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by Rebecca Wallace

**Seasonal concerts,
ballets, plays and other
creative endeavors
abound on the
Midpeninsula**

Holiday music is far more than just jingle bells these days on the Midpeninsula.

Seasonal sounds around here include gospel, klezmer, sacred music, dance music, Gaelic songs and Gregorian chant, for starters. Audiences will hear voices and strings, bells and harps, and a few period instruments from centuries past.

Other kinds of arts groups take part in the December spirit, too. There are several “Nutcracker” ballets, of course, and special events at theaters, museums, bookstores and art galleries. Below is an assortment of some of the many local festivities.

Music

Cantor Lauren Bandman leads a program of songs to mark the first night of Hanukkah and World AIDS Day in “**Don’t Let the Light Go Out.**” The event also includes a presentation by author Ruthann Richter and photographer Karen Ande, who created the book “Face to Face: Children of the AIDS Crisis in Africa.” The free event is at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at Congregation Beth Am, 26790 Aras-tradero Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-493-4661 or go to betham.org.

Dance music is the main attraction at the **Tribal Blues Band Hanukkah Party**, planned from 9 to 11:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the British Bankers’ Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Besides the band’s performance, cantor Doron Sha-



The men’s a cappella chorus Chanticleer performs a holiday concert on Dec. 9 in Stanford University’s Memorial Church.



Smuin Ballet brings a holiday program to the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts.

pira will make a guest appearance. There is no cover charge. Call 650-327-8769 or go to britishbankersclub.com.

Conducted by Robert Huw Morgan, Stanford University’s Memorial Church Choir sings its annual **Service of Lessons & Carols** at 8 p.m. Dec. 3 and 4 in the church. Admission is free for the seasonal program, which features Bach’s Cantata 140. Go to music.stanford.edu.

Palo Alto cornetto player Stephen Escher and his early-music wind ensemble The Whole Noyse join the California Bach Society for the concert “**Weihnachtshistorie (Story of the Nativity)**” at 8 p.m. Dec. 4. The program features 17th-century German music and is at All Saints’ Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Tickets are \$30, with discounts for seniors and students, and for advance purchases. Go to calbach.org or call 415-262-0272.

The Stanford Chamber Chorale and the Stanford Symphony Orchestra perform their yearly **Holiday Musicale** presented by the Friends of Music at Stanford. The concert is at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 4 in the university’s Memorial Church. Tickets are \$10 general, \$9 for seniors and \$5 for students. Go to music.stanford.edu or call 650-725-ARTS.

The Menlo Park Chorus calls its free family concert “**Twisted Christmas.**” The show, which comes with seasonal refreshments, is at the Menlo Park



Derek McCaw and Kevin Hull play a townful of quirky characters in Bus Barn Stage Company’s “A Tuna Christmas.”

Library at 800 Alma St. from 11 a.m. to noon on Dec. 4. Call 650-330-2512 or go to menloparklibrary.org.

“**Silent Night, Noisy Night**” is the theme of the San Francisco Choral Artists’ holiday concert with the Alexander String Quartet. Music from Latvia, England and Brazil will be included. Tickets are \$10-\$30, and the concert is at 8 p.m. Dec. 4 at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Go to sfca.org.

The choral group Soli Deo Gloria performs a “**Christmas Bells**” concert with handbells at 5 p.m. Dec. 4 at First Lutheran Church, Homer Avenue and Webster Street, Palo Alto. Included is “*Verbum Dei*,” a new piece by artistic director Allen Simon. Admission is \$25 general and \$20 for students and seniors. Go to sdgloria.org.

The Peninsula Women’s Chorus presents three **holiday concerts** with a program including the premiere of Judith Shatin’s “*The Jumblies*” — a setting of the Edward Lear poem. Performances are at 4 p.m. Dec. 4 at St. Patrick’s Seminary, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park; and at 4 p.m. Dec. 5 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Tickets are \$20 general and \$10 for students; call 1-800-838-3006 or go to pwchorus.org.

“**Ring Out, Bells!**” is the name of the Ragazzi Boys Chorus holiday performance at 5 p.m. Dec. 4 at the First Congregational Church at 1985 Louis Road in Palo Alto. The singers will join the Sonos Handbell Ensemble in concert. Tickets are \$25 reserved, \$15 general, \$12 seniors and \$10 students. Call 650-342-8785 or go to ragazzi.org.

The new 16-voice chorus P-S-F-S (Prince/SF Singers) presents a **holiday concert** featuring sacred and seasonal choral arrangements by Peninsula composer Ken Malucelli. The group performs at 4:15 p.m. Dec. 5 at The Sequoias, 501 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Admission is by requested donation. Go to kenmalucelli.com.

Stanford pipe organist Robert Huw Morgan plays an annual **seasonal recital** for Advent at the university’s Memorial Church. The free performance is at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 5. Go to music.stanford.edu.

Schola Cantorum hosts a **Christmas Carol Sing** at 2 p.m. Dec. 5 in the First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, 1985 Louis Road. Assistant conductor and accompanist Dawn Reyen leads. Admission is \$15 general, \$10 for seniors and \$7 for students. Go to scholacantorum.org or call 650-254-1700.

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The choral group Schola Seraphica will perform **"Gloria in excelsis Deo,"** a program of sacred holiday music including such composers as Charpentier, Schubert and Dvorak. The concert will be at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 5 in St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Admission is \$20 general and \$15 for seniors and students. Call 650-387-3141.

Antique meets modern as the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra performs **Handel's "Messiah"** on period instruments and with today's voices in the performing-arts center at Menlo-Atherton High School, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7; tickets are \$35-\$95, with \$10 student rush tickets. Call 415-252-1288 or go to philharmonia.org.

At 8 p.m. Dec. 10, Stanford University's Memorial Church hosts its annual visit from the **Chanticleer** men's a cappella choral group. The program includes carols, gospel and chant. Admission is \$52 general and \$10 for Stanford students, with other discounts available for groups, youth and other students. Go to livelyarts.org or call 650-725-ARTS.

People who aren't content just to listen to Handel's "Messiah" attend the **"Messiah Sing-Along"** at Stanford's Memorial Church, bringing instruments and voices. This year's event is at 8 p.m. Dec. 10, with orchestral parts provided and choral scores available for purchase. Stephen M Sano conducts. Admission is \$10 general, \$9 for seniors and \$5 for students. Go to music.stanford.edu or call 650-725-ARTS.

"Welcome, Yule!" is the theme of Schola Cantorum's 4 p.m. Dec. 12 concert in Palo Alto, with a program including Frank Ferko's "Festival of Carols." The performance is at the First Congregational Church at 1985 Louis Road; tickets are \$24 general, \$20 for seniors and \$12 for students. Go to scholacantorum.org or call 650-254-1700.

Seasonal songs keep company with Michael Daugherty's "Raise the Roof" timpani concerto at the California Youth Symphony's free **holiday concert.** The performance is at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in Smithwick Theatre at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Go to cys.org.

There's another **Messiah Sing** planned locally: Schola Cantorum's annual event is at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts at 500 Castro



The young singers of the Ragazzi Boys Chorus will celebrate the season with a holiday concert on Dec. 4 in Palo Alto's First Congregational Church.

St., at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13. Tickets are \$18 general, \$14 for seniors and students, and \$12 for children. Go to scholacantorum.org or call 650-903-6000.

Mary McLaughlin sings songs from the tradition of her native Ireland, with harpist Steve Coulter, in the program **"A Gaelic Christmas"** at the Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road. The free performance is at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 23. Call 650-851-0147 or go to marymclaughlin.com.

Dance

For the 20th year, Pacific Ballet of Mountain View dances **"The Nutcracker,"** performing at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts at 500 Castro St. Performances are Nov. 26 through Nov. 28: Friday and Saturday at 1 and 6 p.m., and Sunday at 12:30 and 4 p.m. Admission is \$22/\$27. Go to mvcpa.com or call 650-903-6000.

Western Ballet's **"Nutcracker"** is in its 35th production. Show times are Dec. 3 at 7 p.m., Dec. 4 at 1 and 7 p.m., and Dec. 5 at 1 and 6:30 p.m., at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts at 500 Castro St. Tickets are \$29 general, \$26 for seniors, \$25 for students and \$24 for children. Go to mvcpa.com or call 650-903-6000.

Smuin Ballet's **"Christmas Ballet"** starts with a white-costumed first act with traditional music, then turns more modern. Performances are at

the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts at 500 Castro St., Dec. 8 through Dec. 12: Wednesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Admission is \$62/\$59/\$49 for adults and \$20 for students. Go to smuin-ballet.org or call 650-903-6000.

Mountain View's Bayer Ballet Company presents **"A Winter Fairy Tale,"** a seasonal youth ballet in the Russian style, at 5 p.m. Dec. 18 and 2 p.m. Dec. 19. Performances are at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St. Tickets: \$30 general, \$25 seniors and kids. Go to mvcpa.com or call 650-903-6000.

Theater

Two actors play 22 small-town Texas denizens in the holiday comedy **"A Tuna Christmas,"** now at the Bus Barn Theatre at 97 Hillview Ave. in Los Altos. The plot includes a Christmas Phantom, the censorship of "Silent Night" and a holiday play in peril. Show times are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Wednesdays (Dec. 1, 8 and 15) at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays (Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12) at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$24-\$32. Go to busbarn.org or call 650-941-0551.

The musical **"A Christmas Memory"** has its world premiere next month, presented by TheatreWorks from Dec. 4 through Dec. 26 (after Dec. 1-3 previews) at the Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. The show is based on a nostalgic Truman Capote story about a boy's friendship with an elderly



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cousin. Tickets are \$19-\$67. Go to theatreworks.org or call 650-463-1960.

Arts & crafts and exhibits

The holiday show at Gallery House includes art gifts such as prints, jewelry and sculptural angels by different artists. The exhibit runs through Dec. 24, open Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through

Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Starting Nov. 29, Monday to Saturday hours are from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.) The gallery is at 320 S. California Ave., Palo Alto; go to galleryhouse2.com or call 650-326-1668.

The Portola Art Gallery is displaying a "Small Treasures" group show of smaller works that could be holiday gifts. The show runs through Dec. 31, open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (and Dec. 5 and 13 from noon to 5 p.m.) at the Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor

Road, Menlo Park. Go to portolaartgallery.com or call 650-321-0220.

Electric trains, quilts and Meccano models are among the seasonal objects in the "Holiday Bells & Whistles" exhibit at the Los Altos History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Road. The free exhibit runs through Jan. 2, Thursday through Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Call 650-948-9427 or go to losaltoshistory.org.

Wreaths, floral arrangements and other crafts will be on sale at the "Holiday Affaire" marketplace from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 4. Admission is free to the event, which is hosted by the Garden Club of Palo Alto at Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 or go to gardenclubofpaloalto.org.

Peninsula School hosts a craft fair with handmade toys, jew-

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Liana Clark plays the title role in Peninsula Youth Theatre's "The Match Girl's Gift," a stage adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen holiday tale.

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elry, textile art, ceramics, artisan foods, and other items for sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5. The school is at 920 Peninsula Way in Menlo Park. Go to peninsulaschool.org or call 650-325-1584.

Kids and families

Kepler's Books hosts a free **Hanukkah story time** at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 5 at 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. The featured book is "Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins" by Eric Kimmel. Go to keplers.com or call 650-324-4321.

The West Bay Model Railroad Association presents its annual **Christmas model-railroad show** at 1090 Merrill St. in Menlo Park, with running model trains and railroad memorabilia. Hours are 7 to 10 p.m. Dec. 10, noon to 6 p.m. Dec. 11, and noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 12. Admission is free. Call 650-322-0685.

The **holiday LEGO and train display** returns to Palo Alto's Museum of American Heritage on Dec. 10 and remains until Jan. 9, open 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday through Sunday at 351 Homer Ave. The scene includes a 12-by-25-foot train layout with many local landmarks. Admission is \$2 general and free for active museum and Bay Area LEGO User Group members. Call 650-321-1004 or go to moah.org.

Peninsula Youth Theatre presents "**The Match Girl's Gift**," the Laurie Brooks stage adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen holiday story. Show times are 9:30 and 11 a.m. Dec. 10 (tickets \$8), and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Dec. 11 (tickets \$10), at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts at 500 Castro St. Go to pyt.net or call 650-903-6000. ■

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In search of all that sparkles...

by Emma Trotter

‘T is the season, which in retail means it’s time for customers to shop — and for storekeepers to unveil the latest and greatest in holiday clothing, accessories and décor despite the shaky economy.

Cedide Olcay owns Orapa Boutique — also called the Orapa Gallery of Wearable Arts — in downtown Palo Alto. She hand-makes some of her merchandise and picks the rest from other artists’ showrooms both locally and in Europe. Olcay, who is originally from Turkey, said that almost any item in her store would be suitable to wear to a party or give as a gift.

“Look at the wings on the side, how it pleats in different directions,” she said of a floor-length black dress. “This would be great for a really fancy party.” She also recommended women’s party wear for more casual get-togethers.

Most of the customers she gets are looking for gifts, Olcay said, pointing to a table stocked with handmade soaps and socks with fun patterns and designs. She says it’s too soon in the season to tell whether she’ll have more or fewer customers than last year.

“This location is a little offbeat,” she said. “I get some (walk-in customers) but I wish I could get more. This year I’ll have to see.”

Over at Therapy on Castro Street in Mountain View, though, holiday sales are in full swing.

“It’s better than last year already,” Carrie Arnold, manager, said. “We’ve seen a lot of people gift shopping and it’s only mid-November.”



Black sequined shoes at Therapy, Mountain View.

Home-décor products have been top gift choices, she said, indicating stainless-steel pieces, light-up flower displays and eco-friendly mugs. Therapy also sells trendy clothes aimed at slightly younger shoppers than those who might frequent Orapa.

Local boutiques offer plenty of bling to wear or give

“This is a great holiday dress,” Arnold said, modeling a glittery beige knit garment from Therapy’s inventory. She pointed out a few other items around the store. “Sequins and beading are really in fashion right now. It’s traditional holiday glamour.”

When her store, which is much smaller than Therapy, isn’t busy, Olcay makes scarves at a table near the back — and they’re anything but traditional. She

takes pride in adding a unique twist or embellishment to each design, and also stocks scarves by other designers.

“They can be part of holiday dress up as well as gifts,” she said.

Some of her more unusual jewelry pieces include a bracelet made from newspaper comics, a pyrite necklace and brooches of “little bugs.”

Olcay doesn’t sell any specifically holiday-themed items, but just around the corner at the University Art Annex, managers were busy creating a display, including a fully decorated tree, to attract holiday shoppers.

“We’ve been moving furniture all day,” said Erin Dobson, assistant manager of next-door University Art.

According to manager Tina Ford, even in mid-November they were slightly

behind in erecting the display.

“I wait until the last minute to put it up, but as soon as we do people start buying,” she said.

The store sells scarves, hats, chocolates, plants, dish towels, ornaments, candles and gift wrap and bags for the holidays.

Ford expects that the effort it took to put up the display will be well worth it, drawing in customers despite the down economy.

“Things have definitely picked up. It’s been busier for sure,” she said. Overall, though, the store is still “expecting a similar Christmas to last year.”

In the front window of Afterwards, an upscale clothing and decor new

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and resale shop in Menlo Park, window shoppers can ogle such holiday party wear as a silver-sequined Armani dress and a Dolce & Gabbana red silk dress — with accessories to match.

“We carry lots of blingy evening jewelry,” said Katie Hanson, who owns the store with her husband, Bob. Pieces on display include earrings, bracelets and cuffs made of pearls, rhinestones and diamonds. The store’s designer “brings in sea-

sonal pieces, and then there’s great year-round pieces.”

They have shoes, too. “Everything’s sparkle this season,” said stylist Barbara Cameron. “Golds and metallics are always really strong.”

Afterwards is transitioning in holiday items without giving up on autumn just yet: A fall flower display adorns one table, while a green candle and silver tinsel decorate the next.

At Plumeria, a small consignment store just off Castro Street, Jasmine Fernandez, who buys

and sells at the store in addition to helping out with merchandizing, was also doing her part to attract holiday shoppers.

Just before closing, she was dressing a mannequin — “doll,” as she called it.

“I’m trying to bring a few more of the seasonal items out,” she said, indicating cashmere sweaters, knit dresses, scarves and a truly fabulous pair of red boots with black fur.

If she were to shop for a blinged-out holiday outfit at the store, Fernandez said, she

would buy one of “your not so ordinary cardigans” and some “funky slacks with a little bit of glitter to them.”

“It would be really cool to wear this to a dinner party with your friends or for work,” she said of her style choice.

But customers need not feel locked in by Fernandez’s taste.

“That’s the attraction of it,” she said. “It’s a total mix, a little bit of everything to appeal to any age group and taste. To me it’s cool because you’re buying a one-of-a-kind piece.”

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The Planning Commission Public Hearing has been scheduled to review the subject Conditional Use Permit application on **Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Town Council Chambers, Historic Schoolhouse, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California.

Public Hearings provide the general public and interested parties an opportunity to provide testimony on these items. If you challenge a proposed action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at a Public Hearing(s) described above, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the Public Hearing(s).

Information pertaining to the proposal may be viewed at Town Hall Building and Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Planning Commission to be heard at the time and place herein above mentioned.

Dated: November 18, 2010

Leslie A. Lambert
Planning Manager

Holiday Fund

■ *Helping increase your donations to local charities*



Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

Patrons pick out day-old bread in the surplus food line at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room. Each day, food that is not used in cooked meals is free to those in need.

St. Anthony's serves 600 hot meals a day

Submitted by Patricia Papalian, a volunteer with St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room.

■ HOLIDAY FUND

Donations to the Holiday Fund benefit St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room and nine other community-service organizations. St. Anthony's is at 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Go to paduadiningroom.com or call (650) 365-9664 for more information.

Jack is a long-time volunteer at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, the large soup kitchen in Menlo Park. He helps serve hot food to some 600 patrons each day who line up to get a warm meal, surplus groceries, and human contact.

Typically, Jack's charge is to serve the daily vegetable. On the tray each hungry guest places before him, he adds a neat dollop of broccoli, cabbage, zucchini, carrots, or peas.

As hungry folks press forward, Jack greets each person. Making eye contact with each, he extends a warm and sincere welcome before they continue down the line for a serving of salad, main course, starch, bread, juice or coffee, and dessert.

Less-fortunate neighbors

St. Anthony's operates through the work of more than 150 dedicated core volunteers. Whether they are serving on the food line, handing out bags of surplus food-stuffs, assisting at the free clothing distribution center, or handing out new toys for Christmas, volunteers don't ask questions about anyone's status—but hardly because they do not care. They know that when one is vulnerable, even basic inquiry can feel immensely threatening.

Jack recalls one guest. "She loved vegetables" he chuckles. The young woman and Jack built a rapport

over many months as she and her preschooler routinely passed through his station.

Explaining the benefits of vegetables to her daughter, she frequently elicited Jack's support. Over time, the health co-conspirators devised ways to instill enthusiasm for veggies in the youngster. The lighthearted process left everyone smiling.

One day, the mother and child stopped coming to St. Anthony's. Jack could not help but wonder about them. Did their abrupt cessation indicate an improvement in circumstance? Jack may never know because he never asked questions.

"The mission of the Dining Room is to provide a hot, nutritious meal to anyone in need," affirms Max Torres, the Operations Manager at St. Anthony's. "There are no fees, no questions, and no one is turned away."

Since the beginning of the 2008 recession, the number of guests coming to St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room has greatly increased. The Dining Room is seeing more

families with young children and senior citizens in need of food and clothing here at the edge of Silicon Valley.

How you can help

St. Anthony's relies on donations and grants from individuals, local businesses, and foundations. At present, St. Anthony's is gearing up for the holiday season, when the need for meals and services nearly doubles and additional programs, such as the annual free Christmas toy give-away, take place. St. Anthony's need for cash donations is particularly great at this time.

Individuals and groups can always assist St. Anthony's work to serve the less fortunate amongst us by donating money, food, gently used clothing, or unwrapped new Christmas toys for children 12 years and under. Frozen turkeys and canned food are always welcome.

Individuals and groups can also donate time by volunteering in the soup kitchen operation or clothing distribution center. Training is provided.

St. Anthony's serves all without regard to age, sex, race, religious beliefs, national origin, or disability. At St. Anthony's, "We do not believe in miracles. We count on them."

On the cover

In the picture on the cover, volunteer Carla Nicolas picks out apples from the surplus cart to give to patrons of St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room. Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac.



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments needed to implement portions of the Town's Housing Element. The Public Hearing will be held on **Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Town Council Chambers (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Rod, Portola Valley, California. It is recommended that the project be found categorically exempt from CEQA.

The Planning Commission will consider all evidence, written and oral pertaining to the proposed zoning ordinance addition. Copies of the proposed zoning ordinance and documents are available at Portola Valley Town Hall.

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Dated: November 18, 2010

Leslie Lambert
Planning Manager

Giving through the Holiday Fund

For the 18th year, the Almanac offers readers the opportunity to increase their charitable donations through matching gifts to the Holiday Fund.

The Almanac has chosen 10 local nonprofit organizations to benefit from donations to the Holiday Fund. These organizations help the most vulnerable of our neighbors, be they children, the aged, homeless, hungry, sick or abused.

Starting with this issue and over the next several weeks, the Almanac will publish stories about these organiza-

tions.

For every dollar donated to the Holiday Fund, the Almanac seeks matching funds from foundations and private donors. The total amount donated is divided equally among the 10 organizations.

The Holiday Fund could not happen without the help of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation and the donors that provide the matching grants.

Since the Holiday Fund started in 1993, donors have contributed more than \$3 million to a wide range of local nonprofit organizations.

How YFES saved Emma

Submitted by Sharon Navarro, grants and development manager for Youth and Family Enrichment Services.

You have saved our daughter Emma* from a path of destruction and given her hope for a healthy future. Thank you so much."

These words were written by a mom whose high-school-age daughter participated in Youth and Family Enrichment Services' adolescent substance-abuse treatment program.

Emma's struggles became apparent to her parents the first time she attempted suicide in July 2008, after she experienced a traumatic rape. Emma spent that summer at an intensive outpatient program of a local hospital ... and in September, attempted suicide for the second time.

"For the next nine months, we sought help from a therapist, and Emma was also seeing a school psychologist," recalls Emma's mom. "She was no longer suicidal but would self-medicate using various drugs and alcohol, was very depressed, and would cut school regularly."

However, in the fall of 2009, Emma began stealing from her mother to support her cocaine habit. It was then that her mom called Juvenile Hall, and asked if she and Emma could have a "tour."

"During our visit, the probation officer recommended Insights (the Youth and Family Enrichment Services' drug education program), and I cannot say enough about how it helped us," he mother said. "The drug education was very informative to Emma, her dad and me. One week a guest speaker told us how she lost her 14-year-old sister to Ecstasy and that had a profound effect on Emma. We were both crying. I do not think

she will ever touch Ecstasy again."

Thankfully, the Insights program was there to help Emma overcome her challenges and change her life.

"Emma's dad and I have been down every road trying to get Emma the help she needs," he mother added. "We are not a wealthy family, and could no longer throw money at therapists who may or may not be able to help.

"We were so desperate, and when we turned to the juvenile court system, we had no idea that they would refer us to Insights, the only place that has been able to help our daughter. I am so impressed with your program: the people you help really feel cared for."

In addition to the Insights program, YFES offers 22 programs that serve more than 34,000 individuals annually throughout San Mateo County, helping with prevention, early intervention, education, home visiting for at-risk families with young children, crisis intervention, suicide prevention, youth development, residential services, mental health and substance-abuse counseling.

No one is turned away for lack of funds. All of our programs are free or offered on a sliding-scale basis.

As we count down to the holiday season, we'd like to say how much we appreciate everything our donors and volunteers do for us all year. Especially in a chal-

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HOLIDAY FUND

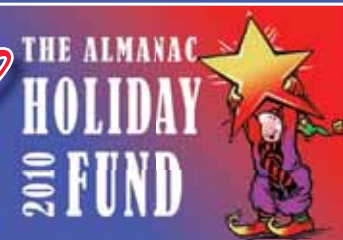
Donations to the Holiday Fund benefit Youth and Family Enrichment Services.

> Visit yfes.org for more information. The address is 610 Elm St., Suite 212, San Carlos CA 940790.

Giving to the

Holiday Fund

Your gift helps children and others in need



Contributions to the Holiday Fund go directly to programs that benefit Peninsula residents. Last year, Almanac readers contributed about \$100,000, and with available matching grants, nearly \$130,000 was raised for 10 agencies that feed the hungry, house the homeless and provide numerous other services to those

Contributions to the Holiday Fund will be matched, to the

extent possible, by generous community corporations, foundations and individuals, including the Rotary Club of Menlo Park, the David and Lucille Packard Foundation and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. No administration costs will be deducted from the gift, which are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

All donations to the Holiday Fund will be shared equally among the 10 recipient agencies listed below.

This year, the Almanac's Holiday Fund will support these nonprofit organizations in the community

- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula**
 Provides after-school academic support and enrichment activities for 1,000 youths each day, ages 6 to 18. Operates clubhouses in Menlo Park's Belle Haven neighborhood, East Palo Alto and Redwood City, and after-school programs at schools in these communities designed to extend the learning day and supplement the school's curriculum.
- Ecumenical Hunger Program**
 Provides emergency food, clothing, household essentials, special children's programs and sometimes financial assistance to families in need, regardless of religious preference, including Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for more than 1,500 households.
- Project Read-Menlo Park**
 Provides free literacy services to adults in the Menlo Park area. Trained volunteers work one-to-one or in small groups to help adults improve their basic reading, writing and English language skills so they can achieve their goals and function more effectively at home, at work, and in the community. In 2007-08, a total of 120 tutors assisted more than 300 students.
- Ravenswood Family Health Center**
 Provides primary medical care, behavioral health services and preventive health care for all ages at its clinics in Belle Haven and East Palo Alto. It also operates a mobile clinic at school sites. Of the 22,700 registered patients, most are low-income and uninsured.
- St. Francis Center**
 Provides services for families in need with the goal of helping them to live in dignity and become self-supporting community members. The center assists some 2,000 people each month with such services as low-income housing, food and clothing, shower and laundry, counseling, community garden, and education.
- Second Harvest Food Bank**
 The largest collector and distributor of food on the Peninsula, Second Harvest Food Bank distributed 30 million pounds of food last year. It gathers donations from individuals and businesses and distributes food to some 162,000 people each month through more than 700 agencies and distribution sites in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.
- St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room**
 Serves hundreds of hot meals six days a week in a social and friendly atmosphere to anyone in need. Funded entirely by contributions from the community, St. Anthony's is the largest soup kitchen between San Francisco and San Jose. It offers groceries to take home and distributes clothing to families.
- Shelter Network**
 Provides short-term shelter and transitional housing services to more than 3,700 people and children each year. Offers programs for families and individuals to become self-sufficient and return to permanent housing.
- The Art of Yoga Project**
 Offers incarcerated teen girls a rehabilitation program of yoga and creative arts to instill greater self-awareness, self-respect and self-control. The project serves over 500 girls annually at four local sites, including San Mateo County's juvenile detention centers.
- Youth and Family Enrichment Services**
 Provides many programs to help people who struggle with substance abuse, domestic violence, and mental health, relationship and communications issues. Helps strengthen youth, families and individuals to overcome challenges through counseling, education, and residential services.

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Portola Valley holds its Holiday Fair

The Portola Valley Holiday Fair will return to the Old Schoolhouse at 765 Portola Road on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Paintings, jewelry, woodcrafts, hand-knits, greeting cards, and edible treats (by a local Brownie troop) are some of the items that will be for sale, says event spokesperson Deirdre Clark.

This year's fair will be held in conjunction with Portola Valley's Kids Holiday Auction, sponsored by the Portola Valley Schools Foundation. That will take place on the same day from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Portola Valley Town Center.

This event will feature an auction of gifts created by each class of the Portola Valley schools (grades

kindergarten through 8), a raffle of gift certificates from local merchants, and a grand prize, as well as holiday ornaments and other gifts available for purchase.

Entertainment will include music performed by a student jazz group, face painting, holiday crafts, and family photos with Santa.

Food and beverages will be provided by the school's eighth-graders, hoping to raise money for their class trip.

Christmas Fair at Ladera Country Shopper

The merchants at Ladera Country Shopping Center are carrying on the 21-year-old holiday tradition of hosting a Christmas Fair,

and this year it will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

Patty Cullen with Konditorei says Santa will arrive on a fire truck at 11 a.m. and pose for photos at Konditorei as usual, but he will look a little different this year. The late Bill Lane helped out for decades, and now his son, Bobby, will be filling those boots, assisted by his wife.

Other highlights include Matt Ragno's "famous" eggnog at Bianchini's, kids painting pots and planting bulbs at the Garden Center, ornament-making at UPS, carolers at Round Table Pizza, and free eye tests at the new optometrist.

The shopping center is located at 3130 Alpine Road in Ladera.

CALENDAR

Visit AlmanacNews.com/calendar to see all listings.

Special Events

Breakfast With Santa. Santa Claus, holiday crafts, music, and pancakes made by the Menlo Park Rotary. Dec. 4, 7:30-11:30 a.m. Adults \$7 and \$5 for children 12 and under. Breakfast With Santa, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2200. www.menlopark.org

Phillips Brooks School Chorus celebrates the holidays. Fifty singers will perform at Kepler's with song and holiday spirit. Dec. 8, 1:45-2 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

On Stage

"A Tuna Christmas." It's Christmas eve in tiny Tuna, Texas, and 22 zany citizens (played by two men) attempt to celebrate their traditional Yuletide activities in this latest in the "Tuna" series of plays. Through Dec. 18, 8-10 p.m. \$24-32. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-5070. www.busbarn.org

"Club Fox Comedy Kickoff." Stand-up comedians Dan St. Paul (VH-1, A&E), Mark Pitta (Tonight Show) and Johnny Steele (SF Comedy Competition Winner). Nov. 26, 8-11 p.m. Tickets \$15 adv / \$18 door. Club Fox, 2209 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-369-7770. tickets.foxrwc.com/

"Turn of the Screw." Described by Stephen King as "the quintessential ghost story," by Henry James. Nov. 7-28 2-4 p.m. \$16-\$20. Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-2006. dragonproductions.net

Ballet America Presents "The Nutcracker." A full-length version of the holiday ballet. Dec. 3, 7 p.m. \$18-\$39. Fox Theater, Redwood City. www.balletamerica.org

Talks/Authors

Salman Rushdie revisits the magic-infused, intricate world he first brought to life in "Haroun and the Sea of Stories." His new novel centers on Luka, Haroun's younger brother, who must save his father from certain doom. Dec. 1, 7 p.m. \$30; includes copy of the book. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Richard Cohe's "Chasing the Sun: The Epic Story of the Star that Gives Us Life." Nov. 30, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Art

One Town, Four Ceramic Artists. An exhibition of the work of four ceramic artists who exhibit regularly in Portola Valley. This exhibition is a preview of the artist's open studios which will be held the weekend of Dec. 11-12. Through Dec. 5, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Kriewall-Haehl Gallery, Woodside Priory, 302 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-8221. woodsidepriory.com

Mami Wata. The exhibition highlights both traditional and contemporary images of Mami Wata and her consorts from across the African continent, as well as from the Caribbean,

Brazil and the United States. It offers a variety of media including masks, sculptures and paintings. Through Jan. 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu/

The Colors of Italy. Angelica Di Chiara's paintings and photographs of Italy will be on display through Dec. 22, noon-9 p.m. Free. Donato's Enoteca, 1041 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. Call 650-283-9009. www.fines-italian.com

Community Events

Camellias a la Carte. The San Francisco Peninsula Camellia Society meeting will feature camellia botany, soil mixes, planting and feeding advice, plants in bloom and more. Nov. 29, 7-9 p.m. Free. Veteran's Memorial Building, 1455 Madison Ave., Redwood City. Call 650-574-1220.

NorCal Crew's Erg-A-Thon. Cheer on 100 dedicated high school rowers as they erg for more than 1,000,000 meters. Bake sale, raffle and more, with monies raised used to replace aging racing shells. Dec. 4, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Fremont Park, Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-678-6667. www.norcalcrew.org

Spring Down Equestrian Center Open Horse Show. Classes for beginners to more advanced hunter/jumper. Three Highpoint awards will be given: Beginner, and Junior, Senior Advanced. Dec. 5, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Free to public / \$15 per class. Spring Down Equestrian Center, 725 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-1114. www.springdown.com

Concerts

"Handel's Messiah." For the first time in over a decade, Nicholas McGegan conducts the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Chorus in Handel's "Messiah." Dec. 7, 7:30-10 p.m. \$35/\$55/\$67/\$85/\$95. The Center for Performing Arts at M-A High School, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 415-252-1288.

Hollywood in Concert: Christmas Edition. Hear Hollywood Christmas classics performed live. Dec. 5, 3-4 p.m. Adults \$16, students \$13, kids under 14 \$11. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 300 Fulton St., Redwood City.

Schola Seraphica Concert. Schola Seraphica Presents "Gloria in excelsis Deo," a concert of sacred holiday music including works by Praetorius, Charpentier, Michael Haydn, Schubert, Dvorak, and Handel, as well as traditional carols. Dec. 5, 2:30-4 p.m. \$20 general, \$15 seniors/students. St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-387-3141.

Twisted Christmas. The Menlo Park Chorus will present a free family concert on Satur-

day, Dec. 4. Seasonal refreshments will be provided. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2512. www.menloparklibrary.org

Family and Kids

Hannukah Story time. "Come and celebrate Chanukah with us and find out how Hershel of Ostropol manages to outwit the goblins (with a few props) and bring Hannukah back to the village," Kepler's says. Dec. 5, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Portola Valley Library Infant Story-time. Rhymes, songs, lap play and short stories for infants 0-18 months old. Mondays, Nov. 1-29, 11-11:30 a.m. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Portola Valley Library Toddler Story-time. Songs, stories, and movement activities to encourage children to listen and read. For toddlers 18-36 months old. Tuesdays, Nov. 2-30, 10:30-11 a.m. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Thanksgiving Story Time. Nov. 28, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

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Et Alia

Cocktail Fundraiser for Women Leaders in Africa. Akili Dada, an international nonprofit organization that works to empower African women leaders, is hosting its annual cocktail fundraiser. The event will feature a musical performance by renowned Ugandan artist Omega Okello, as well as cocktail, food, and raffle prizes. Dec. 4, 4-7 p.m. \$25. Trinity Episcopal Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. akilidada.org

It's A Tribal Blues Band Hanukkah Party. Dance music by the Tribal Blues Band. Guest appearance by Cantor Doron Shapira. Dec. 2, 9-11:30 p.m. Free. The British Banker's Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-327-8769.

The Bingtones and the Tribal Blues Band. Bay Area-based and led by singer/songwriter "Bing" Richard Collora, The Bingtones blend R&B, funk, rock and pop. Nov. 27, 8-11 p.m. Tickets \$16 adv / \$18 door. Club Fox, 2209 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-369-7770. tickets.foxrwc.com/

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lenging financial climate, donations to the Holiday Fund help us maintain services for young people like Emma and for some of the most vulnerable children, youth

and families in our community at a time of increased need.

Thank you for donating to the Holiday Fund. Our wish is a happy and healthy season for all kids and adults everywhere.

(* The name was changed to protect client confidentiality.)

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215 Collectibles & Antiques

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235 Wanted to Buy

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- * Ability to understand and interpret marketing data to effectively overcome client objections

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT

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Located at: 6 Briarwood Way, Belmont, CA 94002, COUNTY: San Mateo Is (are) hereby registered by the following owner(s): Potato Corner International, Inc., 6 Briarwood Way, Belmont, CA 94002

This business is conducted by: a Corporation.

Corporation/LLC: Yes

Organization: DE

LLC: No

The registrant commenced to transact business under the FBN or names on N/A "I declare that all information in this statement is true" (A registrant who declares as true information "which he or she know to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signature of Registrant: Ben R. Olivias

Print Name: BEN R. OLIVIAS, Asst.

Secretary

This statement was filed with Warren Slocum, Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder, San Mateo County on November 2, 2010.

A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN

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However, a mere change in the residence

address of an individual, general partner

or trustee does not cause the statement

to expire prior to the end of the five (5)

year term.

THE STATEMENT EXPIRES UPON

THE FILING OF A STATEMENT OF

ABANDONMENT.

The statement does not expire if a

withdrawing partner files and publishes

a statement of withdrawal and all other

facts remain as originally filed.

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

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(Almanac Nov. 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1,

2010)

EXAEQUO HOLDINGS NV

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

File No.: 241733

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as:

Exaequo Holdings NV at 915 Mountain

Home Rd., Woodside, CA 94062, USA.

Registered owner(s):

GREGORIO MA. ARANETA III

915 Mountain Home Rd.

Woodside, CA 94062

IRENE M. ARANETA

915 Mountain Home Rd.

Woodside, CA 94062

This business is conducted by:

Husband and Wife.

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 November 2, 2010.

(Almanac Nov. 10, 17, 24; Dec. 1,

2010)

H & JL AUTO REPAIR

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT

File No.: 241686

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as:

H & JL Auto Repair at 2904 Flood Ave.,

Redwood City, CA 94063.

Registered owner(s):

JOSE LUIS CEJA

440 Oakdale Rd.

Palo Alto, CA 94303

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 29, 2010.

(Almanac Nov. 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15,

2010)

997 All Other Legals

TS # CA-10-373482-CL Order #

100420968-CA-LPI NOTICE OF

TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT

UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED

6/14/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE

ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY,

IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF

THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING

AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT

A LAWYER. A public auction sale to

the highest bidder for cash, cashier's

check drawn on a state or national

bank, check drawn by a state or

federal credit union, or a check drawn

by a state or federal savings and loan

association, or savings association, or

savings bank specified in Section 5102

to the Financial Code and authorized to

do business in this state, will be held

by duly appointed trustee. The sale will

be made, but without covenant or warranty,

expressed or implied, regarding title,

possession, or encumbrances, to

pay the remaining principal sum of

the note(s) secured by the Deed of

Trust, with interest and late charges

thereon, as provided in the note(s),

advances, under the terms of the

Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees,

charges and expenses of the Trustee

for the total amount (at the time of the

initial publication of the Notice of Sale)

reasonably estimated to be set forth

below. The amount may be greater

on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY

MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Felix

Dominguez And Rosalinda Dominguez

, husband and wife as joint tenants

Recorded: 06/23/2005 as Instrument

No. 2005-104583 in book xxx, page

xxx of Official Records in the Office

of the Recorder of San Mateo County,

California; Date of Sale: 11/30/2010 at

12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall

St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and

Records, 400 County Center, Redwood

City, CA Amount of unpaid balance

and other charges: \$314,171.60 The

purported property address is: 1335

Holly Burne Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025

Assessors Parcel No. 055-372-320

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any

liability for any incorrectness of the

property address or other common

designation, if any, shown herein. If

no street address or other common

designation is shown, please refer to

the referenced legal description

for property location. In the event no

common address or common designa-

tion of the property is provided herein

directions to the location of the property

may be obtained within 10 days of the

date of first publication of this

Notice of Sale by sending a written

request to Aurora Loan Services LLC

10350 Park Meadows Dr. Littleton

CO 80124. Pursuant to California Civil

Code §2923.54 the undersigned, on

behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer

or authorized agent, declares as follows:

[1] The mortgage loan servicer has

obtained from the commissioner a

final or temporary order of exemp-

tion pursuant to Section 2923.53 that

is current 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 not apply pursuant to Section

2923.52. If the Trustee is unable to

convey title for any reason, the suc-

cessful 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: 11/4/2010 Quality

Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue

San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711

For NON SALE information only Sale

Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.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 attempt-

ing to collect a debt on behalf of the

holder and owner of the note. Any infor-

mation obtained by or provided to this

firm or the creditor will be used for that

09-27-2007, Book , Page , Instrument

2007-142462, of official records in the

Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO

County, California, executed by: ROGER

Margot Lockwood presents...

115 Laning, Woodside



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1 Echo lane, Woodside

OPEN SUNDAY

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162 Rutherford, Redwood City

OPEN SUNDAY

Offered at \$699,999



Spacious 2 bedroom 1 bath home with gourmet kitchen! Stainless steel

appliances, granite counters, eat in kitchen with breakfast bar. Formal living and dining room with fireplace, hardwood floors & dual pane windows. Laundry rm/office bonus room. Lovely landscaped large yard with white picket fence. Detached 1+ car garage.

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agent and that the compliance with Civil Code Section 2923.5 was made at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of this Notice of Sale. The mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: it has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption and said order is current and valid as of the date of the Notice and the time frame set forth in California Civil Code § 2923.54 does not apply or California Civil Code § 2923.54 does not cover this loan. Dated: 11/14/2010 REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, Trustee 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 By Samantha Cohen, AUTHORIZED AGENT for Trustee: PRIORITY POSTING & PUBLISHING 17501 IRVINE BLVD, SUITE #1 TUSTIN, CA 92780 Telephone Number: (800) 542-2550 Sale Information: (714) 573-1965 or <http://www.rtrustee.com> P768195 11/17, 11/24, 12/01/2010 Almanac

Trustee Sale No. 444375CA Loan No. 3063064632 Title Order No. 552501 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/10/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/17/2010 at 12:30 PM CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 05/17/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-073809 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Irma Cuevas, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or

national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$492,857.62 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1251 Carlton Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN Number: 062-102-270 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by

telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. Date: 11/18/2010 SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT Exhibit DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; and 2. The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or Section 2923.55. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Name: Ann Thorn Title: First Vice President California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Deborah Brignac, Vice President 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N110612 Chatsworth, CA 91311 P768534 11/24, 12/1, 12/08/2010 Almanac

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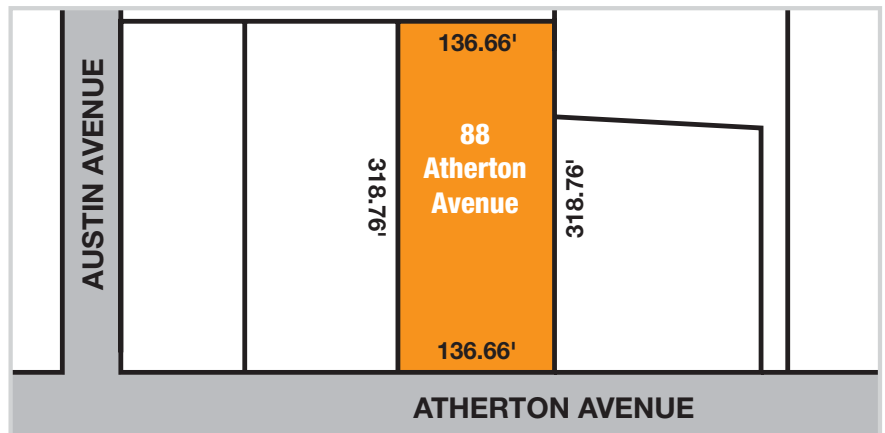
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West Atherton; build your dream home; approximately 1 acre in prime location
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SOLD **71 Ralston Road, Atherton**
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Leland Avenue, Menlo Park	\$1,530,000	Lowery Drive, Atherton*	\$8,800,000
Riordan Place, Menlo Park*	\$2,650,000	Rosewood Drive, Atherton	\$7,195,000

* KCG represented the buyer of these homes; prices shown are list price

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