

On camera, and off

A high fashion model and a pioneer in TV entertainment, Fran Kearton has stories to tell

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

Life. It's just one thing after another, isn't it? Things are swell and then they're not; everything's coming up roses and a couple days later you're all alone on Desolation Row; you think you're in for a thousand miles of bad road and around the bend is a scenic highway. On the one hand, you've got your lemons. On the other, you've got your pitcher of water and your sugar. Whad'ya gonna do?

You could write a memoir.

Fran Kearton, 90, and a resident of Menlo Park, has written two. She was a fashion and runway model for the influential John Robert Powers agency, followed by three years of co-hosting, skit-writing, prop-mastering, cartoon-drawing, acting, dancing, choreographing, ad-libbing and/or lip-synching every weekday in partnership with comedian Dick Van Dyke. In the glory days of television, the 1950s, they put on a daily hour of live comedy, song-and-dance and celebrity interviews on daytime TV for the Atlanta community.

So much for her day job. At home, she was a single mother in an era when middle-class living more or less required the higher wages of a husband. Divorced women were expected to remarry.

She eventually did, to Lockheed executive Reginald Kearton, whose name she took and with whom she visited France regularly. Her new book, "French Beds I've Slept In (and Some I Wish I Hadn't)," captures the amusing chaos of her adventures in Europe.

Her first memoir, "Waiting for the Banana Peel," was published in 1993 and covers the triumphs and trials of her collaboration with Mr. Van Dyke on "The Fran and Dick Show" (also known as "The Music Shop") five days a week.

Entertainment television back then was a world apart from what it is today. Her show included a contest to name a white mouse,



Courtesy of Fran Kearton



Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

The Menlo Park home of Fran Kearton is elegant, and fitting for a woman of her accomplishments. In addition to being a memoirist twice over and an Impressionist painter, she modeled for the John Robert Powers agency in New York and shared with comedian Dick Van Dyke (**inset photo**) a three-year grind of putting on a daily live TV show with comedy, song-and-dance and celebrity interviews.

lip-synching Marilyn Monroe singing "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" in costume, playing the well-dressed homemaker removing sponsor-made pot pies from the oven, and, with Mr. Van Dyke and the band, blowing bubbles while wearing party hats. TV was in its infancy.

The Jim Crow era notwithstanding, Ms. Kearton and Mr. Van Dyke did their best to treat African Americans equally and with respect, she said.

Pumping out a page of humorous dialogue every day; now there's a challenge. "Dick and I never thought we were real writers," Ms. Kearton said recently in a talk for some 100 women at the Menlo Circus Club. "We were merely survivors racing into Studio B each day clutching last-minute hastily scrawled skits to feed the insatiable Venus flytrap of a daily live TV hour."

For what she and Mr. Van Dyke were asked to do, "we really were good," she added. "We didn't know we were good, but we were."

Could she have been a contender, a writer for comedians Sid Caesar or Carl Reiner? "I couldn't have possibly survived any of that," she said in an interview. "I would have

looked like a petunia in an onion patch."

"I don't know how to write comedy," she added. "I never tried to write comedy. My mother was a very funny woman. I think (being funny) is hereditary. ... She was always funny. Even when things were so bad, she was always funny."

Things did get bad. Her mother lost two husbands to death, the family savings to an unscrupulous stock broker, and Fran's 20-year-old younger sister to acute toxemia. Fran herself eventually lost her son Allison to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

When the girls lost their father, Fran was 11, one year after lightning struck their rural Georgia home and burned it down. The one item recovered, she said, was a blue cloisonne vase.

The fire presented an opportunity for a life lesson from her mother, a 1906 Vassar graduate with a degree in speech and French. "Frances," her mother said, standing amid the ashes with the vase cradled in her arms, "remember the main lesson of this loss: never become too attached to material things."

That vase now sits in her entryway. She is attached to it, she said.

Her mother, being a speech major, also discouraged attachments of an immaterial kind: Southern pronunciations. Drummed out of Fran were "pinnies" for the one-cent coins, and "aig," a breakfast food that may be scrambled or poached.

As for breakfast itself, Fran pronounced it as "breas" followed by a four-letter word that rhymes with duck. Her mother let her keep that one. "She felt sentimental about it because it was my last baby word," Fran said.

Ms. Kearton spends at least half of her TV memoir on her life as a mom raising her son in the warm and convivial company of her mother and a housekeeper/confidant and, later, several young female boarders.

Equal pay? As if!

Ms. Kearton's busy and adventurous life at home may have been invaluable because outside of it, at that time and in that place,

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On the cover Hats! When women wore them, they were Fran Kearton's specialty as a model for the John Robert Powers agency in New York. She modeled this one, possibly a John-Frederic creation, and many others in the 1940s and took on something completely different in the 1950s: co-hosting and co-producing a live TV variety show. *Photo courtesy of Fran Kearton.*

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Goldilocks ala noir

Menlo Park resident Fran Kearton and Dick Van Dyke collaborated on writing skits for "The Fran and Dick Show," a live daytime variety show on TV in Atlanta during the 1950s.

This entire script is in Ms. Kearton's 1993 book, "Waiting for the Banana Peel." In this excerpt (edited for brevity) of a send-up of the police drama "Dragnet," untimely death comes to Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

The scene: Detective Friday and his partner Thursday learn

that Goldilocks was found dead on the street.

Friday: "Yes, she was found wearing a derby and slacks."

Thursday: "At least she died like a man."

Friday: "Here's a hospital report on Father Bear. They performed an autopsy."

Thursday: "What'd he die from?"

Friday: "The autopsy."
(They go to the home of the Three Bears)

Friday: "In here, Thursday, this is where the bears live."

Thursday: "How do you know?"

Friday: "Look what's on the floor: a people-skin rug. And there's Baby Bear. He's been murdered."

Thursday: "The killer must still be here. The body's still warm."

Friday: "It oughtta be. It's on the stove. You'd better examine it for bullets and then check with ballistics."

Thursday: "What's ballistics?"

Friday: "I don't know, but they always say that on 'Dragnet.'"

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the trials were plentiful for a working woman. Ms. Kearton's position as co-host notwithstanding, she was expected to answer a ringing phone, she said. If she had an idea, she had to arrange it so that one of the men could claim it. "That's the only way I could get things done," she said. "I had to go around the mulberry bush."

"They never heard of equal pay," she added. Once, upon learning of Mr. Van Dyke's salary, she asked for a raise. She was denied, she said, on the excuse that family men had greater financial responsibilities and that, with her looks, she would probably remarry soon.

Her boss, she said, then showed her a handful of letters from Atlanta women who "would work for a television station without *any* salary."

There was harassment. The world of fashion modeling "was fraught with it," she said. "I was always creeping into somebody's heart, which meant they wanted me to creep into their lap, too."

Even with her prestige as a Powers model in New York City, men touched her inappropriately and assumed she had loose morals *because* she was a model, she said. On more than one occasion in her career, she was chased around a desk.

"I was a very pretty girl and sometimes that's a plus and sometimes that's a minus," she said. "I prefer to see it as a plus."

Now, she's a very pretty, Georgia-accented 90-year-old who cleans her own house, drives her own car, and is a Democrat in the Republican stronghold of Sharon Heights. "I stick out," she said.

Asked to comment on contemporary politics, she replied that too many people no longer feel the need to read or think. "It's smart to be stupid now, which is really scary."

She keeps in shape by tap dancing twice a week — while holding on to a barre — takes time



Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

Style, substance and humor come easily to Fran Kearton, as does sitting before a camera. She modeled in New York City for John Robert Powers in the 1940s and co-hosted a comedy and song-and-dance show on live TV in the 1950s.

to stretch unused muscles while housecleaning, and likes "Sit to be Fit" among a few other TV shows.

And her passion? "Getting rid of all the 'French (Beds I have Slept In)' books. I might be killed by an avalanche of these books, but it's not a bad way to go."

By the time you're 90, "you've done all your praying really," she added. "I would have given my soul to save (my son) Allison, but a lot of things you just have to cope with."

California, here we come

"The Music Shop" went off the air in 1953 and Mr. Van Dyke eventually went on to fame and perhaps fortune with his eponymous situation comedy. What happened to Fran Kearton?

She went back on the air as the host of "Fun with Fran," a daily televised birthday party for kids from all over Georgia. "I loved that show," she said, and she expected to one day rename it to "Fun with Granny Franny."

There were complications. There was no party on days when the station's antenna wasn't working, for example. Mothers, kids in tow, would not be pleased. "It's a wonder I didn't get killed by an avalanche of unhappy mothers," she said.

She ended the show to adjust to her new husband's schedule. (She married Reginald Kearton in 1954 after 12 single years. "I had three proposals that same week," she said.

"Reg was pretty supportive of anything I did as long as it didn't interfere with anything he wanted to do," she said, adding that she did not marry for love.

The family's move to California with her teenage son and mother and her husband's parents and two teens took three years of logistics. When Fran herself came west, she drove and her companions were her mother, her mother-in-law and her father-in-law.

Initially, everybody lived in a rented Los Altos estate. It had two swimming pools, two kitchens, 10 bedrooms, 12 bathrooms and was in the middle of an apricot orchard, she said. With intercoms everywhere, privacy was hard to come by. "It was like a bad movie," Ms. Kearton said.

She did all the cooking. "Nobody would eat the same thing," she said. "If I could have found a soup that they all liked, I would have put arsenic in it."

A month before they left for a home in Atherton, a dog tore apart the patio furniture and the cotton batting got into the apricot trees, a sonic boom blew out a window, there was a grease fire in the kitchen, and a snake fell out of the ceiling and on to her. "They found me a mile down the road," she said. But all was fixed in time to turn the house over.

Her saving graces? She took up Impressionist painting at what is now the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto and painted for 30 years, selling most of her work, she said. And through it all, she never stopped tap dancing, and she is dancing still. ■

To order a copy of "French Beds I have Slept In," send a check for \$18 to Fran Kearton, P.O. Box 7505, Menlo Park, CA 94025; or stop by *Cadeaux*, a gift shop at 725 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park, or go to frenchbedsbook.com

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Day to celebrate, donate to schools

By Renee Batti

Almanac News Editor

Parents and students will be seeing lots of red on Nov. 3, but it won't be anger driving the phenomenon. Red balloons, red signs, red T-shirts, and lots of kids dressed to match will be part of the celebratory spirit of Foundation Day, sponsored by the Menlo Park-Atherton Education Foundation.

On that day, the foundation will be pumping up the volume on its appeal to the community to make donations to the non-profit organization, which offers a growing amount of financial support to the four schools in the Menlo Park City School District: Encinal, Laurel, Oak Knoll and Hillview Middle.

There will be volunteers and students at all four campuses

passing out foundation literature and accepting donations during drop-off and pickup times on that day, according to foundation volunteer Valerie Ambwani.

The foundation donated a record \$2.35 million to the schools in the last school year, and this year, foundation leaders say their goal is \$2.5 million. That's because with growing enrollment, declining revenue, and state funding cuts, the district has far fewer resources to support programs beyond the basics, they say.

About 8 percent of the district's budget comes from the foundation, according to Alison Leupold, who with Scott Lohmann co-chairs the organization.

One purpose of Foundation Day is to remind parents who have been meaning to write a check to do so and turn it in that day, she added.

In the past, the foundation has

sponsored similar annual events, but without as much fanfare. Ms. Leupold noted that with the completion or near-completion of construction projects on three campuses — and the groundbreaking of the project to rebuild Hillview — the school community has much to celebrate.

The foundation's contributions to the schools have been responsible for retention of teachers and credentialed librarians at all four schools; enrichment programs such as music, art, and hands-on science; the Hillview Academy program, which allows the middle school to maintain smaller learning environments for students in the face of burgeoning enrollment; and teacher innovation, supported through programs such as the Jeanie Ritchie Grants.

Go to MPAEF.org for more information about the foundation. ■

Caltrain 're-invents' Holiday Train

By Sandy Brundage

Almanac Staff Writer

After raising fares and cutting service, Caltrain also recently announced that the Holiday Train of yesteryear is no more. But a scaled-down version will appear in time for Christmas.

The annual toy donation drive had its budget slashed from \$38,000 to \$12,000, said Caltrain spokesperson Tasha Bartholomew.

Last year the train collected approximately 4,400 toys for the Salvation Army and U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. "If we could get at least half that, that would be really good," Ms. Bartholomew said. "It's really hard for everyone this year."

Trying to preserve the holiday spirit as much as possible, the agency decided to reduce the

number of stops the train makes from eight to four, and to skip the decorations this year. The train will stop in San Francisco and Redwood City on Dec. 4, and then visit Menlo Park and Sunnyvale on Dec. 5. Each stop will include music and appearances by Santa Claus.

Gunnery Sgt. Kevin Thomas, who leads the Marine Corps toy drive, isn't worried, and praised Caltrain's efforts to make the smaller event great despite the bad economy.

Even the Marine Corps has ordered us as Toys For Tots coordinators to rein in spending money that hasn't come from donations. We all try to be good stewards of the tax money collected from the citizens, the USMC, and CalTrain alike, but I believe on a purely personal level that most taxpayers don't mind seeing their taxes spent in this fashion, he said.

All donations of unwrapped toys are welcome, according to Ms. Bartholomew, but the toy drive especially needs items appropriate for teenage girls.

"This would've been [the train's] tenth year. If we're able to pull this off with the small budget we have, it'll be a miracle," Ms. Bartholomew said. ■

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Kristine Davis Taylor with a painting by her mother, Lu Davis, that was donated for display at the Portola Valley Library. The painting is of the coastline near Carmel.

Three generations exhibit art at Portola Valley Library

By Samantha Bergeson, based on information provided by Sue Chaput and Jane Wilson of the Friends of the Portola Valley Library.

The Friends of the Portola Valley Library are hosting a reception at the library at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, to honor and thank three generations of the Davis family for the artistic talents they have brought to their local community.

Lucille "Lu" and Wallace "Wally" Davis moved to Portola Valley in 1945, purchasing one of the first lots in the Corte Madera subdivision. They raised their two children there.

Wallace Davis, a 1935 graduate of Menlo School, was an early venture capitalist and founder of the Mayfield Fund. He sat on the boards of Menlo College and

Menlo School for many years.

A recreational sculptor, he used various materials, including wood and steel. In 1975, Mr. Davis created the deer sculpture at Triangle Park on the corner of Alpine and Portola roads. He also sculpted the bear statue that is situated on the campus of Corte Madera School.

Lu Davis was an avid oil painter and an early member of the Gallery House, an artists cooperative in Palo Alto, where she exhibited in the 1960s and 1970s.

Their daughter, Kristine Davis Taylor, is a sculptor who studied under Nathan Oliveria, and attended Stanford University. Once a graphic designer, she now fully focuses on sculpting, and is

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'Amadeus'

Peter Shaffer's "Amadeus," a play about rivalry and revenge, is being performed with a live orchestra, choral music and ballet at Menlo School on Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Patrick Daly, left, of Woodside appears as Salieri, the jealous musician suspected of murdering Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Brian Cooper, right, of San Carlos portrays the genius composer, and Taylor Blackburn of Atherton plays his daughter, Constanze. Tickets are \$7 for students and \$10 for adults. They will be available at the door of Florence Moore Theatre at 50 Valparaiso Ave. in Atherton. Show times are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. For more information, send an e-mail to tickets@menloschool.org or call 330-2001, ext. 2333.

Halloween celebration at M-A High

It's the season for treats and, some say, tricks. The leadership class at Menlo-Atherton High School is getting involved in Halloween with an on-campus street fair on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Trick-or-Treat Street is intended for kids ages 2 to 12 and their families, and will include games, costume contests, a parade and a safe environment for all of that at 555 Middlefield Road in Atherton.

BRIEFS

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Halloween concert

The Redwood Symphony will perform a Halloween concert at

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a second-generation member of the Gallery House. She resides in the Portola Valley home where she grew up.

Visit ktaylorcreations.com to see her work.

Ms. Taylor's son, Martin Davis Taylor, is an artist as well, specializing in detailed pen and ink drawing. He illustrated a book at age 9. A graduate of Woodside High School, he attends the University of California at Berkeley, where he is majoring in mechanical engineering.

All three generations of the family will be represented by some of their works at the reception.

Kristine Davis Taylor, in honor and memory of her mother Lu Davis, donated a painting by Lu Davis to the Friends of the Portola Valley Library.

"This is a beautiful addition to our collection," said Sue Chaput, vice president of the Friends of the Portola Valley Library, whose personal quest has been the acquisition of local art by local artists for display in the library.

The works of art will be on display at the reception and some will remain in the History Center at the library for a week or two following the reception. The library is at the Portola Valley Town Hall at 765 Portola Road. ■



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Beverages & More, Inc./700 El Camino Real: Request for a use permit for the off-site sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits and for on-site wine tasting associated with a retail liquor and specialty market and a determination that the sale of alcohol at this location serves a public convenience or necessity, in accordance with the requirements of the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). In addition, architectural control request for exterior modifications to the building and sign review of the proposed signage and awning for containing the color red for an existing building in the PD (Planned Development) district.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said City Council will hold a public hearing on these items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on **Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge these items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The project file may be viewed by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please call Deanna Chow, Senior Planner, at **(650) 330-6733** or email her at dmchow@menlopark.org if you have any questions or comments.

Si usted necesita más información sobre este proyecto, por favor llame al 650-330-6702, y pregunte por un asistente que hable español.

DATED: October 21, 2010 Margaret Roberts
City Clerk

PUBLISHED: October 27, 2010

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**SOUTH MEADOW IRRIGATION & REHABILITATION
PROJECT NO. 56019**

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. November 10, 2010, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing the following work:

Install new irrigation system (approximately 19 stations) and rehabilitate South Meadow turf area of Holbrook-Palmer Park in Atherton. Maintain this area for 60 days.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE is \$ _____ TBD

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 SOUTH MEADOW IRRIGATION AND REHABILITATION, Project No. 56019", along with date and time of bid opening.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Town of Atherton Public Works Department, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton CA 94027, for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00. Additional important information is contained in Town of Atherton Standard Specifications which are available on line at www.ci.atherton.ca.us. If shipping is requested, there will be an additional charge of \$25.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to the Park Superintendent, 91 Ashfield Road, Atherton, CA 94027, telephone (650) 752-0541, preferably no later than five days before bid opening. Requests for Information may be e-mailed to styler@ci.atherton.ca.us or faxed to (650) 688-6539.

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By: _____
Duncan L. Jones, P.E., City Engineer

Date: _____

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 File No.: 240184
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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 This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.
 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 September 23, 2010. (Almanac Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010)

File No. 241048
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) ACAPPELLA (2) ACAPPELLA APARTMENTS, 1001 National Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066, COUNTY: San Mateo
 Mailing address: 15601 Dallas Parkway, Suite 600, Addison, TX 75001
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 This business is conducted by Limited Partnership.
 Corporation / LLC: No
 Organization: DE LLC

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08-04-2010.
 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 REGISTRANTS/CORP/LLC NAME (PRINT): DANIEL J. ROSENBERG, Secretary of BEHRINGER HARVARD ACAPPELLA GP, LLC, General Partner of BEHRINGER HARVARD ACAPPELLA LP
 REGISTRANT SIGNATURE: Daniel J. Rosenberg

If corporation, also print corporate title of officer. If LLC, also print title of officer or manager.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Mateo County on September 21, 2010.
 NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. Except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
 WARREN SLOCUM, COUNTY CLERK BY: VERONICA MADRID, Deputy Clerk CN844041 (Almanac Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010)

HAWKVIEW PICTURES LLC
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 241062
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 Hawkview Pictures LLC at 10 Hawkview St., Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo County.
 Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
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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 09/01/2010.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 22, 2010. (Almanac Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010)

LITE FOR LIFE
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 241103
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
 Lite for Life at 713 Oak Grove Avenue, 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: A Limited Liability Company.
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein N/A.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 24, 2010. (Almanac Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010)

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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 241098
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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ELIOS JEWELRY REPAIR
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 241349
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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 Registered owner(s):
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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 October 8, 2010. (Almanac Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 2010)

CENTERWOOD LIQUORS
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 241336
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 Centerwood Liquors at 23 Laurie Meadow Dr., San Mateo, CA 94403, San Mateo County.
 Registered owner(s):
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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.
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WOODHAVEN, LLC
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 241262
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 Woodhaven, LLC at 12565 La Honda Rd., Redwood City, CA 94062, San Mateo County.
 Registered owner(s):
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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 October 5, 2010. (Almanac Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 2010)

LUXE LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 241322
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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 Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
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 915 7th Avenue
 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 October 7, 2010. (Almanac Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2010)

SOGGIE PAWS MOBILE SPA LLC
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 241555
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 Soggie Paws Mobile Spa LLC at 103 Cervantes Rd., Palomar Park, CA 94062, San Mateo County.
 Registered owner(s):
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 Palomar Park, CA 94062
 California
 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 October 21, 2010. (Almanac Oct. 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 2010)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: B511065 CA Unit Code: B Loan No: 0557021003/CRANE/DAVID P. C Min No: 1000153-0557021003-3 AP #1: 078-190-170 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: DAVID P. CRANE, KATHRYN A. CRANE Recorded April 26, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-064317 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded April 14, 2010 as Instr. No. 10-40046 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 16, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 40 LANGLEY HILL ROAD, WOODSIDE (AREA), CA 94062 "If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and

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MENLO PARK

4BR | 3BA

COMING SOON!
Stunning Vintage Oaks Craftsman, 4BD/3BA plus office, gorgeous garden with pool and spa, custom window treatments and lots of upgrades!
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ATHERTON

ELEGANT TUDOR ESTATE \$19,500,000
6 BR 11.5 BA Aprx. 12,000 sf w/6BR suites, media rm, gym, wine cellar, pool, pool house. Luxury, comfort, security on 1 acre. Co-listed w/Ted LaScola 408-832-3355.
Ed Kahl 650.851.2666

NEW HOME ON OVER 1 ACRE \$11,500,000
7 BR 7 full BA + 2 half Stunning new 3-level home, cabana & pool in west Atherton ready to move in before year end; gorgeous finishes; approx. 12,907 total sq ft
Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751

HUGE PRICE REDUCTION! \$6,850,000
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!
Hugh Cornish 650.324.4456

ELEGANT HOME \$4,995,000
5 BR 2.5 BA Santa Barbara style home in a lush setting of mature trees & verdant lawns. Fab. 1bd/1ba guest hse & pool. Formal LR & exquisite DR, very spacious FR.
Jean & Chris Isaacson 650.851.2666

GORGEOUS REMODEL \$3,395,000
4 BR 4.5 BA Beautifully remodeled 2-story home with 2 master suites, 4 custom fireplaces, numerous skylights, private pool & spa on ~.78 acre; Menlo Park schools
Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751

NEW PRICE! \$2,495,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Home with character on approximately half an acre in a prime Circus Club location. Moldings, wood floors. Gated, private grounds. Menlo Park schools.
John & Janet Dore 650.324.4456

MENLO PARK

NEW WEST MENLO LISTING! \$1,495,000
3 BR 2 BA OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING -- LOUDLY!
Original condition 1951 home in premier location! 3BR/2BA/Den. Needs complete remodel or build/add on 10,000+ lot.
Steve Bellumori 650.324.4456

NEW PRICE! \$1,299,000
3 BR 3.5 BA Luxury Living in the Mansions. Lovely town home on a desirable cul-de-sac in Sharon Heights. Award-winning Las Lomas School District.
Hugh Cornish 650.324.4456

ALLIED ARTS \$1,299,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Absolutely Charming Craftsman Allied Arts home. Welcoming front porch w/tons of curb appeal. Built in 2005. Lush landscaping w/adorable rear porch.
Brigid Van Randall 650.324.4456

FARM STYLE & FABULOUS! \$1,272,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Expanded & remodeled home in Suburban Park. 3 bath, bonus rm, FR, DR, Pool, 2 car gar...over 2400 sf. Beautiful Farm style home with front porch.
Arvada Darnell 650.325.6161

NEW LISTING! \$1,238,000
2 BR 1 BA Charming 2 bedroom home in Allied Arts close to downtown shops and dining. Completely remodeled. Detached artist studio.
Christopher Harris 650.324.4456

3-LEVEL PARK FOREST HOME \$1,195,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Chic living! Updated attached home in Park Forest with soaring ceilings, great room kitchen, private garden terrace & community pool
Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751

DOWNTOWN CHARMER \$1,095,000
2 BR 1 BA West MP charming cottage with a separate IBR/IBA attached to garage. Abundant light, close to town, & an opportunity that is not to be missed!
Sue Crawford 650.324.4456

UPDATED DOWNTOWN TOWNHOME \$949,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Downtown living! Stylishly updated townhome w/separate office area, remodeled master BA, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors & fabulous rear terrace.
Tom LeMieux 650.323.7751

SPACIOUS REMODEL \$899,000
4 BR 3 BA Spacious remodeled home with vaulted ceilings, new kitchen and remodeled baths, dining room, master suite, skylights and recessed lighting.
Hossein Jalali 650.323.7751

FLOOD PARK HOME \$829,000
2 BR 1 BA Charm abounds from this completely remodeled home located on a spacious, professionally landscaped lot in Menlo Park's Flood Park neighborhood.
Erika Demma 650.851.2666

BEST DEAL IN MENLO PARK! \$774,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Updated, light & bright downtown Menlo home just 3 blocks from Santa Cruz Ave! Now a short sale.
John Nelson 650.324.4456

NEW PRICE! \$519,000
2 BR 2 BA Rarely available Sharon Hts top floor corner unit. 2 balconies, updated master bath. 5 mins from Stanford & 280. Near shops, restaurants & Sharon Pk.
James Milton 650.324.4456

NEW PRICE! \$499,000
1 BR 1 BA Wonderful condo in PPG-built building. New paint and carpet. Light and bright!
John Nelson 650.324.4456

MOVE RIGHT IN! \$399,000
2 BR 2 BA Beautiful unit in Menlo Commons. Newer carpeting, wood flooring, appliances & paint. This 55+ complex is minutes to everything MP has to offer!
J Hickingbotham IV 650.324.4456

AFFORDABLE WEST M.P. \$388,888
2 BR 2 BA Sought-after location in Sharon Heights near Stanford University. Look out onto greenbelt, trees & sky. Walk-in closet. Crisp, clean, ready to move in!
Lovinda Beal 650.851.1961

MENLO PARK

DOWNTOWN MP CONDO \$735,000
3 BR 2 BA Stunningly remodeled condominium located just 2 blocks from downtown. Fantastic kitchen-great room. Corner lot w/tons of natural light. Top MP schools.
Billy McNair 650.324.4456

MODERN LIVING DOWNTOWN \$1,495,000
2 BR 2 BA Award winning design by David Solnick Architect. Open and naturally lit contemporary home, clerestory windows throughout. Stainless steel appliances.
Rod Creason 650.325.6161

BEAUTIFUL HOME, LARGE LOT \$1,245,000
5 BR 2 BA Spacious, well maintained Eichler situated on a cul-de-sac. Walls of glass bring inside in. Lot is approx 10,000 sq.ft. Lovely landscaping.
Lea Nilsson 650.328.5211

GREAT VALUE IN MIDTOWN \$949,000
3 BR 1 BA Move right in! Updates, fireplace, living/dining combo, large windows, low maintenance backyard with great outdoor living space, next to Seale Park.
R. Brendan Leary 650.325.6161

GREAT PA OPPORTUNITY! \$799,000
3 BR 2 BA Charming bungalow. Freshly painted, granite countertops, wood flooring, professionally landscaped. Boulevard Park just around the corner.
Jon Anderson 650.325.6161

ELEGANT LIFESTYLE! \$725,000
2 BR 2 BA Luxury Condominiums in Downtown Palo Alto with exceptional amenities. Pool, Fitness room, guest apartments. Gourmet meals. 55+ Community.
Jo Jackson/Barbara Sawyer 650.325.6161

PORTOLA VALLEY

PANORAMIC VIEWS \$2,750,000
2+ useable acres. Very private flag lot at the end of a cul-de-sac in prestigious Blue Oaks subdivision. Magnificent bay, city, and Winding Hill views.
Judy Byrnes 650.851.2666

INCREDIBLE VIEWS \$2,649,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Rare single-story on sprawling flat acreage with Windy Hill & southern hill views. Situated on a quiet cul-de-sac convenient to schools & shopping.
Judy Byrnes & Celeste Henzel 650.851.2666

LANDMARK ESTATE \$2,195,000
4 BR 1.5 BA Central Portola Valley - 2 bd main home, 2 guest houses, Large Artist Studio/Workshop & Horse Corral and Stable on 1 level acre. Excellent PV Schools.
Steven Lessard 650.851.2666

SCENIC SPLENDOR \$2,145,000
3 BR 3 BA Stunning home on 2.6 acs (per county) neighbors Jasper Ridge Preserve. Lg office/possible guest room/family room. www.380Escobar.com
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961

NATURAL SETTING \$2,048,000
4 BR 4 BA Secluded w/gated 12+ acres. Incredible Bay views/useable land surrounded by fabulous oaks. Spacious contemporary w/many upgrades & fabulous kitchen.
Jean Isaacson & Celeste Henzel 650.851.2666

SUN-FILLED EICHLER \$1,595,000
3 BR 3 BA Tucked away on a large lot, this home offers privacy and serenity. Attached IBR unit w/separate entrance, kitchen, living room, and fireplace.
Rebecca & Karen 650.324.4456

CLASSIC MID-CENTURY \$1,575,000
3 BR 2 BA Newly updated w/beamed ceilings, slate & cherrywood floors, Caesarstone and European fixtures/appliances. Flat sunny lot w/3 patios. www.120Gabarda.com
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961

PRICE SLASHED! \$1,525,000
4 BR 2 BA BEST VALUE IN PORTOLA VALLEY! Updated home with lovely views from almost every room.
Elaine White 650.324.4456

WOODSIDE HIGHLANDS \$725,000
2 BR 2 BA Charming rustic cottage with great potential for renovation. Plenty of sunny, usable land. Living Room features windows looking out at the tree tops.
Jean & Chris Isaacson 650.851.2666

WOODSIDE

NEW LISTING! \$6,495,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Wonderful Traditional hm reminiscent of a romantic mountain hideaway. Nestled beneath towering redwoods, fieldstone patios & naturalistic landscaping.
Hugh Cornish 650.324.4456

MUST SEE! \$5,895,000
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

PEACEFUL COUNTRY SETTING \$5,500,000
3 BR 3.5 BA Rare opportunity on one of Woodside's most scenic country lanes. Over 3 acs of beautiful forested land on Greer Rd. Close to Town center & WDS school.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

SUNNY PRIVATE SETTING \$3,700,000
3 BR 2 BA Main house w/living room, family rm, designer kitchen. IBR/2BA guesthse w/den. Pool, tennis & horse facilities. Flat 2.3 ac. per county. PV schools
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961

WOODSIDE HILLS ESTATE \$3,095,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Completely updated w/gourmet kitchen, large brkfst rm, FR, grand LR, & mstr suite w/office. Aprx. 1 flat ac w/park like yard, pool, vineyard, & patio.
Erika Demma 650.851.2666

WOODSIDE HILLS \$3,095,000
4 BR 3.5 BA 2 story Mediterranean on 1.48 ac in a private setting w/pool, gardens and sweeping terrace. Gated entrance & long driveway. Garage parking for 4 cars.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

EXTENSIVELY REMODELED \$2,795,000
4 BR 4 BA Gourmet kitchen w/thick granite slabs, marble flrs, + stainless steel appliances. Entertainment terrace, dark-bottom pool & ample room for gardening.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

EXQUISITELY REMODELED \$2,250,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Stylishly remodeled home on aprx. 2.4 acres with sweeping views to the Bay. A spacious patio and level lawn extend living and entertaining outdoors.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

NEW ON MARKET! \$1,995,000
3 BR 3.5 BA + office. Stunning views, 1+ acre. Spacious contemporary on a quiet cul-de-sac! Native landscaping & solar heated pool. Great entertainment home!
Judi Kiel 650.851.2666

PRIVATE SETTING \$1,695,000
3 BR 2 BA Knoll top setting with spectacular view of Western Hills. Approx. 7 acres, barn, pool, and cottage. Woodside Schools.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

VINTAGE APPEAL \$1,575,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Ready to move in or remodel/expand. In the heart of Woodside Hills. Private level 1.4+ acre lot with sunny pool. Excellent opportunity.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY! \$1,499,000
4 BR 4.5 BA Amazing opportunity to own 3.7 +/- acres with a huge 4200 SF home overlooking your own Redwood Grove. Minutes away from Hwy 280 and Sand Hill Road.
John Nelson 650.324.4456

INCREDIBLE VALUE! \$1,498,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Fabulous remodel. kitchen & master bath, vaulted clngs, skylights, decorator colors, flat acreage, horse facilities & direct trail access to Wunderlich.
Molly Weststrate & Celeste Henzel 650.851.2666

SPRAWLING RANCHER \$1,399,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Approx. 1.48 ac of mostly useable or level land and some views toward Bay! Nearby trails, quiet, sunny location. Separate 4th bdrm used as office.
Jean Isaacson & Celeste Henzel 650.851.2666

ELEGANT COUNTRY HOME \$998,000
3 BR 2.5 BA This idyllic treasure offers a calm oasis in a secluded street close to neighborhood amenities, & 12 min to Town & Freeway. Paradise. Make it yours.
Susan Selkirk 650.325.6161



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ATHERTON – Gorgeous 2 bedroom 2.5 bath, 2 level town home. Tall ceilings, light and bright open floorplan. Two bedrooms upstairs en suite and on opposite sides of unit. Close to downtown Menlo Park and Stanford.

Suzanne Scott Offered at \$559,950
 (650) 614-3500



LOS ALTOS – Spectacular 5BR/2.5BA home in move-in condition! Grand entry, updated eat-in kit w/ granite & views, lrg Dining rm, LR w/fireplace, FR w/ built-in bookcases & fireplace. Hardwood flrs, Park like backyard w/ deck & sports ct. A Must See!

Carol Christie Offered at \$1,350,000
 (650) 948-8050



MENLO PARK – 4 BR/3BA House set on private sun-swept lot. Hardwood floors on main level with office, family room & bedroom. 3BR'S upstairs with cathedral ceilings. Hot tub in private rear yard. Attached 2-car garage.

Kristin Cashin Offered at \$1,849,000
 (650) 614-3500



MOUNTAIN VIEW – Only 5 year old 4/3.5, separate dining area off spacious living room, family room, two bonus rooms in basement, one used as 4th bedroom, huge master bedroom, close to down town Mt. View.

Bonnie M Kehl Offered at \$1,150,000
 (650) 948-8050



PALO ALTO – Superbly designed luxury home in desirable College Terrace neighborhood. New construction with 7bd/7.5ba, full basement, gourmet kitchen, 5 fireplaces, custom details and natural light throughout.

Mary Jo McCarthy/ Liz Daschbach Offered at \$3,695,000
 (650) 614-3500

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
 (650) 529-1000

LOS ALTOS

“It Sparkles” New carpet, new paint, 2BR/2BA highly desirable down town ground floor unit overlooking the pool w/ security parking.

Victor Platonoff Offered at \$549,000
 (650) 948-8050

LOS GATOS

This gorgeous 4BD/2BA has Formal entry w/ skylight, large formal living rm, family rm overlooking backyard, sunny kitc w/breakfast bar opens to dining room w/fireplace, lush grounds w/lawn, flowers & patio. Top schools.

Meryle Sussman Offered at \$895,000
 (650) 614-3500

MENLO PARK

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 Capiello Offered at \$2,495,000
 (650) 529-1000

Please come visit this 4BR/3.5BA immaculate home in the sought after Felton Gables area, remodeled gourmet kitchen, hardwood flrs and vaulted ceilings. Beautiful gardens surround a pool and spa with a waterfall and quaint cottage.

Tammy Cole Offered at \$2,125,000
 (650) 529-1000

Updated 2bed/3ba home w/spacious master suite, den, living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, wet bar, gleaming hardwood floors & more. Beautifully manicured grounds and trellised rear patio.

Michelle Englert Offered at \$1,725,000
 (650) 614-3500

You will live well in this charming 2BR/2BA condo. Engaging residence featuring low-chore living. Two-car garage. Indulge yourself in a gem!

Susan Berry Offered at \$959,000
 (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 \$799,000
 (650) 614-3500

Begin and end your search with this hospitable 2-bedroom Cottage-style. Fine residence offering gas heat, deck and fireplace. You will delight in this neat retreat.

Camille Eder Offered at \$758,000
 (650) 614-3500

MENLO PARK

Charming 2bd/2.5ba townhome with cook's kitchen, two separate master suites with private baths, upstairs laundry, 9-foot ceilings & wood-burning fireplace in living room. Bonus area with built-ins. Attached 1-car garage.

Vickie Burgess/Denise Villeneuve Offered at \$599,900
 (650) 614-3500

MONTARA

Excellent opportunity to build in the heart of Montara, views of Montara Mountains, hiking, biking, surfing. Plans for handicap accessible home. 20 minutes to SF.

Katherine Clark Offered at \$295,999
 (650) 614-3500

REDWOOD CITY

Spectacular Farm Hill Estate location! 5bd/3ba, 3-car garage. Vaulted ceilings, Large family rm, sep dining rm, living rm w/hi ceilings & woodburning f'place. Wrap around backyard & patio perfect for entertaining. Wonderful neighborhood.

Stella Kitzmiller Offered at \$1,345,000
 (650) 614-3500

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 \$925,000
 (650) 614-3500

Great 4BR/3BA home in Woodside Plaza; Updated kitchen & bathrooms. Freshly painted inside & out. Redwoods provide serene patio setting.

Kristin Cashin Offered at \$849,000
 (650) 614-3500

SAN MATEO

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
 (650) 614-3500

SUNNYVALE

Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA home with a sophisticated floor plan. Hardwood Floors in the Living/Family room. Stainless Steel appliances, spacious kitchen and interior rooms. Close to schools, shopping & dining.

Paul Kim Offered at \$659,500
 (650) 948-8050

This bright & airy newer townhouse is located in a convenient location & features the following: 3BR/2.5BA, xtra bonus room, A/C, attached 2 car gar. Complex has pool & clubhouse, low HOA dues. Easy access to light rail & fwys 237, 101

Wendy Wu Offered at \$599,950
 (650) 948-8050

Spacious 3BR, 3BA condo located in Downtown Sunnyvale. Individual Bedroom suites. 5 years old with upgrades.

Paul Skrabo Offered at \$549,000
 (650) 614-3500



PALO ALTO – Magnificent updated home in the heart of Crescent Park! This 4BR/3.5 BA home is close to Pardee Park and offers refined architectural details and well designed floor plan.

Kristin Cashin Offered at \$2,998,000
 (650) 614-3500



PORTOLA VALLEY – Set on a knoll in the Blue Oaks Community of Portola Valley, this home is a masterpiece. Just 4 years old, the residence features 4BD/3 full + 3 half baths, and office. Large outdoor entertaining area.

Dana Capiello Offered at \$5,200,000
 (650) 529-1000



PORTOLA VALLEY – This mid-century modern 3BD/2.5BA home has been remodeled & updated. Ready for you to customize the wall colors, flooring and appliances to suit your lifestyle. Portola Valley School District.

Steven Gray Offered at \$1,495,000
 (650) 529-1000



REDWOOD CITY – It's rare to have Awesome views & huge level yard fully landscaped. This 4/3.5 home custom built 8 yrs ago is in a prime location. Elegant living room, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen. Attached 3 car garage.

Tata Vahdatpour Offered at \$1,996,000
 (650) 614-3500



SAN MATEO – Lovely Colonial in San Mateo Park, Large formal dining room and living room, Eat in Kitchen, 5 spacious bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2+car garage. Great Location bordering Hillsborough and Burlingame on a beautiful corner lot.

Carolyn Rianda Offered at \$1,799,999
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WOODSIDE



Magnificent Country Estate **\$7,450,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA On 3 acres with 9 year old Craftsman style main residence, garages for up to 12 cars, barn for up to 6 horses, 2bd/2ba cottage, pool, spa and pond. Walking distance to Woodside Town Center & Elementary School.



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ATHERTON



JUST LISTED!

Move In Condition! **\$2,650,000**
Remodeled 4BR/3.5BA home on private, 16,000+SF lot. Redwood Grove. Open family room kitchen + additional family rm. Beamed vaulted ceilings.



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PORTOLA VALLEY



5 Sandstone **\$2,449,000**
This organic & chic home in PV Ranch has a natural rusticity few can match! Quintessential California landscape vistas from every room.



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WOODSIDE



Stunning Views **\$1,995,000**
3 BR/3.5 BA/office. 1+ acre. Spacious contemporary on a quiet cul-de-sac in Woodside Hills! Native landscaping & solar heated pool. Great entertainment home!



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MENLO PARK



445 Cotton St **\$1,495,000**
NEW WEST MENLO LISTING! OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING -- LOUDLY!! Original condition 1951 home in premier location! 3BR/2BA/Den. Needs complete remodel or build/add on 10,000+ lot.



Steve Bellumori
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NEW LISTING!

1985 Oak Ave. **\$1,000,000**
Fabulous 3BR/2.5BA ranch-style home in move-in condition. Large lot with fenced pool. Stanford land lease with 41 years remaining.



Lyn Jason Cobb
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SUNNYVALE



NEW LISTING!

737 Dartshire Way **\$859,000**
A white picket fence, newly landscaped front yard welcome you inside this charming 3BR/2BA home situated on a sprawling lot w/ level lawn & extensive deck.



Loren Dakin
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ATHERTON



68 Walnut Avenue **\$849,000**
Charming updated bungalow w/ hardwood floors, remodeled kitchen, new paint inside and out; large backyard with room for expansion; Menlo Park schools.



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REDWOOD CITY



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1434 Oak Ave. **\$579,000**
New Listing! Pride of ownership! Beautifully maintained three bedroom, one bath home. Expansive fenced yard. Great Value!



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