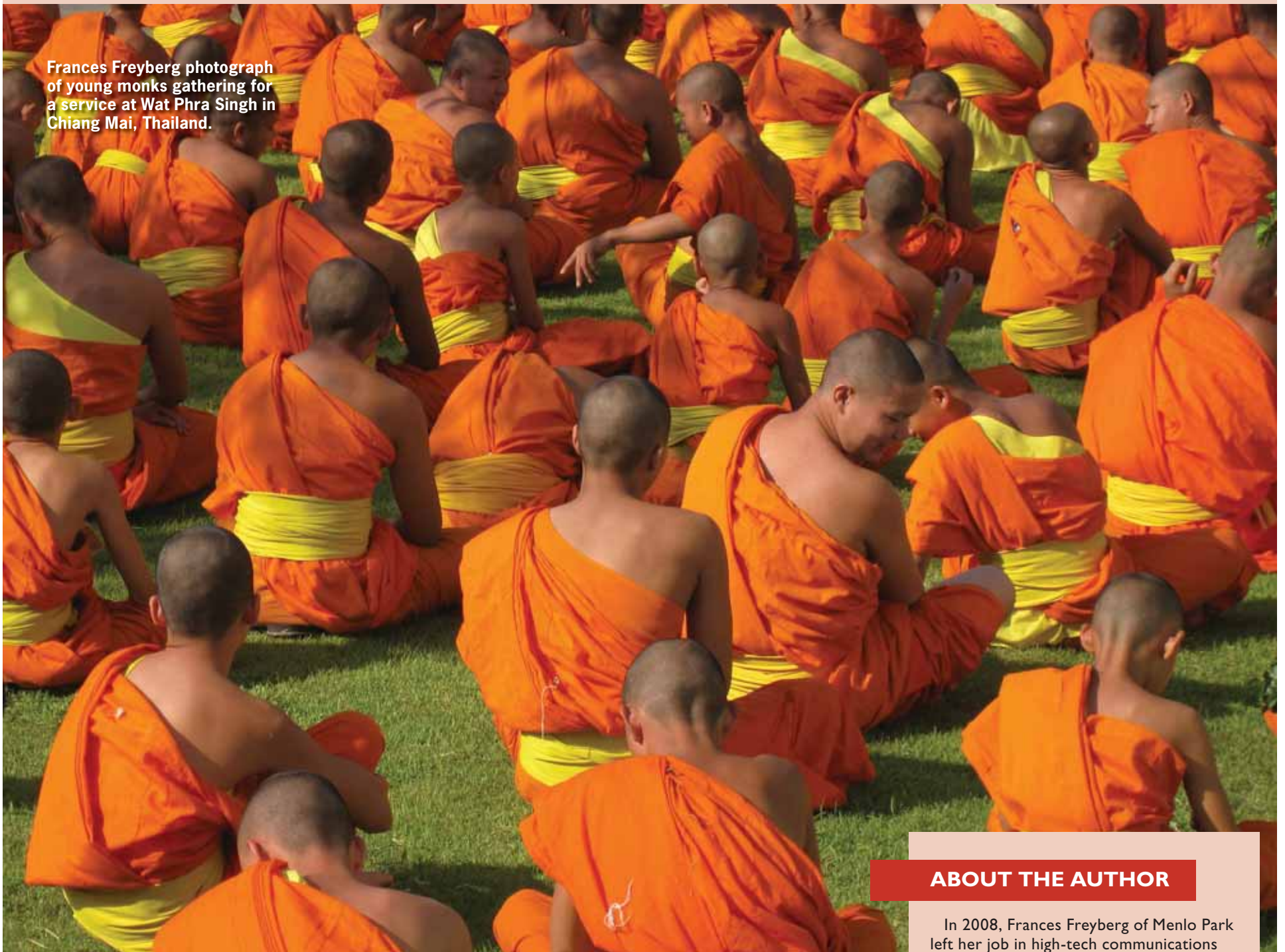


Frances Freyberg photograph of young monks gathering for a service at Wat Phra Singh in Chiang Mai, Thailand.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

In 2008, Frances Freyberg of Menlo Park left her job in high-tech communications to travel the world for a year, taking photographs and writing about her experiences.

Ms. Freyberg, 30, grew up in Menlo Park, attending Oak Knoll and Hillview schools, and Menlo-Atherton High School.

After graduating from Brown University in 2000, she returned to Menlo Park to take a job at Sun Microsystems. "Menlo Park was a wonderful place to grow up in, and it's a wonderful place to be a young professional," she says.

Upon returning from her travels, Ms. Freyberg joined Mission Hospice of San Mateo as director of development. She is an emerging photographer specializing in vibrant color portraits of people, wildlife, nature and architecture from more than 45 countries.

During her worldwide adventure, Frances Freyberg fulfilled her childhood dream of visiting the Great Pyramids of Giza in Egypt.

A year well traveled

MENLO PARK PHOTOGRAPHER FULFILLS CHILDHOOD DREAM

Story and Photographs by Frances Freyberg | Special to *The Almanac*

I always wanted to be an explorer. From the time I was in kindergarten, I was leading "expeditions" through the jungle gym at Willow Oaks Park or across the duck pond by the Menlo Park Library — a place that ignited my imagination and sense of adventure as a little girl.

Most of the places I dreamed of exploring were ones I'd seen in photographs: the ancient pyramids of Giza, the Great Wall of China, the jungles of the Amazon.

In 2008, at the age of 28, I fulfilled my childhood dream of traveling the world for a year. I planned a journey that would take me through five continents and 41 countries, many of which I'd only seen in pictures.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF ATHERTON
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HOLBROOK-PALMER PARK IRRIGATION MAINLINE & WELL INSTALLATION PROJECT NO. 09-006

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, until 2:00 p.m. OCTOBER 15, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the following work:

Installation of new well and mainline irrigation system for the Holbrook-Palmer Park.

The Engineer's Estimate for the project is: \$257,653

Bids must be for the entire work, and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Bid of (Contractor) for HOLBROOK-PALMER PARK IRRIGATION MAINLINE & WELL INSTALLATION, Project No. 09-006", along with date and time of bid opening.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Town of Atherton Public Works Department, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton CA 94027, for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. Additional important information is contained in Town of Atherton Standard Specifications, which are available for an additional \$20.00. If shipping is requested, there will be an additional charge of \$20.00.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check or bid bond for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will fulfill the terms of the bid. The Town of Atherton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to waive any irregularities therein.

Bidders are hereby notified that, pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 3247 and 3248 and Standard Specifications Section 3.02, the successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in the amounts stated in Section 3.02 of the Standard Specifications.

Bidders are hereby notified that provisions of California Labor Code regarding prevailing wages are applicable to the work to be performed under this contract. Pursuant to Section 1773 et seq. the general prevailing wage rates have been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations and appear in the California Prevailing Wage Rates. Copies are on file at the office of the City Engineer and are available to interested parties upon request. The successful bidder shall post a copy of the wage rates at the job site.

The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the contract, without retention of any portion of the payment by the Town of Atherton, by depositing securities of equivalent value to the retention amount in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contracts Code.

The successful bidder must be licensed under the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the California Business and Professions Code to do the type of work contemplated in the project at the time the contract is awarded and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under the Contract. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of the contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and result in the forfeiture of the bidder's bid security.

Each bidder shall submit with this bid a statement setting forth his/her/its experience and qualifications. The statement shall be made on the forms provided by the Town and must accompany each bid. The three lowest bidders will be required to submit subcontractor's experience and qualifications statements within 48 hours of the bid opening, on forms provided by the Town.

By submitting a bid in response to this advertisement for bids, the bidder shall be conclusively deemed to have read, understood and agreed with all of the information and materials contained in the bid documents, including but not limited to the construction contract, the standard specifications, the special provisions, the required nature and amount of insurance and the documentation evidencing said insurance.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to David Huynh, Project Engineer, telephone: (650) 752-0555 or by written Requests for Information (RFI) to: Public Works Department, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, CA 94027, preferably no later than five days before bid opening. RFIs may be emailed to dhuyhn@ci.atherton.ca.us or faxed to (650) 688-6539.

For information on obtaining Plans and Specifications, Standard Specifications or obtaining a Plan Holders list, please call Judy Belmont at (650) 752-0570.

By: _____
Duncan L. Jones, P.E., City Engineer
(650) 752-0532

Date: _____

Parkinson's Disease and Urinary Bladder Problems?

A new experimental study is being conducted in the Urology Department of the Stanford University Hospital and Clinics by Dr. Rodney Anderson. Patients who have a diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease and urinary bladder problems of frequency, urgency or urinary incontinence are invited to inquire about their qualification to participate. There is no cost to participating.



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Please contact:
Dr. Rodney Anderson
Department of Urology
Stanford University:
(650) 498-4240



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DOWNTOWN MENLO PARK PARKING STUDY PUBLIC MEETING

WHO: Anyone interested in parking issues in downtown Menlo Park is welcome. If you own a business, work, shop, or live in and around downtown Menlo Park, we want to hear from you!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 7, 2009, presentation begins at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Menlo Park Presbyterian Social Hall, 700B Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park, CA

WHAT: Please join us for the first of three public meetings related to the Downtown Menlo Park Parking Study. The study is just beginning and we need your input and ideas about how parking in the downtown could be improved.

The meeting will begin with a brief presentation by City staff and consultants that will include:

- An introduction to the Downtown Menlo Park Parking Study purpose, scope, and schedule
- A discussion of parking management concepts and best practices

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period and open house. Please come with your concerns and suggestions about parking in the downtown!

For more information on this meeting or details about the Downtown Menlo Park Parking Study, please contact Rene Baile at (650) 330-6770 or e-mail at transportation@menlopark.org Subject: Downtown Menlo Park Parking Study.

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Frances Freyberg photographs, clockwise from top left: Aromatic spices and teas for sale by the scoop in Damascus, Syria. Early morning sun illuminates the ancient Incan city of Machu Picchu, Peru. An adult and baby giraffe walk through fields of wildflowers in Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania.

A year well traveled

FREYBERG

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I set out not only to see the world for myself, but also to share it with others.

My goal was to learn and experience as much as I could, and to use my own photographs and writing to inspire others to do the same. While traveling, I built an extensive weblog (wheresfrances.blogspot.com) with weekly photos, as well as historical and cultural information, about the places I visited. Now home, I've been exhibiting my photos at local galleries, cafes and community centers.

Over the course of the year, I naturally experienced some minor travel lows: food poisoning in Turkey; lost luggage in Denmark; a stolen camera in Thailand.

But the highs just can't be beat: staring into the mouth of an active volcano (Chile); ballooning over the Serengeti at sunrise (Tanzania); walking in the footsteps of ancient Roman emperors (Middle East); dangling my feet from the top of 14,497-foot Mt. Whitney (California); exploring the vine-tangled ruins of Angkor Wat (Cambodia).

I met terrific people from all over the world, and from all walks of life, many of whom I still hear from regularly. And I'll never be short of funny stories to tell at holiday parties. One of my favorites: being detained at the Canadian/U.S. border for innocently carrying orange peels and elk antlers.

I got more questions entering the U.S. from Canada than I did coming home from Syria!

Capturing the experience

During my travels, my pocket-sized digital camera and journal went everywhere with me. The more I traveled, the more comfortable I became approaching people to take photos. I found that simply asking for a photograph could often be an introduction to a fascinating conversation.

And sometimes, the locals wanted to take photos of me: a group of giggling Egyptian girls swarmed me with so many cell phone cameras that I didn't know which way to smile. While at the Royal Palace in Cambodia, I was trying to take a photo of a shy young monk when I realized that he was trying to take a photo of me. In the end, we asked someone to take a photo of us together!

I'm drawn to photography because of its unique ability to capture a personal moment in time and share it with others. Photographs enable people to see familiar surroundings from a fresh perspective, or to explore uncharted territories for the very first time.

In fact, pictures have often sparked my own adventures. I've been known to plan entire trips around a view in a photo that I just had to see for myself.

Through my photographs, I hope to educate people about our world, and to interest them in the natural beauty that surrounds us. I'm particularly drawn to scenes that express beauty, excitement,

humor and diversity, whether through a brilliantly colored blossom or a poignant face in the crowd.

Of course, a single photograph could never convey the entirety of an experience, a location or a culture. But if my photographs inspire others to explore and learn, or to simply pause and reflect, I'll consider that success.

The ultimate classroom

There are nearly 300,000 travel books available on amazon.com, not to mention more than a million books on history, culture and art. I alone took more than 30,000 photos to share my journey. But nothing compares to simply getting out and seeing the world for oneself.

Nothing brings the brilliance of Incan architecture to life like walking through the ruins of Machu Picchu. The best-filmed documentary could not convey the full sensory experience of a Syrian souq (market): the heady scent of spices, the jostling crowd of shoppers, the distant calls to prayer.

While traveling, I was struck by not only how different other people and places could be, but also by how many similarities and values we share. As I encountered and embraced other cultures, my perspective of our planet — and my place in it — grew.

Now that I'm home in Menlo Park, I realize that this adventure was much more than a lesson in history, geography or culture; it was also a lesson in patience and perseverance, and in the joy of following my dreams. ▀

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Photos from Frances Freyberg's worldwide trip may be found in galleries and private collections throughout the United States, as well as online at francesfreyberg.com. Current and upcoming Bay Area exhibitions include:

- Planet Granite solo exhibition, 924 Old Mason St., San Francisco, through November 2009 (planetgranite.com/).
- Cafe Zoe solo exhibition, 1929 Menalto Ave., Menlo Park, Oct. 8-Nov. 6. (cafezoemenlopark.com/).
- Sebastopol Center for the Arts "Portraits" group exhibition, 6780 Depot Street, Sebastopol, through Oct. 18. (sebart.org/).
- Santa Cruz Art League "Beasts on Broadway, Animals Galore" group exhibition, 526 Broadway, Santa Cruz, Oct. 24-Nov. 22 (scal.org/).
- Sanchez Art Center "Angels: Artists Imagine the Invisible" group exhibition, 1220-B Linda Mar, Pacifica, Oct. 29-Dec. 5 (sanchezartcenter.org/).
- Little House Activity Center Holiday Craft Fair, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park, Nov. 7-8. (penvol.org/littlehouse/).
- Yoga Mind Warrior Body Studio, 609 B Cowper St., Palo Alto, permanent collection (yogamindwarriorbody.com/).



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Sunset file photo

Mel and Bill Lane in front of the Sunset headquarters.

Lanes receive Coastal Heroes Awards

Bill Lane and the late Mel Lane were honored by Sunset magazine and the California Coastal Commission for their work in preserving and protecting the California coastline at a Coastal

Heroes Awards ceremony held Sept. 17 at the Aquarium of the Bay in San Francisco.

"Few people have done more to preserve the California coast than have the Lane brothers,

who arrived in California from their native Iowa in 1928, when their father, Lawrence Lane Sr., became owner of Sunset magazine," says Peter Fish, Sunset's editor-at-large.

The late Mel Lane, for many years president of Sunset Books, became head of the Bay Conservation and Development Commission in 1965 and in 1972 was named the first chairman of the new California Coastal Commission. He was also a co-founder of the Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST). A quarter-mile section of the California Coastal Trail near Pigeon Point Lighthouse is named "Mel's Lane" in his honor.

Longtime publisher of Sunset magazine, Bill Lane of Portola Valley, pushed for coastal conservation in Sunset's pages, specifically for the California Coastal Commissions first Coast Plan and for the creation of coastal parks like the Santa Monica Mountains and the Golden Gate national recreation areas.

He has also served as chairman of the President's National Parks Centennial Commission and has been recognized by the National Parks and Conservation Association as Conservationist of the Year.

"Sunset magazine has a long history of passionate concern for the California environment and the California coast," says Katie Tamony, Sunset's editor-in-chief. "Mel and Bill Lane were leaders ahead of their time, who shaped our mission to protect and preserve what we all enjoy."

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MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events

Menlo Park Pancake Breakfast. The Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula, Menlo Park Fire District, and Stanford Park Hotel will host the 9th annual Menlo Park Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. Sat., Oct. 3, 7:30-11 a.m. \$5. Menlo Park Fire District Headquarters, 300 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park.

Evening for Parents with Stanford Psychology Professor Carol Dweck, Ph.D. "Mindset: How Praise Can Foster or Undermine Children's Achievement." This event is hosted and made possible by the Menlo Park Library Foundation. 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. www.foundationmpl.org

Woman by Woman: New Hope for the Villages of India. Filmmaker Dorothy Fadiman presents her documentary detailing the progressive change of a group of women gaining the courage to step out of traditional roles in India's least developed villages. Part of the United Nations Association (Traveling) Film Festival. Thu., Oct. 8, 7-9 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.smcl.org

Noam Chomsky: Crisis & Hope. In his third appearance for Peninsula Peace and Justice Center, Noam Chomsky will address issues such as the global economic crisis, U.S. military intervention, left electoral and social movement upsurges in places like Latin America, and the presidency of Barack Obama. Sun., Oct. 4, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$15-\$30. Spangenberg Theatre, Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8837.

Preview of West Bay Opera's "La Boheme." Highlights of West Bay Opera's new production of Puccini's "La Boheme." Arias, ensembles, sung by the cast. Commentary by stage director. Piano accompaniment. Thu., Oct. 8, 8-9 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-9999. www.wbopera.org

Talks/Authors

Sunset Magazine and its Influence on Local Architecture. Monty Anderson and Chris Wasney, principals, Cody Anderson Wasney Architects, present "Sunset Magazine and its Influence on Local Architecture." Lecture at the Museum of American Heritage in Palo Alto. Thu., Oct. 8, 7-8:30 p.m. \$5 for non-members, free for members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

"The Daughter of the Regiment" Opera Preview Lecture. Musicologist Mary Ann Smart provides an in-depth look at Donizetti's "The Daughter of the Regiment." The lecture is sponsored by the South Peninsula chapter of the SF Opera Guild. Tue., Oct. 6, 7:30-9 p.m. \$8-\$10, available at door only. St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-329-1374.

Auditions

Academy of Danse Libre is looking for "friendly, experienced social dancers with a strong desire to perform vintage dances (1840s-1930s) in period costume." Group members also say, "We aspire to create a vivid picture of the mayhem and joyful passion of the lively dance halls of days gone by." Mon., Oct. 5, 7-9:45 p.m. Free. La Entrada Middle School, 2200 Sharon Road, Menlo Park. danselibre.org/auditions/

Community Events

Foods of India. Sample the flavors of some of India's dishes (including samosas) during this tasting event. Includes a brief history, as well as audience Q&A. This program is free and open to all. Mon., Oct. 5, 6-7 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. www.smcl.org

Knit Together at Atherton Library. Come and knit with other community knitters on the second and fourth Saturday of the month. All ages and skill levels are welcome. 2-4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org/libraries/ath/events

Menlo Park Farmers Market is held every Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Plaza 6, between Menlo & Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 831-

At Kepler's

Creative writing instructor Victoria Zackheim will talk about her book "The Face in the Mirror: Writers Reflect on Their Dreams of Youth and the Reality of Age" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. Joining her will be a number of contributors to the book, including Michael Bader, Margot Duxler, Aviva Layton, Leon Whiteson, and Kathi Kamen Goldmark.



688-8316.

Concerts

"Harmony for Humanity: Daniel Pearl World Music Days Concert." Musicians from Stanford's Department of Music will be featured in this annual music tribute to slain Wall Street Journal reporter and Stanford graduate Daniel Pearlman. Presented by Stanford Lively Arts, in partnership with Music at Stanford, the Office for Religious Life, and Stanford Hillel. Thurs., Oct. 8, 8 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford.

Clerestory: Our Favorite Things. The Bay Area's 8-man vocal ensemble performs: Gregorian chant, medieval polyphony, the Renaissance masters, prominent modern composers like Debussy, Britten, and Poulenc and folk songs ranging from poignant to playful. Sat., Oct. 3, 8-10 p.m. \$17; \$10 student/senior. All Saints' Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 415-342-8405. www.clerestory.org

Redwood Symphony: Gershwin & Ravel. Eric Kujawsky conducts Redwood Symphony in Gershwin's "An American in Paris," Bernstein's "Fancy Free," Dorothy Chang's "Strange Air," and Ravel's "Tzigane" (Robin Sharp, violin). Sat., Oct. 3, 8-10:30 p.m. \$10 (student), \$20 in advance, \$25 at door. Canada College Main Theatre, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City. Call 650-366-6872. www.redwoodsmyphony.org

Exhibits

"From the Bronze Age of China to Japan's Floating World." This exhibition focuses on acquisitions of Chinese and Japanese works of art. Highlights include ritual bronzes from central China, as well as prints depicting urban life from Edo period Japan. 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

Horsing Around in San Mateo County. The exhibit will feature 20 miniature saddles by local artist Reg Buyle and include historic photographs chronicling the use of horses in San Mateo County for transportation, sports and entertainment. Through Dec. 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2-\$4. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. www.historysmc.org

Kids & Families

Family Fun Day International Fair. An international store and an international fashion show, along with games and crafts, will be featured at Neighbors Abroad's Family Fun Day,

For all listings

This Calendar contains partial listings of community events. To see all listings, go to TheAlmanacOnline.com and on the green navigation bar on the left, click on "Community Calendar."

Sun., Oct. 4, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Lucie Stern Community Center Courtyard, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-3798.

Mothers Together. Christian support group for mothers. Program includes speakers, small group discussion and fellowship/support for first time moms. Tuesdays through Dec. 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.org

Pirate Story Time with author Oliver Chin. Oliver Chin introduces his new book "Baltazar and the Flying Pirates." Mon., Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. www.menloparklibrary.org

Health

Living with Epilepsy Conference. Dedicated to those who are faced with the challenges of epilepsy. To register call Epilepsy Foundation at 800-632-3532. Sat., Oct. 3, 8 a.m. Sheraton Palo Alto, 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 800-632-3532. www.epilepsyn-ocal.org

Massage at Little House. Therapeutic massage by Victoria Tregoning and Verence Torres at Little House in the Conference Room Mondays, 1-4 p.m.; Wed. and Thu. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25-50. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.penvol.org

Live Music

Nancy Gilliland. Classic jazz and standards with chanteuse/pianist Nancy Gilliland. Tuesdays, 6-10 p.m. Free. Marqs in Menlo, 1143 Crane St., Menlo Park. Call 650-853-1143. marqsinmenlo.com

Vintage Music Collective. Vintage Music Collective plays reggae, blues and soul music the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Attendees must be ages 21 and older. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. \$7. British Bankers Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. www.britishbankersclub.com/index.html

Zoostation, Åç U2 Tribute Band. Zoostation, a U2 tribute band, performs Oct. 2, 6-8 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square - Downtown Redwood City, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/music.htm>

Et Alia

AARP Driver Safety. AARP will conduct a refresher course for drivers age 50 and over. Thu., Oct. 1 and 8, 2-6 p.m. \$14. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St, Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. Avenidas.org

Teen Activities. Scott Westerfeld, author of "Uglies" and "The Midnighters," introduces his new book "Leviathan." Author Sarah Rees Brennan presents her debut novel, "The Demon's Lexicon." Thu., Oct. 8, 7 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. www.menloparklibrary.org

Reiki Energy Healing Classes. Learn the Japanese healing art of Reiki. Oct. 3-10, Saturdays, \$200/class including book/manual. Stanford Health Improvement Program, Stanford Campus, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-5876.



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Any interested parent or community member must complete an application form and a "letter of interest" stating his/her experience in and commitment to educational, youth and community activities.

Applications are available at the Portola Valley School District Office at 4575 Alpine Road or can be obtained by calling (650) 851-1777, ext. 3010. Completed applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2009, and should be sent to:

Ms. Anne E. Campbell
Superintendent
Portola Valley School District
4575 Alpine Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028

Candidates will be interviewed by the Board between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14th. Final selection will be made by a majority vote of the Board Members at the regular Board meeting on October 21, 2009.

For additional information, contact Anne Campbell at 851-1777, ext. 3010.

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Ristorante Mataro opens in downtown Menlo Park

Ristorante Mataro, Menlo Park's newest Italian restaurant, recently opened at 827 Santa Cruz Ave. in space formerly occupied by JZCool cafe.

Proprietor Cumhur Ulas has redecorated the spacious room with cream-color walls, large mirrors, a granite bar, and red hanging halogen lamps. White tablecloths are laid with burgundy napkins.

The restaurant seats 60 inside, 10 outside. The large menu includes salads, panini, pizza and pasta for lunch, as well as several entrees, including risotto funghi and veal piccata.

The dinner menu features several appetizers. Fried calamari with aioli (\$9), beef carpaccio (\$9), and clams and mussels in a light tomato sauce (\$10) are among the choices.

Along with pasta and pizza, there is a selection of pastas.

Linguini gamberi, with prawns, fresh tomato, basil, capers and white sauce, is \$15. Fettuccine primavera, with mushrooms, tomato, seasonal vegetables, spinach and artichoke hearts, is \$12.

Among the 10 entrees are petrale sole (\$18), veal saltimbocca (\$19) and, in a nod to the past, Cornish game hen (\$16). There are also nightly specials.

Mr. Ulas has 11 years of experience in the restaurant business, working his way up from bus boy, to server, to owner. He formerly worked at Caffe Riace and Cafe Pro Bono in Palo Alto, as well as eateries in San Mateo and Burlingame.

Ristorante Mataro is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, with brunch served on Saturday and Sunday. There is live music on Friday nights. For reservations, call 325-7900.

Meg Whitman at Atherton event

Meg Whitman, the former eBay CEO and California gubernatorial hopeful, is the featured attraction at a meet-and-greet in Atherton on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Ms. Whitman, an Atherton resident, recently declared her candidacy for the Republican primary in the 2010 governor's race.

The event is hosted by The

Rising Tide and SPARC, the South Peninsula Area Republican Coalition. It begins at 6 p.m. and will be held at 33 Emile Ave., the home of Atherton Councilman Charles Marsala.

Tickets to the event cost \$40. Mr. Marsala said the event is not a campaign fundraiser, but a chance to meet the candidate.

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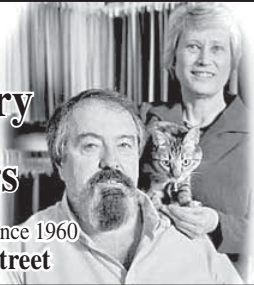
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Ms. Goodstein, along with her husband, Stan, is celebrating 25 years of owning and operating Spring Down Equestrian Center in Portola Valley.

Ms. Goodstein has been a staunch supporter of local horse-related activities, including the Folger Stable project at

Wunderlich Park and the National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT) in Woodside. She has also been an advocate of retaining local horse trails, according to a WHOA! News release.

A reception honoring Ms. Goodstein will be held Thursday, Oct. 15, in Woodside.



Carol Goodstein

Woodside race goes to the swift, again, though it's all relative

By Dave Boyce

Almanac Staff Writer

Rubber did not burn and there were no skid marks, though a race of 10 rubber-tired vehicles did occur on Sept. 24 in the parking lot of Buck's restaurant in Woodside.

The sun shone, but glare from the gleaming chrome on the vehicles did not play havoc with the eyes of spectators, including a troop of 30 children, about the same number of adults, several elderly women and a few firefighters. The entire race was run in the shade.

At the starting line, smiles were not in abundance amid looks of grim

In less than three minutes, it was over.

determination on the faces of the racers, none of whom wore helmets. While there were lanes, no one paid them any mind as the vehicles wandered forward, and yet there were no collisions.

Shortly after 3:30 p.m., and after several minutes of warming up the crowd, Tyler MacNiven, son of Buck's owner Jamis MacNiven, proclaimed, in the manner of starting officials down through time, "Ready, set, go," and the race was on.

In less than three minutes, it was over. Betty Dong, 84, won the second annual wheelchair race walking away, literally. She used her feet to merrily dog-paddle her way into an early and commanding lead that she never lost over the 75-foot up-and-back course.

"Oh, I'm out of breath," she said, sitting by herself behind the start-finish line after it was all over. "I'm glad I won," she added. She said she has had to deal with congestive heart failure and coronary bypass surgery.

Her prize, a box a candy, was likely bittersweet in that she is also diabetic.

Ms. Dong is a resident of the Home Sweet Home residential care center in Colma, as were all the competitors who came to Buck's to raise money for Companions for the Soul, a Redwood City-based nonprofit that provides animals for animal-assisted therapy.

In the race, Julie Nelson, 91 and apparently a purist, took second place. Significantly, Ms. Nelson's feet never touched the ground. "I pushed," she said in a post-race interview, the barkest hint of belligerence detectable in her remark. "That was fun," she then added brightly. "It wore me out."

Several women were unaware of the no-holds-barred aspect of the race. Indeed, Ginger Mozzeti, the executive director of Companions for the Soul, told The Almanac that she had received a complaint about the winning racer using her feet.

The women train for this race, Ms. Mozzeti said, in explaining the generally grim faces on the racers. There will likely be two race categories next year, she added, one allowing the "walking" and the other restricted to hands-on-wheels.

Last year's winner, Pruna Sbragia, now 100 years old, did not place in the race. "My legs just went out," she told The Almanac.

The Home Sweet Home residents, led by conductor Ken Clarke, gathered for a hand-bell concert in the parking lot after the race and some reviving lemonade.



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Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, until 3:00 p.m. October 15, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the following work:

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 STATEMENT
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File No. 235113
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LVN-Regulatory Consulting at 830 Cabot Court, San Carlos, CA 94070.
LE-VAN THI NGUYEN
830 Cabot Court
San Carlos, CA 94070
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 September 11, 2009. (Almanac Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2009)

STILL QUIET PLACE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 235077
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Still Quiet Place at 885 Oak Grove Ave., #212, Menlo Park, CA 94025.
AMY SALTZMAN
1251 Valparaiso Ave.
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 01/17/2008.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 10, 2009. (Almanac Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2009)

VISTA GENERAL SERVICES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 235065
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Vista General Services at 960 Emerald Hill Rd., Redwood City, CA 94061.
FRANCISCO VALENCIA
960 Emerald Hill Rd.
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 September 10, 2009. (Almanac Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2009)

COOLEATZ CATERING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 235318
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Cooleatz Catering at 1525 O'Brien Drive, Suite C, Menlo Park, CA 94025.
COOL CAFE @ MBP, INC.
California
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 08/22/2009.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 24, 2009. (Almanac Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2009)

LAW-FULL
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 235154
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Law-Full at 120 O'Connor Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County;
MORAN ANALYTICS, INC.
120 O'Connor St.
Menlo Park, CA 94025-2631
This business is being conducted by a Corporation.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 09/10/2009.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 15, 2009. (Almanac Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2009)

997 All Other Legals
SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: CIV 480450
(Numero del Caso):
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
JIM NGUYEN, and individual; HUE NGUYEN an individual; and DOES 1 to 50, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
MATTSON & TOOMBS ENTERPRISES, INC., a California Corporation doing business as MIRAGE CONSTRUCTION
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted puede usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion

de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelp-california.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
400 County Center
Redwood City, 94063

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telephone del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
DANA R. COREY, ESQ.
SWEENEY, MASON, WILSON & BOSOMWORTH
983 University Ave., Suite 104C
Los Gatos, California 95032
(408) 356-3000
(408) 354-8839

DATE: January 20, 2009
(Fecha):
Clerk, by _____, Deputy (Secretario) (Adjunto)
John C. Ritton
(Almanac Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009)

TSG No.: 4162136 TS No.: 20099070812431 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/4/2007 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 10/6/2009 at 12:30 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/20/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-061010, in book _____, page _____, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed by: GERARDO IBARRA, MARTHA IBARRA, 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 Marshall St. 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 and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 062-083-080-2 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1230 WINDERMERE 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, 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 \$609,791.47 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. Date: 9/11/2009 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707. The beneficiary

or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P613633
Almanac 9/16, 9/23, 09/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 427104CA Loan No. 3013359090 Title Order No. 602109584 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/01/2007. 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. On 10/06/2009 at 01:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 03/09/2007, Book _____, Page _____ of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: ANGELICA SANTOYO DE LOPEZ, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. Sale 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 the Deed of Trust. 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, interest thereon, estimated 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. Place of Sale: THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Legal Description: LOT 39, IN BLOCK 25, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "TRACT NO. 665, PALO ALTO GARDENS MAP NO. 4, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON OCTOBER 8, 1953, IN BOOK 37 OF MAPS, AT PAGE (S) 38. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$614,765.39 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1135 O'CONNOR ST EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN Number: 063-402-190-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to

Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. DATE: 09-04-2009 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 3253637
Almanac 09/16/2009, 09/23/2009, 09/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A390251 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 49754264/SANDOVAL AP #1: 055-381-430 AP #2: 055-381-430-2 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust 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 hereinafter described: Trustor: REDUCINDO SANDOVAL, MARIA DE LA LUZ REYES Recorded February 25, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-030394 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 June 4, 2009 as Instr. No. 2009072332 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 FEBRUARY 17, 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. 775 IVY DRIVE, 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: OCTOBER 6, 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 \$582,358.48. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The timeframe for giving a Notice of Sale specified in Subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply to this Notice of Sale pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: September 8, 2009 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary NANCY YOUNG, 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.ascen-tex.com/websales. TAC# 859661C PUB: 09/16/09, 09/23/09, 09/30/09 (Almanac Sept. 16, 23, 30, 2009)

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Almanac 09/16/2009, 09/23/2009, 09/30/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A390251 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 49754264/SANDOVAL AP #1: 055-381-430 AP #2: 055-381-430-2 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust 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 hereinafter described: Trustor: REDUCINDO SANDOVAL, MARIA DE LA LUZ REYES Recorded February 25, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-030394 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 June 4, 2009 as Instr. No. 2009072332 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 FEBRUARY 17, 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. 775 IVY DRIVE, 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: OCTOBER 6, 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 \$582,358.48. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The timeframe for giving a Notice of Sale specified in Subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply to this Notice of Sale pursuant to California Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: September 8, 2009 SEASIDE FINANCIAL CORPORATION as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary NANCY YOUNG, 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.ascen-tex.com/websales. TAC# 859661C PUB: 09/16/09, 09/23/09, 09/30/09 (Almanac Sept. 16, 23, 30, 2009)

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LEHUA GREENMAN



"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, Summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."



529-2420

NOTICE OF HEARING: November 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m., Dept. PJ. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063-1655.

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: September 14, 2009 /s/ Stephen M. Hall JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2009)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Case No. CIV487658

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EDWIN and CATHERINE MENDES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SYDNEY CATHERINE MENDES to SYDNEY KAREN MENDES.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter 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. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: October 28, 2009, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2C. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063-1655.

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: September 9, 2009 /s/ Stephen M. Hall JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2009)

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/28/2006. 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. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-SF-76723 On October 21, 2009, at 12:30 PM, AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, in the City of REDWOOD CITY, County of SAN MATEO, State of CALIFORNIA, REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by LOIS A BROCKHOFF, TRUSTEE OF THE BROCKHOFF TRUST AGREEMENT DTD 11/21/01, WHO ACQUIRE TITLE AS LOIS ANN LOIS A BROCKHOFF, TRUSTEE OF THE BROCKHOFF TRUST AGREEMENT DTD 11/12/01, as Truators, recorded on 10/24/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-160350, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, to-wit: TAX PARCEL NO. 075-134-180 From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 16 OLD LA HONDA ROAD, WOODSIDE, CA 94062. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial

publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$276,347.67. In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c), the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one or more of the following methods: by telephone, by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting or the borrower has surrendered the property to the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent and that the compliance with Civil Code Section 2923.5 was made at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of this Notice of Sale. Dated: 9/26/2009 REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, Trustee By JEAN GREAGOR, AUTHORIZED AGENT Agent for Trustee: PRIORITY POSTING & PUBLISHING 17501 IRVINE BLVD, SUITE #1 TUSTIN, CA 92780 Telephone Number: (800) 542-2550 Sale Information: (714) 573-1965 or http://www.rtrustee.com P620055 Almanac 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/2009

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT M. CHAPMAN Case No. 119308

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT M. CHAPMAN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: BRUCE R. CHAPMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRUCE R. CHAPMAN 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 October 23, 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/ Barbara J. Kiem 750 Menlo Avenue, Suite 100 Menlo Park, CA 94025 (650)324-8502 (The Almanac Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2009)

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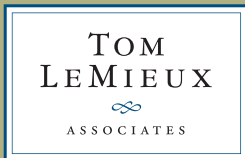
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3 BR 2.5 BA Fabulous, newer 2 story home near Civic Center & downtown Menlo Park. HWY floors, new carpet, new interior paint. FP & vaulted ceilings.
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2 BR 1 BA Spacious living rm w/wood burning fireplace & many architectural details opens up to a cozy covered deck w/excellent indoor/outdoor flow. MP Schools.
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GREAT VALUE 3BR CONDO! \$825,000
3 BR 2 BA Rare 3 BR unit in the wonderful location and community behind the gate in Sharon Heights. 2nd floor unit includes a spacious foyer and fireplace!
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1 BR 1.5 BA Stylish condo in a secure building w/ all appliances included. Updated kitchen w/ granite counter tops & stainless appliances. Truly right downtown.
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GREAT CONDO-MENLO COMMONS \$398,500
1 BR 1 BA Opportunity To Own At Complex W/Pool/Spa, Rec Rm, Close To Stanford, Shops, Transport. Easy Access To 280, New Carpet, New Paint, Priced To Sell, 55+.
Elizabeth Leathers 650.323.7751

PORTOLA VALLEY

GREAT NEW PRICE! \$3,200,000
4 BR 3 BA Unparalleled Windy Hill views, formal DR, family rm, gourmet kitchen, office, expansive deck & pool, private yet convenient loc. www.75Hillbrook.com
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PRIME WESTRIDGE PARCEL \$2,995,000
Approx. 3 acs w/ bay valley views. Minutes to shops, trails, Stanford and excellent PV. schools. Fully approved plans for new home. www.187Bolivar.com
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UNIQUE CONTEMPORARY \$2,295,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Exquisite home in tranquil creekside setting. Approx 1/3ac w/stunning gardens. Open & inviting design for formal & relaxed living. www.135Wynndham.com
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LADERA'S BEST! \$1,795,000
4 BR 3 BA Wonderful spacious home located in one of Ladera's best locations. This updated home has soaring ceilings, lots of natural light & open living space.
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SOUGHT-AFTER LADERA \$1,648,000
4 BR 4 BA Spacious home w/ 2 Master Suites, LR/DR, Family rm, eat-in kit, private yard, minutes to Stanford & excellent Las Lomas schools. www.180Durazno.com
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CUSTOM BUILT HOME \$1,438,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Wood cathedral ceilings in LR & huge windows looking out onto lovely gardens. Freshly painted interior w/gleaming hwdw flrs. New carpets in bedrooms.
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WOODSIDE

WOODSIDE ACREAGE \$2,995,000
Magnificent estate site in central Woodside. All flat useable land surrounded by beautiful trees. Water on site, utilities at street.
Diane Rothe 650.851.2666
PRICED TO MOVE! \$2,400,000
3 BR 3 BA Sophisticated, remodeled, exceptional home. Secluded, private, quiet, yet close in location. Easy access to shopping, dining, hiking trails.
Chris McDonnell/Kelly Griggs 650.324.4456
CENTRAL WOODSIDE \$2,395,000
3 BR 2.5 BA + guest cottage w/full bath. Extensively remodeled home on almost one-half ac. Private outdoor patio & landscaped gardens. Woodside Elem. K-8.
Deborah Kehrberg & Jim McCahan 650.851.2666
DESIRABLE SKYWOOD ACRES \$1,925,000
4 BR 4 BA This 3 level home offers panoramic views of the Bay & City Lights. Lg eat-in kitchen overlooking pool & lawn, separate DR, separate FR, library & den.
Athena Chilicas 650.851.2666
WONDERFUL HORSE PROPERTY \$2,249,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Spread over approx 3.16 ac, the grounds encompass all the amenities an equestrian might require, as well as a Ranch-style hse. Woodside Elementary SD.
Hugh Cornish 650.324.4456
LOVELY TRADITIONAL \$2,145,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Spacious 2-story w/LR/DR combination, eat-in kit, fam. rm & more. Lovely grounds, 1BR/1BA guesthouse, barn & riding ring on approx lac. www.589RockyVay.com
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961
SKYWOOD ACRES \$1,648,000
4 BR 2 BA Amazing architectural jewel w/walls of glass allow for vws of valley & bay. Light, bright, w/soaring vtd ceilings, grt rm, grmt kit & expansive deck.
Judy Byrnes 650.851.2666
"NEW ENGLAND" STYLE HOME \$1,550,000
4 BR 2 BA Office/library & workout rm. LR, DR w/French drs & step down FR. Exquisitely remod. "chef's kitchen". Lovely landscaping on 3/4 ac with secluded pool.
Maaike Neves 650.851.2666
OCEAN VIEW HOME \$1,549,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Stunning 2 AC Ocean Vu Property. 2 Story Main House With Remodeled Kitchen. Separate Addl 1 BR Inlaw & Sep Studio Apt. Great Addl Income Potential.
Valerie Trenter 650.323.7751
BIG 2 STORY HM ON 1 ACRE \$1,399,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Spacious 2 Story On 1 Acre W/Great Floor Plan. Wood Floors, Fireplace, D/R, Large Office, Big Family Rm W/High Ceilings, Separate Dining & Wine Cellar
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CENTRAL WOODSIDE \$1,349,000
3 BR 2 BA New on the market! Updated home situated on a level lot. Excellent Woodside School K-8.
Deborah Kehrberg 650.851.2666
COUNTRY HM ON RUSTIC AC \$1,195,000
3 BR 2 BA Close to town, over 1 ac. Hdwd flrs, frml LR, sep DR, kit, w/granite tile counters, inviting FR w/wdbrng FR. Access to deck & expansive yard w/pool.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666
AWESOME VIEWS UPDATED HM \$998,000
3 BR 2 BA Lovely Updated 2 Story Home With Awesome Panoramic Bay View. Cherry Floors, High Ceilings, Granite Counters, Open Floor Plan, Gated Entry.
Valerie Trenter 650.323.7751
VINTAGE COTTAGES \$868,000
3 BR 2 BA Sunny, mostly level, total= 1 Acre (MOL). Vws of SF Bay & East Bay Hills. Gardener's delight w/varieties of Fruit Trees, etc. Fixers/poss build new.
Janis Grube 650.851.2666

MENLO PARK

PRIME WEST MENLO! \$3,995,000
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
UPDATED TURN-KEY HOME \$2,950,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Live and entertain graciously in upgraded turn-key home on the 3rd fairway. Lg. Master suite/closet. Lg deck, manicured grounds. Oversize gar. w/storage
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

PORTOLA VALLEY

STUNNING VIEWS! \$4,100,000
Unique Parcel. Prime 4 1/2 + acres w/unobstructed views of Windy Hill, awaits world class estate. Water, sewer & utilities on site. www.5VeronicaPlace.com
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961
EXQUISITE REMODEL \$3,795,000
4 BR 2 BA + 2 half-baths (1BR currently is an office), additional office, tennis ct, spa, extra 3-car garage w/living space potential. www.190PortolaRoad.com
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961

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DRAMATIC PRICE REDUCTION \$8,500,000
4 BR 4 BA 2 bdrm gsthse, sep pool house, fitness cntr & 4 car garage. Beautifully landscaped grounds on approx. 3.8 ac w/pool & room for horses or vineyard.
Jim McCahan 650.851.2666
MUST SEE! \$7,195,000
3 BR 3.5 BA This custom-built home is situated on 5.67 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds at the end of a cul-de-sac w/charming guest house & pool.
Hanna Shacham 650.324.4456
9.7 LEVEL OPEN ACRES \$6,000,000
3 BR 3.5 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
PRICE REDUCTION! \$4,495,000
4 BR 4.5 BA Single level custom estate bordering Atherton. Built in 1991 with a tennis court, pool & spa, 2 office suites & Las Lomas Schools.
Steven Lessard 650.851.2666
SPLIT LEVEL HOME \$4,150,000
4 BR 3.5 BA 3.8 ac parcel set at the end of a private country lane. Beautiful oaks, pool, tennis ct., & guest house. Stanford leased land. Remodel or build new.
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3 FLAT ACRES \$3,775,000
3 BR 3 BA Private, rustic and expansive in the heart of Woodside. Classic ranch style home with pool, barn and heritage oaks. Long private lane of Tripp Rd.
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6 ACRE ESTATE W/BAY VIEW \$3,250,000
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2 BR 2 BA 3 ac site in central WDS. Ranch style home, stable, paddocks. Views of Western Hills, lg oaks, fenced pasture land & access to WDS Horse Trail system.
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ATHERTON – Isabella Ave. is one of the most sought after streets in Atherton. This estate property offers a wonderful opportunity to build your dream home or renovate the existing & innovative residence to its original splendor.

Steven Gray Offered at \$7,900,000
(650) 529-1000



ATHERTON – Beautifully remodeled 2 story traditional home, gracious rooms, cooks kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, private cul-de-sac, professionally landscaped grounds w/ pool, spa, fountain, fireplace and casita. Walk to downtown Menlo Park.

Meryle Sussman Offered at \$3,600,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – Stunning new build in Menlo Park's newest community. 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 levels, excellent MP schools. Must see!

K. Cashin/D. Laugesen Offered at \$3,995,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – Rare opportunity to secure a classic 4BR/3BA home on a good sized lot. Heritage Redwood Grove and specimen oaks. Home is ready for renovation or a perfect setting for your new construction!

Tom Boeddiker Offered at \$2,895,000
(650) 614-3500



MENLO PARK – Beautiful new 4BR/3.5BA home w/luxurious finishes. Feat: high ceilings, gourmet kit w/ granite slate, hardwood flrs, wet bar, wrought iron railings, CAT5, pro lndscp w/stone patio & built-in bbq & wet bar. Close to shops, parks, fivys.

Dary Marhamat Offered at \$2,299,000
(650) 948-8050

ATHERTON

Traditional 6+BR/4+BA 1-Year new home. LR & DR both have fireplaces, 2 Master Bedroom Suites, 1 ground floor bedroom & wine cellar. Hardwood & tile flooring & guest quarters. Den & bonus rm. BBQ Area, patio & 3-Car attached garage.

Kristin Cashin Offered at \$8,250,000
(650) 614-3500

Rare, penthouse unit in desirable Atherton Place! Fabulous, spacious, 2BR/2BA, single level unit w/ elevator, in pristine condition. Soaring ceilings, 2 fireplaces, family room off kitchen. Best value anywhere!

Elizabeth Daschbach Offered at \$649,000
(650) 614-3500

MENLO PARK

Classic remodeled 4BR/3BA ranch home in W. Menlo's most sought after neighborhood. Spacious living, dining & family rms. Rich oak hardwood flrs, French doors, custom built-ins. Beautifully landscaped sunny garden. Outstanding MP schools!

Elizabeth Daschbach Offered at \$2,095,000
(650) 614-3500

First time on the market, must see to appreciate! Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a separate family room.

Joann T Bedrossian Offered at \$1,820,000
(650) 614-3500

Charming 4BR/3BA West Menlo Park home on a cul-de-sac. The living room/dining room ensemble features hw flrs, FP & doors to the outside. Remodeled kitchen. 4th BR w/ private entrance could be office, playroom, or au-pair suite.

Doyle F. Rundell Offered at \$1,198,000
(650) 614-3500

Rarely available 2BR/2ba top floor unit has vaulted ceilings, living area w/fireplace, open kitchen, granite counters, hardwood floors, laundry in unit, A/C, gym, pool & more. Walk to DT Menlo & Palo Alto.

Carolyn Rianda Offered at \$715,000
(650) 614-3500

Priced to sell. Stunning, remodeled 2BR/2BA top floor end unit. Great views of lawn and garden from balcony. Enclosed garage, extra storage area. Incredible West Menlo Park location. Las Lomitas schools.

Suzanne Scott Offered at \$679,000
(650) 614-3500

Remodeled 2BR/2BA one-level condo in prime location. Kitchen includes slate counter tops, news appliances & cork flooring. Abundant natural light, hardwood floors, recessed lighting & fireplace. Convenient to Stanford & Hwy 280.

Mary Jo McCarthy Offered at \$649,000
(650) 614-3500

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Charming & updated. New paint in & out, new carpets, updated baths, kit granite counters & tile floors, dual paned windows & sliding glass door, newer heater & fixtures. Air conditioning. Low maintenance landscaping.

Lilly T. Chow Offered at \$789,999
(650) 614-3500

ORINDA

Custom built 2-levels 3BR/2 1/2BA modern style home offers lofted ceilings, luxury finishes, marble fireplace & Hrdwd flrs. French Doors open to wrap around deck & lush lawn. 2-car garage visit; www.57Davis.com

Enayat Boroumand Offered at \$1,475,000
(650) 529-2900

PALO ALTO

Beautiful 2 yr old, 2 story Craftsman. Quality throughout with open floorplan, 2 fireplaces & patio doors offering natural light. Cook's kitchen, spacious yard, desirable neighborhood. Extra room could be/study/nursery/office.

Jacqueline Feldman Offered at \$1,795,000
(650) 614-3500

PALO ALTO

Crescent Park Addition 3 bedroom 2 bath home in a park-like setting. Updated with dual pane windows, recessed lights, cherry floors & much more!

Jan Strohecker Offered at \$1,698,000
(650) 614-3500

North Palo Alto – Located on a low traffic street, this 3 bed/2 bath is on an extra large lot, with a detached workshop + 2 car garage.

Leon Y Leong Offered at \$1,599,000
(650) 614-3500

Entertainers Dream! 3BR/2BA with stunningly remodeled kitchen, updated master, fabulous pool w/fountains & custom stone work. Highly desirable Palo Alto schools. A must see!

Kristin Cashin Offered at \$1,298,000
(650) 614-3500

Best value in the city: 5 bed/2 bath South Palo Alto house on a low traffic street. Convenient access to Midtown shopping, schools & Seale Park.

Leon Y Leong Offered at \$899,000
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PORTOLA VALLEY

Prime, Westridge view lot, near Alpine Rd. Spectacular views to Bay, Mt Diablo & Southeast mountains. Plans approved by Town of Portola Valley for 4 BR/4BA home. Minutes to Ladera shopping & Hwy 280. Sewer is at the lot line.

Elizabeth Daschbach Offered at \$2,950,000
(650) 614-3500

REDWOOD CITY

4BR/4+BA remodeled home w/gourmet kitchen, ceiling windows & 2 Mstr BR Suites. Fireplaces in both FR & BR. Hardwood flooring & indoor pool w/ retractable roof. Fenced yard & patio. Cul-de-sac location w/2-Car detached carport.

Doyle Rundell Offered at \$1,995,000
(650) 614-3500

4 bedrooms 2 new bathrooms, with all hardwood floors downstairs. Family room, eat in kitchen, dining room, living room with fireplace. Park-like setting. Perfect family home!

Joann T Bedrossian Offered at \$1,889,000
(650) 614-3500

5BR/3BA home w/ fresh paint, granite kitchen & FR. Built-ins, high ceilings, hardwood floors & plantation shutters. Fireplace in LR & double paned windows. Photovoltaic System.

Camille Eder Offered at \$1,499,000
(650) 614-3500

This extensively renovated 3BR/2BA ranch style home has large open & airy living room w/coffered ceiling. The large kitchen has granite countertops and hardwood floors. Tumbled marble & granite baths.

Matt Shanks Offered at \$1,195,000
(650) 529-1000

Charming, updated 4BR/2BA located near prestigious Atherton border! Move right in to this bright, clean home: stainless steel appliances, AC, granite counters, hw flrs, landscaped grounds & covered deck/patio for outdoor enjoyment!

Michelle Englert Offered at \$1,088,000
(650) 614-3500

2 Bedroom 1 bath with brand new kitchen, granite countertops. All new appliances including dishwasher and washer/dryer. Dual pane windows, A/C units and bamboo floors.

Dana Cappiello Offered at \$379,000
(650) 529-1000

WOODSIDE

Located in the Heart of Woodside this 4BR/3.5BA property features Pool, spa, putting green, 2 stall barn with tack room & riding ring. 2BR/2BA guest house & child's play structure.

John Marshall Offered at \$6,047,000
(650) 614-3500

Woodside Chalet. Amazing views, 5 bedrooms including master suite, 3 bathrooms, in law unit with kitchen, LR, FR + guest unit. Pool, horse property, Woodside Elementary Schools. Adjacent to Huddart Park.

Dana Cappiello Offered at \$3,200,000
(650) 529-1000



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Elizabeth Daschbach Offered at \$2,095,000



MENLO PARK – Come preview! New on the market. 849 Valparaiso Ave, beautiful 2 story 3BR/2.5BA single family home in townhome development. Close to downtown, restaurants & shops.

Hazel Anker Offered at \$1,499,000
(650) 948-8050



MENLO PARK – 3BR/2BA Ranch style home offers hardwood flrs, dble paned windows, sep. dining room & large living room overlooking rear yard. Remodeled kitchen & Bathrooms. Attached 2-car garage w/extra storage.

Alexandra von der Groeben Offered at \$1,475,000
(650) 529-2900



PORTOLA VALLEY – Remodeled in 2001, this Craftsman designed home with beautiful appointments & quality finishes features 3BR/2.5BA, gourmet kitchen, hw flrs & media/entertainment rm. Natural setting with beautifully crafted stonewalls & patios.

Steven Gray Offered at \$1,345,000
(650) 529-1000



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

Enayat Boroumand Offered at \$700,000
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ATHERTON



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Terrific Floor Plan! **\$5,695,000**
Totally remodeled 4 BR/5.5 BA home. Large great room, chef's kitchen. En-suite bedrooms. Guest house with sauna & wet bar



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Lindenwood Remodeled Home **\$3,350,000**
One level home w/contemporary finishes set on level lawn w/pool, oaks, roses & more on .97 acres; Menlo Park Schools.



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REDWOOD CITY



Park-Like Backyard **\$1,949,000**
3 BR 3BA Situated on a gorgeous .60+/-AC lot, this open, one-level craftsman inspired home is the perfect blend of country setting w/ conveniences of being minutes from town.



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MENLO PARK



4 BR/3 BA **\$1,798,000**
Striking home w/luxurious finishes. Gourmet kitchen w/granite & top stainless appliances. Hardwood floors. Bright & private. Prof landscaped yard.



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Remodeled Ladera Ranch **\$1,795,000**
Wonderful spacious home located in one of Ladera's best locations. This updated home has soaring ceilings, lots of natural light & open living space.



Karen Fryling & Rebecca Johnson
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NEW PRICE!

Luxury Living at the Mansions **\$1,699,000**
Lovely 3 BR/3.5 BA town home on a desirable cul de sac in Sharon Heights. Award winning Las Lomitas School District.



Hugh Cornish
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MENLO PARK



Las Lomitas Schools **\$1,468,000**
Stunning remodeled 3BR/2.5BA townhome in prestigious Sharon Heights complex. Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters & stainless appliances. Private location & spacious flrpln w/decks overlooking greenbelt & trees. Pool & Tennis in complex.



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