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Chef Dmitry Elperin's
cooking keeps
Village Pub patrons
coming back, and the
Michelin star shining



Star chef Dmitry Elperin stirs a stock pot in the Village Pub kitchen, where he's stirred many a pot in the last few years as executive chef.

Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

By Renee Batti

Dmitry Elperin's TV-viewing habits as a child were hardly what you'd call typical: While most kids get revved up weekend mornings on action-packed cartoons, young Dmitry watched culinary programs.

Decades later, Mr. Elperin's performance in the kitchen is also far from typical. In October, it was announced that the restaurant where the 38-year-old chef practices his impressive art — the Village Pub in Woodside — has won a star in the 2010 Michelin restaurant guide.

A Woodside institution that remains popular and lively despite the economic downturn, the Pub was one of only four Bay Area restaurants south of San Francisco to win the single-star honor.

The Pub also won a star — its first ever — in the 2009 guide. The review in that guide cites the restaurant's "irresistible rustic fare," and declares the food "California cooking at its best."

Mr. Elperin will celebrate his third anniversary as the Pub's executive chef next March. He's come a long way from the land of his childhood to arrive on the local culinary scene — about 5,800 miles, in fact. But parallels between his early food-related experiences and his professional life today make it clear why he feels at home in the Bay Area, and at the Village Pub.

Growing up in Minsk, Belarus, Mr. Elperin was decisively influenced by his grandfather's cooking, which emphasized the seasonal foods the family grew just outside their house. "The garden was the primary source of cooking, and the

produce-driven (style of cooking) was my education," he explains.

When he was 9 years old, the family moved to Madison, Wisconsin, where the tradition of a home garden continued and his mother played a bigger role in helping young Dmitry develop his kitchen skills.

Both his grandfather and his mother "expressed creativity in the kitchen," he says, and he was eager to grab the wooden spoon, the skillet and the kitchen knife before he was 10. By age 12, he says, he was actively helping in the kitchen, and two or three years later, he regularly took charge of preparing the family meal.

During this time, he was developing his own style. "I put two and two together" in coming up with his dishes, he says. "It was comfortable to be in the kitchen."

His kitchen is much larger these days,

and the people benefiting from his culinary skills are much greater in number, but one thing that hasn't changed is the emphasis on fresh, locally grown produce on the menu. In fact, in recent years the Pub has developed a farm-to-table cuisine through a partnership with a five-acre organic farm in the hills above Woodside.

"Much of the produce (the Pub serves) comes right from the soil to the truck to the restaurant," Mr. Elperin says, adding that the truck runs on biodiesel. On the menu this season are dishes that incorporate the farm's leafy greens, broccoli raab, carrots, Brussels sprouts and other winter crops. Mushrooms are brought in by local foragers, he says.

The Pub, the flagship restaurant of Bac-

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Chef Elperin, center, confers with staff about gingerbread houses being made for a kids' cooking class in late November.

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chus Management Group, is also becoming increasingly self-sufficient in other areas: It gets its bread from Mayfield Bakery in Palo Alto, also part of the Bacchus group; charcuterie is made in-house; and Bacchus roasts its own coffee for its restaurants, which includes Spruce in San Francisco.

"I'm very proud to be in this company," Mr. Elperin says.

The road West

Mr. Elperin graduated from the highly regarded Culinary Institute of America in New York before beginning his career working for Mark Miller at Red Sage in Washington, D.C. He gained valuable experience there, but headed west after about four years. "One of the reasons I'm here in California is that I saw all this produce coming to (the East) from California — the best and the freshest produce," he says.

Once here, he worked at Sans Souci in Carmel and Hawthorne Lane in San Francisco. He returned to New York to work for Daniel Boulud, whose restaurant Daniel in New York City just won a three-star Michelin rating.

But San Francisco had won his heart, and he returned. It was a chance meeting with the Village Pub's then-executive chef and current partner Mark Sullivan that led Mr. Elperin to Woodside, where he took over the Pub's kitchen. He has complete control over the menu, he says, and he enthusiastically approaches the challenge of making that menu conform to the seasons.

"It's not difficult — it motivates me," he says. "It's important to be true to the seasons." That means the food "is not trend-driven — it's solid, fundamental cooking," he emphasizes.

His cooking, he says, is deeply rooted in the French classical style. "French classical cooking is something that is important to me and should be for every cook in our industry."

"You need to have an understanding of the basics in order to take your cuisine to the next level of creativity. If you don't have the basic training or fundamental understanding of how ingredients work with one another, then how

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can you create or be creative?"

His menu changes often, not only to accommodate the changing crops of the seasons, but to satisfy patrons who return often to the Pub. "My role at the Pub is to provide an experience that evokes memories," he says.

"I create dishes and change the menu often so that our guests come back with a sense of excitement and anticipation."

The food

On a recent chilly night, the dining room was warm and buzzing with a full house of diners, many of whom appeared to be regulars. My partner and I were there to see what the buzz — and the Michelin star — were all about. By the end of the meal, we understood.

Beginning with the sauteed crispy sweetbreads with poached egg, black truffle jus and celery

cream, we agreed that of all the sweetbread appetizers we've tried — and they've been many — nothing has surpassed this one. The meat was slightly crisped but perfectly tender, and floated in a frothy broth whose flavor was enriched by the egg yolk once it was pierced.

The seared duck breast was served on a bed of toasted farro with crimson turnips and date chutney. The maple brined grilled rack of pork was served with speck-wrapped braised Belgian endive, roasted gamboni mushrooms and caramelized diced quince. In both dishes, all the ingredients worked harmoniously, and their preparation brought out the best of their fresh and scrumptious flavors.

Dessert was beautiful and delicious: a plate meticulously arranged with tiny poached pears, a pistachio genoise, and a goat cheese fritter.

What's ahead

Mr. Elperin says he'd eventually like to open his own restaurant. For now, though, he's happy to keep his creative juices flowing and patrons coming back at the Pub, located on Woodside Road, between Whiskey Hill and Canada roads.

When asked if he could share any stories about cooking projects or experiments that went wrong, he looked slightly perplexed. What? Even Michelin-star chefs must have had a few kitchen disasters, right?

No. "I've been fortunate to be in the company of great chefs," he says after a pause. His approach to food has been studied and deliberate "since I was a kid — there's no guessing, it's all precise," he says.

"You know what will work, and what won't." ▀

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The Village Pub is at 2967 Woodside Road in Woodside. For information, call 851-9888, or go to thevillagepub.net.

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A modern holiday feast

By Yvonne Tally

Jingle, jingle, let's mingle ... The holiday season is here. It is the beginning of what I call the puree-food parade: mashed potatoes, pulverized parsnips, crushed cranberries and pasty pumpkin everything. Don't get me wrong; my palate eagerly awaits these seasonal foods each year, but I guess I'm kind of a culinary curmudgeon when it comes to the traditional Christmas dinner. All that "mushing" about on my plate leaves me feeling as though I'm a reluctant taste-tester for Gerber's.

Looking back on history, our current holiday food frenzy is delectable compared with ancient Roman food orgies. Overcooked turkey is nothing compared with staring down the beak of a stuffed peacock or swan. That part of history I'll leave in the pantry, opting for a more current culinary interpretation. And even though it may sound fowl (sorry, I couldn't resist), there is no trace of turkey on my holiday table. In fact, I serve rabbit and duck.

My nephew once awkwardly asked, "Are we really eating Bugs Bunny and Daffy tonight?" I leaned down and answered, "No, only their relatives." His mother was not pleased with my apparent insensitivity. I thought it was the perfect response to assuage his anxiety.

I have since learned a little bit of mendacity in the kitchen goes a long way with kids. Perhaps that's how the heads of noble 15th century households got their children to eat their pet swans and garden peacocks, not to mention the boar's head and ostrich brains that once graced the center of any aristocratic table. And I thought Aunt Phyllis's fruitcake was bad!

The modern holiday table takes a few things into consideration that those kings and queens of fortune and royalty did not have to consider: green-friendly choices, budget, nutri-

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tion and TASTE. With renewed interest in sustainable foods and constricted budgets, shopping local and in season keeps the grocery bill down and supports community commerce.

Decreasing preparation and cooking times maintains the nutritional value of foods and increases our time to relax and sip something bubbly. Instead of mashing butternut squash, roast it. Combine fresh cranberries, tangerine zest and juice, a few juniper berries, white wine and sugar, then boil stovetop until they pop. They are delicious as a chilled side dish, or turn them into scrumptious vinaigrette by adding balsamic vinegar and extra virgin olive oil.

Make a gratin of parsnips, onions, roasted garlic and parmesan cheese. Its crunchy top and savory center is the consistency of scalloped potatoes and is delicious topped with a poached egg the day after any feast.

Pumpkin pie — forget the crust. Instead, fold real whipped cream and finely grated white chocolate into the pumpkin mixture and bake in small flan cups. Top with pumpkin seeds dusted with cinnamon and cocoa powder, then roasted.

This holiday, mingle, rather than muddle about a hot kitchen. Bird or no bird, enjoy your holiday season and I'll be back next year with more recipes, tips, opinions, and food folklore.

Roasted Butternut Squash

- 4 cups peeled and cubed raw butternut squash
- 1½ tablespoons butter, melted
- 1½ tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Chinese five spice — may be found in spice department of most grocery stores

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Rack on middle position

1. Toss prepared squash in all ingredients. Season with coarse sea salt and white pepper
2. Roast until crispy on the outside and tender in the middle, about 30 minutes

Variation: Puree in food processor, add chicken stock until thick soup consistency. Heat and garnish with chopped chives, toasted crushed almonds and a dollop of creme fraiche.

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Assemblyman Ira Ruskin hosts town hall Meeting in Palo Alto on Dec. 3. The public is invited to discuss legislative and community issues. 6-7:30 p.m. Palo Alto City Hall, Council Chambers, 250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto.

Spring Down Open Horse Show. Dec. 6 is Spring Down's winter horse show. \$15/class. Spring Down Equestrian Center, 725 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-1114. www.springdown.com

The 22nd Annual Christmas Creche Exhibit. Five hundred nativities from 80 countries; live holiday music with concerts in the evening; Children's Room has crafts, nativity costumes and marionette shows at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. daily. Dec. 5-9, noon-9 p.m. Free. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.christmascreche.org

Schola Seraphica. Members of the Catholic Churches of Menlo Park join forces with the St. Francis High School Chamber Choir in a Christmas concert Dec. 6 at St. Patrick's Seminary. Choral music from Gabrieli and Mendelssohn will be sung. 2:30-4 p.m. \$20general/\$15seniors-students. St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-323-8328.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" ballet. The Dancers Repertory Theatre and Menlo Park Academy of Dance present an "alternative to 'The Nutcracker.'" Thee 75-minute ballet includes costumes, sets and the familiar cadence of the "Twas the Night Before Christmas" poem. Sun., Dec. 6, at 1:30 and 4 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 12, 4 and 7 p.m.; Sun., Dec. 13, 1:30 and 4 p.m. \$20 general, \$12 for seniors and children under 12. Woodside Performing Arts Center, Woodside High School, Churchill Avenue and Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-323-5292. www.twasthenight.org

Emerald Cities. This exhibition of decorative and religious arts explores Thailand and Burma's shared culture. Fri., Dec. 4, 7-8 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org/libraries/ath/events/

Talks/Authors

Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Director, Library of Alexandria. Dr. Serageldin will give two talks: 2 p.m.: "The New Library of Alexandria: A Beacon of Knowledge." 4:30 p.m.: "For a Better Dialog Between the West and Muslims." Refreshments will be provided after the second lecture. Wed., Dec. 2, 2-6:30 p.m. Free. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-736-9538.

"The Metamorphoses of Tintin; or Tintin for Adults." The English translation of the first critical study of the canonical Tintin cartoons. Wed., Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Mexican Cooking Demonstration. New Yorker Nicole Salgado plunged into her life in the Queretaro region of Mexico and recently authored a cookbook featuring The Bajío's Bounty. Salgado will demonstrate some of her recipes, and also discuss the food plants traditionally used in this area of Mexico. Wed., Dec. 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-0147. www.smcl.org

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Community Events

Be a Go-To Grandparent. Join author Donne Davis, contributor to "The Art of Grandparenting," for coffee and conversation about becoming a go-to grandparent whether near or far from grandchildren. Fri., Dec. 4, 9-10 a.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Finishing Touches: A Holiday Tour of Fine Homes. The Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula hosts tour of four homes in the west Atherton area, a holiday marketplace, raffles, prizes. Dec. 5 and 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. Sacred Heart Prep School, 50 Emile Ave., Atherton. Call 512-653-4027.

Holiday Festival. The German-American International School hosts its annual Holiday Festival on Dec. 5 in Menlo Park. Students perform traditional holiday songs. Holiday market, arts and crafts tables, a cafe, a German sausage and bake sale, and even Santa may drop in. 2-5 p.m. Free. German-American International School, 275 Elliott Drive, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-8617. www.germanamericanschool.org

Holiday Tree Lighting. Rosewood Sand Hill will welcome the beginning of the holiday season on Thu., Dec. 3, when the hotel's 30-foot holiday tree is illuminated. Dickens-era costumed carolers, hot cider and sweets. 5-7 p.m. free. Rosewood Sand Hill, 2825 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park.

Concerts

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Redwood Symphony Concert. Eric Kujawsky conducts Redwood Symphony in Stravinsky's complete "Firebird Ballet" (with supertitles), Rota's "Trombone Concerto" (Garò Gagliano, trombone) and Rossini's "Semiramide Overture." Sat., Dec. 5, 8-10:30 p.m. \$10 (student), \$20 in advance, \$25 at door, free for children under 12. Canada College Main Theatre, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside. Call 650-366-6872. www.redwoodsymphony.org

Kids & Families

Mothers Together's Christmas Breakfast. The Mothers Together fellowship, teaching and prayer group holds its annual Christmas Breakfast. Limited childcare available with registration. Tue., Dec. 8, 9-11:30 a.m. \$15 before Dec. 1; \$20 after Dec. 1. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. mppc.org

Tree Treasures. San Mateo County History Museum will offer Tree Treasures, where children can make old-fashioned holiday tree ornaments to take home. Sat., Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. www.historysmc.org

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Small treasures: fine art for every budget. Portola Art Gallery presents "Small Treasures" for the month of December. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.portolaartgallery.com

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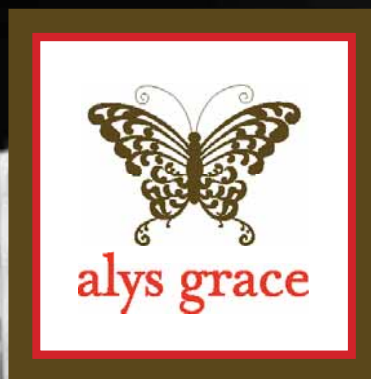
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LANGUAGE

International School of the Peninsula (ISTP)
151 Laura Lane
Palo Alto

251-8519

www.istp.org
beatricebergemont@istp.org
 ISTP offers extensive adult language classes and children's after-school language classes. For preschool students, ISTP offers classes in Arabic, French, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish. For elementary and middle-school students, ISTP offers classes in Arabic, Farsi French and Mandarin Chinese. For adults, ISTP offers separate classes for varying proficiency levels for each language: Arabic, English ESL, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

German Language Class

50 Embarcadero Road
Palo Alto
650-329-3752
650-329-8515
www.paadultschool.org
adultschool@pausd.org
 Willkommen (welcome). Learn to speak, read and write German, with an emphasis on conversation. Basic grammar and Germanic culture are also covered. The instructor, a college-credentialed teacher, lived and studied in Germany through Stanford, from where she later received a master's degree. Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Sept. 8-Nov. 10. \$108.

MISCELLANEOUS

Little House Senior Activities Center

800 Middle Ave.
Menlo Park
326-2025
www.peninsulavolunteers.org
tpuckett@peninsulavolunteers.org
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MUSIC & ART

Art For Well Beings
2800 West Bayshore Road
Palo Alto
776-8297
855-9067
artforwellbeings.org
me@judyg.com

Art for Well Beings (AFWB) offers art classes especially welcoming people with special needs. AFWB is open to the public. Drop-in or 6-8 week sessions are available. All materials provided. Please call to register or visit website for more information.

Art with Emily

402 El Verano Ave.
Palo Alto
856-9571
www.artwithemily.com
info@ArtWithEmily.com

Emily Young teaches mixed-media, multi-cultural art lessons for children at her fully equipped studio in Palo Alto. Individual lessons or small group classes available.

Children's Music Workshops

P.O. Box 60756
Palo Alto
306-0332
 Kids music classes and private lessons for guitar, piano and voice. Locations in Palo Alto and Mountain View. Music for special-needs children too.

Chinese Brush Painting

Palo Alto
948-1503
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Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center

230 San Antonio Circle
Mountain View
917-6800
917-6813
www.arts4all.org
info@arts4all.org
 The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) offers classes year-round in music, visual and digital arts for ages 18 months to adult. Vacation and summer camps, one- and two-day arts workshops offered throughout the year. Private music lessons offered, taught by international faculty. Financial assistance available.

International School of the Peninsula (ISTP)

151 Laura Lane
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251-8519
www.istp.org

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Midpeninsula Community Media Center

900 San Antonio Road
Palo Alto
494-8686
www.communitymediacenter.net
 The Media Center offers classes every month in a wide range of media arts, including publishing media on the Web, pod casting, digital editing, field production, TV studio production, Photoshop for photographers, citizen journalism, and autobiographical digital stories. One-on-one tutoring is also available. Biweekly free orientation sessions and tours. Web site has specific dates, fees, and scholarship information.

New Mozart School of Music

305 N. California Ave.
Palo Alto
650-324-2373
www.newmozartschool.com
info@newmozartschool.com
 New Mozart provides private lessons on all instruments and excellent early childhood music classes for children 2-7 years of age.

Opus1 Music Studio

2800 W Bayshore Road
Palo Alto
408-821-5080
musicopus1.com
musicopus1@gmail.com
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Pacific Art League

688 Ramona St.
Palo Alto
321-3891
www.pacificartleague.org
gallery@pacificartleague.org
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Palo Alto Art Center

1313 Newell Road
Palo Alto
329-2366
www.cityofpaloalto.org/artcenter
lynn.stewart@cityofpaloalto.org
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African Drum Classes for Beginners

883 Ames Ave.
Palo Alto
650-493-8046
www.villageheartbeat.com
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619-590-1221 Date: 11/25/2009
FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. 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. Authorized Signature: Chet Sconyers 11/25/09, 12/02/09, 12/09/09 R-273005
(Almanac 11/25/09, 12/02/09, 12/09/09)

Trustee Sale No.: 20090134007773
Title Order No.: 090565252 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/19/2004. 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. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/28/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-083078 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: RONALD J MIDDEL AND AMELIA R MIDDEL, 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). Date of Sale: 12/8/2009 Time of Sale: 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1107 SEVIER AVENUE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 APN#: 062-074-320 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 \$303,305.19. 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 Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 11/9/2009 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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Almanac 11/18, 11/25, 12/02/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7037.00497 Title Order No. 4212681 MIN No. 100039046796924666 Loan No. 1844703708 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/18/06. 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 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 §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s):

Robin Dale, an unmarried woman Recorded: 12/22/06, as Instrument No. 2006-194065, of Official Records of San Mateo County, California. Date of Sale: 12/08/09 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice, 400 County Center., Redwood City, CA The purported property address is: 200 LAGUNA DR, LA HONDA, CA 94020 Assessors Parcel No. 083-151-030-0 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 \$494,110.32. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. The undersigned mortgage loan servicer declares that (1) it has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 and (2) the timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of California Civil Code § 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.52 or 2923.55 Date: 11/10/2009 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Camale Smith, Authorized Signatory 505 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite 243 Santa Ana, CA 92705 Sale Info website: www.USA-Foreclosure.com Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE
FEI# 1002.137221
Almanac 11/18, 11/25, 12/02/2009.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700 - 21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE will sell at public auction on December 16, 2009 at 4 pm. at 1520 WILLOW RD., MENLO PARK, CA 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

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322- Angelina Ibarra – Speakers, Mattress, Clothing/Bedding, 30 Boxes, 15 Bags

Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for storage fees, advertising, and lien costs. The undersigned reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. All rights to damages by reason of a deficiency on this resale and incidental damages, and any and all other appropriate remedies are hereby reserved.

Dated this 16 day of November, 2009

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Dates Published December 2, 2009 and December 9, 2009

By: Betty L. Ascensao
Agent for Owner
(Almanac Dec. 2, 9, 2009)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 185670 Trustee Sale No.: 66478 Loan No.: 9041362591/001 APN: 062-074-060-5 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 01/26/2005. 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 proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 12/16/2009 at 12:30PM, DSL Service Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 2/18/2005 Instrument # 2005-026086 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Vicente Zavala, An Unmarried Man, 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: 1118 Hollyburne 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: \$480,766.55 (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. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in California 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: 11/16/09 For: DSL Service Company, as Trustee By: FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Agent 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 U.S. Bank National Association, Customer Service Department (949) 798-6002 For Trustee Sale Information log on to: www.rsvp-foreclosures.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. (RSVP# 178377)
(Almanac 11/25/09, 12/02/09, 12/09/09)

Trustee Sale No. 737048CA Loan No. 3060945650 Title Order No. 3206-243474 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/13/2006. 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 12/15/2009 at 12:30 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 01/27/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-013483 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Maria R. Arroyo and, Victor J Arroyo, Wife and Husband as Joint Tenants, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, FA, 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 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: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$609,896.86 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 742 San Benito Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN NUMBER: 060-123-180-6 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. See attached Exhibit Exhibit 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. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President Date: 11/23/2009 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac 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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: F500555 CA Unit Code: F Loan No: 0999198476/VO Investor No: 169062144 AP #1: 062-216-010-9 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: DANNY VO, NGOC BICH NGUYEN Recorded March 21, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006-040609 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 September 1, 2009 as Instr. No. 09-118058 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 JANUARY 20, 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. 320 HAIGHT ST., 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: JANUARY 12, 2010, 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 \$256,168.47. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Mortgage Loan Servicer has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying Notice of Sale is filed. The timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. 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 the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: December 2, 2009 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary SUSAN EARNEST, 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 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.ascntext.com/websales. TAC# 874351C
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Nice 3 bedroom 1 bath home with great floorplan! Double pane windows, nice backyard, fireplace and 2-car garage.

Joban Brown
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Offered at \$299,900

LOS ALTOS

This spectacular remodel features 6BR/3BA and luscious landscaping on a large lot. 3 fire pits & rock fountain overlooking creek. Like new interiors with tasteful new countertops, paint, windows & so much more. Los Altos schools.

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Kristin Cashin/Denise Laugeson
(650) 614-3500

Offered at \$3,995,000

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

Dary Marhamat
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Offered at \$2,299,000

Come visit 849 Valparaiso Ave, beautiful 2 story 3BR/2.5BA single family home in townhome development w/ custom finishes. Only 12 Years new & move in condition. Close to downtown, restaurants & shops. A Must See!

Hazel Anker
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Offered at \$1,499,000

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
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Offered at \$1,399,000.

This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom charming bungalow offers many upgrades. Including dual pane windows, solar generator and living room with wood burning fireplace.

Alexandra von der Groeben
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MENLO PARK

Rarely available 2bd/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
(650) 614-3500

Offered at \$715,000

2 bedroom 2 bath in Lincoln Green complex in prestigious Sharon Heights! Top floor unit with 2 decks, fireplace in living room and A/C. Washer/dryer in unit.

Joe Carcione III
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Offered at \$525,000

PALO ALTO

Almost entirely new with state of the art details in Palo Alto's beautiful Evergreen Park. Three bedrooms, each a master suite with remodeled bathrooms. Light and cozy, expansive chef's kitchen opening in to a great room.

Alexandra von der Groeben
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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
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Gorgeous new 4BR/3BA home on a level lot w/an expansive open floor plan! Kitchen w/granite slab countertops, huge Master Ste, custom tile in baths, recessed lighting, Hdwd flrs, wired for entertainment systems, lrg backyrd w/patio.

Deniece Watkins-Smith
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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
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Offered at \$1,795,000

5BR/3.5 2-Story Home located in the Horgan Ranch area. Updates include hardwood floors, crown molding & fresh paint making it move-in ready. Vaulted ceilings, FP in LR & Master BR. Patio & BBQ area, Automatic sprinklers.

Cristina Harper
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Offered at \$870,000

Find real comfort in this delightful 4BR/2BA residence. This enticing home boasts fireplace. Family room. Two-car garage. Pamper the family with this stand-out.

Brendan Royer
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Offered at \$799,950

Endless potential in Emerald Hills. Panoramic views of the bay and city lights on a quiet cul-de-sac. 2BD/1BA in charming neighborhood and gorgeous setting.

Tim Kerns
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SAN MATEO

Charming 2 bedroom home with brand new kitchen, black granite countertops, spacious breakfast room and inside laundry. Well landscaped front and back yard.

Sally Kwok
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Offered at \$679,900

WOODSIDE

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

John Marshall
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Offered at \$5,849,000



REDWOOD CITY – 439 LAKEVIEW WY

Exquisite 5BR/4BA Contempo gazing out at the mtns. Stunning home offering a deck with idyllic valley view, plus a family room. Lots of space. 3-car garage. This elegant home will delight you. Superb styling and lovely features.

Tahereh Vahdatpour
(650) 614-3500

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REDWOOD CITY – 1909 TERRY LN

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
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Offered at \$1,589,000



REDWOOD CITY – 2014 EL PRADO ST

Two homes for the price of one! 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths sep, living room, family room and office. Garage has studio type unit above with full kitchen, dining & living room. Private grounds on cul-de-sac.

Joann T Bedrossian
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SAN MATEO – 205 ELM ST

An original Grand Dame of San Mateo. Stunning Victorian built in 1907 boasts quality craftsmanship thruout. Fabulous wrap around porch, 3 rm loft style attic, elegant formal DR/LR. 2 fireplaces, vintage kitchen, lead glass windows.

Kristin Cashin
(650) 614-3500

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WOODSIDE – 348 RAYMUNDO DR

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.

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ATHERTON



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ATHERTON



NEW PRICE!

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MENLO PARK



SHARON HEIGHTS

Gorgeous 5 BR/4.5 BA home \$3,790,000

Situated on the golf course in one of the finest locations in Sharon Heights. This 4,900 SF home sits on an approx 16,000 SF landscaped lot.



Lyn Jason Cobb
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WOODSIDE



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5 BR 4 BA \$3,475,000

New Price! Desirably located at the end of a private driveway, this stunning remodeled home overlooks the Menlo Country Club.



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WOODSIDE HILLS



OPEN SUNDAY

255 Ridgeway Rd \$2,495,000

4 BR 2.5 BA 1st Open House. Incredible views! This house is tucked away behind beautiful wrought iron gates & offers a peaceful & natural setting, w/pool & spa.



Carla Priola-Anisman
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LOS ALTOS HILLS



OPEN SUNDAY

12250 Edgecliff Pl \$1,750,000

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