



Bette Moorman raises her arms in a stretching exercise during a fitness class at Little House Activity Center in Menlo Park. Little House is celebrating its 60th anniversary Tuesday, May 12.

Photo by Eric Lawson

Age is just a number

As Little House turns 60, the country's first suburban senior center is trying to cater to a more active senior population — and to attract people of all ages

By **Sean Howell**

Almanac Staff Writer

It would be easy to mistake the Little House Activity Center, tucked away behind Nealon Park off Middle Avenue in Menlo Park, as a retreat for senior citizens, a secluded haven.

It is, after all, hidden from the street, situated at the end of a long driveway that wraps around the park. And though Little House dropped the “Senior Center”

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MICHELLE KNAPIK,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PENINSULA VOLUNTEERS

tag from its name in 2003, it's had trouble shaking that label and convincing people that the center is open to people under 65, as well. Michelle Knapik, executive director of the nonprofit that runs the center, said she ran into two police officers a few weeks back, eating lunch practically on the center's doorstep. They frowned at her when she invited them inside, saying

they thought only seniors were allowed.

Little House's doors have always been wide open, Ms. Knapik said. Inviting passersby inside has been a tradition there since it opened in May 1949, in a “little house” on Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park. Volunteers would literally grab seniors off the streets, according to Ms. Knapik.

Back then, the concept of a senior center was pretty foreign to most — Little House claims to be the first in America's suburbs, and the first in the nation geared toward recreation.

Sixty years after it started working to meet needs of senior citizens, the nonprofit group that runs the center is now taking on a challenge that seems equally foreign, and equally daunting: removing the stigma associated with the words “senior citizen.”

“To seniors, a ‘senior’ is always somebody else,” Ms. Knapik said.

As it does every year, Little House is celebrating its own birthday with an anniversary tea on Tuesday, May 12. The event will begin at 2 p.m. in the courtyard.

A natural outgrowth

Over the years, Little House — and the

services offered by Peninsula Volunteers, the nonprofit that runs it — have grown in direct response to community needs, Ms. Knapik said. The group's meals on wheels program — every weekday, volunteers deliver 240 lunches to homebound seniors — began when regular visitors to the center could no longer make it in for lunch, and volunteers started coming to them.

As with many Peninsula Volunteers programs, the meals on wheels program was a “natural outgrowth” of what the center had been doing, Ms. Knapik said.

The center quickly outgrew the little house on Santa Cruz Avenue, moving to its current site behind Nealon Park in 1954. The center has expanded over the years to accommodate a growing number of visitors. It currently claims about 1,100 members and 300 volunteers, with 100 to 150 people cycling through per day, Ms. Knapik estimates.

People participate in a range of programs and activities, including classes in woodworking and foreign languages, classic movie nights and ballroom dancing. Programs have changed over time; the center offers exercise classes designed to improve mobility, and classes oriented toward activating the brain through

puzzles based around Google searches.

When members or would-be instructors approach Kersti Delgado, the center's director, with an idea for a new class, she usually

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Events at Little House

As part of its 60th anniversary celebration, Little House Activity Center will hold a tea Tuesday, May 12, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sandwiches, desserts and beverages will be provided, with entertainment provided by magician/juggler/origami artist Jeremy Shafer.

On Sunday, May 17, the center will host a salon with children's authors, illustrators, filmmakers and puppeteers. That event is scheduled to run from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The center is located at 800 Middle Ave. in Menlo Park, behind Nealon Park. For more information, call Cathy Duhring at 326-0665, ext. 238.



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Artists hold open studios this weekend

Three local artists, Alice Weil and Katherine McGuire of Menlo Park and Kim Holl of Portola Valley, will exhibit together in a show titled "Color and Light: Three Views" during the Silicon Valley Open Studio days.

The paintings will be on display from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, at Alice Weil's studio, 856 Partridge Ave. in Menlo Park.

Ms. McGuire paints street scenes, interiors and coastal panoramas. Ms. Weil paints views of the Stanford Hills and open space from the Bay to the coast. Ms. Holl enjoys painting outside on location.

All three artists take part in gallery shows and have paintings in collections throughout the United States. For more information, call 854-4656.



Mission San Juan Batista is the subject of oil painting by Katherine McGuire of Menlo Park.

Three artists show their works at Cafe Zoe in Menlo Park

Etchings, monotypes and mixed media works by Susanne Smith, Barbara Kirst and Cherise Thompson will be on display at Cafe Zoe, 1929 Menalto Ave. in Menlo Park, through June 30.

The public can meet the artists from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17. The exhibition is part of the Silicon Valley Open Studios program.

Ms. Kirst and Ms. Thompson work from their home studios in Menlo Park. Ms. Kirst creates mixed media pieces made of monotype, etching and painted surfaces. They are finished with an encaustic, wax layer. She draws her imagery from nature, music and literature, and her works are a blend of representational and



This monotype by Barbara Kirst will be on exhibit at Cafe Zoe.

abstracted compositions.

Ms. Thompson creates etchings that feature cats, dogs, fish and other natural imagery.

She will display works from her "Water" series, an abstract etching series that has been in progress for seven years.

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takes them up on it, she says.

Under the "some things never change" category, Ms. Knapik says she recently came across an old photograph of people hula-hooping, a class that remains among the most popular the center offers.

And as the center works to bring in the surrounding community, it also strives to connect its members with the world outside. It has a reference desk for services offered by various groups on the Peninsula that

members might not be aware are available to them, and a travel desk that books group trips, from excursions to movie theaters, to vacations in Washington, D.C.

Scrimping and saving

Little House has wide community support; about 80 percent of its revenues come from donations.

Still, it certainly hasn't been immune to the recession, Ms. Knapik said. Donations have been off by about 25 percent since last year.

The center has a healthy amount of money in reserve, she said, but fundraising is "critical"

to its operation. It has slightly increased its (relatively modest) fees, and is looking into other ways to raise funds, including grant money, according to Ms. Knapik.

For all the programs the center offers, Ms. Delgado says that the most important one might also be the most basic: lunch. The center's main attraction has always been that it brings people together; often, people come through the doors for the first time after losing a spouse. The cafeteria and courtyard are where the magic happens, she says; where people meet new friends, and sometimes, new loves. ■

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Special Events

PVSD Gala Fundraiser. Portola Valley School District's Dinner-Auction, "The Emerald City," is being held at the Cabana Hotel, Palo Alto, Saturday, May 16. An online auction begins May 1, followed by a silent and live auction, dinner and dancing at the event. Tickets on sale now; proceeds to support the school. 5:30 p.m.-midnight. \$175. The Emerald City, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-851-1777 ext. 5500. www.pvschoolsfoundation.org

USGS 2009 Open House. Triennial USGS Open House. This event is an opportunity to speak to USGS scientists, explore interactive exhibits, and listen to live presentations. May 16-17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. USGS Menlo Park Science Center, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. <http://openhouse.wr.usgs.gov>

Spring Sounds. The annual ACS gala, "Springs Sounds," on May 16, supports ACS's critical services including counseling, substance-abuse treatment and prevention education for at-risk teens and their families. An evening of live music, auctions, dinner and dancing. Sat., May 16, 6:30-11 p.m. Please visit www.acs-teens.org for regular and advanced ticket pricing. Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club, 2900 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-424-0852, ext.103. <http://www.acs-teens.org>

Principal Mike Moore Retirement Picnic. Past and present Hillview Middle School families are invited to a picnic honoring Mike Moore, Hillview's principal for the past 23 years. Join the community on Friday, May 15. Dinner

is available, and must be pre-ordered prior to May 12. 5-8 p.m. Event is free. Dinner is \$7.50 per person Hillview Middle School, 1100 Elder St., Menlo Park.

German-American International School 20th Anniversary Gala. Gala event celebrates the German-American International School's 20th anniversary. Tickets include a seated three-course menu, a special performance by the band "German Projekt" and dancing until midnight with DJ Rick. Sat., May 16, 6:30 p.m.-midnight. \$75 per ticket. Stanford Faculty Club, 439 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. www.gais.org

On Stage

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Performs May 8-16. \$10 adult, \$5 child. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

Beauty Art & Madness Fashion Show. First annual student fashion show in the main theater, Building #3 on the Canada College campus. May 16, 7-8:15 p.m. \$8 in advance \$10 at the door Canada College Main Theatre Building #3, Woodside.

Love Letters. A.R. Gurney's story of love and friendship revealed through letters. Performances Friday and Saturday evenings, with Doug Thornburg and Mandy Peoples. May 15-23, 8-10 p.m. \$10 general, \$8 students/seniors. Stephen Miller Gallery, 800 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-523-4946. www.brownpapertickets.com

Talks/Authors

Fearbusting. A panel of experts will discuss getting over a fear of needles and blood donation. Refreshments served. Thu., May 21, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-724-7187. <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu>

Stanford Breakfast Briefings. "Finding and Developing Talent." Frank Flynn, professor, Stanford Graduate School of Business discusses hiring good people. Wed., May 20, 7:30-9 a.m. \$60. Stanford Faculty Club, 439 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-725-3330. <http://breakfastbriefings.stanford.edu/>

Classes/Worshops

Digital Logic Workshop. Intro to digital integrated circuit operation. Students learn about Binary mathematics, Boolean logic, and a variety of discrete digital logic circuits. Students assemble and solder a human reaction timer. Basic electrical knowledge of voltage, current, and circuits is strongly suggested. 10 and up. Saturdays, May 16, 23 and 30, 1-3 p.m. \$55 members/ \$65 non-members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

SMCHA Western Schooling Show. San Mateo County Horsemen's Association Western Schooling Show. Free Clinic Classes. High Point Awards. Go to www.SMCHA.org for class list and entry forms. May 17, 7 a.m. Webb Ranch, 2720 Alpine Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-364-3020. www.SMCHA.org

Concerts

America: The Music is Beautiful.

Schola Cantorum (Gregory Wait, Music Director) presents a celebration of American choral music, both traditional and contemporary. Featuring a medley from West Side Story, arrangements of patriotic and folk songs. Sat., May 16, 8-10 p.m. \$24 adult/\$20 senior/\$12 student. First Congregational Church, 1985 Louis Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-254-1700.

Palo Alto Philharmonic Concert. Family concert including a performance by the Concerto Competition winner. Sun., May 17, 3 p.m. \$10-5. Cubberley Theater, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. <http://www.paphil.org/>

The Capitol Steps - direct from Washington, DC. This troupe of former Congressional staffers performs topical comedy. Sun., May 17, 4 p.m. \$35-50. Spangenberg Theater, Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero, Palo Alto. Call 354-8229 - Gunn SAC.

Art

CColor and Light: Three Views. This is an exhibit featuring oil and watercolor paintings by three local artists: Kim Holl, Kathy McGuire

Opera at the Little Store

Three artists, who have performed at the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall, and with Marin Opera, will entertain in an evening of opera and song from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Little Store in Woodside.

The three are Luica Scardigno, soprano; Tielle Baker, soprano; and Kathy McNickle, pianist.

The dinner will include a glass of champagne, potato leek soup, spring salad, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, and a selection of beef bourguignon or petrale sole. There will be chocolate cake for dessert. Cost is \$75 and does not include sales tax or gratuity.

For reservations, call Pauline at 851-8110 or go to paulinego@aol.com. The Little Store is located at 3340 Woodside Road in Woodside.

Submitting items for the Calendar

Submit information online. Go to **TheAlmanacOnline.com** and on the green navigation bar on the left, click on "Calendar Event." That will take you to the Palo Alto Online Master Community Calendar page with a form to enter your information. If the event is of interest to a large number of people, also e-mail a press release to **Editor@AlmanacNews.com**.



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At Kepler's

Stephanie Cota of Menlo Park and Andreas Ramos of Palo Alto will talk at Kepler's bookstore on Wednesday, May 14, on their book, "Search Engine Marketing." The book gives information about leveraging Internet marketing strategies to reach customers, increase sales, and establish performance-based marketing in an organization. Kepler's is at 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. For information, call 324-4321 or go to www.keplers.com.

and Alice Weil. Sponsored by Silicon Valley Open Studios 2009 (SVOS.org). This exhibit features plein air and studio paintings of local landscapes and historic architecture. May 16-17, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Open Studio-Menlo Park, 856 Partridge Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-906-2045. www.aliceweil.com

Outside the Box, Inside the Frame.

Artists Nina Lyons & Gary Tolomei exhibit their paintings at Menlo College through July 30. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Menlo College Administration Building, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton. Call 650-543-3901. www.menlo.edu

Rodin! The Complete Stanford Collection.

The Cantor Arts Center expands the display of Rodin's work, with the Center's entire collection of Rodin's bronzes, plasters, and waxes on view. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thu. until 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

Stanford Art Spaces Stanford University.

Mixed media by Timothy Clare, Photography by Tamara Danoyan, paintings by Priyanka Gupta. Through May 14, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. <http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros>

Tel Aviv Exhibition at Stanford. The Stanford University Libraries presents "The First Hebrew City: Early Tel Aviv Through the Eyes of the Eliasaf Robinson Collection," documenting the city's early years through photographs, municipal documents, vintage ephemera, posters, maps, and books on the occasion of its centennial. Through Aug. 31, free. Peterson Gallery, Green Library Bing Wing, Stanford. Call 650-725-1020.

Kids & Families

Autism Spectrum Disorder: Educational Series for Parents.

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital holds 14-part educational series for parents of children and adolescents with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Thursdays May 14-Aug. 13, 5:30-7 p.m. \$5 per session. Stanford University, 401 Quarry Road, Conference Room 1211, Stanford. Call 650-721-6327. childpsychiatry.stanford.edu

Bird watching for Kids. A two-session class designed for younger folks to learn about bird anatomy, behavior, nesting, and migration. Bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair. Par-

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'Sleeping Beauty'

Peninsula Youth Theatre stages Kate Hawley's "Sleeping Beauty," a twist on the classic tale through May 17 at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St. in Mountain View. Surrounding Sleeping Beauty (played by Chelsea Venuti of Saratoga) are, from left, the prince (Wyatt Burnett of Menlo Park), a bear (Danielle Mitgang of Menlo Park), Little Bo Peep (Emma Wiszowaty of Portola Valley), and Hansel and Gretel (Mario Nunes Ober of Sunnyvale and Olivia Cobb of Mountain View). Tickets are \$7-\$18. For information, call 903-6000 or go to www.pyt.net.org.

For all listings

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ent participation optional. Ages 7-15. Saturdays through June 13, 10-11:30 a.m. \$10 Palo Alto residents / \$12 non-residents. Baylands Nature Center, 2775 Embarcadero, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506. enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

Immigrants Day Festival! To Honor our Heritage. Immigrants Day Festival features performance representing African-Americans, Basque, Chinese, Croatians, Filipinos, Irish, Japanese, Mexicans and Portuguese on the Courthouse Square stage. Food tasting and crafts specific to each cultural group. Sat., May 16, noon-5 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. www.history.org

Kids Otter Read Day Around the Bay. Four area authors will lead a program of free activities from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. May 16 at Books Inc. Palo Alto, one of a dozen Bay Area bookstores participating in this daylong celebration of children's literature sponsored by the Northern California Children's Booksellers Association. 1-3 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Ste. 74, Palo Alto. Call 510-559-1600 ext. 3028. www.kidsotterread.com

Paws for tales at Atherton Library. Children ages 5 and older can sign up to read to a trained therapy dog. Reading aloud improves reading skills and builds confidence. In conjunction with the Peninsula Humane Society and SPCA. 11 a.m. to Noon, the fourth Saturday of each month. Call the library to sign up. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Storytime and Craft at Atherton Library. The Atherton Library has a monthly family storytime. A simple craft will be provided for all ages. Second Saturdays through June 13. 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Health

Bones for Life. This 12-week program uses natural weight-bearing movements to teach safe transmission of force through the bones without stressing the joints. Instructor is Aviva Bernstein. Tuesdays, April 7 through June 23, 1-2 p.m. \$55 members/\$65 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. avenidas.org

Breast Cancer Connections Weekly Q&A. Each week a physician from a different breast cancer specialty is available to address

medical questions and concerns. A therapist facilitates each session. BCC staff and volunteers are also available to connect with other resources and offer support. Thu., May 21, 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Breast Cancer Connections, 390 Cambridge Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6686. info@bccconnections.org

Issues with food? Obsessed with food?. Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous is a program for individuals recovering from addictive eating and anorexia based on the 12 steps of AA. No dues/no fees/no weigh-ins. Sundays, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 415-248-9347.

Realizing Your Innate Wisdom & Mental Health. "Come and learn the simple principles that govern state of mind, and generate well-being, wisdom, creativity and effective living, parenting and relationships," the Center for Sustainable Change says. This class occurs on the last Sunday of each month. 4-6 p.m. \$35. Center for Sustainable Change, 744 San Antonio Road Suite 25, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0705. www.centerforsustainablechange.org

Live Music

Brazilian Jazz at Pampas. Bossa Deep Groove Brazilian Jazz. A contemporary jazz take on Brazil's greatest bossas and sambas. Fridays. 7-10 p.m. Pampas, 529 Alma St., Palo Alto. www.pampaspaloalto.com

Ecstatically Improptu. A varied musical program. Sun., May 17, 4-6 p.m. \$10-\$30. All Saints' Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley Street at Hamilton, Palo Alto. Call 415-771-3352. www.voltist.org/tickets.html

George Cole & Vive Le Jazz. George Cole and his big band play jazz. Sun., May 17, 7-11:45 p.m. \$12 advance/\$14 door. The Little Fox Theatre, 2209 Broadway, Redwood City. foxdream.com

Jazz at Pampas. Brian Ho Jazz Group performs Fri., May 15, 6:30-10 p.m. Pampas, 529 Alma St., Palo Alto.

Mike Bastian's Pentimento Jazz. Lavanda Wine Bar & Restaurant presents Mike Bastian's Pentimento Jazz every Sunday night. American jazz songbook with drums/vocals by Mike Bastian. No cover. 5:45-9 p.m. Lavanda, 185 University Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-3514. www.lavandarestaurant.com

Outdoors

Sunday Baylands Birdwalks. Learn to identify the birds of the Palo Alto Baylands. Open for beginners (ages 9 and up) and others interested in recognizing the area's birds by sight, sound and behaviors. Meeting time varies to coincide with favorable tides. Call or email for current schedule. Free. Baylands Nature Center, 2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506.

Twilight Hike. Twilight, ranger-led hike. Ages 8 and up. Free. Meet at the Gateway Facility. Second Fridays, May 8 through Aug. 14. No hike June 12. 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Pearson Aratradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo

Photographs from around the world

Photographer and Menlo Park native Frances Freyberg will host a Silicon Valley Open Studio event in Menlo Park on Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, to benefit the local nonprofit Mission Hospice.

Photos from her travels to 45 countries will be on display at the free event, which will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at 753 Partridge Ave. in Menlo Park.

Ms. Freyberg specializes in portraits of people, wildlife, nature and architecture. She spent 2008 traveling around the world and maintaining an educational weblog with photos and commentary at www.wheresfrances.blogspot.com.

Ms. Freyberg recently joined

Alto. Call 650-329-2423.

Religion/Spirituality

Buddhist Talk by Lama Ole Nydahl. "The Way Things Are: A Living Approach to Buddhism for Today's World." Public talk on Tibetan Buddhism given by Lama Ole Nydahl. Fri., May 15, 8-11 p.m. \$15 suggested donation. Palo Alto Unity Church, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

Goddess Religions. What would it have been like to grow up in a world where the divine was imagined as female? This program explores this question, and the stories of ancient Goddesses, through music, art, cultural and personal history, conversation, ritual and silence. Men and women welcome. Alternate Tuesdays through June 9, 7:30-9:30 p.m. free. Unitarian Universalist Church, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-0541. www.uucpa.org

Practice The Work of Byron Katie. "Inquiry Circle facilitated by Fabrice Nye. We will write the thoughts that keep us from living in peace & joy down on paper and put them up against the fire of the four simple yet powerful questions. No prior experience necessary," the



Among the Frances Freyberg photos in the exhibit will be this 2008 photo of doors and windows in the historic town of Paraty in Brazil.

Mission Hospice as director of development. "I've had the opportunity to see firsthand the important service that nurses like my mom (Susan Freyberg, also of Menlo Park) provide to patients and their

families," she said.

Additional information on her upcoming shows may be found at www.francesfreyberg.com. For more information on Mission Hospice, go to www.missionhospice.org.

church says. Meets first and third Mondays. 6:30-8 p.m. Offering accepted. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-7222. www.UnityPaloAlto.org

Sunday Morning Forum. The Humanist Community in Silicon Valley holds a weekly Sunday morning forum. Forums cover a variety of social, philosophical and ethical topics. Forum is free: donations appreciated. A schedule of events is available upon request. 11 a.m.-noon. Mitchell Park Community Center, 3800 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

Singles

"Emotionally Healthy Spirituality." "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality," is a free video/discussion series with Peter Scazzero, Ph.D. in Marriage & Family ministry. Series runs 10 weeks beginning April 19, 2009. Sponsored by Menlo Park Presbyterian Church's Singles Together (age 50+). 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 550 Glenwood Ave., Menlo Park. mppc.org

Support Groups

Caregiver Support Group Video

Series. "Alzheimer's Disease-Behavior Issues" offers specific information on how Alzheimer's affects perception of reality. Thu., May 21, 1-2:30 p.m. free. Peninsula Volunteers Rosener House, 500 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-322-0126.

Grief Support. Grief support group meets for five consecutive Saturday mornings. Each week it will focus on issues and concerns common to newly bereaved people. Through May 16, 9-10:30 a.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church., 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. mppc.org

Et Alia

Sea, Skies and Snow- Pastel Landscapes by Stephen Woolery. Images of the Rocky Mountains, skies of the Southwest and coastal scenes are now on view at the Portola Art Gallery through the end of May. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

Peninsula Children's Authors Salon. Children can meet authors and illustrators of children's books. The event is Sun., May 17, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-851-2408.

Symphony league plans a 'Symphony Soiree' at new Rosewood Sand Hill hotel

By Jane Knoerle

Almanac Lifestyles Editor

They've held tours of local gardens, a gala on a Woodside hilltop, and an afternoon party at a luxurious Atherton estate. Now, members of the Mid-Peninsula League of the San Francisco Symphony invite guests to share in the excitement of an opening event at Rosewood Sand Hill, the luxury hotel that opened recently at 2825 Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park.

The elegant evening affair will include cocktails, dinner, and "a glorious musical program" by members of the San Francisco Symphony.

The event takes place in the hotel's elegant ballroom after a cocktail reception. Guests will be seated for the three-course dinner prepared by Rosewood's executive

chef Peter Rudolph. Tables will be set with bronze glass chargers and votive candle holders, reflecting the richness of the silk padded walls. The ballroom seats 200.

Co-chairs Mimi Kugushev, Betty Ogawa and Gae Sares are excited about the new venue for the benefit. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," says Ms. Kugushev. "The hotel is so accommodating, bending over backwards."

Symphony League garden tours are probably a thing of the past. "The League is small and it was getting to be too much wear and tear on our members: four gardens to staff for two days, providing refreshments, including home-baked cookies, recruiting husbands to park cars, even dealing with dreaded rain (as in 2002)," says Ms. Kugushev.

Marcia and John Goldman are honorary chairs of the San Fran-

cisco Symphony benefit. Edith Zitelli is league president. The committee includes: Susan Barkley, Jocelyn Blum, Mary Britton, Gaye Bruce, Gloria Capps, Peggy Chamberlain, Janet Conlan, Nancy Davidson, Marie Erdi, Barbara Foster, Betsy Furst, Marilee Gardner, Nancy Greenbach, Sylvia Hochscheid, Gilda Itskovitz, Ling-Ling Kulla, Judy Orttung, Andrea Palmer, Barbara Roberts, Betty Rudolph, Joan Wells and Twila Woods.

Funds raised by "Symphony Soiree" will be used to support the symphony's outreach program. Since 1991, the league has sponsored a musical education program for elementary students at the Costano School in East Palo Alto. League members, trained as docents, take part in a six-week program introducing children to symphonic music.



Photo by Barbara Foster

Mid-Peninsula Symphony League chairs are, from left, Gae Sares of San Carlos, Mimi Kugushev of Menlo Park, and Betty Ogawa of Atherton.

Docents then accompany the children to symphony-sponsored "Concerts for Kids" at Davies Symphony Hall.

Tickets for "Symphony Soiree" are \$175 each. Individual sponsor

tickets are \$250 each. Cocktail attire is suggested and there will be valet parking. The deadline for response is May 18. For more ticket information, go to tinyurl.com/MidPen2009. ■

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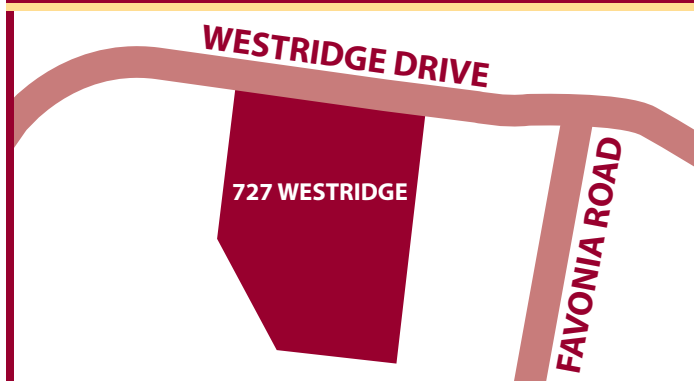


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Susan Furstman (650) 529-2900 **\$5,395,000**

MENLO PARK

5BD/4.5BA remodeled home on desirable cul-de-sac. Gourmet kitchen; 2 FR's-1 upstairs, 1 downstairs; elegant LR's & DR's; luxurious Mstr Suite; lg separate guest/air-pair suite w/ kitchenette; large sunny lot; Las Lomitas Schools.

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

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

Camille Eder (650) 614-3500 **\$1,800,000**

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

3BD/2.5BA townhome in sought after Menlo Park complex on private cul-de-sac. Vaulted ceiling in LR w/wall of windows overlooking the rear patio & common gardens. Hardwood floors, tons of natural light & attached 2-car garage. Features pool & low dues.

Elizabeth Daschbach (650) 614-3500 **\$995,000**

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

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

Gorgeous, sophisticated remodeled condo in Prime Menlo Park neighborhood with Las Lomitas Schools. 2BR/2BA w/garage. Light & bright, spacious open floor plan that overlooks lawn & gardens. Close to Stanford, shopping 280 & more.

Suzanne Scott (650) 614-3500 **\$699,000**

PALO ALTO

Beautifully new constructed Mediterranean style home w/contemporary flair. 4BD/3BA & very spacious & open. Gourmet kitchen, family room w/entertainment center, FP & double French doors. Opens to a private backyard w/ a slate patio. Perfect for entertaining.

Robin Mello (650) 614-3500 **\$2,875,000**

4-Plex in Prime Professorville Location.

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

2BR/1BA home. Family Room Kitchen w/wall furnace, neighborhood view & off street parking.

Gianna Lazar (650) 330-6201 **\$750,000**

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

Mar Andres Keehn (650) 948-8050 **\$749,000**

1BR/1BA home. Family room w/fireplace. Breakfast Bar & Hardwood Flooring. Wall furnace. On level lot w/off Street parking & neighborhood view.

Gianna Lazar (650) 330-6201 **\$725,000**

1BR/1BA home. Family Room w/ fireplace, Breakfast Bar, Laminate & Tile Flooring. On Level Lot.

Gianna Lazar (650) 330-6201 **\$699,000**

PORTOLA VALLEY

Remodeled in 2001. 3BR/2.5BA craftsman home features quality finished & beautiful appointments, including a European styled gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors & an office alcove. Lg media entertainment room & great floor plan. A natural setting landscape offering beautifully crafted stonewalls & patios.

Steve Gray (650) 529-1000 **\$1,595,000**

Vintage Charm. 3BR/1BA Redwood Cabin home on a beautiful large level lot. Creekside setting. Cathedral Ceiling & Great Room.

Paul Shvabo (650) 529-2900 **\$1,575,000**

REDWOOD CITY

Fantastic 5BR/3.5BA home between Woodside Road & Selby Lane. Hardwood floors, crown molding & fresh paint making it move-in ready. Features a detached bonus room that can be used as a game room, office, gym or could easily be converted to a cottage. Easy access to Hwys 280 & 101.

Cristina Harper (650) 614-3500 **\$899,000**

REDWOOD SHORES

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

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

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 & dual sinks. Steps away from boat dock.

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

SAN CARLOS

Beaut remod in 2003, this 5BR/3BA Craftsman style Hm is designed to make the most of CA living. Situated on one of the most desirable St in SCL, this Hm takes full advantage of the Pvt lot & views of the Western hills. www.KnollSC.com

Clarke Team (650) 948-8050 **Offered at \$1,988,000**

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

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

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 & more!!!!

Brendan Royer (650) 614-3500 **\$839,950**

SAN JOSE

Wonderful Almaden Valley 4BR/3.5BA home. Lots of space for entertaining & huge eat-in kitchen. Expansive Master Suite w/dual walk-in closets. Also features a library, dual paned windows, hardwood floors, tile & 2-car garage.

Geoff Hoffman (650) 464-3022 **\$897,000**

SAN MATEO

2-story Aaragon home is move-in ready. 3BR, plus bonus office & sitting area, as well as 2 Full BAs. Remodeled Kitchen & Baths w/Granite counters, recessed lighting & French doors leading to a spacious deck/backyard. Bonus multi-use garden cottage.

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

Open By Appointment • 225 Virginia Ave. One level 2BR/2BA spacious penthouse located on the top floor of a 4-story building. Close to downtown shops & transportation.

Enayat Boroumand (650) 529-2900 **\$700,000**

SANTA CLARA

5BR/3BA + Den Single Family Home. Granite Kitchen Counters, designer paint, family room, 2 fireplaces & ceiling fans. Great cul-de-sac location.

Linda Samaha (650) 614-3500 **\$895,000**

Mediterranean 3BR/2.5BA Townhome. High ceilings, light & bright interior. Kitchen w/ Granite & stainless steel appliances. Attached 2/car garage & AC. ~ El Camino to Lincoln to Clay~

Paul Shvabo 650-529-2900 **\$785,000**

SANTA CRUZ

Excellent opportunity to build the estate of your dreams.

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

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 (650) 948-8050 **Offered at \$598,888**

SUNNYVALE

Desirable, Upgraded End-Unit. Spacious & bright 2 BR/ 2.5 BA home w/two master suites. Granite counters in kitchen & real hardwood floors on ground floor. Attached two-car garage w/ plenty of storage space.

Roberta & Jan **Offered at \$495,000**



MENLO PARK – 3BD/1BA charming bungalow on a large lot. Granite kitchen w/ a large backyard. Upgrades include newer windows, as well bathroom plumbing & electrical. Features hardwood floors, a laundry room & an eat-in kitchen to make this a special home. There is room to grow!!!

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



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 (650) 529-2900 **\$700,000**



PALO ALTO – 3BR/2BA single family Palo Alto charmer! Living room features cathedral ceilings & wood burning fireplace. Great neighborhood, close to parks, schools, shopping & restaurants.

Meryle Sussman (650) 948-8050 **Offered at \$895,850**



REDWOOD CITY – 5BR/3BA home featuring fresh paint, granite kitchen & FR. Other amenities include built-ins, high ceilings, hardwood floors & plantation shutters. Fireplace in Living Room & double paned windows.

Camille Eder (650) 614-3500 **\$1,549,000**



WOODSIDE – A Serene Sylvan Setting is waiting for you. In the heart of Woodside, this 4BR/3.5BA home is nestled on 4+ Acres. A secluded Guest house w/ 2BR/2BA & full kitchen. A 2 stall barn, tack & feedroom. Black bottom pool/spa, putting green, lush landscaping & paths make this a one-of-a-kind property.

John Marshall (650) 614-3500 **\$6,249,000**

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THE CURTIS GROUP
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 232609
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as, The Curtis Group, 204
E. 2nd Ave., 620, San Mateo, CA 94401,
Mail Address: PO Box 1304, San Mateo,
CA 94401:
THE CURTIS GROUP
204 E. 2nd Ave. 620
San Mateo, CA 94401
This business is being conducted by an

ROSY'S HOUSECLEANING
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No. 232682
 The following person (persons) is (are)
 doing business as, Rosy's Housecleaning,
 P.O. Box 7262, Redwood City, CA 94063:
 ROCIO SANCHEZ TAPIA
 236 Terminal Ave.
 Menlo Park, CA 94025

COLTS BASKETBALL CLUB
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 232750
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as, Colts Basketball Club,
1180 Orange Ave., Menlo Park, CA
94025:
PETER DIEPENBROCK
1180 Orange Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is being conducted by an
individual.

EXQUISITE PICTURES AND ART
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 232823
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Exquisite Pictures and Art at 6 Sparrow Court, East Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County:
JIMMY PEREDA
6 Sparrow Court
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/15/2009.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 28, 2009.
(The Almanac May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2009)

Trustee Sale No.: 20090134000790 Title
Order No.: 209504200 FHA/VA/PMI No.:
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE
IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST,
DATED 11/22/2005, 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.
NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee
under and pursuant to Deed of Trust
Recorded on 11/30/2005 as Instrument
No. 2005-209616 of official records in
the office of the County Recorder of San
Mateo County, State of California. Executed by:
IRMA C ESTEVEZ AND ALEX A GARCIA,
will sell at public auction to highest bidder
for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent
or other form of payment authorized by

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee
Sale No. 1192796-10 LOAN NO:
XXXXXX3389 APN: 062-242-350 TRA:
REF: MACDONALD, MARK UNVER
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY
OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A
DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 01,
2006. 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 May 19,
2009, at 1:00pm, CAL-WESTERN
RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION, as duly
appointed trustee and pursuant to
Deed of Trust recorded December
22, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-193853,
in book XX, page XX, of Official Records
in the office of the County Recorder of
SAN MATEO County, State of CALIFORNIA
executed by: MARK MACDONALD A
MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND
SEPARATE PROPERTY WILL SELL AT
PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER
FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN
ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A
CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A
STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
OR SAVINGS BANK AT THE MARSHALL
STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF
JUSTICE AND RECORDS 400 COUNTY
CENTER REDWOOD CITY CALIFORNIA 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: COMPLETELY
DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1012 BAY ROAD 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$421,436.34. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: Mon - Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (714)259-7850 CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION 525 EAST MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 22004 EL CAJON CA 92022-9004 Dated: April 24, 2009 CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION By: - AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
ASAP# 3050720 04/29/2009, 05/06/2009, 05/13/2009 (The Almanac 2009, 5/6, 5/13, 2009)

By: Betty Ascensao
Agent for Owner
(The Almanac 5/6, 5/13, 2009)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 5373956 Trustee Sale No.: 58224 Loan No.: 9042320135 APN: 062-022-090-5 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 07/05/2006. 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 proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 05/26/2009 at 12:30 PM, DSL Service Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 7/12/2006 Instrument # 2006-103242 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Rosa M. Carbajal an unmarried woman, as Trustor. Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1105 Almanor Avenue, Menlo Park CA 94025. 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, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$614,061.70 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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 and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 4/27/09 For: DSL Service Company, as Trustee By: FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Agent 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424 For Trustee Sale Information log on to: www.rsvpforeclosures.com or call: 925-603-7342 Vivian Prieto, Vice President, FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSPV# 151805)05/06/09, 05/13/09, 05/20/09)

(The Almanac 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 2009)

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"The heart that gives, gathers!"

529-2420

Corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 02/11/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 08, 2009. (The Almanac April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2009)

ROSY'S HOUSECLEANING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 232682

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Rosy's Housecleaning, P.O. Box 7262, Redwood City, CA 94063:
ROCIO SANCHEZ TAPIA
236 Terminal Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025



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Dear Ann, No time like the present...

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Thanks, Robert & Sandy



Dear Robert & Sandy,

Three reasons to buy now: 1) There are studies to suggest that home prices may be at their low and are going up. 2) In a slower market sellers are more amenable to negotiating. 3) There is a lot of inventory to choose from, which translates to lower home prices. It's a buyers market, so take advantage of it!!

All the best,

Ann Griffiths

Questions or comments?

Contact Ann at: 650-322-6666

or email: AnnGriffiths@CBNorCal.com

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PA: Join Our Citywide Yard Sale!
Looking for extra cash? The city of Palo Alto is coordinating a Citywide Yard Sale this June. **Who:** All Palo Alto residents **What:** Hold your summer yard sale during the Palo Alto Citywide Yard Sale and we'll do the advertising for you. Signing up is free! We'll feature your sale in our official map of participating households, published in the Palo Alto Weekly and online. **When:** The Citywide Yard Sale is on June 6, 2009 from 8am to 1pm **Why:** The Palo Alto Zero Waste Program is trying to encourage Bay Area residents to buy and sell second hand items in order to keep useful items out of the landfill. **How:** Visit www.paloaltozerowaste.org/yardsale to register. It's free. We'll even send you a yard sale kit to help you get started.

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210 Garage/Estate Sales

LA: 655 Magdalena Ave., 5/15 8-4; 5/16, 8-3

Annual Rummage Sale at Los Altos United Methodist Church, corner Foothill Expy and Magdalena. Huge and varied selection, incl. collectibles and some antiques. Snacks and lunch avail. Proceeds benefit local and global charities and missions.

MP: KSA-Estate Sale. 1615 Santa Cruz av., 5/14, 5/15, 10-5

Pictures: www.ksa2000.com Queen Anne DR set Mahogany Inlay, China cabinet buffet, curio, LLADROS, Bavarian gold & Ivory china, Persian rugs, sofa, bedroom furniture, oriental screen, books, patio, refrigerator, 1900's tiger oak book case, wall & mantle clocks, everthing must go!

PA: 472 Oak Rd., 5/15, 2-5; 5/16, 9-1

Weather permitting, outdoor bargain area opens at 8:30am on Sat. BIG RUMMAGE SALE benefits Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. **LAST REGULAR SALE AT THIS LOCATION.** From Sand Hill Rd., turn on Stock Farm Rd. Go one block to 472 Oak Rd. (at corner). CASH ONLY. 650/497-8591

PA: Citywide Yard Sale 6/6, 8-1

Join the Palo Alto Citywide Yard Sale! Addresses and maps will be listed in the June 5 Palo Alto Weekly. Brought to you by Palo Alto Zero Waste Program, 650/496-5910. www.zerowastepaloalto.org/yardsale

Palo Alto, 1455 Webster St., May 16, 9-2

Palo Alto, 2312 Santa Ana, May 17, 10 - 4

Palo Alto, South Ct, May 16th, 8am-3pm
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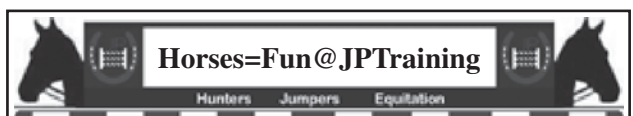
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Menlo Park, 2 BR/2 BA - \$2,600/mon
Menlo Park, 3 BR/1 BA - \$2,600/mon
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Public Notices

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 26, 2007. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a portion of the real property situated in San Mateo County, California, commonly known as 3317 Alameda de las Pulgas, Menlo Park, California, bearing Assessor's Parcel Number 074-035-250, and legally described as follows:

Lot 10, Block 9, as shown on the Map entitled, "Map of Menlo Heights San Mateo County, Cal." filed for record July 30, 1891, in Book B of maps, page 38 and a copy entered into Book 2 of Maps, Page 32.

will be sold at public auction at the front entrance to the San Mateo County Superior Court, Southern Branch, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063 on June 1, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn on a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Financial Code section 5102 and authorized to do business in California, or other designated cash equivalent.

The sale will made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by the deed of trust, all advances thereunder, interest provided therein, and fees, charges, and expenses of the trustee. The original sum stated in the deed of trust is \$2,710,000.00, executed by CHANDELLE, LLC, as Trustor, to LAMBERT & ROGERS, APLC, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of METRO UNITED BANK, as beneficiary, dated April 26, 2007, and recorded on May 11, 2007, Document # 2007-073708, of official records in the Office of Recorder of San Mateo County, California, in the amount of \$1,552,950.20 (Estimated) including the total amount of the unpaid balance and reasonably estimated costs, expenses, interest thereon, penalties, advances, if any under the terms of the Deed of Trust at the time of initial publication of this notice. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The undersigned trustee was appointed and substituted as trustee under the deed of trust by an agreement dated December 31, 2008, and recorded on January 9, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-001708 in the Official Records of the County of San Mateo, and executed by John D. Curtis.

Notice of default and election to sell the described real property under the deed of trust was recorded on January 9, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-001709 of the Official Records of San Mateo County, California.

Dated: April 29, 2009
Metro United Bank
By: Lambert & Rogers, a Professional Law Corporation, as said Trustee

By: Vanessa M. Jamoo, Esq., for the firm of Lambert & Rogers, APLC

Trustee:
Lambert & Rogers, APLC
359 W. Madison Ave., Suite 100
El Cajon, CA 92020; (619) 588-7600
(The Almanac May 6, 13, 20, 2009)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice of Dissolution: EasEnergy, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, qualified to do business in California, shall be dissolved on June 15, 2009. Any claims must be submitted to the following address within 60 days of the date of this notice or such claims shall be barred: 805 Veterans Blvd., Ste. 212, Redwood City, CA 94063. EasEnergy, Inc., or its successor, may make distributions to other claimants or shareholders without notice.

(The Almanac May 6, 13, 2009)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1183297-08 APN: 063-402-370-9 TRA: LOAN NO: Xxxx9065 REF: Toscano, Maria IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 03, 2007. 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 June 02, 2009, at 12:30pm, CalWestern Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 17, 2007, as Inst. No. 2007-124577 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, executed by Jose Luis Sanchez and Maria Teresa Toscano Husband And Wife As Community Property With Right Of Survivorship, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank. At the main entrance of the city hall of records 401 Marshall Street Redwood City, California, 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: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 472 Wisteria Drive East Palo Alto CA 94303-2048 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$532,119.05. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221.

CalWestern Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: May 01, 2009. (R-232770 05/13/09, 05/20/09, 05/27/09)
(The Almanac 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 2009)

T.S. No. 09-00213 Loan No. 0155306 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/23/2004. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The 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 the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: NING P. DOCEÑA, A SINGLE WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE Deed of Trust recorded 3/2/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-038044 in book —, page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 5/26/2009 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records 400 County Center Redwood City CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$127,026.92 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1155 MERRILL ST. #107 MENLO PARK, CA 94025 A.P.N. #: 114-090-070-3 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designa-

tion is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Dated: 4/28/2009LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE, AS TRUSTEE 18377 Beach Blvd., Suite 210 Huntington Beach, California 92648 Automated Sale Information Line: (818) 497-8009 or www.elitepostandpub.com For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 Christine O'Brien, Trustee Sale Officer THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 3107 5/6, 5/13, 5/20/2009. Country Almanac CN818383 EPP 3107 May 6,13,20, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: B380415 CA Unit Code: B Loan No: 0567013396/EULANO Min No: 1000153-0567013396-0 AP #1: 055-371-050 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: ARMAND EULANO, ROMULUS LANGI Recorded May 1, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-066927 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded February 5, 2009 as Instr. No. 2009-011230 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 24, 2007. 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. 1324 HENDERSON AVENUE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express 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 as in said note provided, advances, if any, 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. Said sale will be held on: JUNE 2, 2009, at 12:30 P.M. "AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF RECORDS AT THE COUNTY CENTER, 401 MARSHALL STREET, REDWOOD CITY, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$749,646.08. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: May 6, 2009 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary KIMBERLY COONRADT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.ascentex.com/websales. TAC# 838283C PUB: 05/13/09, 05/20/09, 05/27/09 (The Almanac May 13, 20, 27, 2009)

NOTICE OF BUDGET
HEARING
The Portola Valley School District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2009-10 on Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Corte Madera School, Room 1001, located at 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley, California. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public examination at the Portola Valley School District Office at 4575 Alpine Road, Portola Valley, California from May 27, 2009 through June 3, 2009 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Any taxpayer directly affected by the Portola Valley School District Budget may appear before the Portola Valley School District Board of Trustees and speak to the proposed budget or any item therein. (The Almanac May 13, 2009)

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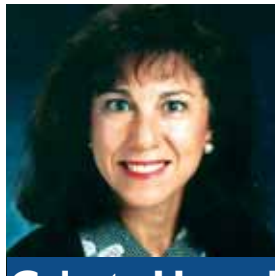
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