

**EARTHLY DELIGHTS
of
WOODSIDE**

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The Putnam family grounds and gardens, planted and tended by mother and daughters, are among those featured in this weekend's Master Gardeners' tour

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

To coax living plants from bare ground requires only a few fundamentals: seed and soil, water and light. Anyone, it seems, can be a gardener.

But to create a grandly vibrant, awe-inspiring garden, another ingredient is essential, and that's passion.

Sisters Lisa and Kathleen Putnam can tell you a thing or two about passion for gardening, and while doing so, it won't take long for them to mention the name of their mother,

the late Mary Lou Putnam.

"I am eternally grateful for the love of gardening she gave me," says Kathleen, who lives in San Francisco and travels frequently to her family's Woodside ranch off Canada Road to care for the ornamental plants and trees on the grounds.

Her sister Lisa is the "edibles" gardener, and credits her mother entirely for her love of planting, tending and harvesting a bountiful garden.

Since Mary Lou Putnam's death in September 2007, the two women have taken over the gardens their mother established

during nearly two decades at the site. (The Putnams lived on Mountain Home Road for about 20 years before moving to the current family grounds in the early 1990s.)

Lisa had been living in Marin when her mother became ill, and moved back to the ranch to be with her. She, her husband, and their two young children stayed on, and created "a kind of mini farm" out of what was formerly her mother's kitchen garden, she says.

In overseeing the ornamentals on the

Clockwise, from top, red poppies flourish on the Putnam estate; red cabbage is among the edibles in the organic garden; Kathleen Putnam, left, and her sister Lisa Putnam make their way through the vegetable garden.

On the cover

Lisa Putnam, left, her daughter Jennifer Carlsmith, and sister Kathleen Putnam, pose in the sun-dappled Putnam family garden in Woodside, which is on the June 26 Master Gardener tour.

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Take turns spreading mulch to suppress weeds near the gardens and horse corral are, from left, Luis Alman Jr., Marcelo Diaz and Luis Alman Sr.

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grounds, Kathleen tends the lavender and the 1,000 roses — bushes, trees, and climbing plants — that her mother loved so much.

It was Mary Lou who planted the roses along Canada Road, her daughters say, and every Feb. 28 — Mary Lou's birthday — the whole family gets together to prune and clean up the roses.

The Putnam gardens will be one of three private sites on the Educational Garden Tour sponsored by the Master Gardeners of San Mateo and San Francisco Counties. All the gardens on the tour, including two others on public grounds, are in Woodside. The tour is set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 26. (See separate story.)

Mary Lou was a Master Gardener, as are Lisa and Kathleen now. To be a Master Gardener,

one must complete a rigorous University of California Cooperative Extension program, and volunteer in programs designed to help other gardeners.

According to the program's website, "through community service and educational outreach, (Master Gardener volunteers) provide home gardeners and community organizations the knowledge and skills to create a healthy environment for the counties."

Generations of gardeners

Lisa and Kathleen say their mother had them working in her gardens by the time they were 8 years old. "(She) taught all of the kids how to tend to plants, gave us lessons on 'dead-heading,'" Lisa says, referring to the technique of removing spent blossoms from plants to encourage more growth.

And just as the daughters caught the gardening bug from their mother, at least one more genera-

tion of the family seems headed for the same avocation, if not vocation. Lisa's daughter, Jennifer Carlsmith, applies her 6-year-old energy, curiosity, and will in the edibles garden. "Jennifer is a very good gardener," Lisa says. "Her interest (is) in the insects, but she is excellent at plant identification. She helps sow seeds and tend to plants."

Both Jennifer and her younger brother, Ryan, help with the harvest as well — kales and cabbages, beans and peas, artichokes, asparagus, squash, tomatoes, and a lot more.

Participants of the tour will be able to walk through the gardens while taking in other nearby features of the grounds — horses and chickens that provide the organic fertilizer for the soil, a beekeeping operation that contributes to the pollination of the plants, and an heirloom fruit orchard.

The 20 horses on the ranch are the passion of Joe Putnam, the family patriarch and car dealership businessman who served on the Woodside Town Council for a number of years.

Among the ornamental plants tour participants will see, in addition to roses and lavender, are salvias, manzanitas, grasses, "tuxedo" ceanothus, and flannel bush. There are uncommon trees, such as dawn redwood, atlas blue spruce, evergreen ash and holly oaks.

Kathleen says one of her favorite trees is "the horse chestnut my mom planted by the barn, kind of a horticultural joke."

Interns and apprentices from Filoli Gardens in Woodside help with the gardens in exchange for housing, a relationship begun many years ago by Mary Lou, who also volunteered as a Filoli docent.

Also critical to garden- and grounds-keeping are Luis Alman Sr. and his son, Luis, and Marcelo Diaz, all of whom work full-time and also help care for the horses. ■

WOODSIDE GARDENS SHOWCASED

Three private Woodside gardens and two public grounds are on the circuit for the Educational Garden Tour sponsored by Master Gardeners of San Mateo and San Francisco Counties on Saturday, June 26.

The self-guided tour is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Master Gardener volunteers will serve as docents at each garden and lead educational seminars on topics ranging from caring for oaks to container gardening, according to a press release about the tour.

In addition to the Putnam grounds and gardens, the tour will include a hillside home with more than 200 oak trees, and a property

with an extensive vegetable garden, meadow, and native and drought-tolerant plants, according to the press release.

Woodside High School's Edible Garden and the Woodside Library Native Garden are also on the tour.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the tour. Proceeds benefit the local Master Gardener program.

Participants can pick up tickets, tour maps and other information starting at 9:30 a.m. the day of the tour at the Woodside High School Edible Garden, 199 Churchill Ave. in Woodside.

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City rethinking Belle Haven library branch

By Sean Howell
Almanac Staff Writer

The withdrawal of financial support by the Ravenswood City School District for the Belle Haven branch library in Menlo Park has the city weighing the future of the branch.

The city opened the branch, with financial support from the school district, on the campus of the Belle Haven Community School in 1999. Since then, the branch has served mostly students at the school, though it is also open to the public.

But the school district has not paid its share of the funding (just shy of \$40,000 annually) in the past two fiscal years, according to city Finance Director Carol Augustine. That has left the city bearing the entire cost to operate the library (\$308,000 per year), and searching for ways to make it more available to the community at large.

"It's serving an (important) population, but it's very direct

... the community at large can't really use it," City Manager Glen Rojas said in an interview. "We're looking at ways to offer more general service, and at long-term solutions. For instance, should we move the library somewhere else?"

As it prepared its budget for the upcoming fiscal year, the city considered, but decided against, closing the library, though city management did recommend cutting hours. Some 20 or 30 people turned out for the Library Commission's subsequent meeting in Belle Haven to voice their dismay at the idea of cutting hours, and to show their support for the city's continued operation of the library.

"That library is incredibly important from a community perspective," Alaina Sloo, a member of the commission, told the City Council at its May 28 meeting. "A lot of people don't have books at home, their kids need help with research papers, and it provides a quiet place to study. For a lot of the families

in Belle Haven, kids can't get homework help at home. We could really use more tutoring, and more Internet access time."

The city has since said that it would maintain the same number of hours at the Belle Haven branch in the upcoming fiscal year, choosing instead to close the main library on several lower-traffic days per year.

The city will also proceed with plans to shift the hours at the Belle Haven library, to make it more available on nights and weekends. The library is currently open for 32 hours per week, but never after 5 p.m., and never on weekends.

Over 70 Belle Haven residents signed a petition urging the city to maintain its investment in the library, according to Ms. Sloo.

"The community feels that the library is incredibly valuable," she said. "All it needs is to have it open during hours when the community can actually use it." ■



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GC Tasting Cafe closes its doors

GC's Tasting Cafe and Specialty Market, located at 657 Oak Grove Ave. in Menlo Park, has closed. The store, which featured wine and cheese tastings, opened in September 2008.

In a farewell letter to customers, the owners said: "Like many other establishments and businesses over the last two years, GC was hurt by the economic meltdown that started only two weeks before we had our Grand Opening. Only with your wonderful support were we able to stay open for as long as we did."

Co-owners of the establishment were brothers-in-law Carl Rabe, Gerrard Culas and Bruce Tomlinson.

GC Cafe was located in combined spaces formerly occupied by Cindy's Flowers and Menlo Colonial Chapel.

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DISPATCHES
from the home front

Nest refuses to empty; Mama flies the coop

The youngest of our three children has started college and right now, my husband and I ought to be celebrating that much-anticipated parental milestone, the empty-nest.

Alas, even before child number three flew off to New York for a few months of freedom before starting academic life, the middle child moved back home. Riley had one more semester at San Francisco State and it seemed silly to pay for room and board on a campus a mere half-hour away. For his part, Riley was quite happy to be at home where his room is about the size of his entire campus apartment and his mom does his laundry.

For a few months we had even reached the summit of parental aspiration — all three children were gainfully employed. (Who

would have thought that a business would hire my child *because* she has dreadlocks and a ring through her nose — thank you, Urban Outfitters!)

But the people paying Riley ran out of software for him to document, and the youngest had to actually start school, so that particular state of bliss was short-lived. (By the way, if anyone knows where an entry-level technical writer could find a job, please, please let me know. He's experienced, talented, and a good worker. But I would like him to get out of the house more, and his job as a census enumerator ends soon.)

Despite the fact that he is forced to be a vegetarian at least five nights a week, Riley seems quite content to live at home forever. It works for us because he can feed the dog and lock the chickens in the coop at night if we're not around. And it cuts the number of empty bedrooms down from four to three.

Because he usually only comes out of his room in search of food

or water, Riley's presence in the house could hardly be described as an imposition.

And right now it's working out rather well because since February I have been working for the Red Cross in San Jose four days a week. For the first time in 20 years I am going in to an office on a regular basis; for the first time in my life I'm a commuter.

I'm not completely sure how I ended up with the job, except that I had been spending so much volunteer time working in the Red Cross office that when I heard there was a job opening that no one seemed to be clamoring for, I decided I might as well get paid for being there.

And I have to admit, I miss the presence of young people in my house so much that I've offered to rent a room to a young Red Cross employee. It's just not right for that bedroom to sit there empty.

Barbara Wood is a freelance writer, photographer and gardener from Woodside.



BARBARA WOOD

Sean Traynor, 14, wins 7 literary awards

Carlmont High School sophomore and 14-year-old Emerald Hills native Sean Traynor has won seven awards from the literary arts department of the San Mateo County Fair, beating out adults in the blind-judged contest.



Sean Traynor

Sean submitted for the competition an essay, two children's non-fiction fantasy stories, and two children's fiction stories.

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In addition to the awards, the California Writers Club will present him with an honorable mention for Most Promising Writer of the Year during a ceremony at the fair.

Sean will read four of his children's stories for Children's Day at the fair. All of the fair's winning entries can be found in the fine arts department, located behind the Visual Arts building at the fair.

Sean is an editor for Amazing-kids.org, a Seattle based international online children's magazine.

Honorary degree for Anthony S. Bryk

Anthony S. Bryk of Menlo Park was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Boston College at the college's 134th commencement May 24.

Mr. Bryk is president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a policy and research center founded in 1905. It is located at 51 Vista Lane at Stanford University.

Mr. Bryk's honorary degree says,

in part: "Anthony S. Bryk has applied his analytical skills to become one of America's most eminent researchers on school reform during the past 50 years. ... He leads one of the world's most powerful policy research centers, which seeks to help transform the way our nation prepares its teachers and uses technology in education."

Mr. Bryk, a 1970 graduate of Boston College, is also a consulting professor of organizational behavior at Stanford's Graduate School of Business.

Marqs in Menlo restaurant closes

It's one door closes, another door opens for Mark Adams. Mr. Adams has closed Marqs in Menlo restaurant, which opened at 1143 Crane St. in downtown Menlo Park in February 2009. He's returned to Oak City Bar & Grill, where he was bartender for five years, bringing his dinner and music concept with him.

"Oak City is in the midst of a rebirth," he says on his website.

Working with Oak City's owners, Mr. Adams has lined up a program of music through June that features the After Darq Orchestra each Wednesday, open mike night with "The Bluesman" Keith Williams on piano on Thursday, Macy Black and "Louisiana Blues on Friday, and the Marty Williams Jazz Quartet on Saturday. All programs run from 8 to 11 p.m.

Every third Monday will be Big Band night, says Mr. Adams.

Oak City Bar & Grill has set aside a special music area with hardwood floors and a baby grand piano. There's even room for "a little light dancing," says Mr. Adams, who promises music lovers "music, mayhem, and martinis."

He says opening performances have played to a packed house. "You know, there isn't much live music around anymore."

He says he closed Marqs because the space was too small. "We were turning people away."

Oak City Bar & Grill serves lunch Monday through Friday and dinner nightly, with an emphasis on seasonal organic foods. It is located at 1029 El Camino Real, in Menlo Park.

Physician speaks on 'Fatigue Prescription'

Dr. Linda Hawes Clever, a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and a clinical professor of medicine at UCSF, will talk about her new book, "The Fatigue Prescription," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30,

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Yvonne Fulchiron and Brian Charles Schmidt were married Oct. 17, 2009, at Tra Vigne Restaurant in St. Helena before nearly 200 family members and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Cindy and Peter Fulchiron of Novato. She is a graduate of San Marin High School in Novato and St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. She is employed in marketing at TiVo Inc.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Norma and Dick Schmidt of Independence, Missouri. He is a graduate of Harry S. Truman High School in Independence and the University of Missouri. He is employed in product market-



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Brian Schmidt and Yvonne Fulchiron

ing at Apple Inc.

Helen Fulchiron, the bride's sister-in-law from London, was the bride's attendant. Benjamin Dillon of San Francisco and Jeff King of Kansas

City, Missouri, were groomsmen.

After a honeymoon in French Polynesia, the newlyweds are living in Menlo Park.

CALENDAR

Special Events

2010 Summer Concert Series. City of Menlo Park's 2010 Summer Concert Series. Genres include blues, funk, jazz, Cuban/salsa, classic rock, Cajun and tribute bands for U2 & The Beatles. June 23-Aug. 11, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, University & Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2200. www.menlopark.org

Hertford College Choir, Oxford. The student choir of Hertford College, Oxford, will sing Choral Evensong at Christ Church, Portola Valley on Sun., June 27. This traditional English musical service is followed by a complimentary wine and cheese reception. All are welcome. 5-6 p.m. Free. Christ Church, 815 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0224. www.ccpvw.org

On Stage

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"The Importance of Being Earnest." June 26. Wilde cleverly combines wicked wit and one-liners with dead-on social satire, and wraps it all in a comedy of dual identities, matters matrimonial and the missing contents of a particularly pertinent handbag. Outdoors, lawn chairs provided. Playing at Mid-Pen Shakespeare. Weekends, June 18-26, 8-10 p.m. Free admission. Outdoors on the grounds of Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. www.festivaltheatreensemble.org

"The Taming of the Shrew." June 27. One of Shakespeare's funniest plays, filled with wild disguises, clever servants and the passionate pursuit of love. This classic battle of the sexes pits the ill-tempered Kate against the fortune-seeking Petruchio. But just who is taming whom? Outdoors, lawn chairs provided. 8-10:45 p.m. Free admission. Outdoors on the grounds of Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. www.festivaltheatreensemble.org

"Treasure Island." June 25 Set sail with Jim Hawkins, and that saltiest of sea dogs, Long John Silver on a quest for buried treasure. Along the way, Captains Anne Bonney & Mary Reed will join the fray. Outdoors, lawn chairs provided. June 11-25, 8-10:30 p.m. Free admission. Outdoors on the grounds of Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. www.festivaltheatreensemble.org

Talks/Authors

Andrew Beahrs' "Twain's Feast: Searching for America's Lost Foods in the Footsteps of Samuel Clemens." One young food writer's search for America's lost wild foods, from New Orleans croakers to Illinois Prairie hen, with Mark Twain as his guide. June 28, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

At Kepler's

Author Christopher Hitchens will discuss and sign his memoir, "Hitch-22: Some Confessions and Contradictions" at 2 p.m.



Sunday, June 27, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. Mr. Hitchens, author of "God Is Not Great," is a contributing editor to Vanity Fair and a visiting professor of liberal studies at The New School.

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Barry Eisler's "Inside Out." A new thriller from Barry Eisler. June 29, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

David Bickel. Author David Bickel speaks on his book "Creepiosity: A Hilarious Guide to the Unintentionally Creepy." Tue., June 29, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net

Eric Pooley. Author Eric Pooley discusses his book "Climate War: True Believers, Power Brokers, and the Fight to Save the Earth." Wed., June 23, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net

Janelle Brown's "This Is Where We Live." "This Is Where We Live" tells the story of a young married couple who are on the verge of making it. They've recently purchased their first home with the assistance of an adjustable-rate mortgage. But a series of seismic events deal a crushing blow to their dreams. June 24, 7:30 p.m. free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Jim Chandler, Tom Barton, Bridget Quigg, and Bobbie Riedel's "Fallen Leaf Anthology." Twenty writers attending The Write Retreat at Stanford Sierra Camp collectively present more than 40 works of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry that range from humorous anecdotes of childhood to endearing tales of final days. June 26, 2 p.m. free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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Linda Hawes Clever, M.D.'s "The

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SDForum's Clean Tech Breakfast: Next Generation Batteries. Next Generation Batteries: Challenges and Opportunities in Energy Storage' in association with Astia. Tue., Jun. 29, 8-10 a.m. \$20 SDForum members; \$30 non members; \$0 Platinum Pass holders. SAP, Executive Briefing Center, 3410 Hillview Ave., Building 1, Palo Alto. Call 408-414-5964. <http://www.sdforum.org/cleantech>

Art Galleries

"Living With Art." The exhibition "Living with Art at the Main Gallery," featuring six of the Main Gallery's artists, runs June 2 through July 4. The gallery will host an artists' reception on Saturday, June 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Redwood City's Second Saturday Artwalk. Free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-701-1018. www.themaingallery.org

"The Watercolor Landscape." The editorial cartoonist for the Palo Alto Daily News, Steve Curl is also a watercolor artist and teacher. His paintings are inspired by his travels throughout California, Colorado and Yosemite, and his local hikes on the coast and in the Santa Cruz Mountains. June 1-30, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-328-3499. www.stevecurl.com

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Preserving the Harvest: Get started with canning and jam making. Learn how to make jam, preserves, pickles and more. Reserve space ahead of time to ensure supplies. June 23, 7-9 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Family and Kids

Campfire Sing-Along. Join folk singer Jim Stevens for a family campfire sing-a-long complete with s'mores. June 28, 4-5 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Carousel Story Time with Elisa Klevan. "A Carousel Tale." "Ernst loves the carousel near his house, especially the honey-colored dog. But when the dog's wooden tail comes loose just before winter, he is given the important task of keeping it safe until spring. Can he do it? Find out with Elisa," Kepler's says. June 27, 11:30 a.m. free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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Final Friday Flicks. "Hachi: A Dog's Tale." June 28, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Film

"The Wizard of Oz" (G). June 24, 8:45 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City.

Final Friday Flick. Atherton Library shows family friendly films the last Friday of each Month. This month's feature is the new film, "Hachi: A dog's tale." Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. June 25, 7-8:30 p.m. free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Et Alia

Nick Karazissis Riding Clinic. Nick Karazissis holds a three-day riding clinic at Spring Down Equestrian Center. Tue., June 29, through Thurs., July 1, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. \$280 for three days with own horse. Spring Down Equestrian Center, 725 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-1114. www.springdown.com

Jazz on Main - The VW Brothers. The VW Brothers perform June 28, 6-8 p.m. Free. Jazz on Main, Stage at Main St and Broadway St, Redwood City. <http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/jazzonmain.html>

Bloomington's Stanford & Summer Entertaining. Ideas on summer entertaining with: Annieglass founder Annie Morhauser, BAUME Restaurant with Bruno Chemel Owner and Exec Chef, Baccarat Crystal by Cyndee Alexander, Vae Sun floral demo, Lancome cosmetics, Soda Stream, and prize drawings. June 24, 5-7 p.m. no charge/RSVP requested. Bloomington's Stanford, 1 Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto. bloomington.com

Crating a Living Will. Free workshop on "How to Create a Living Will" on Wed., June 30, in the Garden Room at Little House. 4-6 p.m. Free. PV Inc Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025. www.penvol.org

Blacksheep Handweavers Guild. The Black Sheep Handweavers Guild is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote the exchange of ideas and knowledge in textile arts, and to encourage efforts and activities in these areas. Group meets on the third Thursday of the month. 7 p.m. \$5 donation (non-members). Woodside Village Church, 3154 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-592-2435. www.blacksheepguild.org

For all listings

This Calendar contains partial listings of community events. To see all listings, go to TheAlmanacOnline.com.

SPORTS

McLarnan picked for team soccer pool

Gabriel McLarnan, 14, of Portola Valley has been selected to be in the Northern California ODP (Olympic Development Program) team pool for 14-year-old boys. He will be vying to attend the regional try-out in Oregon in July, according to Julie Petersen, manager of the Burlingame Ajax Soccer Club. Gabriel, an eighth-grader at Corte Madera School, plays with the Burlingame club. He will attend St. Francis High School in

Alex Lopez

Alex Lopez of Portola Valley, a freshman at Woodside High School, has earned first-team all-league honors in the El Camino Division of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League. Lopez was also named the Freshman Athlete of the Year at Woodside High School.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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STREET RECONSTRUCTION 7
PROJECT NO. 56006

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, California 94027, until 3:00 p.m. JULY 7, 2010, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the following work:

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Per Section 6.01 of the Town of Atherton's Standard Specifications, the General Contractor shall perform, with his own organization, work of a value amounting to not less than 50% of the total contract, excluding specialty items as indicated on the bid schedule.

Bids must be for the entire work, and shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked: "Bid of (Contractor) for STREET RECONSTRUCTION 7, Project No. 56006", along with date and time of bid opening.

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

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

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

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STATEMENT
File No. 239127
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Not Equity Wealth Management at 146 Grand St., Redwood City, CA 94062, San Mateo County:
Registered Owner(s):
ROBERT SETSER
146 Grand St.
Redwood City, CA 94062
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The 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 May 21, 2010.
(Almanac June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

AGM REALTY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239122
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
AGM Realty at 313 O'Connor St., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County:
Registered Owner(s):
ADELA GILDO-MAZZON
313 O'Connor St.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The 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 May 20, 2010.
(Almanac June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

MENLO PARK ASSISTANTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239092
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Menlo Park Assistants at 1259 El Camino Real # 66, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County:
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
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1259 El Camino Real # 66
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Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: Husband & Wife.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
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JACKSON CONSULTING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239075
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Jackson Consulting at 1101 Bay Laurel Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County:
Registered owner(s):
MARIE JACKSON
1101 Bay Laurel Dr.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The 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 May 19, 2010.
(Almanac June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

THE LIBRARY SOCIETY PRESS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239155
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Library Society Press at 2 Shingle Mill Rd., Hwy 9, La Honda, San Mateo County; Mail Address: P.O. Box 620521, Woodside, CA 94062:
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P.O. Box 620482
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This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The 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 May 24, 2010.
(Almanac June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010)

NOT EQUITY WEALTH ADVISORS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239265
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Not Equity Wealth Advisors at 146 Grand St., Redwood City, CA 94062, San Mateo County:
Registered owner(s):
ROBERT SETSER
146 Grand St.
Redwood City, CA 94062
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The 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 June 1, 2010.
(Almanac June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010)

FLORENCE COURT APARTMENTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239328
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Florence Court Apartments at 1020 Florence Ln., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County:
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
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This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 05/03/2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 3, 2010.
(Almanac June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010)

FERRARI ENTERPRISE I
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239329
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Ferrari Enterprise I at 1002 Fremont, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County:
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
ANADON MENLO LLC
California
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This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 05/03/2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 3, 2010.
(Almanac June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010)

SAFE TRANSPORT
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239365
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Safe Transport at 533 Del Monte Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080, San Mateo County:
Registered Owner(s):
BLESSILDA O. GARCIA
533 Del Monte Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080
This business is conducted by: an Individual.
The 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 June 4, 2010.
(Almanac June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2010)

STASH HOTEL REWARDS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239294
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Stash Hotel Rewards at 2095 Ivy Avenue, #4, Menlo Park, CA 94025:
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
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2225 E. Bayshore Road, Suite 200
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This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The 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 June 1, 2010.
(Almanac June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2010)

ZORROS SOCCER CLUB
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239154
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Zorros Soccer Club at 15 Clarence Ct., E. Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County:
Registered owner(s):
ROBERTO MOLINA
280 Easy St. #145
Mountain View, CA 94043
GUILLERMO GUTIERREZ A.
15 Clarence Ct.
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303
LIDIA GOMEZ
20 Nottingham Ave.
Redwood City, CA 94063
This business is conducted by: an individual.
The 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 May 24, 2010.
(Almanac June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2010)

STUDIO RINCON
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 239340
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Studio Rincon at 3536 Alameda de las Pulgas #2, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County; Mailing address: 151 Vine St., Menlo Park, CA 94025:
Registered Owner(s):
STUDIO RINCON, LLC
151 Vine St.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
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This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company.
The 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 June 3, 2010.
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997 All Other Legals

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and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does apply to this notice of sale. 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 deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/17/2010 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3617902 Almanac 06/23/2010, 06/30/2010, 07/07/2010

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5 Chateau Drive, Menlo Park
Gorgeous Townhome Ready to Move-In

Open House, Sun 1:30-4:30



Perfectly located just steps from downtown Menlo Park, this picture-perfect 3-bedroom, 2.5-bath townhome is move-in ready. It has been beautifully updated with a gourmet kitchen, built-ins, abundant cabinetry, and storage. The bright living room features a tall vaulted ceiling and sliding glass doors to the backyard where a custom brick patio, garden trellis with colorful plantings, and a tall privacy fence offers a wonderful spot for al fresco dining. Adding to the appeal is the home's excellent location close to upscale shopping and dining, parks, local schools, plus Caltrain and commute routes.

- Gorgeous kitchen features tile backsplash, rich hardwood flooring, bay window, a sliding glass door to the patio, and generous built-in cabinetry, ample space for dining and family living
- Living room provides a fireplace, vaulted ceiling, and sliding glass door to the patio
- Forced air and air conditioning



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1080 Klamath Drive Menlo Park

A truly premier property includes the elements of location, architectural design and construction. Welcome to 1080 Klamath Drive in the Sharon Heights neighborhood of Menlo Park! This fine residence rebuilt in 2006 has one of the prettiest view locations of the Sharon Heights golf course and western hills and includes a lovely fully landscaped yard. The architectural design is nothing short of stunning with Mediterranean stucco exterior and fabulous interiors including 10' ceilings on main floor, 9' ceilings on lower level, venetian plaster walls throughout, great flow, spacious room sizes, and much more. The construction quality is apparent everywhere and the house is set upon a pier and grade beam foundation!

Offered at \$3,850,000



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FEATURES INCLUDE:

- A total of 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths (3 bedrooms are en-suite)
- Magnificent formal living room and formal dining room
- Wonderful kitchen, family, great room with 3 pairs of French doors to terrace and views
- Sumptuous master suite with lounge area and carrera marble bath with tub and shower
- Additional family room on lower level with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths
- Limestone patios, gorgeous landscaping with waterfalls and moving stream
- #1 Las Lomas School District for California API Scores 2010

Please call Maya or Jason for an appointment to show!

For a virtual tour, visit mayasewald.com

245 LANING DRIVE, WOODSIDE

OPEN SAT/SUN
1:30 – 4:30pm



Fabulously remodeled/expanded Woodside Rancher

- Five bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms
- Inviting living room with custom designed fireplace
- Finely appointed formal dining room
- Gourmet chef's kitchen and casual dining area with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances
- Random plank walnut floors
- Spacious family room
- Approximately 3400 sq. ft.
- One+ acre
- Two-car attached garage plus two-car detached garage
- Two stall barn and paddock
- Excellent Woodside schools



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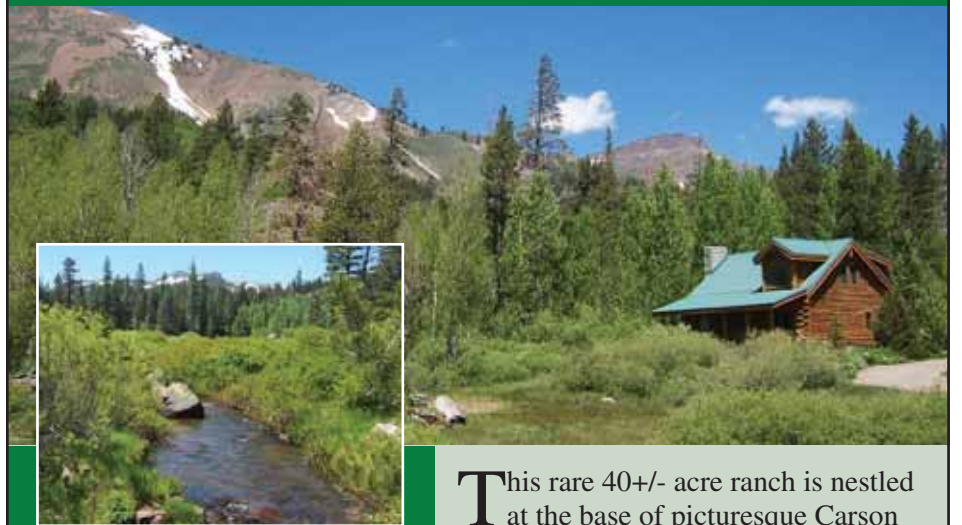
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Quintessential Woodside

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3585 Woodside Road, Woodside

- Magnificent country estate of extraordinary craftsmanship built just 9 years ago
- Three-level main residence of approximately 4,547 square feet
- Exquisite detail with quarter-sawn oak and distressed hickory floors, imported finishes, and an ambiance that recalls an earlier era
- Separate cottage with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths
- Four additional architecturally designed structures – a total of approximately 5,400 square feet – with versatile use for garages (perfect for an avid car collector), barn (up to 6 horses), or storage needs
- 3 glorious acres beyond custom gates with a pool, spa, and fish pond
- Premier location just moments to the Village of Woodside with access to top-rated Woodside Elementary School

Offered at \$7,450,000 – By appointment only



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2-4 PM West-side location just blocks to town;
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\$2,475,000



OPEN SUNDAY 3258 Emerson Street, Palo Alto
2-4 PM 4-year-new home in Midtown; fabulously
 finished; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths
\$1,931,000 co-listed w/ Denise Laugesen

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED HOME



EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY 297 Polhemus Avenue, Atherton
 New home under construction
 available to purchase and finish;
 two levels, 7 bedroom suites;
 email to request virtual floor plans
NEW PRICE \$6,900,000



OPEN SUNDAY 71 Ralston Road, Atherton
1:30-4:30 PM Excellent opportunity: 2 parcels each
 approx. .92 acre; beautiful level grounds
\$6,850,000 Listed by Skip Cashin



OPEN SUNDAY 440 Ringwood Avenue, Menlo Park
2-4 PM Beautiful 4-bedroom home with
 sunny gardens; private and quiet
NEW PRICE \$1,990,000

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Classic Atherton Estate

- Two-level home with 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms
- 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom guest cottage with kitchen
- Approximately 1.4 acres of stunning park-like grounds
- Spacious and light-filled living room with fireplace
- Elegant formal dining room with access to the grounds
- Beautiful sunroom opens to the gardens
- Chef's kitchen with quality appliances and a breakfast bar
- Family room with casual dining extends from the kitchen
- Excellent Menlo Park schools: Encinal Elementary, Hillview Middle, and Menlo Atherton High

Offered at \$4,295,000


Atherton
151 GLENWOOD AVENUE

OPEN SUNDAY, June 27, 1:30 - 4:30 pm



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Beautiful Old World Charm in the Willows

This delightful home is remodeled throughout with sustainable, "green" design considerations for energy efficiency; including: tankless, on-demand hot water, hydronic heating and cooling, new low and no VOC paint. Master suite comes w/ bamboo floors, walk-in closet, full bath and loft/office. Kitchen has Bosh appliances and granite counters. Spacious, gated front and back yards. Large, 2 car detached and finished garage with workspace and second floor storage. This home is the perfect blend of old- world charm and elegant finishes in the heart of the Willows.

- 1670 sf of living space (per appraisal)
- 7370 sf lot (per county records)

Asking Price **\$1,279,000**



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- 2 bedrooms, 1 ½ bathrooms
- New bamboo hardwood floors
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Inviting family room with a wood-burning fireplace
- Elegant living room with fireplace, plus a lovely formal dining room
- Rear flagstone terrace with sparkling pool
- Level lawns, flourishing foliage, and defined garden beds
- Access to excellent Menlo Park schools (buyer to confirm enrollment)

Offered at **\$1,595,000**

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- Four bedrooms, four and one-half-baths
- Living room, dining room, two family rooms
- Multiple decks, one with a spa
- Approx. 3.82 acres overlooking sweeping views
- Award-winning Portola Valley schools

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ATHERTON – On the market for the first time this classic Dutch Colonial 4bd/3.5ba home features living room & family room w/fireplace, main level master suite, pool & spa w/covered pavilion plus separate 1 bed/1ba apartment.

Skip Cashin Offered at \$6,850,000
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ATHERTON – Updated light-filled spaces include 4 bd, 3 ba's in the main home + 1-bd gst quarters. Resort-like pool & gardens complete w/outdoor f'place, fountain, & deluxe BBQ center make this property a private oasis.

Doyle F. Rundell Offered at \$3,995,000
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ATHERTON – 4 BR, 3 BA, remodeled kitchen & master bath. Hardwood floors and skylights. Private rear yard ideal for entertaining w/pool, spa, putting green & beautiful gardens. Close proximity to downtown Menlo Park.

Kristin Cashin Offered at \$2,475,000
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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 \$1,573,000
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MENLO PARK – Exceptional 4 bd/3.5ba one level custom hm on W. Menlo's most sought after street. Gourmet kit, elegant formal liv'g & din'g rooms, vaulted ceiling fam rm, luxurious master ste. Hardwd flrs, Frnch drs, 3 fireplaces. Huge lot. MP schools.

Elizabeth Daschbach Offered at \$3,198,000
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ATHERTON

Isabella Ave. is one of the most sought after streets in Atherton. This estate property offers a wonderful opportunity to build your dream home or renovate the existing & innovative residence to its original splendor.

Steven Gray Offered at \$7,495,000
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Gorgeous, gated Mediterranean 4bd/4ba home in Lloyd Park neighborhood completed in '08. Separate living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, three fireplaces. Basement with theatre room, game room, wine cellar, office & more.

Barbara Silverberg Offered at \$3,195,000
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Gracious updated ranch hm w/4 br's plus a study. Large updated kitchen/family rm, formal dining rm, generous living rm, laundry/mud room & attached greenhouse/ artist studio. Sparkling pool on impeccable grounds w/mature trees & gardens.

Mary Jo McCarthy Offered at \$2,995,000
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Beautiful 1+ level acre property with vast lawns & lush landscaping. Menlo Park School District. Only a few blocks to downtown Menlo Park. Updated, move-in condition 4BR, 3BA, High ceiling LR, Sep. DR, Chef's Kitchen with eating area.

Paul Skrabo Offered at \$2,245,000
(650) 529-2900

Larger than it appears, this 5 BR/5 + BA home is situated on a level lot w/mature Oak & Redwood trees. Features formal entry, eat-in kit w/brkfast nook, bay windows, a frplc in MB & LR, Den/study, Bonus room, high ceilings & wet bar.

Guy Mongillo Offered at \$1,999,000
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LOS ALTOS

Majestic, the residence stuns within a Cape Cod exterior. Grand foyer, gourmet cook's kitc, great rm, formal DR, sun room, family/entertainment rm, all bedroom suites, 3 ofc's, lush landscaping, lawns, patios, trickling waterfalls & ponds.

Meryle Sussman Offered at \$3,450,000
(650) 614-3500

This exquisite 3BD/2BA condo is beautiful. The home features a large kitchen with top of the line appliances, granite counters & hardwood cabinets. There is a full dining room & large living room with an Italian fireplace.

Dana Cappello Offered at \$1,399,000
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MENLO PARK

Country in the city! Historical Menlo Park home - from the 40's - lovingly enlarged and remodeled in 1995. 4br/4ba great family kitchen, Menlo Park schools. Walk to downtown, parks, schools & shops + detached cottage.

Tom Boeddiker Offered at \$3,795,000
(650) 614-3500

This lovely 5bd/4.5ba home with separate cottage, is beautiful & private. Arched doorways lead to a formal dining rm & then into the kitchen with large island, granite counters & updated appliances.

Dana Cappello Offered at \$2,595,000
(650) 529-1000

Your own private drive awaits leading you to this beautiful home surrounded by a large sunny gardens. Four bedroom, three bathroom house features vaulted ceilings, dramatic window wall, hardwood floors & stone counters plus an office.

Kristin Cashin Offered at \$1,990,000
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MENLO PARK

Beautifully upgraded & exquisitely maintained, this 3Br/2.5Ba, 2 level home has gorgeous gardens & charming patio. Walk to your favorite shops & restaurants. MP Schools! Attached 2 car garage.

Suzanne Scott Offered at \$1,195,000
(650) 614-3500

Gorgeous Updated Charmer in Great MP neighborhood on tree-lined street. Updated kitc w/granite counters, farmhouse sink, garden window, well appointed bathroom, f'place in LR, great floorplan, lush & private backyard w/hot tub.

Meryle Sussman Offered at \$824,000
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This 2/1 home has been beautifully remodeled! New bathroom w/granite & marble, new kitc w/new cabinets & appliances, new double paned windows, new paint, new roof. Create your own Oasis! What Value at this price!

John Marshall Offered at \$599,000
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Price Reduced! Great Value for this 2 bedroom in the wonderful Sharon Glen complex. Swimming pool and attached, enclosed garage with additional storage area. Light and bright!

Suzanne Scott Offered at \$535,000
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PORTOLA VALLEY

Truly tantalizing 3BR/2+BA Contempo. Fine residence offering fireplace, sprinkler system and family room. Two-car garage. Here is a lovely home with hospitality plus!

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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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This lovely Mediterranean home shows like new! 4BD/3BA w/cathedral ceilings & fireplace in LR, spacious kitchen w/granite counters & SS appliances. Ground level bedroom for gst/au pair. Backyard w/artist studio, fountain, patio w/pavers.

Sally Kwok Offered at \$1,099,000
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REDWOOD SHORES

3 Bedroom 2.5 bath Beacon Shores Beauty...must see! First time on market. Wood floors, fireplace in living room, plantation shutters, HOA pool.

Joann T Bedrossian Offered at \$899,950
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SAN MATEO

3 BR + guest suite, approx 2472 s.f. Rebuilt in '07. Elegant design & sophisticated details. Prestigious neighborhood with top-rated schools, tree-lined streets & proximity to conveniences. Reduced 100K!

Stephanie Fielden Offered at \$1,350,000
(650) 948-8050

This San Mateo Villa Park home has been lovingly cared for & thoughtfully maintained. Filled with natural light & conveniently arranged on 1 level.

Enayat Boroumand Offered at \$850,000
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MENLO PARK – Felton Gables 4BR/3.5BA Remodeled gourmet kitchen, vaulted ceilings & hardwood flrs. Family & Living rm w/fireplaces. Private backyard w/pool/spa and cottage.

Tammy Cole Offered at \$2,375,000
(650) 529-2900



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

Dary Marhamat Offered at \$2,099,000
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MENLO PARK – Open, spacious floorplan. Light & bright w/hi ceilings in entry, living room, hallway & master bedroom. 3 Bedrooms plus office. Gorgeous gardens. Backyard is sloped upward w/some partial flat lawn area. Las Lomas Schools. Great Value!

Suzanne Scott Offered at \$1,749,000
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MENLO PARK – Beautiful 2 story, 3BR/2BA stand alone home in 5 home development. Move-in condition! 3 fireplaces, cathedral ceiling in LR, granite kit, custom entertainment center in FR. Close to town, restaurants, shops & train.

Hazel Anker Offered at \$1,358,000
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WOODSIDE – Fantastic price reduction! 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.

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WOODSIDE

3BR | 2.5BA

BAY & VALLEY VIEWS
Architectural contemporary on approx. 9.6 acres. A pool & sep. located hot tub is positioned within the redwood trees. Minutes to 280 & Sand Hill Rd.
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WOODSIDE

4BR | 3BA

COUNTRY LIVING
Elegant country home, 13+ ac w/Woodside schools. Gorgeous living room w/sep library & FP, family rm, mstr ste, spacious kit, horse property potential.
Valerie Trenter **650.323.7751**



MENLO PARK

4BR | 2.5BA

PRICE REDUCED!
Located in Central Menlo Park, this Single Level Remodeled Home is a True Zen-Like Retreat with Natural Elegance and Beauty both Inside and Out!
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ATHERTON	MENLO PARK	PORTOLA VALLEY	PORTOLA VALLEY	WOODSIDE
<p>EXQUISITE ATHERTON \$13,950,000 6 BR 10 BA Exquisite Atherton estate--over 14,000 sqft home on huge, professionally landscaped 1.63 acre lot. Hanna Shacham 650.324.4456</p> <p>MEDITERRANEAN ESTATE \$8,950,000 5 BR 6 full BA + 2 half Gorgeous French Mediterranean estate home located at the end of a private cul-de-sac. High ceilings. Pool w/spa. Pool house w/sauna and steam shower. Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM ESTATE \$ UPON REQUEST 6 BR 8.5 BA Completed in 2001 w/over 8,300sqft in the 3 level main hse: Chef's kit, LR, DR, library, FR, media rm, exercise rm, sauna & wine cellar. Sparkling pool. Jim McCahan 650.851.2666</p> <p>CUSTOM WEST ATHERTON HOME \$5,195,000 5 BR 4.5 BA Custom built 9 yr new home w/ground floor master, 3 car attached garage w/workshop, landscaped grounds, pool, pool house, Las Lomas schools. 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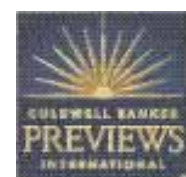


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