



Leland Yee:

Championing the powerless is not easy

Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

A thoughtful Leland Yee sits in his 14th-floor Senate office at the top of the State Building in San Francisco. Sen. Yee is seen in the photo above him is a poem commemorating his journey out of China as a boy, his rise to positions of influence and the resulting pride that his compatriots feel.

By David Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

The Declaration of Independence declares the equality of individuals and that “governments are instituted” to secure rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

One member of California’s government, Sen. Leland Yee, D-San Francisco — and Woodside and Portola Valley — has, over his years in the state Legislature, built a substantial claim to securing rights for a particular set of individuals: children, the poor and the disabled.

Sen. Yee, 62, is a native of China who with his mother emigrated at the age of 3 to the United States. He has a doctorate in child psychology from the University of Hawaii and practiced for 20 years, particularly with socio-economically disadvantaged children. He is a former San Francisco supervisor and was a state Assemblyman from 2003 to 2006, when he was elected to the Senate. His

current term expires in 2014.

In a recent interview in a booth in a Millbrae cafe, Sen. Yee, who has declared himself a candidate for mayor of San Francisco, talked about his legislative career in Sacramento.

By his account, being a champion of the powerless has not been easy.

Being a legislator

“It’s very easy to be a legislator,” he said. Just leave the hard work to lobbyists who, he said, greet legislators at the beginning

writing, finding sponsors, and conferring with members and the governor’s office.

“We tend not to do (our legislation like) that,” he said. “We’re very different.”

Sen. Yee and his staff write their own bills based on their own analysis and their own “life experience,” he said. They also do their own lobbying and their own search for outside sponsors, when necessary.

Such sponsors can “give a bill clout” and improve its chances in committee, said Adam Keigwin, the senator’s chief of staff, in a phone interview. Among

try to be fair to everyone on the staff and give everyone a stake (in the outcome). It’s extremely difficult, a lot of work, but to me it’s extremely refreshing.”

His office’s fact sheets and press releases are written in his office and not by outsiders. “Some sponsors don’t like that,” Mr. Keigwin noted.

Asked about the condition of the Legislature, Sen. Yee said that while it is structurally sound, it is somewhat dysfunctional, in part due to term limits. Those limits do address the arrogance of power, but they create another problem.

Some members depend on lobbyists and legislative staff to the extent that they are asking “what to do and sometimes how to think, and that is wrong,” Sen. Yee said.

“The worst situation is in the Assembly,” he said, where the lengthy legislative process gives members only until mid-February to introduce their bills. “That is the bill package that you are going to be using (for re-election),” he said. “If you don’t have your act together, you’re going to be in deep trouble.”

A better term limit might combine the

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of a session with one message: “You just sit back and relax.”

The lobbyists, he said, will do all the legwork in preparing bills, including research,

Sen. Yee’s regular sponsors: Faculty and student organizations and psychological and psychiatric associations.

“I am the senator,” Sen. Yee said, “but we

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Sen. Leland Yee in his office at the top of the State Building in San Francisco talks with Jane Xiao, a reporter from the Hong Kong newspaper Sing Tao Daily.

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Assembly's six-year limit and the Senate's eight for a legislator to use as he or she sees fit, he said.

With Sen. Yee's focus on the disempowered, where does that leave industry-backed bills? "Those bills we don't do," Sen. Yee said. "Those with power get more power. Those with money get more money. On a bill that helps business at the expense of consumers, I know where I'm going to go and it's not toward the business. ... For me, it's like David and Goliath."

His legislative history tends to split along party lines. Some bills that have become law include:

■ A 2004 set of rules instructing merchants how to provide information on video game violence ratings. The entertainment industry argued for self-regulation.

■ A 2010 requirement that youths wear helmets when downhill skiing and snowboarding, and for resorts to post appropriate signs. This law is dormant because Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger vetoed a companion bill requiring

ski resorts to develop and publish safety plans. The resort industry expressed concerns over liability and enforcement responsibilities.

■ A 2010 whistleblower protection act allowing employees at state universities to seek damages in court if they experience retaliation for reporting illegal or improper actions. Such protections already exist for other state employees.

"I like whistleblowers," Sen. Yee said. "Power tends to be a strong breeding ground for arrogance. Whistleblowers, for me, are heroes. They have made a conscientious effort and jeopardized their careers and jeopardized their safety. ... That is how a democracy grows to become even stronger."

The safety of domestic violence victims is another concern. In San Mateo County in 2008, Sen. Yee took on District Attorney Jim Fox and Steve Wagstaffe, Mr. Fox's successor, when prosecutors threatened a domestic violence victim with jail if she did not testify in open court.

"To go and re-victimize (the plaintiff) is a horrible thing to do," Sen. Yee said. The DA should find other evidence to make its

case, he said.

Sen. Yee's bill, which became law, extends to domestic violence victims the existing prohibitions against such incarceration for victims of sexual assault.

Asked to comment, Mr. Wagstaffe said he did not disagree with Mr. Yee's motives. But with the change in the law, abusers now have leverage: a promise of good behavior can persuade victims not to testify, he said.

There have since been a few times, Mr. Wagstaffe said, when prosecutors have had to resort to plea bargains; cases have been dismissed for lack of evidence. Victims' statements to police are inadmissible in court, he said.

Ousted

In mid-September 2010, Sen. Yee occupied the No. 2 position in the leadership of the Senate as assistant president pro tem. By mid-October, he had been demoted by the Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento.

Sen. Yee's offense, he said, had been his "no" vote on the state

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Arizona shooting has investigators looking at threats to Leland Yee

With potential 2012 Republican presidential candidate Sarah Palin and her confrontational style of politicking in the news in connection with the Arizona shootings, Palin-related threats to state Sen. Leland Yee have resurfaced.

Sen. Yee, D-San Francisco, represents District 8, which includes Woodside and Portola Valley. He is a candidate for

mayor of San Francisco.

Sen. Yee's office experienced "a clear uptick" in anonymous hate messages via phone, fax and e-mail following his effort to make public Ms. Palin's \$75,000 contract to speak at a June 2010 black-tie gala at California State University at Stanislaus, said Adam Keigwin, Sen. Yee's chief of staff.

Investigators into the Ari-

zona shootings have apparently found faxes with language similar to those that Sen. Yee received around that time, Mr. Keigwin said.

He referred inquiries about the investigation into the threats to Sen. Yee to the office of the Legislature's Sergeant-at-Arms and the California Highway Patrol.

— Dave Boyce



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budget in protest of proposed cuts to public education and services to the poor.

"Basically, the decision was to get rid of the position for efficiency purposes," said Mark Hedlund on behalf of Sen. Steinberg. "The position didn't exist before (Sen. Yee occupied it) and was created for him some time ago."

Asked to comment, Sen. Yee's chief of staff Adam Keigwin noted that former Sen. Jackie Speier once held the position. "That was the first I've heard of the 'efficiency' line," he added. "I think everyone knows why it happened. Sen. Yee thought voting his conscience was more important."

"I don't need anyone to tell me how to think," Sen. Yee told the Almanac. "Any elected official should be able to analyze (a situation) and come to his own conclusion."

"You cannot be the largest state in the union and supposedly a world-class economy and be 47th in spending on public education," he said. "What are we going to do? Keep cutting until we're last?"

"My goal was to say, 'Wait a minute. You can't be cutting education and services to the poor and the disabled,'" he said. "We Democrats should be representing certain values. Holding up the budget was to wake up everybody that we're doing some very harmful things to the people of California."

The Arc of San Francisco, a nonprofit resource for disabled people, nominated Sen. Yee for a "Profile in Courage" award for his budget vote.

Proposition 13

For decades, a two-thirds majority in the Senate and Assembly was needed to pass the state budget. The Republicans, a longtime

minority in both houses, would regularly hold up budget passage in protracted negotiations. No more. With voter approval of state Proposition 25 on Nov. 2, a simple majority can pass a budget.

Voters also approved Proposition 26, which requires a two-thirds majority vote in the Legislature to pass a fee levied on a business to ameliorate an impact by that business on society or the environment.

"We (were) under the thumb of a minority," Sen. Yee said about the two initiatives. "(The voters) are going to give us the power to do our jobs but they're also going to watch us closely."

The pendulum is swinging. Proposition 13, approved by voters in 1978, slashed local government's authority to raise property taxes, in part because people on fixed incomes were being threatened with the loss of their homes, Sen. Yee said.

"There was a loud cry for some modification. (Legislators) just didn't hear it," he said. "You had individuals who took advantage of that and went too far. (Prop 13) has crippled the ability of our government to provide for our children, the disabled and the poor, and I think that's wrong." ■

On the cover

State Sen. Leland Yee, shown in the cover photo in his San Francisco office, represents California's 8th District, which includes Woodside and Portola Valley. His legislative priorities reflect a strong tilt toward students, the poor, the disabled and the tax-paying public as a vigorous advocate for government transparency.

Event features African-American composers

Music by African-American composers of yesterday and today will be presented by local musicians in a concert on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center of Eastside College Preparatory School in East Palo Alto.

Under the direction of Menlo Park pianist Josephine Gandolfi, the musicians for some time have been exploring songs and instrumental music by outstanding African-American composers.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the tuition-free school's music programs.

On the program is music that draws from the rich resources of African-American traditions — spirituals, jazz, blues — and other American, European, and world sources.

Two of the composers — Florence B. Price and William Grant Still, both born in the late 19th century — are recognized and celebrated as the first African-American composers to distinguish themselves as symphonic composers.

The settings of spirituals for voice and piano by composers Undine Smith Moore, Margaret Bonds, Betty Jackson King, Jacqueline Hairston, Charles Lloyd Jr., and Hale Smith have been heard in concert halls for decades, performed by such renowned artists as Marian Anderson and Leontyne Price.

Valerie Capers, active in New York today as a composer, pianist, and teacher, is versed in both classical and jazz idioms; several movements of her "Portraits in Jazz," tributes to such jazz greats



Photo courtesy of Josephine Gandolfi

Performers in last year's concert return to Eastside Prep Jan. 30.

as Duke Ellington, Billie Holiday, Miles Davis, and Charlie Parker, will be performed.

Featured on the program will be the premiere performance, commissioned for this occasion, of a work by gifted young composer Joshua McGhee for soprano and trio, on an original text entitled, "Where Freedom Rings." Mr. McGhee is a recent graduate of the music department of California State University East Bay.

Performers on the program include, along with Ms. Gandolfi, soprano Yolanda Rhodes, pianists/vocalists LaDoris Cordell (a judge and former Palo Alto city councilwoman) and Deanne Tucker, violinist Susan C. Brown, cellist Victoria Ehrlich, and clarinetist Carol Somersille.

Founded in 1996 (20 years after the closing of East Palo Alto's only high school) by Chris Bischof, Eastside Prep has met its goal of preparing all students for admission to four-year colleges. To date, every Eastside

Prep student has gone on to a four-year college.

The nonprofit middle and high school provides tuition-free education to traditionally underserved students, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college. It relies heavily on private-sector and foundation donations.

In addition to its academic offerings, the school has a music program that includes choirs, bands, and instrumental instruction, under the direction of performer/teacher/composer David Chaidez.

The school is located at 1041 Myrtle St. in East Palo Alto. There is on-campus parking.

The suggested donation for the concert is \$15, general; and \$5, senior and student. Tickets are available at the door only.

For information, call 650-688-0850.

— Story submitted by Josephine Gandolfi.

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Talks/Authors

Reading & Signing with Bill Draper. "The Startup Game" is the first up-close look at how the relationship between venture capitalists and entrepreneurs is critical to enhancing the success of any economy. Bill Draper is one of the West Coast's first venture capitalists and the founder of Sutter Hill Ventures in Palo Alto. Jan. 26, 6-7 p.m. Stanford Bookstore, 519 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-329-1217. stanford-bookstore.com

Bridging the Innovation Gap. A recent report cites that the U.S. ranks last out of 40 nations in progress made in the last decade on innovation based competitiveness. A panel discusses what tax policy, trade, and support for science, technology and education is required to make American innovation thrive once again. Jan. 19, 7-8 p.m. \$15 members; \$25 non-members. Quadrus Conference Center, 2400 Sandhill Road, Menlo Park. Call 1-408-280-5530. commonwealthclub.org/sv

Annual Photographic Fine Arts Lecture. Nationally published photographer and teacher Charles Cramer will give an illustrated talk about his journey as a nature photographer and master printer and the value of the print as an art form. Cosponsors Palo Alto Camera Club, Mid-Peninsula Photo Alliance, and Palo Alto Art Center. Jan. 26, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center Auditorium, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-3222.

Julie Matsushima's "For the Love of Aimee." The story is about the author's granddaughter, Aimee, who was diagnosed with irreparable brain damage. The author shares the disappointments, challenges, and achievements they experience as they embark on a journey to find a breakthrough. Jan. 26, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Kim Edwards's "The Lake of Dreams." The new novel from the New York Times best-selling author of "The Memory Keeper's Daughter." Jan. 21, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Linda Gray Sexton's "Half in Love: Surviving the Legacy of Suicide." The daughter of acclaimed poet Anne Sexton con-

veys her urgent need to escape the legacy of suicide that has consumed her family. Jan. 25, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Richard Panek's "The 4-Percent Universe: Dark Matter, Dark Energy, and the Race to Discover the Rest of Reality." Panek is the recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship and the author of "The Invisible Century." Jan. 27, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Terry Theise's "Reading Between the Wines." Importer and wine guru Terry Theise offers this testament to wines. Jan. 22, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

William Davidow's "Overconnected: The Promise and Threat of the Internet." Jan. 19, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Art Galleries

Chiaroscuro Woodcuts from 16th-Century Italy. Drawn entirely from the collection of Kirk Edward Long, this display traces the evolution of thematic and compositional styles in Italy from the High Renaissance through Mannerism. Through Feb. 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

The New Contemporary Gallery. When the museum reopened in 1999 as the Cantor Arts Center, the top floor of its new wing was devoted to art of the past four decades. Since then, more than 750 works of European and American art in diverse media have been added to the contemporary collection. Opens Dec. 15, 2010, then ongoing. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

Classes/Workshops

Beading at Portola Valley Library. Learn how to design and make your own necklace. Supplies will be provided. Open for adults and teens 6th grade and up. Please contact the library to register as spaces are limited. Jan. 22, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Beginning Improv Workshop. Led by Improv performer Terry Sandke. Tuesdays, Jan. 25 through March 15, 7-9 p.m. \$245 for seven sessions. Dragon Productions Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-2006.

Bountiful Berries. Learn how to successfully grow blueberries, raspberries, blackberries and mulberries for berry harvests May through late fall. Here specific planting instructions including soil amendments and trellising. Jan. 29, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$31. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072.

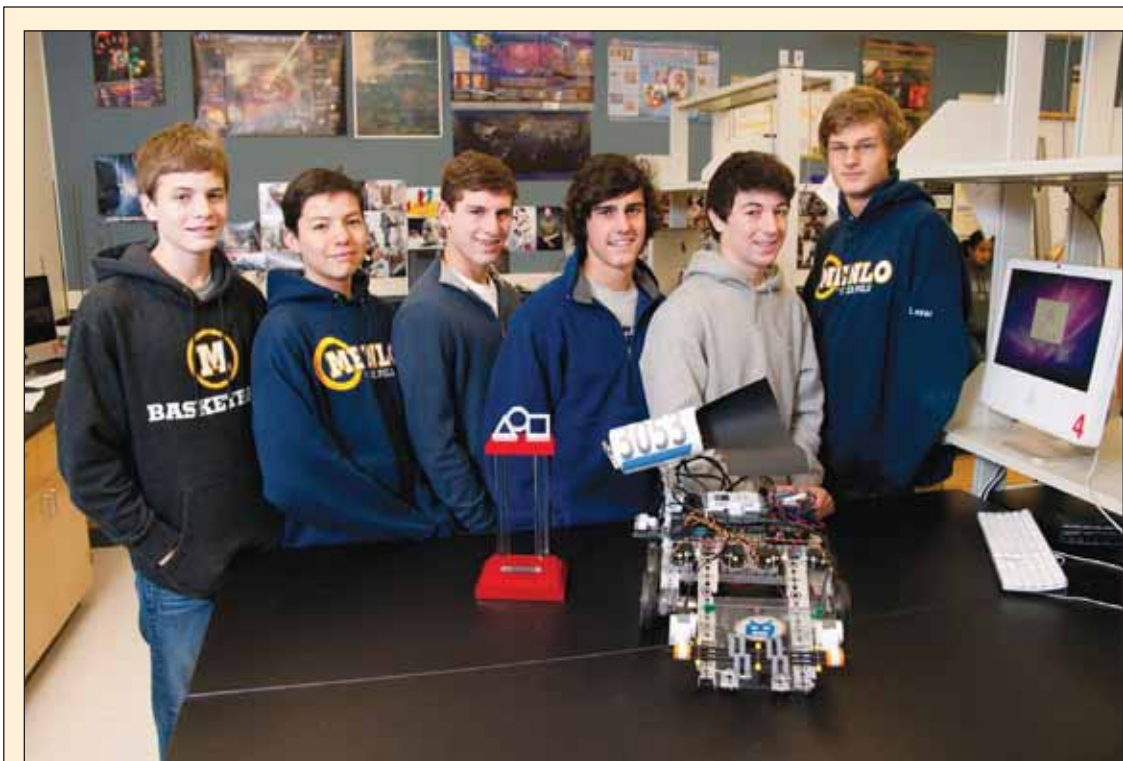
Build a Crystal Radio. Students wind coils, drill a mounting board, assemble components, and wire a crystal radio set according to a schematic. In addition, students learn radio history, basic radio theory, modulation, how headphones work and how to read schematics. Sundays, Jan. 23 to Feb. 13, 1-3:30 p.m. \$65 members/\$75 non-members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

Feldenkrais classes are intended to help participants improve flexibility, coordination and strength. Fridays, 11 a.m.-noon. \$40 members/\$45 nonmembers (4 classes). Little House fitness room, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-327-9419. www.Umovebetter.com

Jazzercise. Jazzercise is a fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga and kickboxing. Mon.-Tue. 6 p.m. and Thu. 5:40 p.m. \$47 per month (\$42 for Little House members) Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-703-1263.

Menlo Fit Boot Camp. Free Saturday morning Boot Camp at the new Arrillaga Gym in Menlo Park presented by Menlo Fit. Arrive at 7:15 to sign in and warm up. 7:30-8:30 a.m. Free. The Arrillaga Family Gymnasium, 600 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2232. www.menlofit.com

Photoshop Elements. Learn how to crop, edit, and retouch images using this powerful photo-editing program, which is available on all San Mateo County Library PCs. Previous computer basics suggested. Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m.



Menlo School's winning Robotic team includes, from left, Shane Barratt, Micah Rosales, Austin Marcus, Wiley Osborne, Connor Stastny, and Alexander Lazar.

Menlo School students win robotics title

For the second time in three years, Menlo School took first place in the Northern California Robotics Championship.

Team 3053, the "Doves of Justice," competed against 28 Bay Area teams in the championship held

Jan. 8 at Newark High School in Newark.

The Menlo team, under the direction of Marc Allard, will compete in the Robotic World Championship to be held April 27-30 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

register for the competition, otherwise free. Jigsaw Java, 846 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-364-3634. jigsawjava.com

Clubs/Meetings

Blackberry REACT Meetings. Meets first Wednesday of the month. 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Blackberry REACT Meetings, 1467 Chilco St., Menlo Park. Call 650-336-8227. blackberryreact@usa.com

Portola Valley Library Book Club. A discussion of "Long Walk to Freedom: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela." The leader of South Africa's anti-apartheid movement chronicles his life, including his tribal years, his time spent in prison, and his return to lead his people. Jan. 20, 1-2:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Kids & Families

"Ferdinand the Bull." Palo Alto Children's Theatre presents "Ferdinand the Bull," a new musical based on the classic story by Munro Leaf. Shows at 2, 4:30, and 7 p.m. Jan. 28-Feb. 13, \$8-\$12. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930.

Autism Spectrum Disorders: Educational Series for Parents. Stanford Autism Center is offering a 10-part educational series for parents. Thursdays, Jan. 13-March 17, 5:30-7:15 p.m. \$5 per class Stanford University, 401 Quarry Road, Room 2209, Stanford. Call 650-721-6327.

Jump for Joy Music will present a program celebrating reading, music and the arts. They will bring a variety of instruments and their sense of humor. Program is funded by the Friends of the Portola Valley Library. Jan. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Portola Valley Library Preschool Storytime. For preschoolers 3-5 years old. Wednesdays, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Portola Valley Library Toddler Storytime. For toddlers 18-36 months old. Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Story Time with Gianna Marino. "One Too Many" and "Zoopa" are the featured books in this kids' story time. Jan. 23, 11:30 a.m. Free.

Live Music

Drummer Akira Tana leads his trio featuring pianist Matt Clark. Jan. 21, 8-11 p.m. Free. Oak City Bar & Grill, 1029 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-6882.

Vocalist/pianist/guitarist Jennifer Lee. Jan. 27, 8-11 p.m. Free. Oak City Bar & Grill, 1029 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-6882.

Pianist Larry Vuckovich performs with bassist Buca Necak Jan. 29, 8-11 p.m. Free. Oak City Bar & Grill, 1029 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-6882. oakcitybarandgrill.com/

Menlo Idol Open Mic w/Mark Richards Trio. Jan. 20, 8-11 p.m. Free. Oak City Bar & Grill, 1029 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-6882.

Michael Foley Trio. Singer-songwriter Michael Foley and his band perform Jan. 28, 8-11 p.m. Free. Oak City Bar & Grill, 1029 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-6882.

Sunday Nights at Joya. Live music performances on the patio at Joya, with styles including flamenco, reggae and jazz. Every Sunday evening, 6-9 p.m. Free. Joya Restaurant & Lounge, 339 University Ave., Palo Alto. joyarestaurant.com

Special Events

Peninsula orchid show. Ten local growers will sell orchids at the annual Orchid Society show and sale Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22 and 23, at the Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave. in Redwood City. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show will feature award-winning blooming orchids, demonstrations of orchid-growing techniques, and seminars. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and children, 12-16.

Educational Forum for Gifted Student Families. Forum includes presentations covering range of pertinent educational issues and showcases resources for intellectually curious students and their parents. Spaces are limited. Jan. 23, 12-5 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Palo Alto. Call 860-664-3586. www.scholar-searchassoc.com

National Puzzle Day Celebration & Competition. \$500 cash prize for the fastest team of four people to complete a 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle. Jan. 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$15 to

Et Alia

Bedwell Bayfront Park hike. Hike the 2.3-mile perimeter trail at Bedwell Bayfront Park. Jan. 22, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Bedwell Bayfront Park, end of Marsh Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-325-7841. friendsofbedwellbayfrontpark.org/

Distinguished Lecture Series. Come hear "How Ant Colonies Get Things Done with No One in Charge," presented at Avenidas by Deborah Gordon, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Biology; Senior Fellow, Woods Institute, Stanford University. Jan. 24, 2-3 p.m. \$3 Avenidas members, \$5 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. www.avenidas.org

Orchid Show and Sale. Orchid show and sale presented by Peninsula Orchid Society. Jan., 23, 9-5 p.m. Adults \$5, seniors, disabled, children \$3. Orchid Show, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City. penorchidsoc.org

SAC Presents Opening our Doors. The Stanford Archaeology Center Presents "Opening our Doors: Community, Heritage and Archaeology Today." Faculty and graduate students will "show and tell" their research. Jan. 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford University Building 500, 488 Escondido Mall, Stanford. archaeology.stanford.edu

Penguin Awareness Day with Save The Bay (Palo Alto). Jan. 22, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve, 2775 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 109.

Volunteer Recruitment Open House at Filoli. Filoli Center will hold its annual Volunteer Open House. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the many, varied ways to volunteer at Filoli in areas such as House and Garden Docents, Visitor Services, Hospitality, the Ambassador Program, the Art Committee, the Cafe and the Garden Shop. Jan. 22, 9:30-11 a.m. Free. Filoli Center, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 650-364-8300 ext. 300. www.filoli.org

Stress, Coping and Health: Lessons from Wild Baboons. With Robert Sapolsky, Ph.D., Stanford University professor of biology, neurology and neurological sciences, and neurosurgery, a MacArthur "Genius" Fellow, and author of four books. Jan. 27, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-725-2540.



At Kepler's

Venture capitalist William Davidow will discuss his new book, "Overconnected: The Promise and Threat of the Internet," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Kepler's bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. In "Overconnected," he explains how the almost miraculous success of the Internet has also created a unique set of hazards, in effect over-connecting us, with the direst of consequences.

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Is (Are) hereby registered by the following 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 10/01/2010. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 3, 2010. (Almanac Dec. 29, 2010; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2011)

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File No.: 242434

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This business is conducted by: An Individual.
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File No.: 242481

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File No.: 242457

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Bailard Group at 120 Campo Bello Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County; Mail Address: PO Box 7347, Menlo Park, CA 94026.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
DAVID BAILARD
120 Campo Bello Lane
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 22, 2010. (Almanac Jan. 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 2011)

BOULDER AND BLUE PHOTOGRAPHY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 242520

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Boulder And Blue Photography at 1008 Henderson Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the follow-

ing owner(s):
THOMAS CUSHNA
1008 Henderson Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 12/04/2010. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 28, 2010. (Almanac Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 2011)

GOGO PENINSULA! FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 242698

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GOGO Peninsulal at 541 Windsor Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
SUNSHINE BAND LLC
541 Windsor Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/03/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 10, 2011. (Almanac Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 2011)

MENLO PRESS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 242560

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Menlo Press at 651 Oak Grove Ave., Suite A, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
DUC VU
35588 Chaplin Dr.
Fremont, CA 94536
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 December 30, 2010. (Almanac Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 2011)

MENLO PARK AIKIDO DOJO - ROCKY VALLEY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 242711

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Menlo Park Aikido Dojo - Rocky Valley at 3477 Edison Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
ROCKY VALLEY
4840 Kingbrook Drive
San Jose, CA 95124
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/01/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 11, 2011. (Almanac Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 2011)

997 All Other Legals

Trustee Sale No. 09-00246-4 Loan No. 22-400060-0 Stein Title Order No. 09-40701680-MH APN 072-230-130 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED September 20, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 25, 2011, at 12:30 PM, at the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on September 28, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-169615 Book Page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, CA, executed by: Robert B. Stein and

Faye E. Stein, husband and wife, as Trustor, in favor of First Republic Bank as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 44 Bear Glen Drive, Woodside, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$1,616,523.56 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. DATE: December 20, 2010 Fidelity National Title Company, TRUSTEE 09-00246-4 135 Main St. Ste. 1900 San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 James Gips Authorized Signature Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code § 2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in Civil Code Section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to Civil Code Sections 2923.52. Fidelity National Title Company, as Agent for the mortgage loan servicer as defined under California Civil Code section 2923.53 (k)(3) James Gips Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.priorityposting.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-573-1965 P783921 1/5, 1/12, 01/19/2011

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 20100015009671 Title Order No.: 100574943 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/23/2007. 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. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/30/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-082281 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN MATEO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: HOMA L SMITH, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States).

DATE OF SALE: 01/25/2011 TIME OF SALE: 1:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1133 MELLO ST, EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA 94303 APN#: 062-125-020 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$408,211.50. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES & POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsasap.com NDEX West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NDEX West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 12/30/2010 NDEX West, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 500 Addison, Texas 75001-9013 Telephone: (866) 795-1852 Telecopier: (972) 661-7800 ASAP# 3853902 01/05/2011, 01/12/2011, 01/19/2011

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Trustee Sale No. 244320CA Loan No. 0080992829 Title Order No. 557666 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08-21-2003. 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 01-26-2011 at 12:30 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 09-03-2003, Book , Page , Instrument 2003-249704, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: CHARLES P. LEE AND ELIZABETH H. LEE, AS HUSBAND AND WIFE, 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 STREET 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: \$2,415,993.64 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 125 ELEANOR DRIVE WOODSIDE, CA 94062 APN Number: 069-225-440 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: 12-29-2010 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 AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 P785888 1/5, 1/12, 01/19/2011

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 442859CA Loan No. 3060291170 Title Order No. 434834 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01-09-2006. 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 02-09-2011 at 01:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 01-13-2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-006719, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: JOHN ANDREW BYERS, A MARRIED MAN AS TO A LEASEHOLD ESTATE, 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 fed-

eral 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: THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Legal Description: LOT 40, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "STANFORD HILLS UNIT A INCREMENT 1, MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON APRIL 29, 1959 IN BOOK 51 OF MAPS AT PAGE(S) 20 AND 21. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,072,824.15 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2391 BRANNER DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 APN Number: 074-323-020 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: 01-11-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com 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 AVE MAILSTOP CA2-4379 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 3879884 01/19/2011, 01/26/2011, 02/02/2011

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3 BR 2.5 BA Architectural contemporary on approx. 9.6 acres. A pool & sep. located hot tub is positioned within the redwood trees. Minutes to 280 & Sand Hill Rd.
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VALUE IN WEST ATHERTON \$1,295,000

3 BR 2 BA Elegant living room, formal dining room, kitchen opens to spacious family room w/vaulted ceilings. Large bedrooms, downstairs bedroom or office.
Keri Nicholas 650.323.7751

GREAT NEW PRICE! \$310,000

2 BR 1 BA Charming home remodeled 5 years ago. Pergo floors, granite counter tops. Garage converted in bonus room. Separate laundry room. Conveniently located!
Cristina Bliss 650.324.4456

LUXURY LIVING \$6,395,000

3 BR 3.5 BA Stunning steel & glass architecture by Tobin Dougherty. Set on a private knoll, with views in all directions. Wine cellar, pool, & PV Schools.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

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

17.6 ACRES OF FOREST \$1,695,000

Beautiful private estate site. Peace and quiet adjacent to watershed lands. Ready for your building plans. Excellent Woodside Schools.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

NEW CONSTRUCTION! \$2,450,000

5 BR 3 BA Due to a spring completion date, there is still time for some customization to make the home perfect for you. Please call for details & an appt.
Carol MacCorkle 650.324.4456

OLD PALO ALTO \$3,849,000

4 BR 3 BA Classic center hall colonial home situated on a large 12,825 sq. ft. lot. Separate dining room. Hardwood floors, French doors, woodburning fireplace.
Debbie Nichols 650.325.6161

FABULOUS VIEW PROPERTY \$5,488,800

4 BR 3 BA Sweeping views from 9+ acres. Private knoll with ultimate privacy and close to town. Just a 1/2 mi from Alpine Rd. Remodel or build new.
Jean & Chris Isaacson 650.851.2666

THE BUCK ESTATE \$12,900,000

6 BR 7 full BA + 2 half Designed by noted architect Albert Farr, who modeled Buck after Hampton Court in Middlesex, England, a 16th century royal family residence. 2.86 ac.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

CENTRAL WOODSIDE \$1,499,000

2 BR 1 BA Older home close to Town Center and Woodside Elementary School. 19,000+ sf flat lot. Sewer. Add on or build new.
Judi Kiel 650.851.2666

NEW LISTING! \$1,750,000

3 BR 2 BA Wonderful home remodeled w/impeccable attention to detail. Elegantly appointed. Separate, completely self-contained guest hse. Detached 3-car garage.
Lyn Jason Cobb 650.324.4456

EXQUISITE AND SUNNY HOME \$2,295,000

4 BR 3 BA This beautiful and impeccably maintained home features 4 bdrms, 3 bths, a separate dining room, a spacious bonus room, and a large basement
Denise Monfette 650.325.6161

3 YR OLD CUSTOM HOME \$4,950,000

5 BR 5.5 BA Fabulous country estate. Prestigious Blue Oaks neighborhood, approx. 3 acres of level property. Custom features throughout!
Nick Corcoleotes 650.851.2666

THE BUCK ESTATE \$12,900,000

6 BR 7 full BA + 2 half Designed by noted architect Albert Farr, who modeled Buck after Hampton Court in Middlesex, England, a 16th century royal family residence. 2.86 ac.
Scott Dancer 650.851.2666

SUNNY SKYWOOD ACRES \$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 & Chris Isaacson 650.851.2666

SPACIOUS & UPDATED \$1,695,000

4 BR 2.5 BA Updated home w/pool, living room w/FP, FR, separate DR, master ste & covered patio, new paint in & out, 2 car garage & bonus rm, Las Lomas schools.
Hossein Jalali 650.323.7751

SOUTHGATE CHARMER \$2,175,000

5 BR 3.5 BA Built by owners this home has 5 bedrooms 3.5 baths and features large family rm w/woodburning fireplace. Downstairs suite. 2 blocks from Palo Alto HS.
Alan & Nicki Loveless 650.325.6161

PRIME WESTRIDGE PARCEL \$2,995,000

Approx. 3 acs w/ bay & valley views. Minutes to shops, trails, Stanford and excellent PV. schools. www.187Bolivar.com
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh 650.851.1961

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

PRIVATE SETTING \$1,395,000

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

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY! \$1,498,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Prime West MP location near Oak Knoll Elementary. Large FR or possible 4th BR. Large, park-like backyard. HW floors, breakfast nook, new paint in/out.
Candice Law 408-861-8896

BRAND NEW. LUXURY TOO! \$1,499,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Brand new! In an enclave of 3 two-story craftsman inspired homes. Exquisite architectural details. Wd flrs, fireplc, patio/gardn, garage, parking spc.
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

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OPEN SUNDAY! \$5,995,000

4 BR 3 full BA + 2 half Private retreat. Gorgeous home w/ Chef's kitchen, living/dining w/FP, game rm, pool, tennis court, pool & guest house, 6-car garage, beautiful grounds.
Karin Riley/Kris Klint 650.324.4456

BEAUTIFUL BAY VIEW \$435,000

Near level, quiet horse property. Less than 6 miles from Hwy. 84. Bring your plans & ideas to build your peaceful retreat.
Lisa Schumacher 650.851.2666

NEW CONSTRUCTION! \$1,398,750

3 BR 3 BA Downtown living! High-end finishes: hardwood flrs, granite, marble, stainless steel appliances, gas stove. Walk to downtown MP. Shown by appointment.
Nathalie de Saint Andrieu 650.324.4456

SECLUDED HOME IN NORTH PA \$850,000

2 BR 1 BA Secluded Private Residence in the Walter Hays Elemen district of North PA. 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, fireplace, fenced yard, room for expansion.
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

DIANE ROLFE \$2,995,000

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

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

VIEW LOT \$250,000

Surrounded by open space and located just 0.5 miles west of Skyline Blvd. Magnificent redwoods and stunning views toward the coast. Close to Hwy 280.
Jean & Chris Isaacson 650.851.2666

NEW LOOK! \$1,299,000

3 BR 3.5 BA Luxury Living at 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

DESIRABLE PA REDWOODS \$459,000

2 BR 1 BA Beautiful 1 BR + Den currently used as BR. Enjoy the quiet & comfort of this beautiful setting surrounded by Redwood trees at desirable PA Redwoods.
Kathleen Jarvis Pasin 650.325.6161

LANDMARK ESTATE \$2,195,000

2 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

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

BEAUTIFUL BAY VIEW \$435,000

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ATHERTON – Historic Tudor Estate of grand proportions, nestled on 2 landscaped, level acres in the heart of West Atherton. 7+ bd, 6.5 ba main hse; 8 car gar; 1bd/1ba apt w/kit; gorgeous garden w/ sparkling pool and tennis court.

Elizabeth Daschbach/ Mary Jo McCarthy
650.614.3500 Offered at \$7,995,000



ATHERTON – Incredible value in West Atherton! Unique opportunity to live in a spacious, comfortable house while making plans to BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME on this beautiful, approx 1 ACRE LOT. Mostly level building pad. Las Lomas Schools.

Elizabeth Daschbach
650.614.3500 Offered at \$1,999,000



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

Meryle Sussman
650.614.3500 Offered at \$3,450,000



MENLO PARK – 3BR/3.5BA immaculate home in the sought after Felton Gables area, remodeled gourmet kitchen, hardwood flrs & vaulted ceilings. Beautiful gardens surround a pool & spa w/waterfall & cottage which could be office or 4th bdrm.

Tammy Cole
650.614.3500 Offered at \$2,125,000



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
650.614.3500 Offered at \$1,799,000

ATHERTON

Masterfully designed this estate home is an artful blend of sophisticated interiors. 4 level main house including 5 br suites & 10 ba's. Features media theater, exercise room, game room, wine cellar, 3 car gar, pool & 1 bd/1ba guesthouse.

Steven Gray
650.614.3500 Offered at \$6,688,000

LOS ALTOS

If you need space, you just found it! This wonderful home can be remodeled to your taste. 5BD/3 full ba's upstairs. Spacious entry downstairs boasts enormous, light filled living rm. Office w/ hrdwd flrs & closet could be 6th bdrm. Pool.

Linda Samaha
650.614.3500 Offered at \$1,675,000

Charming, spacious 3bd/2ba ranch hm in sought after Los Altos location within Mtn. View High district. New roof, hrdwd floors, huge garage. Expansive lot w/lush lawns, fenced pool & lrg side yd for boat or rv parking.

Elizabeth Daschbach
650.614.3500 Offered at \$1,398,000

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

Victor Platonoff
650.948.8050 Offered at \$549,000

MENLO PARK

This view property can be split into two lots. Home and cottage presently provide income until you build. Very quiet setting for your homes with bay & city views!

Tom Boeddiker
650.614.3500 Offered at \$1,995,000

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
650.614.3500 Offered at \$959,000

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

John Marshall
650.614.3500 Offered at \$480,000

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Prepare for a delightful lifestyle in this distinctive home. Remarkable cottage that is a marvel of deft design. This elegant home will enchant you. Imaginative styling and lovely amenities.

U. Rieckmann-Fechner
650.948.8050 Offered at \$839,900

Don't Miss This 2BR/1.5-BA Condo in Mountain View. Hardwood Floors, Granite Counter Top & Upgraded Cabinets in Kitchen, Updated Baths, His & Her closet in MB. New Paint, Cozy Patio Attached. Close to downtown. Excellent Schools!

Ruben Villalpando
650.948.8050 Offered at \$469,000

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 & wood burning f'place. Wrap around backyard & patio perfect for entertaining. Wonderful neighborhood.

Stella Kitzmiller
650.614.3500 Offered at \$1,275,000

Reward yourself with luxury in this distinctive 4BR/2BA home. Glamorous residence beautifully styled & detailed. Space to spare. Enjoy the move-up magic of this lovely home.

Gilbert Gil Romero
650.614.3500 Offered at \$788,000

Many upgrades in this 3/2 including kitchen, baths, and landscaping. Also features rentable 1BD/1BA guest area, built in stereo and central air conditioning.

Tom Boeddiker
650.614.3500 Offered at \$599,000

Fantastic Opportunity on cul-del-sac! Charming 2/1, great curb appeal. New windows, remodeled bath, hardwood flrs, separate dining area, recessed lighting in family room, attached 1 car garage. Large backyard w/ mature fruit trees.

Jennifer Whelan
650.614.3500 Offered at \$540,000

Attractive 2/1 bungalow in a tree lined neighborhood. Completely renovated new roof, fresh paint inside & out. High quality kitchen; bath, flooring & light fixtures. Ideal location for access to downtown, community park & tennis court.

Matt Shanks
650.614.3500 Offered at \$479,000

Make a fine move to this 2-bedroom home. Intriguing residence offering a delightful ambiance. It's captivating & genial!

Frank Frisella
650.614.3500 Offered at \$418,000

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
650.614.3500 Offered at \$775,000

SUNNYVALE

Discover the way to this rewarding 2-bedroom home. Engaging residence offering many extras. Please everyone with this stand-out.

Richard Dick Gay
650.614.3500 Offered at \$265,000



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
650.614.3500 Offered at \$3,695,000



PALO ALTO – Charming 2BR/1BA cottage with fireplace. Nestled on a tree lined street. Close to Stanford University, shopping, downtown and transportation. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to live in this desirable neighborhood!

Michelle Englert
650.614.3500 Offered at \$775,000



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
650.614.3500 Offered at \$1,495,000



REDWOOD CITY – Picture yourself luxuriating in this distinctive 3BR/2BA Vintage-style. Noteworthy home where the good life flourishes. This elegant home will enchant you. Gracious styling and lovely amenities.

Richard Dick Gay
650.614.3500 Offered at \$729,000



SAN CARLOS – Surround yourself with luxury in this fashionable 5BR/4BA home. Inspiring residence providing a graceful elegance. A generous-sized home that suits all needs. Shake roof. Delightful design and a warm welcome.

Gilbert Gil Romero
650.614.3500 Offered at \$1,889,000

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PORTOLA VALLEY



VIEWS!

New Construction! **\$6,995,000**
Beautiful 5 bedroom, 5.5 bath contemporary home to be completed in the Spring of 2011. Panoramic views of the Bay and Western hills.



Bonnie Biorn

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WOODSIDE



JUST LISTED!

308 Olive Hill Lane **\$6,498,000**
5BR 5BA. Gorgeous setting and very private with office, billiard room, 1 bedroom guest house, pool, 4-stall barn on 2.7 + acres.



Sean Foley

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WOODSIDE



ROMANTIC RETREAT

Call for Appointment **\$6,495,000**
Wonderful Traditional 5 BR/4.5 BA home reminiscent of a romantic mountain hideaway. Nestled beneath towering redwoods, fieldstone patios & naturalistic landscaping.



Hugh Cornish

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WOODSIDE



VIEWS!

Stunning estate on 3 acres! **\$4,500,000**
4 BR/3.5 BA home remodeled with exquisite taste. Vista views, cathedral ceilings, expansive decks and patios for outdoor entertaining.



Sue Crawford

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MENLO PARK



EXCLUSIVE LISTING!

Shown By Appointment **\$1,750,000**
Wonderful 3BR/2BA home remodeled with impeccable attention to detail. Elegantly appointed. Separate, completely self-contained guest house. Detached 3-car garage.



Lyn Jason Cobb

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PORTOLA VALLEY



OPEN SUNDAY

120 Garbarda Way **\$1,575,000**
3BR/2BA Newly updated w/beamed ceilings, slate & cherrywood floors, Caesarstone and European fixtures/appliances. Flat sunny lot w/3patios. www.120Garbarda.com



Ginny Kavanaugh & Joe Kavanaugh

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WOODSIDE



CENTRAL WOODSIDE

710 Patrol Rd. **\$1,495,000**
4 BR 2.5 BA on 1.4 acres. Separate 2 car garage with studio above. 4 stall barn. Must sell and at this price it will not last.



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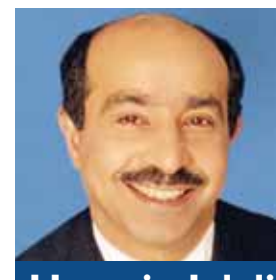
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MENLO PARK



COMPLETELY REMODELED

2075 Manzanita Avenue **\$1,469,000**
Home was completely remodeled in 2007 including wiring & plumbing. Beautiful large chef's gourmet kitchen opens to spacious FR. Las Lomitas schools.



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REDWOOD CITY



TOTALLY UPDATED

162 Rutherford Av **\$699,999**
2 BR 1 BA Spacious home with gourmet kitchen w/granite counters. Bonus area in laundry area for office. Detached 1 car garage. Fenced yard w/private back yard.



Margot Lockwood

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MENLO PARK



Just Listed! **\$650,000**
3 BR/2 BA condo in secure building. New carpet & paint, new appliances, granite counters. Covered parking. Association pool. Walk to downtown MP, Burgess Park, Caltrain.



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