



Photo by Eric Lawson

Sam Hayward, 15, from Gunn High School (center) goes for a header while **Christian Thaire**, 15, from Sacred Heart Prep (behind Thaire) looks on during the championship game of the "Lose the Shoes" tournament at Palo Alto High School.

Local soccer players 'lose the shoes'

Students use the power of soccer in the fight against AIDS

By **Katie Blankenberg**

Some extraordinary students and athletes from local high schools hosted the first Bay Area "Lose the Shoes" soccer tournament at Palo Alto High School on Sunday, April 5.

So, you might be asking, what is a "Lose the Shoes" soccer tournament? It's a fundraising event for an international nonprofit organization, "Grassroot Soccer" (grassroot-soccer.org), which has been bringing HIV-prevention education to African youth since 2002.

Grassroots Soccer has made large strides in the fight against HIV/AIDS with the help of people such as Emily Rose Colvin, a junior at Castilleja School in Palo Alto, and Alex Kershner, a sophomore at Paly, the co-organizers of the local soccer tournament.

Emily told me that she, Alex and two other local high school students — Rachel Rosensweig of Sacred Heart Prep and Gillian Collom of Menlo-Atherton — were inspired to host the tournament after they attended a soccer camp last summer at Dartmouth College, where they learned about Grassroots Soccer.

Dartmouth College held the first Lose the Shoes 3v3 barefoot tournament in the fall of 2006. (The 3v3 means there are three players on each team. The field is roughly 10 x 20 yards, Emily said.)

Since 2006, more than 90 such events have been held to support Grassroots Soccer.

On that beautiful sunny morning of April 5, I was amazed at the organization and thought that was put into the coed soccer tournament. There were more than 100 barefoot local soccer players, including some of my Sacred Heart freshmen classmates — Fiona McAuley and Kathryn Jag-

gers, both of Portola Valley.

The soccer enthusiasts ranged from age 10 to 50-plus. Emily, a resident of Palo Alto, and Darrah Shields of Portola Valley were leading and directing the event.

I asked Emily how long this event took to organize.

"We knew we wanted to hold this event locally since last summer but most of the organization took place during the last few months," she said.

The girls secured the Palo Alto High School location with the help of Alex, who attends Paly. The girls also recruited volunteers, referees, scorekeepers, and sponsors, who donated items for the raffle. Among local sponsors were Douce France Bakery, Books Inc., Hobe's, the Village Cheese House, Jumba Juice, FC Gold Pride, and Guitar Hero. Soccer Pro in Redwood City designed and supplied the T-shirts.

The event raised \$2,464 from the entry fees, raffle tickets and donations. "Some donations are still trickling in and we hope to be able to send \$3,000 to Grassroot Soccer," Emily told me.

Grassroot Soccer uses the money in many ways. Its main goal is to give African youth the knowledge and skills to live HIV-free. Among the principles of its approach are: "Kids learn best from people they respect; learning is not a spectator sport; and it takes a village."

Role models are important. Grassroots Soccer trains professional soccer players in Africa to speak to kids about HIV prevention and help them battle the HIV-related stigma, which prevents many from offering emotional support to others with HIV.

It really does "Take a Village" and the support and generosity of people like Emily, Alex, and the many other local volunteers. ■



Katie's Corner

Katie Blankenberg is a freshman at Sacred Heart Prep in Atherton and lives in Portola Valley.

■ INFORMATION

For more information on the local tournament, send an e-mail to: ltspaloalto@gmail.com. For information on Grassroot Soccer, go to www.grassrootsoccer.org.

Going to school for scuba

By **Miles McMullin**

Being 30 feet underwater, surrounded by sea urchins, eels, and the possible shark, isn't everyone's idea of a happy environment, but when I decided to become scuba certified, that was exactly the situation I found.

Becoming certified was a goal I had for

a while because being underwater is mesmerizing. I first gained interest in the sport when I was around 12. However when I tried to get certified then, I was afraid of the sea creatures, so it ended up not working out.

Now, almost six years later, I was eager to try it again. I was fortunate to get some time underwater in Hawaii a couple of years ago, where the 80 degree water and being surrounded by sea turtles was an experience I wanted to repeat.

I decided to get my certification at Wallins Dive Center in San Carlos.

Wallin's offers three standard class formats. I decided to take the weekday evening classes, which meet twice a week for two weeks, concluding with a weekend in Monterey for the ocean training dives.

This course consisted of reading hundreds of pages of well-illustrated scuba books, and then sitting for a couple of hours in a classroom. I also had to take almost 10 hours of in-pool-



Miles McMullin enjoying the pleasures of scuba diving in Maui in 2007.

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Miles McMullin is a local resident and a senior at Crystal Springs Uplands School in Hillsborough.



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The misadventures of Wheeler

I've been meaning to call someone at Town Hall and let them know that my dog broke the speed limit on Greer Road, but it keeps slipping



BARBARA WOOD

my increasingly slippery mind. Perhaps someone who reads this can let them know.

It happened a few weeks ago, when we

were out on our usual morning walking route. Since Wheeler, my 10-month-old, dark-chocolate-brown Labrador retriever, has an incredible amount of energy and a mindless passion for chasing balls, I usually let him off his leash to run and fetch on Greer, a dead-end road with little traffic.

On the mile-and-a-half walk to Greer, however, Wheeler gets a little excited. So this day, when I set him free, made him sit for 2.5 seconds and then threw the ball with all my might, he rocketed after it with his usual reckless high speed. I can't say how fast he was going when he hit the 25 mph sign on the side of the road, but there was a loud cracking sound and Wheeler limped away, with the ball.

Upon examination, it was clear that it was the sign (it was rotten at the base, I must say) that had cracked, and not Wheeler's leg. The limp went away almost immediately; but the sign, I fear, fell over.

I picked it up and propped it against a tree, and made a mental note to call someone at the town and admit our misdeed.

They may already know about Wheeler at Town Hall though, from the incident with the sheriff's deputy a week or so earlier.

It took place during the week when the rain fell with such intensity, day after day, that no one in their right mind was out walking in it. No one but my 70-pound puppy and me. It was so wet that Wheeler and I couldn't walk



Photo by Barbara Wood

Wheeler, ball in mouth, on a nice spring day.

on the horse trails as we usually do, so we were on the narrow shoulder of Kings Mountain Road.

Wheeler, as usual, had a ball in his mouth, which he chose to drop just as several cars came along. It bounced happily across the road, and I held on to his leash with all my might to keep him from bouncing along after it.

A deputy sheriff must have seen this scene — ball, dog and drenched, desperate woman — because he turned on his light bar, stopped his car in the road, opened his door, got out, picked up the ball, tossed to back to us, got back in, turned off his lights and went on his way.

Wheeler and I, and the line of cars which had waited behind the deputy while he rescued Wheeler's ball, went on our way as well.

I don't know who that deputy was (it was raining too hard to see) but if he'd like to identify himself, I'm sure Wheeler would like to give him a big sloppy Labrador retriever kiss for returning his ball. I'm not sure how he'll make up for breaking the speed limit, though. ■

Barbara Wood is a freelance writer, photographer and gardener from Woodside. Her column runs the third week of the month.

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training with the scuba gear.

The pool was warm at 80 degrees and we worked out in about 8 feet of water. We practiced clearing our mask when it fills up with water, finding neutral buoyancy, and navigating underwater.

After my pool training, I traveled to Monterey. This was the more difficult part. We lugged our tanks and wetsuits to the ocean and then got up at 6 a.m. to go to the beach and

don the suit before dawn broke.

Next, it was time to begin diving. I hadn't thought about the 55-degree Monterey water being different than the 80-degree pool water. However, much to my chagrin, it was pretty noticeable.

But the giant sea lions frolicking underneath us quickly took my mind off the temperature. The otters that can gnaw your skin off your bones in a matter of seconds also intrigued me, but I kept my distance.

Apparently I am pretty buoyant, because they had to have me add more weight than

planned as I floated upside down to the surface.

Our first day in the water involved a lot of training for the final tests on Sunday, the day to complete the certification.

Looking back on it, it was truly a dream come true. Scuba is all about being in harmony with the water and exploring the last frontier. It's that *and* wearing 7 millimeters of neoprene suctioned onto your freezing body — a suit that the hotel valets pretend is normal as they stare at you walking out of the hotel at 6 a.m. ■

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Co-chairs of the Woodside-Atherton Garden Club flower show are Bridget Madigan, left, and Kay McIntosh.

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Flower show goes 'Platinum'

By Jane Knoerle

Almanac Lifestyles Editor

“Portola Valley Platinum,” Woodside-Atherton Garden Club’s first big flower show in 10 years, will take place Friday

AROUND TOWN

and Saturday, April 24 and 25, in the new Portola Valley Town Center, 765 Portola Road.

The show will feature dozens of entries in 18 horticulture classes, five flower-arranging divisions, and four competitive garden photography displays. There will be a major emphasis on conservation, sustainability and recycling, says club spokesman Anne Cunningham.

One horticulture class will include nine scaled-down interpretations of a living roof, such as the one on the new California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park.

Other classes will highlight drought resistant and Mediterranean plants, roses, blooming branches, and colorful garden specimens.

Two dozen Garden club of America judges are coming from as far away as Hawaii and Denver to judge the show.

Bridget Madigan of Redwood City and Kay McIntosh of Portola Valley are chairmen of the event. Proceeds will be used for gardening projects of the Woodside-Atherton Garden Club. The club maintains the native plant garden at the Woodside public library and does gardening at Stanford’s Ronald McDonald House.

The “Portola Valley Platinum” flower show is free and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. For more information, call 366-4091.

Book sale at Woodside Library

The Friends of the Woodside Library will hold its annual spring sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the library, 3140 Woodside Road. The sale will feature books donated by patrons (hardbacks \$1, paperbacks 25 cents), video and audio tapes, CDs, DVDs, and books on tape. ■

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Portola Valley Flower Show, featuring displays of horticulture, flower arranging, conservation and competitive garden photography. Presented by the Woodside-Atherton Garden Club. April 24-25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Town Center, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-366-4091.

Body Drama & Girls: featuring Nancy Redd. Castilleja, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Menlo and other local schools welcome Nancy Redd, author of "Body Drama: Real Girls, Real Bodies, Real Issues, Real Answers." A former Miss Virginia and a Harvard graduate, she will speak about how the media undermines and distorts self-image. Wed., April 22, 7 p.m. free. Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso, Atherton.

Simply Organic. Anthropologie hosts an appearance and signing by Jesse Cool, author of "Simply Organic" and advocate for local, sustainable and organic food production. Wed., April 22, noon-2 p.m. Free. Anthropologie, 999 Alma St., Palo Alto.

Wild Crush Benefit for Environmental Volunteers. Annual gala honoring 37 years of environmental education in Silicon Valley, Sat., April 25. Tickets include dinner, wine by local vintners, live jazz, auction, exploration of EV programs. 6:30-10 p.m. \$175. Quadrus Center, 2400 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-961-0545. www.evols.org

On Stage

"Distracted." Lisa Loomer's new play that explores the world of attention deficit disorder. April 4-26, Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 and 7 p.m.. Contains mature language. \$21-64. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. theatreworks.org

"The King and I." Palo Alto players present Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic. Weekends, April 14 to May 10, 8 p.m. \$20 - \$31. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.paplayers.org

Talks/Authors

"Great Estates." On Sat., April 25, Courthouse Docket explores great estates of San Mateo County. Tour exhibit of photographs and stories. 1 p.m. \$2-\$4. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. www.historysmc.org

Alva Noe's "Out of Our Heads: Why You Are Not Your Brain, and Other Lessons from the Biology of Consciousness." A philosopher at U.C. Berkeley, Noe challenges assumptions underlying neuroscientific studies of consciousness. Thu., April 16, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Amy Goodman — host of the daily radio program "Democracy Now!" — will speak on themes covered in her book, "Standing Up to the Madness: Ordinary Heroes in Extraordinary Times." Thu., April 16, 7:30-10 p.m. \$10-\$20 sliding scale. First Presbyterian Church, 1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8837. <http://www.peaceand-justice.org>

Hillary Jordan's "Mudbound" won the 2006 Bellwether Prize for Fiction, awarded biennially to a debut novel that addresses issues of social justice. Mon., April 20, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Changing Ocean. Carl Safina will speak about "History and Destiny in a Changing Ocean: What it Means for You." Thu., April 23, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Kresge Auditorium,

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"Abigail & John: Portrait of a Marriage." Edith Gelles began her research into the Adams' life and marriage more than 30 years ago. Wed., April 22, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

Nafisa Haji's "The Writing on My Forehead." Haji traces the fortunes of a family divided by secrets and lies as much as by the 1947 partition of the Indian subcontinent. Tue., April 21, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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The George Gryc Memorial Symposium. Advances in Circum: Pacific Earth and Marine Resources and Hazards. Lectures given by many scientist on various issues, along with a retrospective on the career of George Gryc. Free lunch will be provided. Wed., April 15, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Bldg. 3, Conf. Room A., Menlo Park. Call 650-329-5136.

Tina Seelig on "What I Wish I Knew When I Was 20." Tina Seelig is executive director of the Stanford Technology Ventures Program. Fri., April 17, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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Eddie Gutierrez. Acoustic guitarist Eddie Gutierrez will perform during dinner hours Thursday nights. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. British Banker's Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park.

Jazz at Pampas. Brian Ho Jazz Group. Jazz and Top 40. Fri., April 17, 6:30-10 p.m. Free. Pampas, 529 Alma St., Palo Alto. www.pampaspaloalto.com

Peter Fletcher in Concert. Classical guitarist Peter Fletcher returns to the Atherton Library. Sun., April 19, 5-6:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

The Upside Trio. Fusion jazz band The Upside Trio will play music by jazz artists Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock and others during dinner Wednesday nights. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. British Banker's Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. www.britishbankersclub.com/index.html

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Caregiver Support Group Video Series. Led by Rosener House Social Worker. Respite provided. Tue., April 21, Free. Rosener House, 500 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-322-0126. www.penin-sulavolunteers.org

Breakfast benefit for breast cancer. Author Kelly Corrigan speaks at a Breast Cancer Connections benefit. Tue., April 21, 8-10 a.m. \$75 per person. Menlo Circus Club, 190 Park Lane, Atherton. Call 650-326-6299 ext. 17. www.bconnections.org

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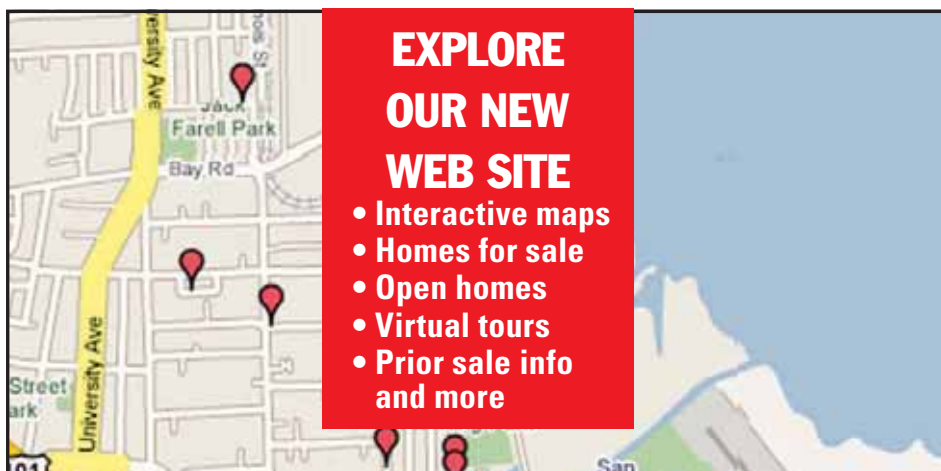
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1BR/1BA Bright corner unit featuring double paned windows & sliding doors. Freshly painted inside & out, hardwood floors in dining area, tile in entry & hallway. Spacious living area with redone balcony & mirrored closet doors in hallway & bedroom. Lg Walk-In Closet. Located on west side of the freeway.

Gordana Wolfman \$219,000
(650) 614-3500

EMERALD HILLS

Remodeled 4 BD/4+ BA home with gourmet kitchen that features custom cabinetry & top-grade appliances. A master retreat with elegant bath & a sun deck that overlooks an indoor pool.

Doyle Rundell \$2,150,000
(650) 614-3500

3BR/2.5 home situated on a large lot next to Handley Rock Park. Features a large updated kitchen that flows to the family room, which is surrounded by outdoor decks. The living room has a woodburning fireplace and there is also a separate dining room.

Dana Cappiello \$1,050,000
(650) 529-1000

HALF MOON BAY

Situated on the 1st Fairway of the "HMB Golf Links" located close to the Riz Carlton & Walking Trails. Easy commute to Silicon Valley or San Francisco. Picturesque view must be seen to be believed. 4th room for den or office/guest.

Judy Chow \$1,630,000
(650) 614-3500

Spectacular views from this lot!!! Complete with Plans and Permits. Planned "Green" home with separate/permitted unit over additional 2 car carport.

Katherine Clark \$589,000
(650) 614-3500

LOS ALTOS

Look no further! This charming updated Ranch style home has all the modern comforts you are looking for & much more! Private backyard with park like setting & serene cul-de-sac location. New paint and carpet. Ready for the new owners!

Victor Platonoff \$1,495,000
(650) 948-8050

Rarely available ground floor unit with large landscaped patio. 2BR/2BA, new carpet and paint, fireplace in living room and close to downtown. A must see!

Victor Platonoff \$599,000
(650) 948-8050

LOS ALTOS HILLS

Dramatic new construction is ideally located in Los Altos Hills. Living area incl: 6BR, incl a sep. guest ste or Ofc, 5BA + (2).5BA, LR & DR, 2 FR & Grmt kitch. Amenities incl: a media Rm, a recreation Rm, wine tasting/DR & much more!

Farideh Zamani \$9,800,000
(650) 948-8050

5BR/5.5BA home situated on a cul-de-sac. Hardwood floors & crown molding. Kitchen w/ granite counter tops, top of the line appliances & Butler's Pantry.

Susan Furstman \$5,395,000
(650) 529-2900

MENLO PARK

Exceptional 5BD/4.5BA remodeled home on desirable cul-de-sac. Incredible gourmet kitchen; 2 FR's-1 upstairs, 1 downstairs; elegant living and dining rooms; luxurious Mstr Suite; lg separate guest/au-pair suite w/ kitchenette; large sunny lot; Las Lomitas Schools.

Elizabeth Daschbach \$2,695,000
(650) 614-3500

4BR/4+BA Executive home w/Architectural details. Cathedral ceilings & Gourmet Kitchen w/inviting family room. Las Lomitas School District.

Kristin Cashin \$1,995,000
(650) 614-3500

2+BR/2.5 BA desirable end unit townhome with magnificent sf-bayviews.

Kristin Cashin \$1,875,000
(650) 614-3500

3BR/2.5BA gorgeous current remodeled home. Best Sharon Heights value. Professionally landscaped. Hot Tub, flat lawn area & beautiful decks perfect for entertaining. Very private yard. Wonderful family home.

Suzanne Scott \$1,789,000
(650) 614-3500

MENLO PARK

5BD/2BA charming, single-level home. Welcoming garden setting with traditional style. Hardwood floors. Great Menlo Oaks neighborhood. Best location. Close to downtown Palo Alto or to the train. Bike to Stanford.

Laura Caplan \$1,148,000
(650) 614-3500

3BD/1BA charming bungalow on a large lot. Granite kitchen with a wonderfully large backyard. Many upgrades, including newer windows, as well bathroom plumbing and electrical. Additional features include hardwood floors, a laundry room and an eat-in kitchen to make this a special home. There is room to grow!!!

Kristin Cashin \$839,000
(650) 614-3500

Sophisticated remodeled 2BR/2BA one-level condo in prime location. Abundant natural light, hardwood floors, recessed lighting and fireplace. Convenient to Stanford and Hwy 280.

Mary Jo McCarthy \$775,000
(650) 614-3500

2BR/1.5BA spacious townhome featuring an open living area w/FP and sliding doors to a private patio. Large bedrooms w/ upstairs laundry. New paint inside. Located at the back of the complex. Has a pool and 1 assigned space in garage. Security gate.

Linda Samaha \$375,000
(650) 614-3500

PALO ALTO

Located in the Crescent Park neighborhood, this 2-story 5BR/3.5BA home sits on a beautifully manicured lot. Details include hrwd flrs, a wood burning fireplace and large kitchen w/granite countertops. Ideally situated just minutes from all of the downtown amenities.

Ginna Lazar \$2,245,000
(650) 614-3500

PORTOLA VALLEY

Prime, close in 2.5 acre Westridge view lot, 1/2 mile from Alpine Rd. Spectacular views to Bay, Mt Diablo & Southeast mountains. Site & Architectural plans approved by Town for 4 BD/4BA home. Minutes to Ladera shopping & Hwy 280. Sewer is at the lot line.

Elizabeth Daschbach \$3,300,000
(650) 614-3500

REDWOOD SHORES

Beautiful 3BR/3BA with large deck and hot tub. New paint, stove and microwave. Must see to appreciate!

Joann Bedrossian \$980,000
(650) 614-3500

Light & bright spacious 3BR/2.5BA private end unit. LR w/high ceilings, recessed lights & views of the water. Mstr BR features Walk-In Closet, soaking tub and dual sinks. Steps away from boat dock.

Lilly Chow \$699,000
(650) 614-3500

SAN CARLOS

4BR/3BA This fabulous updated home features a remodeled kitchen w/ custom built-ins. Mstr BR Ste w/ a remodeled BA & Walk-In Clst. Fresh Paint & New Carpets. Canyon & Bay views from nearly every room. Can entertain from large deck. Attached two-car garage and lots of storage.

Debbie Lorell/Bob Johnson \$1,398,000
(650) 614-3500

A superb layout goes with this 4BR/2BA Mediterranean offering a bay view enhanced by mtn vistas. Desirable amenities include patio, family room and deck. Two-car garage. Enjoy the move-up & magic of this lovely home.

Michael S. Teymour Offered at \$1,198,000
(650) 948-8050

Stunning remodeled Marbella plan at La Ventana complex in San Carlos Hills features a unique open floor plan. The well-lit end unit offers executive living with two bedrooms plus office/den & large loft area. Newly Remodeled "Tuscan" kitchen and more!!!!

Brendan Royer \$874,950
(650) 614-3500

SAN MATEO

Charming 2-story Aaragon home is move-in ready. 3BR, plus bonus office & sitting area, as well as 2 Full BA's. Remodeled Kitchen and Baths with Granite counters, recessed lighting and French doors leading to a spacious deck/backyard. Bonus multi-use garden cottage. Don't want to miss this one!

Meegan Ferrari \$1,299,000
(650) 614-3500

Mediterranean Townhome. High ceilings, light & bright interior. Kitchen w/Granite & stainless steel appliances. Attached 2/car garage & AC. " El Camino to Lincoln to Clay"

Paul Shrabo \$785,000
(650) 529-2900

SANTA CRUZ

Excellent opportunity to build the estate of your dreams.

Susan Furstman \$1,195,000
(650) 529-2900

SARATOGA

All of the best elements of a genteel life style are realized in this wonderful 2BR/2BA townhome. Chef's kitchen, dramatic ceilings, private courtyard & 2 car garage. Close to town, shopping & freeway access.

Victor Platonoff Offered at \$598,888



MENLO PARK – Light filled craftsman featuring 4BD/3.5BA with full basement, hardwood floors and dual paned windows. Nice neighborhood and Menlo Park Schools.

Camille Eder \$1,850,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – Charming 3BR/2BA West Menlo Park home located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Award winning Las Lomitas School District. Large Lot. Extra Mongolian Yurt to use as office or play room. New roof, hardwood floors & lovely garden.

Monica Yeung Arima \$1,299,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – An excellent opportunity in Linfield Oaks. 3BR/2BA home w/large backyard and a garage-converted play-room. The home is move-in ready and offers room to expand.

Nino Gaetano \$1,295,000
(650) 529-2900



PALO ALTO – Great opportunity to live in dwntn PA! Beautiful & bright 2BR/ 2.5BA end unit twnhse in quiet complex. Close to University Ave w/restaurants, shops, etc. New granite counters, new carpet, freshly painted & 2-car attached garage. Great PA schools.

Mar Andres Keehn \$799,000
(650) 948-8050



SAN MATEO – One level 2BR/2BA spacious penthouse located on the top floor of a 4-story building. Close to downtown shops & transportation.

Enayat Boroumand \$700,000
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FABULOUS 1.5 ACRE SETTING in one of Atherton's most sought-after locations. Sunny park-like grounds showcase the 6BR 5BA Wurster-designed home, with tennis court and pool.

High ceilings lend a contemporary feeling to the gracious one-story home, featuring large living and family rooms, formal dining room, large kitchen with eating area, master suite with fireplace, separate bedroom wings, office, and basement. Desirable Menlo Park school district.

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Beautiful grounds of just over one acre, a classic one-level home of approximately 2800 square feet in pristine condition, and resort-style amenities combine to make this an exceptional offering. The meticulously manicured grounds – from the circular entrance to the vast stretches of lawn that wrap around the property – provide an elegant and graceful introduction. Inside, the fresh finishes, neutral color palette, and traditional appointments of crown moldings and plantation shutters create an inviting ambiance ready to enjoy. Two fireplaces, a wet bar, renovated kitchen, wood floors, a delightful two-bedroom pool house, hobby room, and sunny pool area, enhance the atmosphere for lavish entertaining. Completing the appeal of this impressive home is its desirable location on an Atherton cul-de-sac and convenience to thoroughfares linking the entire Bay Area.

Offered at \$2,795,000



John and Janet



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WOODSIDE

4BR | 4BA

PRIVACY & VIEWS

A private gated entry leads to this one-of-a-kind home situated on a magnificent 1.48± acre lot in a desirable Woodside location.

Erika Demma

\$3,595,000

650.851.2666



REDWOOD CITY

4BR | 4.5BA

STUNNING NEW CONST W/VIEW

Elegant Living Room, Formal D/R, Gourmet Kit w/Breakfast Bar. Spacious Family Rm Exquisite Master Suite w/Private Bath. Lovely Landscaped Yard w/Views

Keri Nicholas

\$2,249,000

650.323.7751



PALO ALTO

5BR | 3.5BA

PRICE REDUCED

3200+sqft, 8 year old home on 9500+sqft lot! Large by Palo Alto standards! Walk to Gunn High. Quiet neighborhood-destination traffic only.

Siobhan O'Sullivan

\$2,195,000

650.324.4456



MENLO PARK

4BR | 2.5BA

EXCEPTIONAL SHARON HTS!

Exceptional Sharon Heights Home With Fabulous Master Bedroom Suite Addition By Douglas Co. Great Floor Plan, Privacy & Las Lomitas Schools.

Maya & Jason Sewald

\$1,925,000

650.323.7751



ATHERTON

4BR | 3BA

MAIN HOUSE & GUEST HOUSE

Picturesque property. Two lots totaling over 30,000 sq. ft. Sunny home with inlaid wood floors, picture windows. Pool.

John & Janet Dore

\$1,748,000

650.324.4456



WOODSIDE

3BR | 2.5BA

WONDERFUL HORSE PROPERTY

1 ac mature landscaped horse prop. 3 stall barn w/wash rack/groom area. Each stall complete w/rubber mats & automatic waterers, open to sand paddocks.

Margot Lockwood

\$1,599,000

650.851.2666

ATHERTON	MENLO PARK	MENLO PARK	MENLO PARK	PALO ALTO	REDWOOD CITY
NEW FRENCH MANOR \$7,995,000 6 BR 7.5 BA New French Manor W/All Amenities Including Gourmet Kitchen, 2 Master Suites, Barbecue Area & pool In West Atherton W/Access To Las Lomitas Schools Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751	THE BEST OF WEST MENLO! \$2,849,500 5 BR 3 BA Custom home in the heart of W. Menlo. Features include: formal LR/DR w/FP, gourmet eat-in kitchen, large FR w/FP, master suite, spa & much more! Carlos Aguilar 650.324.4456	CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION \$1,295,000 3 BR 2.5 BA Extensively remod. in 2002. 3 level townhome in desirable Park Forest near downtown MP. Lofty ceilings, fir to cng wndws overlooking verdant lawns. Barbara Piuma 650.851.2666	STUNNING HM ON CUL DE SAC \$1,779,000 4 BR 3 BA 8 Yr Old Hm W/Classic Fir Pln Has A Cook's Kit That Opens To Large Family Room & Overlooks Pvt Garden W/Deck. Spacious Mater Ste Has High Ceilings. John Alexander 650.323.7751	GORGEOUS RWC TOWNHOUSE \$699,000 3 BR 2.5 BA A Must See Large 1900 Sqft Well Remodeled Townhouse. great Price/Pool In Common Area! Great Neighborhood Close To El Camino. Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751	
BEST DEAL IN MENLO PARK! \$2,795,000 5 BR 3.5 BA Price slashed! Further reduction on largest Vintage Oaks floor plan. Almost 4,000 SF home on huge (18,500 SF) lot with its own park-like setting. Elaine White 650.324.4456	BEST DEAL IN MENLO PARK! \$2,795,000 5 BR 3.5 BA Price slashed! Further reduction on largest Vintage Oaks floor plan. Almost 4,000 SF home on huge (18,500 SF) lot with its own park-like setting. Elaine White 650.324.4456	GORGEOUS VIEWS IN M.P. \$1,295,000 3 BR 2 BA Stunning End Unit Features Views Of The Western Hills-Elegant L/R With Fireplace, Lovely Kitchen, Exquisite Master Suite W/Private BA-Walk To Downtown Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751	STUNNING TWO STORY HOME \$1,695,000 4 BR 3 BA Elegant Living Room W/Fireplace, Formal Dining Room, Gourmet Kitchen, Exquisite Master Suite W/Priv BA, Downstairs Media Room. Separate IBR/IBA Apt. Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751	REDWOOD SHORES \$649,000 2 BR 2.5 BA Stunning remodeled end unit. Gorgeous kitchen w/granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Many upgrades. 2 car garage. Susie Dews & Shena Hurley 650.325.6161	
LOVELY LINDENWOOD RANCHER \$6,850,000 6 BR 7 BA 2005 Construction. Quality craftsmanship with amazing detail and design. Large basement with home theater. Chef's kitchen & luxurious master suite. Steven Lessard 650.851.2666	DESIRABLE ALLIED ARTS \$2,495,000 4 BR 3 BA Craftsman Gem! Pristine early 20th Century charm + modern conveniences & comforts. Spacious, remodeled guest house all on lush .21 ac. Great schools! Lehua Greenman 650.851.2666	NEW PRICE! \$1,165,000 3 BR 2.5 BA Charming, updated, golf course unit with expansive views from custom designed deck w/built-in seating. Great for entertaining! Inside laundry. Deanna Tarr 650.324.4456	CHARM & CONVENIENCE \$1,575,000 4 BR 3 BA Tastefully remodeled with stunning gardens, convenient neighborhood and Palo Alto schools. www.3803NathanWay.com Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961	SAN MATEO \$249,000 1 BA Quaint, bright & sunny unit overlooking the hills! Junior one bedroom with pocket door and closet! Wendi Selig-Aimonetti 650.328.5211	
TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND \$7,395,000 4 BR 4 BA Located on a sunny knoll w/high ceilings & a light-filled contemp. design, completed with a New England flair. Sep guesths, swimming pool & BBQ area. Steven Lessard 650.851.2666	ALLURING VINTAGE OAKS \$2,450,000 4 BR 3 BA A Vintage Oaks Treasure! Beautiful and spacious home with swimming pool, spa, and BBQ patio...an escape from today's busy lifestyle! Sue Crawford 650.324.4456	LOT \$998,000 R-3 lot for development. Possible lot split. Close to Menlo School, Cal Train & downtown Menlo Park. Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456	PORTOLA VALLEY \$6,650,000 4 BR 3 BA In the heart of PV, approx 9.4 acres. Amazing setting w/Bay, Windy Hill & Southern hill views with 4 bed, 3 bath home, Palo Alto schools. Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961	SUNNYVALE \$799,950 3 BR 2 BA This Beautiful 3/2 Is The One You Have Been Waiting For. Light Filled, Elegant & Comfortable: Hdwd Flrs, Gourmet Kit, Lovely Yards, Formal Dining Rm. Kathy Nicosia/Colleen Cooley 650.323.7751	
GREAT VALUE! \$3,988,000 4 BR 4 BA Modern contemporary architecture recently remodeled. Pool, fenced yard, entry gate, beautiful new kitchen & bathrooms. 1.7 ac cul-de-sac lot. Scott Dancer 650.851.2666	FABULOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION \$2,150,000 5 BR 4 BA Located in the highly regarded Las Lomitas School District. This new home offers traditional appeal & consummate comfort, with impressive curb appeal Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751	NEW PRICE! \$998,000 4 BR 2 BA Totally remodeled home in desirable West Menlo Park. 2 car garage, 6600+ sq ft. lot. Las Lomitas Schools! Cristina Bliss 650.324.4456	QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP \$5,900,000 4 BR 4 BA Unique custom home on approx 1.8 acs. Additional historic structure w/guest apt, office & game room. Total 6-car garage, sunny yard & hill views. Celeste Henzel & Diane Rothe 650.851.1961	WOODESIDE \$11,900,000 7 BR 8 BA This estate is located in the center of Woodside on approx. 4.9 level acres of park-like grounds. Plus 2-story 3bd/2ba gsthse, lg barn, and tennis ct. Steven Lessard/Tom Dallas 650.851.2666	
ONE ACRE IN WEST ATHERTON \$3,650,000 5 BR 3.5 BA Ranch-Style home on gorgeous lot. Las Lomitas schools. Great for remodel or rebuild. Backyard has large patio, pool and pool house. Pat Jordan 650.325.6161	TWO-STORY TRADITIONAL \$2,095,000 4 BR 3 BA Remodeled home w/a lg mstr suite, home office & hdwd flrs throughout. Apprx 2,950 sf hm on a 10,000 sf lot. Oak Knoll Elem Schl. Close to town center. Steven Lessard 650.851.2666	NEW PRICE! \$849,000 4 BR 2 BA Granite counters, Shaker cabinets, high ceilings, gated driveway for complete perimeter fencing, new lawn, 1/2 BA for guests. MP schools! John Nelson 650.324.4456	COUNTRY CHARM \$4,200,000 4 BR 3 full BA + 2 half English-style estate set on aprx. 1.7 ac. Exquisite finishes throughout & barn with full equestrian facilities for 3 horses with an arena + an office. Judy Byrnes 650.851.2666	WOODESIDE \$9,200,000 4 BR 4 BA 2 bdrm gsthse, sep pool house, fitness center & 4 car garage. Beautifully landscaped grounds on aprx. 3.8 ac with pool & room for horses or vineyard. Jim McCahon 650.851.2666	
LOVELY LINDENWOOD RANCHER \$3,400,000 4 BR 3 BA Extensively remodeled. Very large master suite. Pool. Nearly 1 acre lot with trees. Lovely setting. Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161	ELEGANT WEST MENLO \$1,995,000 4 BR 2.5 BA West Menlo Ranch, Hardwood Floors, Cathedral Ceilings, Fireplace, Remodeled Kitchen, Master Suite W/Sky Lit Bath, Level Rear Lawn, Menlo Park Schools. Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751	UPDATED HOME-DOWNTOWN MP \$998,000 3 BR 2.5 BA Granite counters, Shaker cabinets, high ceilings, gated driveway for complete perimeter fencing, new lawn, 1/2 BA for guests. MP schools! John Nelson 650.324.4456	MID-CENTURY MODERN \$3,495,000 2 BR 3 BA Stunning views, separate studio with BA & office-extensive horse facilities on approx. 2.9 very usable acres in central PV. Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961	SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION \$7,950,000 5 BR 5 BA Grand Woodside Estate with State of the Art Luxury situated on approximately 3 private acres in prime central Woodside. Jim McCahon 650.851.2666	
GORGEOUS REMODELED HOME \$3,195,000 5 BR 4 BA Elegant L/R w/fireplace, formal dining room, gourmet eat-in kit, spacious family room, exquisite master suite, lovely backyard w/pool and sport court Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751	VIEWTIFUL SHARON HEIGHTS \$1,949,000 5 BR 3.5 BA Room for everyone! Oak Floors, 2 fireplaces. Formal DR, FR, Very lg. master ste w/study. 2nd master ste. Big 2-level yard. Lg. garage. Views. Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161	GREAT OPPORTUNITY \$899,000 2 BR 1 BA 5 year roof, HW floors throughout. Upgraded kitchen & bathroom. Garage conversion into studio or bonus room done with permits. Las Lomitas Schls. Cristina Bliss 650.324.4456	EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS \$2,995,000 3 BR 3 BA Spacious main house w/stunning views, plus separate 2BR/2BA residence offer great flexibility for living, working & entertaining on aprx. 2 3/4 ac. Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961	COLONIAL ESTATE \$6,950,000 5 BR 4 BA Secluded on 6 ac beyond a gated entrance, the home, pool & tennis ct are positioned beneath sun swept skies. Separate & fully equipped gsthse w/2BD. Lehua Greenman & Erika Demma 650.851.2666	
ATHERTON ARTIST RETREAT \$1,995,000 4 BR 3 BA Gourmet kitchen. Many rooms open to gardens and patios. Oak floors, fireplace, designer touches. Separate professional art studio. Pool. Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161	PRIME WEST MENLO! \$4,150,000 6 BR 4 BA Final plans submitted to building dept. for 6BR/6BA, 5400sf Craftsman on 10,690sf lot. Designed by renowned architect Steve Pogue. Mandana Nejad 650.325.6161	NEW PRICE! \$829,000 3 BR 2 BA Beautifully expanded and remodeled over past 9 years! Beautifully maintained! Wonderful street appearance and lovely corner landscaping. Gleaming HW! Steve Bellumori 650.324.4456	ARCHITECT DESIGNED \$2,575,000 4 BR 3 BA Custom contemporary framed by magnificent heritage oak & striking Bay views on approx 1.8ac. 4 bed/3ba approx 3900 sf. Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961	9.7 LEVEL OPEN ACRES \$6,000,000 3 BR 2.5 BA Ideal for a grand estate or large equestrian facility. Sun-swept land is bordered by oaks with views of the green ridges of the Western Hills. Ed Kahl 650.851.2666	
STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION \$4,300,000 6 BR 5 full BA + 2 half Serene cul-de-sac location. Over 5800 SF. Dramatic architecture. Gourmet kitchen, outdoor dining area, media, game & exercise rms. Wine cellar. Stylish. John & Janet Dore 650.324.4456	NEW HOME IN MENLO OAKS \$3,995,000 5 BR 5.5 BA New 2 Level Home, Gourmet Kitchen, Great Room W/2 Way Fireplace, Library & Master Suite W/Balcony, Level Lot Approx .58 Acres, Top-Rated Schools. Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751	PRIME MENLO PARK SCHOOLS! \$1,495,000 4 BR 2 BA Light-filled living room/dining area w/lrg cozy FP. Gourmet kit w/granite counters & SS appliances. Lush landscaped backyard w/hot tub. 2-car garage. Barbara Ellis & Mark Ankenman 650.324.4456	2-STORY TRADITIONAL \$1,849,000 4 BR 4 BA Sought-after street close-in to schools & shopping! Cape Cod styling for this 2-story w/ den (c/b 4th bed) + office & lg au pair unit. Fabulous yard! Celeste Henzel 650.851.1961	CENTRAL WOODSIDE \$5,999,000 4 BR 4 BA Fabulous new construction - Formal Country Farm Home. Exquisite craftsmanship & fine detail by highly acclaimed architect Tim Chappelle. Thomas Dallas 650.851.2666	
PRIME MENLO PARK HOME \$3,250,000 6 BR 4 BA Updated two story home with partial basement. Two master bedrooms suites, main level bedroom on private lot, convenient to town & Mp Schools. Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751	PRICE REDUCED! \$2,950,000 5 BR 4.5 BA Spacious and elegant executive home in prime West Menlo Park. John Spiller 650.324.4456	GREAT WILLOWS STARTER HOME \$849,000 2 BR 1 BA Charming home with open, spacious feel. Warm hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, & bonus/sun room. Large yard with deck for summer entertaining. Lynne Mercer 650.325.6161	GENTLY SLOPING LOT \$399,000 Beautiful lot w/filtered views of the hills. Enjoy country living within 15 mins. Commute to Hwy 280 & Ladera shopping center. PV schls. Aprx. 25 ac. Kathie Christie/John Matlock 650.851.1961	REDWOOD CITY \$2,249,000 4 BR 4.5 BA Beautifully updated home in prime Crescent Prk. Gourmet kit, remod ba, hdwd flrs, spacious LR & DR, sep FR w/FP. Lovely landscaped yard w/stone patio. Jim McCahon 650.851.2666	
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 231706

The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as, Sports Authority, 1775 East Bayshore Rd., East Palo Alto, CA 94303, mail address, 1050 W. Hampden Ave., Attn. Tax Dept., Englewood, CO 80110: TSA STORES, INC. 1050 W. Hampden Ave. Englewood, CO 80110-2118

This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/27/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 25, 2009. (Almanac March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2009)

CYBERTARY SAN MATEO MONTONOMY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232034

The following person(persons) is (are) doing business as, 1.) Cybertary San Mateo, 2.) Montonomy, 904 Chevy St., Belmont, CA 94002. San Mateo County, mailing address, 1024 Alameda De Las Pulgas, Suite 120, Belmont, CA 94002: VICTORIA ANNE SANDERS 904 Chevy St. Belmont, CA 94002

This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 13, 2009. (The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2009)

FLORES GARDENING SERVICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232036

The following person(persons) is (are) doing business as, Flores Gardening Service, 696 Second Av., Redwood City, CA 94063: CESAR JOEL FLORES 696 2nd. Av. Redwood City, CA 94063

This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business

under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 13, 2009. (The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2009)

CALIFORNIABLOOMS.COM FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232072

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Californiablooms.com, 1400 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010. San Mateo County: GIANT MARKETING, LLC California Burlingame, CA 94010

This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 16, 2009. (The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2009)

FLEA STREET CAFE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232047

The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as, Flea Street Cafe, 3607 Alameda De Las Pulgas, Menlo Park, CA 94024: FLEA STREET CAFE, INC. 3607 Alameda De Las Pulgas Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is being conducted by a Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 11/01/1981. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 16, 2009. (The Almanac 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 2009)

STRIVE FITNESS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232164

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Strive Fitness, 605 Cambridge Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County: THERESA GALVEZ 875 Hermosa Way Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 3-01-09.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 20, 2009. (The Almanac 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2009)

MARYKNOLL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232085

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Maryknoll Alumnae Association of California, 1335 Garden Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County: MARYKNOLL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION This business is being conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on February 18, 2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 17, 2009. (The Almanac 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2009)

AT THE VERY LEASH FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232025

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, At the Very Leash, 311 San Carlos Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County: ANN TITLEY BAKER 311 San Carlos Ave. Redwood City, CA 94061

This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 13, 2009. (The Almanac 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 2009)

DEVINE CONSTRUCTION FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232479

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as, Devine Construction, 618 Hermosa Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025, mailing address: PO Box 7452, Menlo Park, CA 94025: DOUGLAS DEVINE

618 Hermosa Way Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/28/1978.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 8, 2009. (Almanac April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2009)

ISDL INTERNATIONAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232521

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as, ISDL International, 1134 Crane Street, Suite 216, Menlo Park, CA 94025: ADEGBOYEGA MABOGUNJE 2353 Thompson Court Mountain View, CA 94043

OLUSEUN MABOGUNJE 27 Ogunlana Street Lagos- Nigeria

This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 10, 2009. (The Almanac April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2009)

BARN WOOD SHOP FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232445

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Barn Wood Shop, 75 Arbor Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County: THOMAS KIENINGER 4250 El Camino Real C-125 Palo Alto, CA 94306

This business is being conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 7, 2009. (The Almanac April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2009)

997 All Other Legals AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Case No. CIV480568 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CAROL and CHRISTOPHER THOMSEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: WILLIAM SCOTT THOMSEN to WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER THOMSEN. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated

below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: April 29, 2009, 9:00 a.m., Dept. P.J. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC

Date: March 24, 2009 /s/ Stephen M. Hall JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2009)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HELEN LOUISE HIGGS Case No. 118712

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HELEN LOUISE HIGGS, aka HELEN L. HIGGS, aka HELEN HIGGS aka HELEN COLE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: OBIE COLE in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that OBIE COLE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on APRIL 28, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 14 Room 8B of the Superior Court of California, San Mateo County, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Richard H. Dwiggin 425 Sherman Avenue, S. 320 Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650)321-3540 (The Almanac April 1, 8, 15, 2009)

TSG No.: 3743538 TS No.: 20089070803648 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/18/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 04/28/2009 at 12:30 PM, FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/23/2008, as Instrument No.2008-072232, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN MATEO County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: ALEJANDRO ANDRADE, MARTHA ANDRADE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CITY HALL OF RECORDS 401 MARSHALL STREET REDWOOD CITY All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust

in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 063-700-200-7

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1208 BEECH STREET , EAST PALO ALTO, CA, 94303 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any , shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$447,559.08. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. First American Loanstar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 619-590-1221 Date: 03/30/2009

FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Authorized Signature: Chet Sconyers 04/08/09, 04/15/09, 04/22/09 R:228108 (The Almanac 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 2009)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700 - 21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE, will sell at public auction on 4-23-09 at 1:30 pm.. at 1520 WILLOW RD., MENLO PARK, CA 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

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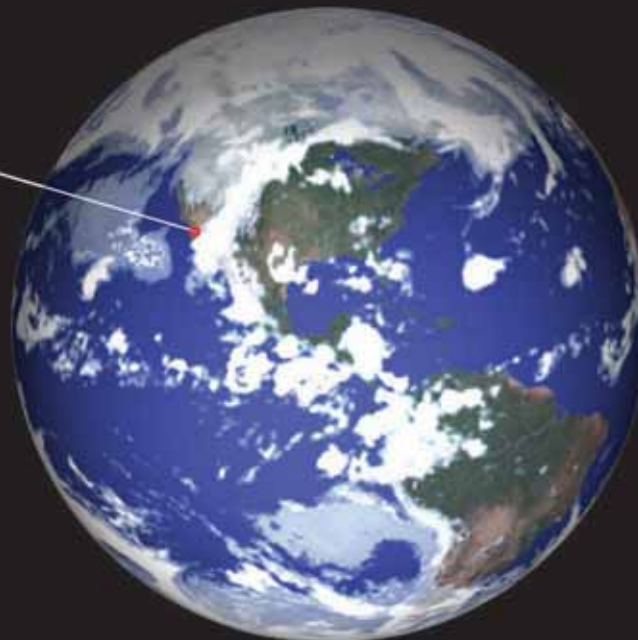
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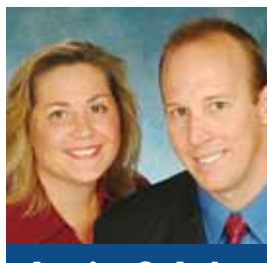


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