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Why three unlikely enthusiasts from Menlo Park just may be the best hope for opponents of high-speed-rail

By Sean Howell
Almanac Staff Writer

Sometimes, when he finds himself stretching and rubbing his eyes after staring for hours on end at his computer monitor, Martin Engel permits himself a vision.

It's pretty pie-in-the-sky, even as visions go: hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands of people in the streets of Peninsula cities like Menlo Park, Atherton and Palo Alto, blocking the intersections at train crossings, chanting, hoisting signs, pitchforks and torches, rallying against the pending California high-speed-rail project.

STOP THAT TRAIN!

Compatriots, from left, Morris Brown, Mike Brady and Martin Engel discuss the California high-speed-rail project in Mr. Engel's living room.

But it's an image Mr. Engel returns to more and more these days, as he wrestles with his doubts over whether he and other project opponents are making a difference. He's coming to the conclusion that a full-scale protest movement, with Peninsula residents literally blocking the train's path, may be the last resort for people like him: people who view the train not only as an intrusion on the Peninsula, but as a kind of horseman of California's economic apocalypse.

In his efforts to become a perpetual thorn in the side of the rail project's board, Mr. Engel has two compatriots who live in the same Menlo Park planned development in a short loop off El Camino Real: Morris Brown, a solicitous, twinkling-eyed man, and Mike Brady, more reserved and more regal than either of his friends.

They're the Three Musketeers, the Three Amigos, the Stone Pine Lane Gang, and they've been remarkably

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The City of Menlo Park is pleased to introduce the El Camino Real/Downtown Draft Specific Plan to the community!

After several months of preparation, the Draft Specific Plan is now ready for public review. The draft plan builds on the extensive community outreach conducted in 2009. The plan will establish a comprehensive, action-oriented set of rules for the El Camino Real corridor and Downtown, and it is intended to represent an informed community judgment.

Community involvement is still an important part of this process!

In April, City staff will be holding two open house release events and one Planning Commission study session to present an overview of the draft plan, inform community members of how to obtain the plan, and highlight how comprehensive input can be contributed in May-June, when the associated environmental and fiscal analyses are available. Even if you haven't been involved in the process, you are encouraged to review the plan in detail and learn how to contribute going forward. An overall project schedule and event details are available below.



Open House Release Events

Wednesday, April 7 – 7:00-9:00 P.M.

700B Santa Cruz Avenue (enter from parking plaza side)

Sunday, April 11 – 4:00-6:00 P.M.

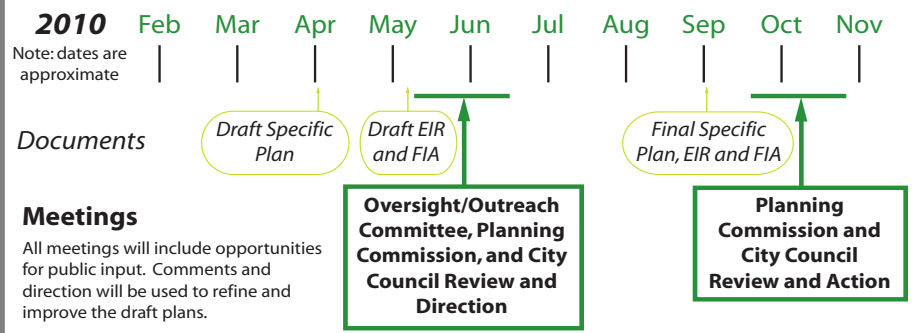
City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel Street

Planning Commission Study Session

Monday, April 12 – 7:00-9:00 P.M.

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Note: all three events will feature the same overall content, so attendance at multiple meetings is not required.



For more information or to sign up for project e-mails, please visit www.menlopark.org/specificplan or contact Thomas Rogers:

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All three live right next to the tracks

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visible in trying to halt the train. In the run-up to the 2008 election, when California voters approved the project, they often felt like they were the only active opponents in the whole state.

One and a half years after the ballot measure passed, they're still at it: reading books and articles about high-speed rail, bombarding people with

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e-mails, contemplating lawsuits aimed at what they see as the rail board's most shameless maneuvers. They're spending their golden years, so called, trying to shake people into an awareness of the devastation they believe the project will inflict upon the region, and the state's budget.

As they wait for their rabble-rousing to turn into something more, they are dogged by doubts. Are people awakening to the harm the train's going to do to their communities? Is a movement brewing? Is anyone listening?

Mr. Engel wakes up around 8 a.m., makes coffee and reads the paper. He's in the computer room from 9 a.m. to noon, researching and writing about high-speed rail. He breaks for lunch, then he's back at the computer until 5 p.m. or 6 p.m., when it's time for dinner. He returns to researching and writing until 10 p.m. or 11 p.m., then it's lights out. He does this every day of the week.

This might be the place to interject that Mr. Engel isn't some kind of lifelong train buff, and wasn't even much interested in politics until the rail issue caught his eye in 2003. He served in the Air Force from 1952 to 1954. He earned a master's degree from Harvard and a Ph.D. from Syracuse, writing his dissertation of Frank Lloyd Wright; taught cultural history and aesthetics at Carnegie Mellon; then worked for 15 years as a senior program officer in the U.S. Department of Education before moving to the Bay Area and taking a job with Apple Computer, Inc. After retiring he took up cooking, working for several years as a prep chef at John Bentley's restaurant in Woodside.

The point is, this isn't a man in search of a hobby, or some kind of local government nut. He'd

rather be doing something else, or so he claims: "I didn't choose the train, the train chose me, by intruding into me life. It upsets me, it makes me very unhappy. This is not how I want to spend the last years of my life."

Mr. Brown and Mr. Brady's resumes are similarly impressive. Mr. Brown received a Ph.D. from Stanford and taught organic chemistry at Caltech for five years before and starting a firm that sells aircraft electronics and computer hardware and software, moving to Menlo Park in 1970 (he still goes into the office every day, though he's "80 percent retired"). He spends about 20 hours a week researching high-

speed rail issues, writing letters to editors and the High-Speed Rail Authority, and sharing information with Mr. Engel and Mr. Brady.

Mr. Brady attended Harvard Law School and spent 42 years with a Redwood City firm, working in appellate law, before switching gears about a year ago to work in mediation and arbitration for a different company. He's working pro bono on one pending lawsuit against the rail agency, and contemplating others.

All three men, along with the great majority of people who spend any amount of time attending high-speed-rail meetings, or writing letters to editors, or driving up to Sacramento to keep an eye on the rail agency's board, live right next to the tracks. That's the biggest rhetorical weakness of the anti-train movement: You'd want this thing stopped, too, if you thought it meant a man in a suit would show up on your porch any day now, asking in polite legalese for the title to your home.

But when Mr. Brady, Mr. Brown and Mr. Engel imagine high-speed trains gusting through the state like a Sierra breeze, picking people up in Los Angeles and depositing them in San Francisco before breakfast, they don't see the same thing you see. They envision a boondoggle that will cost taxpayers tens of billions of dollars but will never actually get built, a project whose purpose is to make politicians more powerful and their moneyed friends richer. Or, as Mr. Engel put it in a recent e-mail: "It's not about the movement of people and goods. It's about politics and money."

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then run out of money. The cranes will leave, but the blighted lots and aimless miles of track will remain to be overgrown by weeds, the disused baths and half-built coliseums of our crumbling empire. Taxpayers will have spent billions for tracks that would never feel the weight of a train.

"This is where my stress, my anxiety, a lot of my fear and anger comes from," Mr. Engel said. "They'll have enough money to get started, they'll do a lot of harm and damage, and then they'll quit."

Here's Mr. Brown: "There is no doubt in my mind that this is never going to be built completely."

It may be helpful to imagine the men's opposition to the rail system as a kind of Russian nested doll of dread. Mr. Engel acknowledges that he would still fight the rail system if he thought it were basically a sound idea, if only because he'd lose his home. But it's not a sound idea, he says. The Caltrain corridor is the wrong route; there will never be enough money to complete the entire system, anyway; even if there were, the project is fundamentally ill-conceived, because there aren't any real regional transit systems in California; even if California were suitable for the system, there's still no way the state wouldn't have to subsidize it; etc., etc.

Mr. Engel keeps his own set of analogies close at hand: the high-speed rail project is a solution looking for problems, icing without the cake; a skyscraper built top-first, dangling high above the city. Instead of thinking outside the box, they're covering it over with fancy paper.

The appropriate natural disaster metaphor here might be: Most people see the potential damage of the rail line as a series of lightning strikes, affecting only people who live along its route. Mr. Brown, Mr. Brady, and Mr. Engel think of it as an earthquake that they just happen to be closest to the epicenter of.

"This will destroy one of the most beautiful areas of California," Mr. Brady said. "I'm surprised people haven't awakened to that fact."

And yet, to their great consternation, the men have had just a heck of a time getting anybody to pay attention to the project. Mr. Brown and Mr. Brady ran a Web site called "Derail HSR" in the months before the November 2008 election, and Mr. Engel bombarded people with e-mails, a list that he says is now up to about 500.

Through a connection they made to a Sacramento lobbyist, Mr. Engel wrote a draft of the opposing ballot language. Mr. Brown says he thinks the trio's advocacy efforts had at least something to do with the fact that 30-odd newspapers statewide opposed the ballot measure in editorials, by their count.

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3. Cree and Jennifer Edwards XMAX#2010-0002

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Review and approval/denial of a maximum residence size exception in order to demolish the existing main residence and second floor guest cottage above a detached garage and construct a new two-story main residence. The site is currently developed with a main residence, detached two-story guest cottage/garage, and shed. The site is 4.18 acres located in an SR zoning district. Total proposed floor area on site would be 5,749 square feet with a main residence size of 4,989 square feet.

4. Victoria & Chen Wang GRAD#2010-0001

490 Las Pulgas

Review and approval/denial of a proposal to grade in excess of 1,500 cubic yards per Woodside Municipal Code Section 151.22. The applicant proposes 1,299 cubic yards of site cut and 638 cubic yards of site fill for a total of 1,937 cubic yards of total site grading. The proposal is in conjunction with an approved new main residence, guest house, swimming pool, pool house, and driveway (Project Number: ASRB#2006-025). The applicant proposes additional terraced site retaining walls to the rear of the structure and a formal garden at the front of the residence which would require additional cubic yards of site grading.

All application materials are available for public review at the Woodside Planning and Building Counter, Woodside Town Hall, weekdays from 8:00 – 10:00 AM and 1:00 – 3:00 PM, or by appointment. For more information, contact the Woodside Planning and Building Department at (650) 851-6790.



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Martin Engel: 'I'm surprised they haven't sued me for libel or slander'

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But the measure passed, by a greater margin in Menlo Park than in the rest of the state.

"We talked to legislators, we tried to get the project delayed or redone," Mr. Brown said. "But we were virtually alone."

Why did they fail to get people to pay attention to the project — even some of the people who will be most affected by it?

general difficulty of getting people to think much about what their government's doing, plus the heap of distractions and foreshortened attention spans of our age, the simplest explanation might be the one cited above: we don't see what they see. This whole thing is so big and expensive and complex that it's probably easiest to just *assume* it will get done, one way or another, even if it costs more than we origi-

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Mr. Engel remembers attending the meeting that sparked Palo Alto's resistance to high-speed rail, watching speaker after speaker shake his fist at rail officials, wondering where these people were when he was doing his Paul Revere act prior to the statewide vote.

"I was thinking, *I* knew about this; why didn't *you* know about this?" he said. "I'm not any smarter than you. ... I didn't understand it."

Bracketing for a moment the

nally thought, even if we have to hold our noses over some of the decisions that get made.

Infrastructure projects especially have an air of inevitability about them: people need to get from one place to another; surely the state's figured out how many people, and surely they have engineers to figure out how to transport them.

Now recall Mr. Engel's claim above, that the project is about politics and money, not trains and

people. To the Stone Pine Lane Gang, it isn't complicated at all. In fact, it's maddeningly simple: a handful of longtime state politicians stringing together political support, rather than a rail line. Their studies of high-speed rail and other infrastructure projects have convinced them that the California rail agency low-balled the cost of the system, and vastly inflated the number of people who will ride it. In other words, they lied.

According to Mr. Engel, high-speed-rail systems worldwide tend to be luxury trains, unaffordable to most of the taxpayers who foot the bill. He sees this project as no exception: a line built by politicians for the benefit of land speculators and wealthy businessmen. He and his cohorts viewed a recent spike in projected costs and ticket prices as merely the start of an upward trajectory.

So: If you looked at the project and saw the Teapot Dome scandal, wouldn't you start paying attention? If you looked at the project's board and saw Tammany Hall, wouldn't you feel obliged to speak up?

That doesn't mean they don't wonder whether they're wasting their time. Mr. Engel in particular has gotten the attention of the two rail board members from the Bay Area, Ron Diridon and Judge Quentin Kopp, who probably had him pretty firmly in mind when they spoke of "(people spreading) misinformation ... like a sore that festers, or the rotten apple in the barrel" (Diridon), or "the wailing of a siren song wafting through the public discourse on this historic project like an alluring spring breeze" (Kopp). But beyond the board itself, it's tough to tell how many people are paying attention.

"I'm surprised they haven't sued me for libel or slander," Mr. Engel said. "I guess I'm not effective enough." He has continued to send out e-mails since the ballot proposition passed, but says he feels like a man casting message-bearing bottles into the sea.

"How many people read them? How many people care? And to what degree? I have no idea," he said. "I think of myself as preaching to the choir these days."

Mr. Brown was so upset after the ballot measure passed, he stopped following new rail developments; he and Mr. Brady shut down their Web site. But information eventually filtered down to him, such as the fact that the rail agency wasn't immediately revising its business plan (as the state Legislature had ordered), or that cities that want a train station would have to pay for it. "I started to get mad, and I started to write things again," he said.

He's disappointed state legislators haven't put a stop to the plans already, or at least dissolved the board and put rail experts in charge.

"Why is it taking us to mount lawsuits?" Mr. Engel asked. "Why doesn't the Legislature do anything about this?"

"What's the answer?" Mr. Brown replied. Mr. Engel blinked, surprised at the question. "Come on, you know the answer. It's not about the trains. ..."

"It's about the money!" Mr. Engel said with delight, completing his own favorite phrase.

The line, however, hasn't quite turned into slogan. And the grassroots, storm-the-tracks movement Mr. Engel envisions still seems just as far-fetched as it did at the beginning of the year, when he first started advocating for a more radical resistance. The handful of local groups critiquing the project are made up of experts, people who take the rail agency on its own terms, he says. They're not agitators.

"What we have are a bunch of small groups that are very elitist, and very exclusive," Mr. Engel said. "I get more criticism from people on my side of the fence than from the other side: 'You're too negative, you're taking away peoples' hope and optimism.' That's *not* what I'm trying to do; I just get so *excited* about it! This project isn't inexorable, but we won't be able to stop it unless we make a massive effort."

"We have to reach a new level of magnitude, we have to file dozens of lawsuits. Right now,

Diridon can say, 'It's just a bunch of cranks in Palo Alto and Menlo Park who oppose the project.' But if 10,000 people turned out, if we had marches, rallies. ..." It'd get them on the evening news, at least, he said with a grin.

If a movement's brewing, maybe these are the people to spark it: three self-described curmudgeons with nothing to lose, energetic hobbyists willing to poke fun at themselves, and eager speak truth to power (or shout it — their version of it, anyway). Men who don't hesitate to stick out their tongues when the situation calls for it (at least, Mr. Engel doesn't).

Can you get there from here? Can a movement begin with three men sitting at their computers, howling into a digital maelstrom?

Mr. Engel says he doesn't know, and Mr. Brown and Mr. Brady don't share his pitchforks-and-torches vision. But every new development in Sacramento provides another opportunity to get riled up all over again, to plot and plan, to hope that, somehow, the project will be shelved, or delayed, or scaled back, or strangled.

And life is good for these men. They've all found a way to channel their talents and energies in a new direction as work slows down. Mr. Brown just returned from vacation in Hawaii; on the day of the interview, he and Mr. Brady were anxious to get to the latter's office for a meeting.

Though he spends most of his waking hours reading and writing about high-speed rail, Mr. Engel swears that whistling locomotives don't pierce the envelope of his dreams; he doesn't gnash his teeth at night over the latest remark from Quentin Kopp or Ron Diridon. He's 80, though you wouldn't know it from the way he leans forward in his chair, listening eagerly, staring out at the world with alert eyes from behind boxy computer-scientist glasses, his hair a nest of electric curls.

"I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it anymore!" Mr. Engel shouted with manic glee as we walked to the Caltrain tracks for a photo shoot, shaking his fists in mock-anger at an approaching train.

"Ugh," Mr. Brady said, turning away, smiling from what is clearly quite a deep reserve of patience. "He's such a prima donna."

"This isn't about me," Mr. Engel insists, over and over. "I'm not promoting myself — to the contrary. I just want the damn train off the tracks. Period." ■



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Charity League honors young volunteers

Twenty-six young women who have completed six years of volunteer work and training were honored at the senior presentation of the National Charity League, Stanford Hills chapter, on March 6 at the Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel in Palo Alto.

The young women made their debut at "Presents" wearing white formal gowns.

The National Charity League includes mothers and their daughters in grades six to 12. The purpose of the organization is to foster a close mother/daughter relationship and encourage volunteer work in the community.

Viviane Schaller is president of the Stanford Hills chapter of the National Charity League. Chairs of the senior presentation committee were Denise Blocker and Dana Bolognini.

The nine local girls honored were Margaret Beim, Melissa Benevento, Jessica Blocker, Sophie Emmerson, Katherine Howard, Kristen Howard, Jennifer Krantz, Ann Madding and Christina Ring.

The National Charity League is a nonprofit national organization with 155 chapters in 16 states. The Stanford Hills chapter was started in 1987.

First Easter brunch at Rosewood Sand Hill

Rosewood Sand Hill will host its first Easter Sunday celebration April 4 with a gourmet brunch at Madera restaurant and a petting zoo on the hotel lawn.

Madera will serve a four-course brunch with three choices for each course for \$62 per person. A children's version of the brunch is \$31. Madera will also offer its full children's menu. Each child will receive rabbit ears and a miniature Easter basket. There will also be a



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Honored for their volunteer work by the Stanford Hills chapter of the National Charity League are local residents, from left, Margaret Beim, Melissa Benevento, Jessica Blocker, Sophie Emmerson, Katherine Howard, Kristen Howard, Jennifer Krantz, Ann Madding and Christina Ring.

giant Easter egg display.

The Easter Bunny, as well as ducks, chickens, dwarf goats, pot-bellied pigs, turkey, sheep and rabbits, will greet children on the hotel's Vista Lawn. The petting zoo is open to community members, hotel guests and Madera patrons. Rosewood Sand Hill will donate proceeds from the petting zoo to the Palo Alto Humane Society. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

For brunch reservations, call 561-1540.

Local author at library

Alexander Kugushev of Menlo Park will discuss his book, "Resilient America: An immigrant examines our nation's adaptive continuity," at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 3, in the downstairs meeting room of the Menlo Park Public

Library, 800 Alma St. in Menlo Park.

A journalist by trade and a publisher by profession, Mr. Kugushev views the American experience as an outsider, although he

Children invited to Easter egg hunt

The city of Menlo Park will hold its annual egg hunt from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 3, at Burgess Park

At 10 a.m. the bunny arrives, the bounce house opens, and crafts begin. The egg hunt starts at 10:30 a.m. for children 2 under, accompanied by parents. Hunt times are 10:45 a.m. for 3-4 year-olds with parents optional, 11 a.m. for ages 5-6 years, 11:15 a.m. for ages 7-8. Parents are not allowed to take part in the egg hunt, unless noted.

Children should bring their own basket or bag and will be given additional candy at the end of the hunt. In the event of rain, eggs and candy will be given out at Burgess Recreation Center at 10 a.m.

Children may also take a ride on Old Tom, the Menlo Park Fire Protection District's old-time fire engine, and pose for photos with the bunny. Parents should bring their own camera.

has spent nearly 50 years in this country. Born in France to Russian parents, he lived in Europe through World War II, which he describes as the defining experience of his life. He and his mother immigrated to Argentina after the war and he arrived in the United States in 1960.

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A Spanish-speaking session will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, and an English-speaking session will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, April 12, at Family Service Agency, 24 Second Ave. in San Mateo.

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PEOPLE

Trent Benedick is Eagle Scout

Trent C. Benedick, a freshman at Menlo-Atherton High School, has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Troy is a member of Troop 215 of the Pacific Skyline Council, sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Trent Benedick

Trent's Court of Honor was held Dec. 6 in the church annex, where Menlo Park council member John Boyle presented him with a certificate of recognition from the city.

Trent's project was to sand and stain 51 lunch tables at Hillview Middle School in Menlo Park, with the help of 45 co-workers. The project took a total of 233 hours.

He is the son of Susan and Bruce Benedick of Menlo Park.

Kelly Miller wins fencing medal

Kelly Miller, a 17-year-old resident of Woodside, recently competed in the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships held in Memphis, Tennessee. Kelly's team, First Place Fencing Club of San Carlos, won a silver medal in the Junior Team Women's Sabre event, competing against the Manhattan Fencing Club of New York City. The final score was 45-42.

Kelly also competed in the individual Junior Women's Sabre event, finishing 16th out of 111 competitors. She is currently ranked 38th in the nation, according to a press release from the First Place Fencing Club.

Emily Taylor awarded fellowship

Emily Taylor of Menlo Park, a senior at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, has been awarded a fellowship by the Woodrow-Wilson Rockefeller Brothers Fund for Aspiring Teachers of Color.

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

AADEA PRODUCTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237642
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Aadea Products at 137 Beach Park Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404, San Mateo County;
SHEK FAI LAU
137 Beach Park Blvd.
Foster City, CA 94404-2707
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 February 25, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010)

EVALOGX
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237694
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Evalogx at 1057 Marcussen Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County;
ERIC VALENTINO
1057 Marcussen Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/01/2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 1, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010)

DOWNTOWN CENTER BUILDING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237545
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Downtown Center Building at 220 California Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County, Mailing address: P.O. Box 7023, Burlingame, CA 94011;
DOWNTOWN CENTER BUILDING, L.L.C.
220 California Dr.
Burlingame, CA 94010
This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 22, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010)

REVITALIZE INTEGRATED BODY
SYSTEMS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237556
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Revitalize Integrated Body Systems at 1618 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County;
ANGELIQUE TRINIDAD-McCARTY WAITE
870 Fort Terrace
San Jose, CA 95126
CA
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 3/1/2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 22, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010)

DRUG BY DESIGN
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237603
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Drug by Design at 345 Camino Al Lago, Menlo Park, CA 94027;
KENNETH BRAMELD
345 Camino Al Lago
Menlo Park, CA 94027
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

February 24, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2010)

WEST 280
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237956
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
West 280 at 3130 Alpine Rd., Suite 288, #106, Portola Valley, CA 94028;
THOMAS RAMIES
143 Crescent Ave.
Portola Valley, CA 94028
CLAY BAKER
125 Shawnee Pass
Portola Valley, CA 94028
This business is being conducted by General Partnership.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/01/2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 15, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2010)

AFFIRE EQUIPMENT
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237738
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Afe Fire Equipment at 3100 Rolison Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County; Mailing address: PO Box 61071, Palo Alto, CA 94303;
ADAM R. LIBERATORE
3101 Louis Rd.
Palo Alto, CA 94303
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 3, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2010)

CHECK EXPRESS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237551
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Check Express at 2281 South El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA 94403, San Mateo County;
RISHI BABBAR
43898 North Moray Street
Fremont, CA 94539
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 February 22, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2010)

TONY QUINN MASONRY
ARCHITECTURAL CUT STONE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237783
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Tony Quinn Masonry, 2.) Architectural Cut Stone at 3130 Rolison Road, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County; Mailing address: PO Box 2325, Menlo Park, CA 94026;
ECOGS INC.
3130 Rolison Road
Redwood City, CA 94063
This business is being conducted by a Corporation.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/01/2005.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 4, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2010)

STEAMPUNK TOYS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237746
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Steampunk Toys at 315 Hermosa Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County;
KNUTE REAM
315 Hermosa Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025
RACHEL REAM
315 Hermosa Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is being conducted by

Husband & Wife.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 3, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2010)

SHOEPOZE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237506
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Shoepoze at 500 King Dr., # 1202, Daly City, CA 94015;
DERENIK A. GRIGORIAN
500 King Dr., # 1202
Daly City, CA 94015
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact 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 February 18, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 2010)

EVERYBEANCOUNTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237717
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Everybeancounts at 575 California Way, Woodside, CA 94062;
MICHELLE GOODSPEED
575 California Way
Woodside, CA 94062
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/01/2005
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 2, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2010)

B & B PAINTING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237988
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
B & B Painting at 2413 De Koven St., Belmont, CA 94002; Mail address: 660 West Field Rd., P.O. Box 281436, San Francisco, CA 94128;
DAVE DE MOTT
2413 De Koven St.
Belmont, CA 94002
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/15/2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 17, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2010)

B & D AUTOMOTIVE CENTER
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 237829
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
B & D Automotive Center at 1510 Main Street, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County;
BYINGTON AUTOMOTIVE CENTER INC.
Redwood, City, CA 94063
This business is being conducted by a Corporation.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 8, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2010)

TAPIA TILE & MARBLE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 238026
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Tapia Tile & Marble at 1023 Haven Ave., R.W.C. 94063, San Mateo County;
ELIGIO TAPIA RAMIREZ
1023 Haven Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94063
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo

County on March 18, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 2010)

AMERICA'S BEST CLEANING SERVICES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 238090
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
America's Best Cleaning Services at 308 Ivy Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025;
DOLORES BARRAGAN
308 Ivy Dr.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 23, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2010)

WORLD'S RARE PLANTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 238041
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
World's Rare Plants at 1615 Oak Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County;
MARY A. WUYDTS
1615 Oak Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94061
JANINE E. SMALL
2716 Goodwin Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94061
This business is being conducted by Copartners.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 19, 2010.
(Almanac Mar. 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2010)

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Case No. CN491195
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner MENG MENG LEI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
MENG MENG LEI to ANDREA MENG MENG LEI.
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: April 01, 2010, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: P.J. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
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/s/ Stephen M Hall
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encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer, or authorized agent, declares as follows: [X] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed and [X] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55 Trustor: JOHN QUEZADA AND KRISTINE K. QUEZADA, HUSBAND AND WIFE. Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services Inc. C/O Pite Duncan, 4375 Jutland Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92117 877-576-0472 Recorded 08/08/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-223770 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 4/7/2010 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$397,470.32 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1155 MERRILL STREET, UNIT 207 Menlo Park, CA 94025 A.P.N.: 114-090-150-3 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common

designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For sales information please contact Priority Posting and Publishing at www.priorityposting.com or (714) 573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 877-576-0472 Date: 3/17/2010 CR Title Services, Inc 1000 Technology Drive, MS-314 O'Fallon MO 63368 Jill Bryant, Trustee Specialist, Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. P676421
Almanac 3/17, 3/24, 03/31/2010

Trustee Sale No.: 20090187505816 Title Order No.: 184859 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/10/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/31/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-190356 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California. Executed By: ANAU FETU'U AND SAMUELA FETU'U., 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: 4/20/2010 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: 639 MARSH ROAD MENLO PARK, CA 94025 APN#: 060-144-080 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 \$821,850.89. 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: 3/24/2010 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P683077
Almanac 3/31, 4/7, 04/14/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 120-055914 Loan No. 4695-0606 Title Order No. 4055031 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06-22-2006. 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 04-20-2010 at 1:00 P.M., PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 07-07-2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-100862 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: ERNEST G HOPE AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction the trustor's interest in the property described below, 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. The 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: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$417,337.78(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 192 PECORA WAY , PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 APN Number: 077-143-110-3 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". Regarding the property that

is the subject of this notice of sale, the undersigned, as mortgage loan servicer or as authorized agent for the mortgage loan servicer declares that: (1) it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code section 2923.53 that was current and valid on the date the notice of sale was recorded; and, (2) the time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in Civil Code Section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to Civil Code Sections 2923.52 or 2923.55 DATE:

03-22-2010 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727, OR VISIT WEBSITE: WWW.LPSASAP.COM PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., AGENT FOR OR AS SERVICING AGENT (408)-370-4030 ELIZABETH GODBEY, VICE PRESIDENT PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3502019
Almanac 03/31/2010, 04/07/2010,

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- Lot: 85x225



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REDUCED PRICE 125 Royal Oak Court, Menlo Park
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WANTED Newer home in Atherton \$4-6 million
3+ Bedroom in Menlo Park \$1-1.5 million

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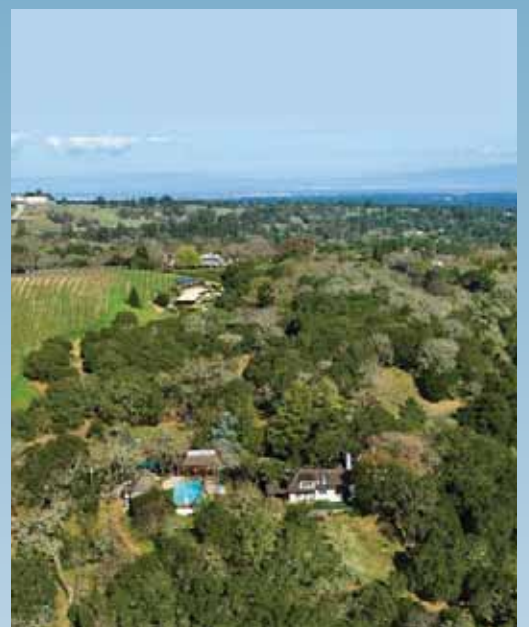
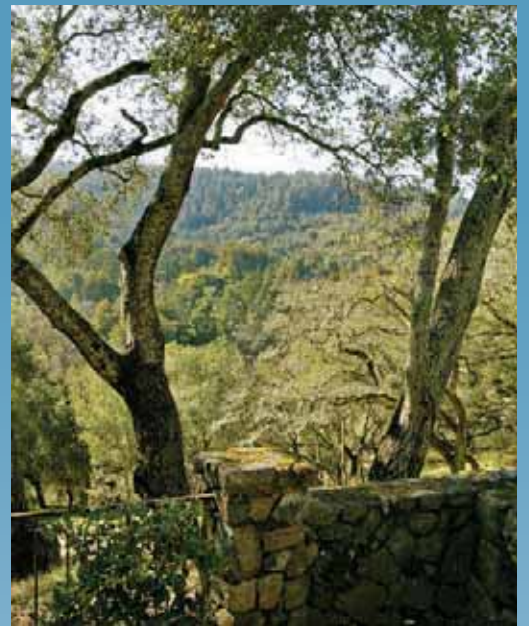
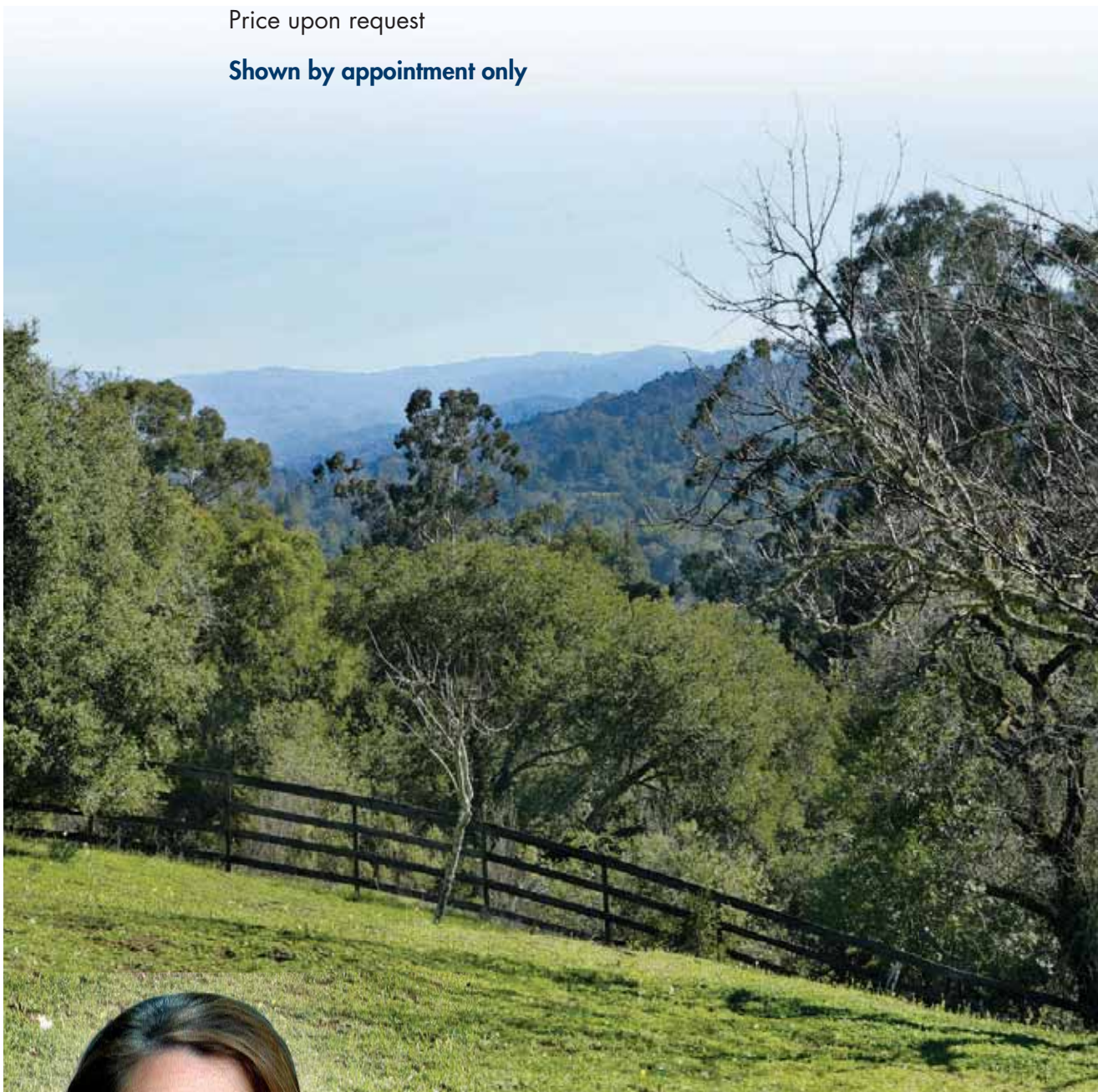
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4BR | 3.5BA

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\$4,100,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Amazing Property located in Central Woodside w/Truly Magical Grds. Come visit this contemporary ranch-style home w/walls of glass & high ceilings.
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\$2,775,000
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MENLO PARK

5BR | 4BA

NEW PRICE!

\$2,549,000
Great home, well-maintained; built in 2001. Gorgeous inside & out! Beautiful spacious yard. Menlo Park Schools. Many amenities.
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REDWOOD CITY

3BR | 2BA

ATHERTON BORDER BEAUTY

\$829,000
Updated home in good location. Hdwd flrs, granite kit, vaulted ceilings in FR, spacious master suite, light filled, great backyard for entertaining.
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REDWOOD CITY

3BR | 2BA

CHARMING HOME

\$819,000
Bordering Atherton on large level lot. Great floor plan, family room-kitchen, hardwood floors, 2-car garage, and wonderful, sunny yard.
Erika Demma 650.851.2666



MENLO PARK

3BR | 2BA

FABULOUS HOME IN WILLOWS

\$819,000
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ATHERTON

BEAUTIFUL ATHERTON HOME \$11,495,000
6 BR 4 BA New construction on .93 acres, 3 levels w/ marble, media room, fitness center, wine cellar, covered lanai with full bath, BBQ center & MP schools
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BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM ESTATE PRICE UPON REQUEST
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LAS LOMITAS SCHOOLS. \$7,495,000
6 BR 7 full BA + 3 half Historic Atherton estate updated w/finest of modern amenities. Guest house has been designed as music & entertainment center. Must see!
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EXTENSIVELY REMODELED \$6,195,000
4 BR 4 BA On a sunny knoll w/high ceilings & a light-filled contemp. design, with a New England flair. Tennis Ct, Sep. gst hse, pool, putting green & BBQ area.
Steven Lessard 650.851.2666

PRESTIGIOUS LINDENWOOD. \$4,100,000
5 BR 3.5 BA Hampton-Style home. Chef's kitchen with 14 foot ceiling, Bay windows. Gated, private and beautiful lot. Cross street Flood Circle. Excellent schools.
John & Janet Dore 650.324.4456

LUXURY & TRANQUILITY \$3,900,000
5 BR 6.5 BA Serenity surrounds this remod. 6,400 sf gated home on a very private ac. Built around an inner courtyard & pool w/circular drive, gardens & Koi pond.
Ed Kahl 650.851.2666

INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY! \$1,725,000
3 BR 3 BA Spacious LR, dining ell, FP highlight excellent floorplan. Kit w/breakfast area, sep laundry, lg MST. Treed flat ac, convenient loc. Excellent schs.
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MP SCHOOLS! 19,000 SF LOT \$1,499,995
4 BR 3 BA Menlo Park schools! California rancher on a tranquil 19,000+ sf lot surrounded by mature landscaping. Bright kitchen w/white cabinetry & wood floors.
Wendi Selig-Aimonetti 650.328.5211

MENLO PARK

WEST MENLO CRAFTSMAN \$4,195,000
6 BR 5 full BA + 2 half Stunning high-quality new construction in Prime Wst MP. Traditional Craftsman design w/luxurious finishes & meticulous details. Private landscaped yd.
Nathalie de Saint Andrieu 650.324.4456

JUST LISTED! \$2,800,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Gorgeous Cape Cod style, fabulous designer interiors! Excellent floor plan w/French doors to patio. 1st flr BR. Romantic MBR suite. Las Lomitas Schs.
Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456

JUST LISTED! \$2,749,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Fantastic Farmhouse Style Vintage Oaks Classic. Sparkling home with 3 BR suites (one downstairs), huge lush backyard, FR/kitchen w/slab granite, FP.
Elaine White 650.324.4456

MENLO PARK

A BEYOND ENCHANTING HOME! \$2,658,750
3 BR 2.5 BA Carmel setting offers an enchanting escape. 3BR/2.5BA home with 19,000 SQ FT lot on exclusive drive. Updated kitchen, sun-room and more!
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UPDATED TURN-KEY HOME \$2,595,000
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
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ELEGANT 2 STORY TOWNHOME \$2,195,000
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BRIGHT & ELEGANT RANCHER \$1,995,000
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NEW WEST MENLO LISTING! \$1,765,000
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3 BR 2.5 BA Stunning, bright and light townhouse. Fully updated, pool and tennis courts in complex. Los Lomitas Schools.
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2 BR 2 BA One level home with views of Sharon Heights Golf Course, elevator access to bright floor plan with covered deck and remodeled master bath.
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3 BR 2 BA Remodeled 2 story home w/ family room, spacious LR with FP, hardwood floors, double paned windows, skylights & beautiful kit w/ stainless appliances.
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BRIGHT & CHARMING RANCH! \$749,000
2 BR 1 BA This is a must see. Shows beautifully w/ hrdw flrs, skylites, FP, sep DR, granite counters & stainless steel appliances. MP schools!
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PALO ALTO

DESIGNER CALIF. BUNGALOW \$2,195,000
3 BR 2 BA Stunning home renovated with the finest materials & quality craftsmanship. Dramatic great room has a floor to ceiling stone fireplace & gourmet kit.
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PORTOLA VALLEY

NEW CONSTRUCTION! \$7,750,000
5 BR 4 full BA + 2 half Striking Contemporary home w/7,000 SF on over 1 acre w/guest house. Pool & verdant valley views in prime Portola Valley locale! Excellent PV schools.
Hanna Shacham 650.324.4456

STUNNING NEW CONSTRUCTION \$6,950,000
5 BR 6.5 BA Over 8000 SF on 3.59 gorgeous acres in prime Westridge locale. Guest hse w/ 1BR/1BA. Vast stretches of level lawn & abundant oaks. Excellent PV schs.
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4 BR 3.5 BA Completely remodeled 7 years ago. This 2 story floor plan is situated on a private 1 acre site with gated driveway, pool, spa & guest house.
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EXQUISITE REMODEL \$3,695,000
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6 BR 7 BA Exceptional contemporary home on 1.30acs (per county) w/majestic oaks. Generously sized rooms, lovely gardens, private views & more. www.4OakForest.com
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EXPANSIVE VIEWS! \$2,379,000
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PORTOLA VALLEY

CHARM-FILLED HOME \$1,775,000
4 BR 3.5 BA 2-story home set amid colorful gardens, majestic redwoods, and tucked away at the end of a long driveway. P.V. schools www.145PortolaRoad.com
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CLASSIC LADERA RANCHER \$1,439,000
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2 BR 2.5 BA Dramatic architectural gem situated on a double lot (approx. .3ac) with native landscaping, deck and spa with incredible views toward the bay.
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REDWOOD CITY

CUSTOM BUILT HOME \$2,295,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Elegant living room, gourmet kitchen w/ center island, Stone fireplace overlooking sparkling pool & cabana. Separate 1 BR / 1 BA guest house.
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NEW EDGEWOOD PARK HOME! \$1,875,000
5 BR 3.5 BA New Craftsman-style hm w/top-of-the-line finishes in desirable Edgewood Park Home! Granite counter-tops, designer appliances & white oak hardwood flrs.
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GORGEOUS NEW CONSTRUCTION \$1,649,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Elegant living room with vaulted ceilings, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen, family room with fireplace overlooks landscaped backyard.
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WELLESLEY PARK CHARMER \$1,348,000
4 BR 4 BA Traditional home LR, DR, FR with bay windows. Eat-in kitchen with recessed lighting, granite counters. MBR with balcony/patio. Hardwood floors.
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SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME \$969,500
4 BR 3 BA Updated, great room, possible in-law/ rental unit, large lot, fruit trees, RV/boat parking.
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3 BR 1.5 BA Charming, well-maintained home in excellent neighborhood. Hrdw flrs, crown mldng, new paint, lrg dining area & kit. Oversize garage, newer Indscp. Hurry
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PRICED TO SELL! \$650,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Great starter home with hardwood flrs, Spanish style classic archt. A must see! Use your tax credit! Convenient to shopping, hwy's & schools.
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REMODELED COTTAGE \$515,000
1 BR 1 BA Sweet cottage with Remod. Kit. and new tiled bath a few blocks from Atherton. Hrdw. flrs., solar electric, organic garden one car garage. Fruit trees.
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FARM HILL VISTA CONDO \$458,000
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Sharon Witte 650.325.6161

SAN MATEO

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WOODSIDE

20 PRIME ACRES \$14,900,000
7 BR 6.5 BA 20 prime acres adjacent to the town of Atherton. This knoll-top position has magnificent views - SF Bay to the east & glorious hills to the west.
Steven Lessard 650.851.2666

SECLUDED ESTATE \$9,900,000
4 BR 4 BA In Central Woodside on nearly 9 acres with breathtaking views, a pool & spa, and gardens originally designed by Thomas Church. Woodside Elem. School.
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NEW LISTING! \$7,495,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Wonderful Traditional hm reminiscent of a romantic mountain hideaway. Nestled beneath towering redwds, fieldstone patios & naturalistic landscaping.
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MUST SEE! \$6,450,000
5 BR 4 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

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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STUNNING ESTATE \$4,098,000
4 BR 4.5 BA Located in prestigious Woodside. Elegant LR with 12' ceilings opens to gorgeous pool & patio. Exquisite master suite with private bath. Tennis court.
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WOODSIDE HILLS \$3,475,000
5 BR 4 BA Bay & City lights views! Desirably located at the end of a private driveway, this stunning remodeled home overlooks the Menlo Country Club.
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AMAZING OPPORTUNITY! \$1,699,000
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HORSE PROPERTY POTENTIAL \$1,250,000
4BR 3BA Beautiful 1.3 acres w/ocean views. Borders open space. Log home w/chalet style architecture, solarium, open loft area. Open 3/28 1:30-4:30pm.
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LOS ALTOS – Majestic, the residence stuns within a Cape Cod exterior. Grand foyer, gourmet cook's kit, great rm, formal DR, sunroom, family/entertainment rm, all bed-room suites, 3 ofc's, lush landscaping, lawns, patios, trickling waterfalls & ponds.

Meryle Sussman Offered at \$3,450,000
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MENLO PARK – One of 7 luxurious custom homes at Menlo Park's newest community. Each magnificently appointed w/unique design elements, superb finishes & outstanding quality & all at a premier location, moments to Stanford Univ. & downtown shopping.

Denise Laugesen/Kristin Cashin Offered at \$3,795,000
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MENLO PARK – Spectacular Remodel. This 3BD/2.5BA home features formal entry, recessed lights, hardwood & tile floors, marble & granite counters & gourmet kitchen with SS appliances. Other features include hot tub, waterfall patio and elevated deck.

John Marshall Offered at \$1,799,000
(650) 614-3500



MOUNTAIN VIEW – Charming & updated 3 bedroom 2 bath home. New paint in & out, new carpets, kit granite counters & tile floors. Dual pane windows, A/C, modern light fixtures. Low maintenance yard with pavers. Best value!

Lilly T. Chow Offered at \$779,999
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PALO ALTO – Charming cottage - This 3BD/2BA is perfect for springtime croquet! Featuring glam kitchen, French doors opening to deck, with hot tub and expansive back garden. Near Stanford & California Ave business dist.

Carol Bartlett Offered at \$1,124,000
(650) 614-3500

ATHERTON

Exquisite home extensively remodeled. Large gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinetry & top of the line appliances. Abundant natural light & alder wood floors. Kit opens to FR w/French doors leading to gardens & patio. 3 bedrooms + office.

Mary Jo McCarthy Offered at \$1,649,500
(650) 614-3500

LOS ALTOS HILLS

A captivating view accents this exceptional 5BR/3+BA Traditional-style with deck with lovely valley view. Inspiring residence with beautiful appointments. Spacious layout. Family room. Traditional warmth and charm!

Camille Eder Offered at \$1,940,000
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Brand new shingled craftsman! Light, open floor-plan + 5BR 4.5BA. 3 levels of quality construction. Top of the line finishes. Designed by Farro Essalat. City of Menlo, Award winning schools-Menlo's newest luxury community.

Denise Laugesen/Kristin Cashin Offered at \$3,595,000
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Charming 3bedroom, 2 bath rancher in Las Lomitas School district. Extra large lot in a highly desirable location. Hardwood floors, large eat in kitchen with family room, extra large living/dining, wonderful family home.

Kristin Cashin Offered at \$1,580,000
(650) 614-3500

Prime West Menlo Park Location! Las Lomitas Schools! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, plus garage and bonus area. Beautiful Sharon Glen complex with pool.

Suzanne Scott Offered at \$565,000
(650) 614-3500

Top Floor, Great Location, Contemporary Unit w/hi ceilings, Large Living area w/Fireplace, open Kitchen w/ Granite Counters, 2 parking spaces, walk to dtown MP& PA, close to public transport, pool, spa, exercise room & library.

Dan Morgan Offered at \$485,000
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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

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(650) 529-2900

PORTOLA VALLEY

Perfectly remodeled & spacious, the home features 5BD/4.5BA. Formal DR w/domed ceiling & fr doors lead to the grand gardens. The master ste has a deck w/wonderful views & spa inspired bathroom. Las Lomitas School District.

Patrick Timney Offered at \$2,450,000
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REDWOOD CITY

An amazing Emerald Hills location with the finest quality materials & great floor plan. Stunning new custom home with phenomenal peninsula views. Spacious 5 bedroom 5.5 bath home with office. Detached 3-car garage.

Tata Vahdatpour Offered at \$2,285,000
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Price Reduced...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 Offered at \$1,180,000
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Many upgrades in this 3/2 including kitchen, baths, and landscaping. Also features rentable IBD/IBA guest area, built in stereo and central air conditioning.

Tom Boeddiher Offered at \$619,000
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Best value 3 bed/2 bath condo, many updates, quiet location in complex, excellent neighborhood school – Roy Cloud, close to Canada College.

Leon Y Leong Offered at \$459,000
(650) 614-3500

SAN FRANCISCO

Soma Living at it's best! Convenient location at 7th and Howard. Largest Studio floor plan! Light & Bright! Bay Windows, Laminate Floors, Fresh Paint. Fantastic Rooftop Deck! Common Laundry on Floor. Security entrance.

John Marshall Offered at \$255,000
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1920's Mediterranean, 2 unit property. Unsurpassed views of bay and more investment opportunity. On the market for the first time in 40 years.

Enayat Boroumand Offered at \$4,250,000
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SAN JOSE

Spacious 2BR/2BA home on large corner lot! Tiled counter tops in kitchen, free standing fireplace in living room, 2 car garage & boat/rv parking. Close to shopping & easy access to fwy 880 & 280.

Wendy Wu Offered at \$390,000
(650) 948-8050

SAN MATEO

Updated house on extra wide lot w/lots of off street parking. Gran counters & maple cabs, SS appl's, LR w/wood burning FP. Spacious DR. Sep breakfast rm & laundry rm inside, hrdwd flooring thruout double pane windows. All fenced backyard.

Sally Kwok Offered at \$599,900
(650) 614-3500

SANTA CLARA

Don't miss this Opportunity! Located on a busy corner close to the University of Santa Clara; free standing warehouse great for owner/user or zoned for possible redevelopment. Plenty of parking. Many possible uses.

Guy Mongillo Offered at \$975,000
(650) 948-8050

SUNNYVALE

A must see 3BR/2BA end unit! Kitch w/Oak cabinets & Granite Cntrtops. Fireplace in LR, refinished Hrdwd flrs in kitch, DR & LR. New Milgard dbl pane Wndws & sliders, Sliders to patio from LR & MB. Back patio opens to semi-Pvt greenbelt.

Rachel J. Sires Offered at \$607,000
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WOODSIDE

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 Cappello Offered at \$2,799,000
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SAN JOSE – Inviting 3BR/2.5BA Campagna home located on a private cul-de-sac in Almaden Valley. Features Built-in surround sound entertainment system in family room, recessed lighting & so many more features...A must see!

Roberta & Jan Offered at \$869,000
(650) 948-8050



SAN MATEO – Recently re-built 3BR/3.5BA + finished basement. Stunning details! Formal entry, 10 ft. ceilings, Kit w/breakfast bar open to family area w/fireplace. Sep. living & dining rm. Walk-in closets. Close to Hwy 92 & downtown. www.207hobart.com

Stephanie Fielden Offered at \$1,499,000
(650) 948-8050



SUNNYVALE – 3BD/2.5BA 7-year new home blocks from downtown Sunnyvale. Light and open design. Private setting.

Nino Gaetano Offered at \$829,000
(650) 529-2900



WOODSIDE – The home features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, plus a fam room. Large kitchen w/pantry & breakfast bar. Separate DR has big sliding doors that open out to expansive decks & garden. The living room has wood burning fireplace & tall ceilings.

Dana Cappello Offered at \$1,299,000
(650) 529-1000



WOODSIDE – This 2BD/2BA has wonderful remodeled kitchen w/granite counters, new SS appliances & a spectacular view. The inviting front patio features a stone waterfall and deep pond. There is also a large, spacious deck for dining/entertaining.

Dana Cappello Offered at \$799,000
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WOODSIDE



GORGEOUS HOME IN WOODSIDE

20 Patrol Ct \$2,595,000
 Stunning views from this recently remodeled home situated on 2+ acres. See vtour at www.kerinicholas.com.



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NEW LISTING!

Not on market in 37 years! \$1,765,000
 Beautifully updated 4BR/2.5BA home w/Family Room open to private back patio & yard w/large swimmer's pool. Classic white kitchen remodel in 2006. Dual-pane windows and other updates!



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REDWOOD CITY



LOVELY PRIVATE SETTING

9 Wilmington Acres Ct. \$1,695,000
 4 BR 3.5 BA Located in Emerald Hills bordering Woodside. Newly remodeled & designed with top of the line finishes, appliances & furniture. 3,150sf, 12,200sf lot.



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Great Location!

\$1,649,000
 Adults and kids alike will love this Sharon Heights home with great floor plan and huge useable yard for entertaining and play! Las Lomitas Schools.



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MENLO PARK



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VIEWES!

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 Enjoy the serene setting and views from this updated home with huge family room/bonus room. Over 1/3 acre of paradise in a cul-de-sac location.



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