



**Martha Diaz** leads Belle Haven first-graders in playing "Math Tag," a game using addition and subtraction while promoting outdoor physical activity.

Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

**About the author:** John Straubel of Menlo Park has been a board member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula for 20 years.

**By John Straubel**

Volunteer, Boys & Girls Clubs

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula has expanded its reach to improve opportunities for young people in stressed communities. Based at clubhouses in East Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Redwood City, the club is now deploying more staff and volunteers directly onto school campuses. With as many staff members on campuses as at clubhouses, the club aims to reach a broader population of kids who need help building skills needed to graduate from high school and have a plan for the future.

Principals of K-12 schools with a lot of kids from low-income neighborhoods face a storm of funding challenges, so they're welcoming the Boys & Girls Clubs on their campuses. The partnership has become integral in the club's own academic strategies.

The club's need to engage more young people is pressing: In Silicon Valley's troubled neighborhoods, more than 70 percent of kids score below grade level in reading and math. Most parents work multiple jobs and many lack English. Family services are limited and cuts to school budgets are on the rise. The gap between African American and Latino youth opportunities and those in more affluent sectors of the Valley has become alarming.

# Allies

Schools collaborate with Boys & Girls Clubs to boost academics in under-served neighborhoods.

## in education

The Peninsula club opened a school-campus experiment years ago when it took under its wing the Center for a New Generation, then based at James Flood Magnet School in Menlo Park. Today club school-campus programs operate at Flood (recently relocated to East Palo Alto), at Belle Haven in Menlo Park, and at Taft Community Schools and Hoover School in Redwood City. The club is also expanding its programs at Menlo-Atherton and Sequoia high schools.

Years of clubhouse experience demonstrated that when at-risk kids get mentoring and academic support during critical after-school hours, high-school

graduation becomes expectable. The club formula works on campuses, too: during the past five years, 85 percent of the club's on-campus members have graduated from high school — in areas where the average has been about 40 percent.

### On campus

Maria Ibarra, principal at Belle Haven, and Matthew Zito, Menlo-Atherton principal, both arrived on their jobs three years ago, facing schools with problems in managing students from low-income neighborhoods. To make matters worse, their turnarounds had to be attempted in a state where the ratio of students-to-

teachers ranks 49th in the U.S.

Ms. Ibarra and Mr. Zito reached out for help from local organizations. Their game plans — arrived at separately — invoked the adage, "it takes a community to raise a child." After reorganizing their respective school administrations and setting aggressive new goals, they assigned staff specialists to build strategic alliances in the community on a scale never tried before.

At Belle Haven, Ms. Ibarra's community school director, Alejandro Vilchez, manages collaboration with some 30 outside organizations. They help provide non-academic support services for students and for often-overwhelmed parents in neighborhoods where such services are lacking.

Says Mr. Vilchez, "Our community partners now know their commitments are in steady hands, because Principal Maria Ibarra brought strong new leadership to academics and administration."

Belle Haven used to have new principals virtually every year, with low teacher retention. "It led to students with no education paths," Mr. Vilchez recalls. "With no continuity here, Belle Haven as a community was stifled by low academic expectations. Who would want to buy a house and build a family here?"

Maria Ibarra's administrative consistency took root. Teachers stayed; parents flocked to the school's support programs. Academic ratings climbed out of the cellar, rising by double digits each year.

### On the cover

Third-grader Yovani Hernandez fulfills community service duty by helping out with kindergartener Samuel Isais at Belle Haven School. Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

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**Mentor Edward Peck** works with third-graders, from left, Lorena Silva, Elizama Mendoza, and Daniel Linares during the one-hour homework assistance period.

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**Club on site**

A major player among community partners, the club has staff and volunteers at Belle Haven every day. Kids arrive after school, and stay all the way to 6 in the evening.

Liz Calderon, the club's school site director at Belle Haven, and her assistant, are on campus from 9:30 in the morning to 7:30 p.m., backed by part-time staff and volunteers.

The club's after-school academic and enrichment programs are laced with activities engaging enough to keep restless kids on campus until 6 o'clock. "We begin with a break from regular classes and a snack," Ms. Calderon says. "Then we do academics like Kid Lit, math games, Power Hour homework with help — and on two days of the week, students can elect sports, the arts, or learn how to make PowerPoint presentations, which is very popular."

Important also are Junior College Bound classes, which get kids on track to futures in four-year universities, community colleges or vocational training. Youthful imaginations are stimulated in a community film class for eighth-graders, or getting ready for Winter Showcase, when parents and the community come in to see students perform and demonstrate their academic progress.

Membership in the club's after-school programs is a matter of choice for students and their parents. "But once they sign up," Ms. Calderon says, "they must fully engage. That's seldom a problem, and many even choose to hang out in this positive atmosphere until 7:30, particularly if their parents are both working late."

In addition to their after-school programs, club staff assists teachers in connecting with students and parents. They also run eighth-grade sessions to prep kids for high

school, and often can be found helping with Belle Haven's parent and community events.

In fall, Mr. Vilchez and Ms. Calderon lead a five-week give-and-take Wednesday evening series with parents. The club staff also takes part in monthly meetings with schoolteachers, discussing issues such as behavior, coming school events, and how the club can expand its relationship with the school.

Out of a total of 630 students, Belle Haven currently has 204 club members, and Ms. Calderon is looking for more.

**Partnering at Menlo-Atherton**

Many of the Belle Haven eighth-graders move on to Menlo-Atherton High School. The Boys & Girls Club is at their side all the way.

Ruby Fong, director of teen activities at the Menlo Park clubhouse, splits her time between the clubhouse and the campus of

steps in education.

Ms. Fong and staff back up Menlo-Atherton teachers in daily AVID classes, a national program for students aiming for college, and they help with field trips and college visits. AVID students often migrate to clubhouses for College Bound and for an end-of-summer, four-day High School Prep Conference called "Jumpstart," where workshops and panels bolster skills needed in high school.

Miki Cristerna is enthusiastic about the school's alliance. "Menlo-Atherton was always a good place for well-resourced kids," she says. "But it was inadequate for those from low-income neighborhoods. Now we're a more focused team for students who need extra academic and social mentoring. It's about helping kids discover their potentials, and it's important for them to know that if they are struggling alone, they're missing a piece of the pie."

Noting that a goal of Principal Matthew Zito is "to have a targeted strategy for every student who needs one," Ms. Cristerna adds, "We have the population, and the Boys & Girls Club has the service providers. We have brought the two together."

Peter Fortenbaugh, executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula, says of his organization's venture onto school campuses: "Our support base endorses collaboration as an intelligent investment of community resources.

"A sure sign," he notes, "is that we've attracted more individuals and company volunteers to help us propel at-risk kids through high school. Volunteer hours have doubled in the past year."

Around the corner at Belle Haven, Principal Maria Ibarra says: "There are now strong elements of community collaboration in place that would be hard to dislodge or diminish. We have momentum." ■



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LIZ CALDERON, THE CLUB'S SCHOOL SITE DIRECTOR AT BELLE HAVEN

Menlo-Atherton, working closely with Miki Cristerna, the school's student support coordinator. Ms. Fong runs lunch-period sports activities, "attracting 80 to 100 kids to healthful activity instead of using the spare time to think up trouble, as they often did before," she notes.

In late summer, she and club staff run Compass Program classes for incoming freshmen who can use extra help preparing for high-school life. Because of the positive relationships that develop, students often migrate to a clubhouse. There, they can participate in College Bound events and classes that equip high-schoolers for the next

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**Antique car show benefits Bears baseball**

*This story is by Linda Lange of Portola Valley, whose son Nick Lange is on the team.*

What do antique cars and the defeat of powerhouse St Francis in the first round of the 2010 baseball CCS playoffs have in common? Answer: the Menlo-Atherton Bears, otherwise known as those amazing underdogs.

With a cadre of returning seniors, an influx of talented juniors, and the steady hand of Coach Mike Amoroso, they have one thought in mind: repeat their success both on the field and in the world of

antique car shows. They took the field for the new season March 23 and will hold a fundraising antique car show at M-A on April 16.

Unlike other teams who wash cars or sell chocolate, the Bears host the America's Pastime Car Show, where even those who regard cars as transportation can get a glimpse of a world of artistry and history through the guys and gals who share both their cars and their stories of Americana.

The Bears provide a barbecue, auction, and even some vintage "Bear-aphernalia" to raise funds to support their

program.

This year also brings new bats, the BBCore, to protect players from the high velocity of aluminum bats that challenge both the budget and the hitters.

The JV is boasting a new coach, Joe Sparaco, and a wealth of young faces to groom for future stardom.

You are all invited to Bettencourt field during March and April to witness Bears baseball and to the Car Show on April 16, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in front of the performing arts center at Menlo Atherton High, 555 Middlefield Road in Atherton. ■

**Menlo Masters collects shoes for charity**

Swimmers will not only compete for the best times on Saturday, April 2, but also to collect the most new shoes. The Menlo Masters swim team is hosting a meet to benefit My New Red Shoes, a non-profit that provides clothing for homeless children. The three-hour event starts at 6 a.m.

Visit [www.mynewredshoes.org](http://www.mynewredshoes.org) or call 241-3911 to find out more about My New Red Shoes.

Community members can leave new shoes in donation barrels in the lobby of the Burgess Aquatics Center at 501 Laurel St.

**Village Pub supports relief effort**

Patrons of the Village Pub

**AROUND TOWN**

in Woodside will be able to savor food from the kitchen of Michelin star-rated chef Dmitry Elperin while contributing to the relief fund for Japan on the evening of Wednesday, March 30.

The Pub and its sister restaurants, including Mayfield Bakery & Cafe in Palo Alto, will contribute a portion of their proceeds that day to the American Red Cross for its relief efforts in Japan, hit on March 11 by a 9.0 magnitude earthquake and devastating tsunami.

Go to [thevillagepub.net](http://thevillagepub.net) or call 851-9888 for more information.

**Egypt's uprising topic of talk**

Stanford professor Joel Beinin will present a talk, "The Popular Uprising in Egypt," at the Wednesday, March 30, meeting of the World Affairs Council Peninsula Chapter. Mr. Beinin is a professor of Middle East history and the former director of the

Middle East Studies Center at the American University in Cairo.

Refreshments will be available beginning at 7 p.m. and the talk is set to begin at 7:30 in the Los Altos Youth Center, 1 South San Antonio Road in Los Altos. The free event is cosponsored by the Silicon Valley Red Cross Chapter as part of its annual informational seminar on International Humanitarian Law.

**Cottage tour Friday and Saturday**

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Community Events

**Compassion Weekend** Projects range from construction and landscaping to education and relationship-building. April 2-3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. www.mppc.org/compassionweekend

**Conference Avenidas** presents its 4th Annual Housing Conference with emphasis on housing options for older adults, home safety, tricks to selling a home, and other timely subjects. Keynote speaker will be Donna Robbins, author of "I'm Not Ready Yet!" April 2, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$35 members/nonmembers \$45. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5445. avenidas.org

**Ravenswood Community Yard Sale** Sale items include clothing, toys, linens, jewelry, small furniture, housewares, small appliances, food items and more. Proceeds to benefit Parent Outreach at Ravenswood School District in East Palo Alto. April 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cesar Chavez Academy Auditorium, 2450 Rammar Ave., East Palo Alto. mppc.org

Art Galleries

**Jim Caldwell** Local artist Jim Caldwell is currently showing "Sierra Splendor: Celebrating Our Natural World." The show features painted interpretations of Half Dome from every angle: Vernal Falls, Bridal Falls and Yosemite Falls. Through April 30, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Woodside Gallery, 3056 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-529-1988.

Classes/Workshops

**'Free and Independent Gay Traveler'** This workshop is for gay, lesbian and bisexual travelers who are planning to travel by themselves and are wondering if it's safe and preferable to look beyond the usual gay cruise lines and group tours. April 4, 6-7 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org/en/node/3778

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**Digital Logic** An intro to digital integrated circuit operation. Students learn about Binary math, Boolean logic, and a variety of discrete digital logic circuits including: AND gates, OR gates, flip flops, counters, and timers. Students assemble a human reaction timer built from discrete digital logic devices. Sundays, April 3-24, 1-3 p.m. \$55 members/ \$65 nonmembers. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

**e-Book Drop-In Session** An information session on downloadable library materials. April 4, 5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560.

**Elizabeth Murray presents 'Monet's Passion'** Elizabeth Murray speaks and presents photographs and art inspired by her many years spent at Giverny. March 30, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$35 members of Gamble Garden (\$40 nonmembers). Palo Alto Art Center Auditorium, 1313 Newell Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. www.gamblegarden.org

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**Carnival of Chaos Comedy** Carnival of Chaos Comedy will present a comedy variety act including juggling, stunts and music. March 31, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

**Community Preparedness Day** A fair with information on disaster preparedness. Representatives from Menlo Park Fire Dept, CERT, REACT, USGS. Hosted by FBC Menlo Park. April 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. First Baptist Church, 1100 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. www.firstbaptist.com

**Paws for Tales** Pet Assisted Therapy teams and their handlers are from the SPCA's Paws for Tales program. Kids can read books to the dogs. Sign up in advance. April 2, 11 a.m. to noon. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

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**'Blood Donors and Recipients: Where Goodness Meets Gratitude'** With Lauren Ward Larsen, the president of the Foundation for America's Blood Centers and author of the memoir "Zuzu's Petals: A True Story of Second Chances," which chronicles her experience with near-fatal preeclampsia. March 31, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-725-2540. bloodcenter.stanford.edu/news/Scientificque.html

On Stage

**'Lost in Yonkers'** A coming of age tale about brothers Arty and Jay, who are left in the care of their Grandma Kurnitz and Aunt Bella in Yonkers, N.Y. The play opened on Broadway in 1991 and won the Tony for Best Play and the Pulitzer Prize for Best Drama. Performed by The Jewish Theatre San Francisco. Thu.-Sun., March 31-April 9, \$25 OFJCC members and students; \$30 non-members (in advance). \$35 at the door. Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-8664. www.paloaltojcc.org/arts

**Fadiman Film Clips and Monologue** Oscar-nominated filmmaker Dorothy Fadiman will present a work-in-progress with a live solo performance, including film sequences from 35 years of movie making. April 1, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Peninsula School Auditorium, 920 Peninsula Way, Menlo Park. www.concrtic.org

Talks/Authors

**'Inside Job' panel discussion** The Stanford Center for Ethics in Society presents a panel of experts who will discuss issues raised by the film "Inside Job." The panel will look at the influence of money and the role of transparency. Panelists include Charles Ferguson (director), Ann Arvin, John Shove, Joe Bankman and Debra Satz. April 6, 4-6 p.m. Free. Bechtel Conference Center at Encina Hall, 616 Serra St., Stanford University. Call 650-723-0997. ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu/ethics-events/events/view/1221/?date=2011-04-06

**'Joe Carcione: The Green Grocer'** Joe Carcione (1914 - 1988) was well known on radio and television as The Green Grocer. He was famous for his enthusiasm for fruits and vegetables, and his tip of the day — what to buy and when, and how to cook. His sons Pete and Joe Carcione will give a presentation about their father. April 2, 1-2 p.m. Included w/museum admittance: \$3-\$5. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. Call 650-299-0104. www.historysmc.org

**'Struck by Living'** Author Julie Hersh, awarded the Mental Health America Ruth Altschuler Community Advocate Prism Award and selected as one of the 2010 Distinguished Women by Northwood University, is an outspoken advocate for mental health. Her "Struck by Living" blog is featured on the Psychology Today website. April 1, 10-11:30 a.m. La Entrada Middle School, 2200 Sharon Road, Menlo Park. Call 972-670-7078. www.struckbyliving.com

**Charles Baxter's 'Gryphon: New and Selected Stories'** "Gryphon" brings together the best of Baxter's previous collections with seven new stories. April 4, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

**Daniel A. Olivas' 'The Book of Want'** "When Moses descended Mount Sinai carrying the Ten Commandments, he never could have foreseen how one family in Los Angeles in the early twenty-first century would struggle to live by them," Kepler's says of this book. March 30, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

**Kate Atkinson** Kate Atkinson discusses and signs her new novel "Started Early, Took My Dog." April 1, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

**Gary Vaynerchuk** Gary Vaynerchuk will be speaking about his new book, "The Thank You Economy," his experiences in his family's wine business, and the use of social media to connect with customers. April 4, 5:30-7 p.m. \$10 gift card towards purchase of the book. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-462-5506 ext 208. www.keplers.com

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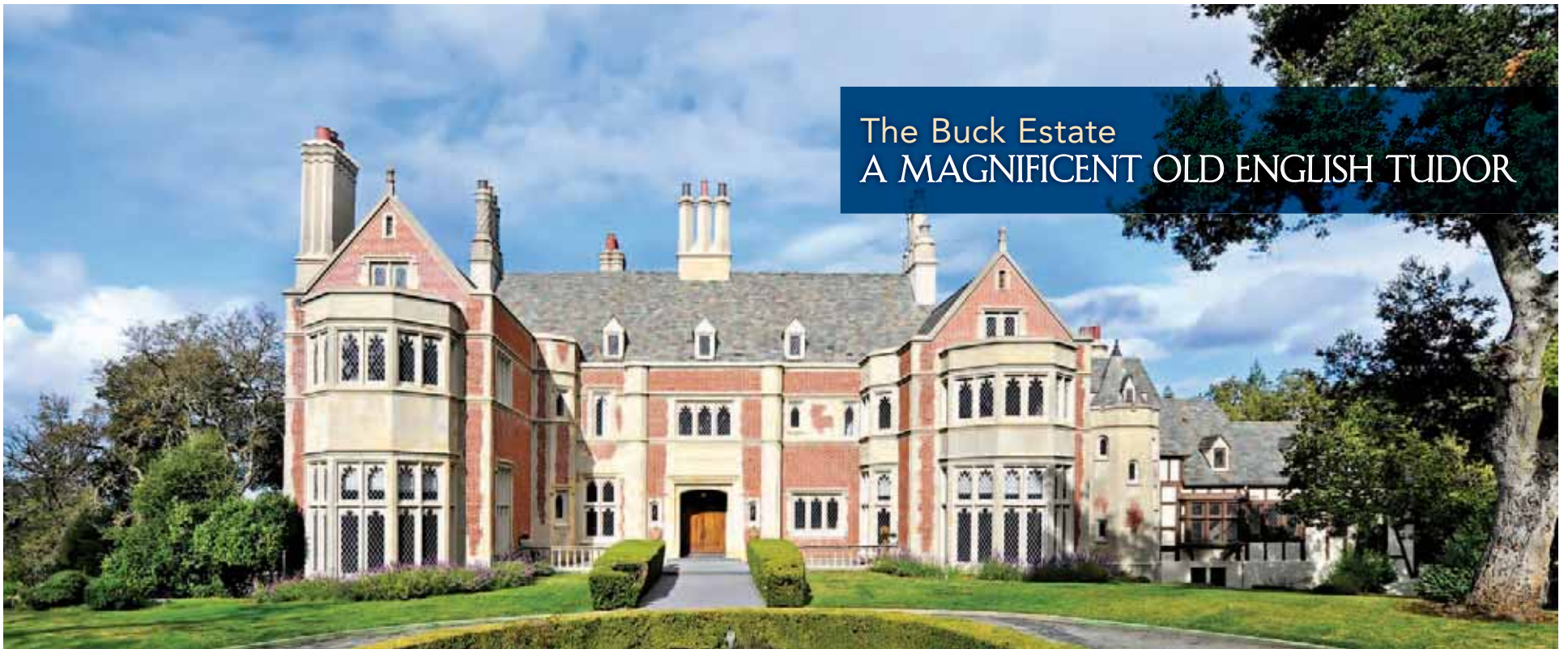
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4 BR 4.5 BA Private & serene 1+ acre setting w/pool & tennis ct. 4100 sf of high quality construction.  
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**PV RANCH HOME, PORTOLA VALLEY** \$2,249,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA Tastefully remodeled & spacious home w/ cathedral wood beam ceilings & fabulous floor plan.  
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**223 CORTE MADERA RD, PORTOLA VALLEY** \$2,175,000  
2 BR 2 BA Craftsman 2-story home with fantastic views. Extra BR/office. Separate studio cottage.  
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6 BR 5.5 BA Beautifully updated home, full guest house, privately located on a cul-de-sac; ~1 acre. | Tom LeMieux, 650.323.7751

### COUNTRY LANE CUL-DE-SAC \$3,195,000

5 BR 3.5 BA Sunny home & private gorgeous lot with ample guest parking, expansive lawns, pool & patio. | Barbara Piuma, 650.851.2666

### GREAT LOCATION. \$2,650,000

4 BR 2.5 BA Gorgeous, well-maintained acre lot consisting of home & pool house. Pool. | Lyn Jason Cobb, 650.324.4456

### VALUE IN WEST ATHERTON \$1,295,000

3 BR 2 BA Elegant living room, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen, spacious family room. | Keri Nicholas, 650.323.7751

## MENLO PARK

### MEDITERRANEAN GEM \$3,150,000

5 BR 4 full BA + 2 half Custom built 2-story home on cul-de-sac in W. Menlo Park! Park like grounds. Top schools! | Lehua Greenman, 650.851.2666

### JUST LISTED! \$2,575,000

4 BR 3 BA Best value in Vintage Oaks! Beautiful home on a tree-lined cul-de-sac. Remodeled kitchen. | Bonnie Biorn, 650.324.4456

### CUL-DE-SAC CENTRAL MENLO \$2,195,000

4 BR 3 BA Cul-de-sac. Remodeled kitchen. Mstr bdrm with walk-in & remodeled bath. 2-car garage; Spa. | Kristin Cashin, 650.614.3500

### PRICE REDUCED! \$1,995,000

3 BR 3.5 BA Polished details throughout this property with vaulted ceilings and hardwood floors. | Tammy Cole, 650.614.3500

## MENLO PARK

### JUST LISTED! \$1,550,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Stunning remodeled townhome in prestigious Sharon Heights complex. Fabulous location! | Nathalie de Saint Andrieu, 650.324.4456

### MENLO PARK SCHOOLS \$1,369,000

3 BR 2 BA Delightful updated cottage on tranquil cul-de-sac. Updated kitchen and baths. | Hugh Cornish, 650.324.4456

### PRIME END UNIT \$1,095,000

2 BR 2.5 BA Beautifully remodeled end unit townhome behind the gate in Sharon Heights w/private patio. | Maya & Jason Sewald, 650.323.7751

### UPDATED 3-LEVEL TOWNHOME \$1,049,000

2 BR 2.5 BA Updated 3-level townhome w/high-end finishes. Vaulted ceiling, lrg private patio, chef's kit | Zach Trailer, 650.325.6161

### MENLO PARK CUL-DE-SAC \$945,000

2 BR 2.5 BA Spacious multi-level townhse w/LR, formal DR, eat-in kit., loft, 2-car garage & patio garden | Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh, 650.851.1961

### LOW-CHORE LIVING \$939,000

2 BR 2 BA Charming unit with many amenities. 2 car garage. | Susan Berry, 650.614.3500

### BEAUTIFULLY SPACIOUS HOME \$898,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful, spacious 3-level home. Walls of glass. Large, bright kitchen w/breakfast rm. | Ken Morgan/Arlene Gault, 650.328.5211

### OLD WORLD CHARM! \$895,000

2 BR 2 BA Lovingly landscaped home - gorgeous inside! Near downtown Palo Alto w/Menlo Park schools. | Jennifer Pollock, 650.324.4456

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### LINCOLN GREEN COMPLEX! \$389,000

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## PALO ALTO

### OLD PALO ALTO \$4,995,000

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## PALO ALTO

### CRESCENT PARK ESTATE \$3,998,000

7 BR 6.5 BA Exceptional Crescent Park Estate. 3 story home- 7 beds, 6.5 baths, on 18,600 sf lot. Pool | Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson, 650.325.6161

### MODERN TRADITIONALISM \$3,795,000

5 BR 3.5 BA Dwtwn/Professorville Victorian renovated in 2007 w/best of contemporary/modern finishes. | Zach Trailer, 650.325.6161

### SLEEK DESIGN/OLD PA \$2,398,000

4 BR 3 BA 14-yr-old, hm about 2800sf, lot: 7500sf. 2 suites. About 500sf of balconies & patio. | Julie Lau, 650.325.6161

### STUNNING MEDITERRANEAN \$1,888,000

4 BR 3 BA Stunning Mediterranean built in '06. Located on tree-lined street in Midtown. | Sharon Witte, 650.325.6161

### DOWNTOWN LIVING \$1,065,000

2 BR 2 BA Prime location w/all the amenities. 2 car parking w/storage. Easy access to downtown PA. | Kristin Cashin, 650.614.3500

### CLEAN & COMFY HOME \$929,000

3 BR 2 BA Extra large lot, freshly painted and carpeted. Hardwood floors and beam ceilings. | Cathy McCarty, 650.614.3500

### 2-YEAR NEW TOWNHOME \$845,000

3 BR 3 BA Elegant 2-year new townhome, many green built w/energy efficient features. | Judy Shen, 650.328.5211

## PORTOLA VALLEY

### EUROPEAN-INSPIRED ESTATE \$11,000,000

5 BR 5 full BA + 2 half Custom built in 2003, Exquisite home, expansive kitchen, library, media rm, gstsh, pool. | Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh, 650.851.1961

### NEW CONSTRUCTION! \$7,750,000

5 BR 4 full BA + 2 half Striking Contemporary home w/7,000 SF on over 1 ac w/gst hse. Pool & verdant valley views. | Hanna Shacham, 650.324.4456

### STUNNING ESTATE \$4,995,000

4 BR 3 full BA + 3 half 3 half BAs. Exceptional views of valley, Bay & SF. 2.5+ acs. Pool, pool hse & guest house. | Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh, 650.851.1961

## PORTOLA VALLEY

### EXQUISITE REMODEL \$3,495,000

4 BR 2 BA + 2 half-BAs (1BR currently is an office), add. office, tennis ct, spa. www.190PortolaRoad.com | Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh, 650.851.1961

### PRIME WESTRIDGE PARCEL \$2,995,000

Approx. 3 acres w/ bay & valley views. www.187Bolivar.com | Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh, 650.851.1961

### LOVELY VIEWS! \$1,789,000

4 BR 2 BA Fabulous home in prime Ladera with view and level yard. | Keri Nicholas, 650.323.7751

### RETREAT TO PORTOLA VALLEY \$1,149,000

3 BR 2 BA Beautifully updated approx. 1500/ SF Desirable wooded Portola Valley location and schools. | Zach Trailer, 650.325.6161

## WOODSIDE

### 20 PRIME ACRES \$14,900,000

7 BR 6.5 BA 20 prime acres adj. to the town of Atherton. Magnificent views of SF Bay & glorious hills. | Steven Lessard, 650.851.2666

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6 BR 7 full BA + 2 half Designed by noted architect Albert Farr, who modeled Buck after Hampton Court. 2.86 ac. | Scott Dancer, 650.851.2666

### OLD WORLD CRAFTSMANSHIP \$8,995,000

4 BR 3 full BA + 2 half New Eastern style home on 3.25 ac w/guesthouse, pool and wrap-around veranda. | Ed Kahl, 650.851.2666

### SUNNY PRIVATE SETTING \$3,295,000

3 BR 2 BA Main house w/LR, fam.rm, designer kitchen. 1BR/2BR guestshse w/den. Pool, tennis & horse fac. | Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh, 650.851.1961

### CENTRAL WOODSIDE \$2,925,000

5 BR 4.5 BA Beautifully expanded home on 1+ acre. Huge FR & formal dining. 2 stall barn, 4 car garage. | Diane Prater, 650.851.2666

### MAJESTIC SETTING \$1,099,000

3 BR 2.5 BA Spacious bi level home on 3/4+ ac w/ hi ceilings, wood floors, 2 fp's, & majestic setting. | Valerie Trenter, 650.323.7751

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## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

EAST MENLO MUSIC  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 243538  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
East Menlo Music at 63 Lorelei Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
MICHAEL CRAGER  
63 Lorelei 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 02/01/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on February 25, 2011.  
(Almanac March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2011)

BOOKKEEP  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 243620  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Bookkeep at 566 Hopkins Street, Menlo Park, CA 94025; Mail Address: P.O. Box 620547, Woodside, CA 94062.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
BONNIE STERNGLD  
566 Hopkins Street  
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 03/01/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 1, 2011.  
(Almanac March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2011)

GEMINI  
GEMINI JEWELRY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 243653  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) Gemini, 2.) Gemini Jewelry at 325 Sharon Park Drive #445, Menlo Park, California 94025.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
BONNY NOVESKY, GEMINI DESIGN  
DISTINCTIVE JEWELRY, LLC  
6 Franciscan Ridge  
Portola Valley, CA 94028-8043  
This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 05/19/2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on March 2, 2011.  
(Almanac March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 2011)

ACCELERATE CENTER  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 243547  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Accelerate Center at 644 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
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617 Fallon Ave.  
San Mateo, CA 94041  
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 February 28, 2011.  
(Almanac March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 2011)

MENLOWE BALLET  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 243817  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Menlowe Ballet at 20 Orchard Hills, Atherton, CA 94027, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
LISA SHIVELEY  
20 Orchard Hills  
Atherton, CA 94027  
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 March 14, 2011.  
(Almanac March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 2011)

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Trustee Sale No.: 20100028702186 Title Order No.: 100768063 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/02/2008. 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 04/15/2008 as Instrument No. 2008-041877 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of SAN MATEO County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JENNIFER HELEN ADAMS AND ANTHONY HAYWARD ADAMS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 04/05/2011 TIME OF SALE: 12:30 PM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE MARSHALL ST. ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5933 ALPINE ROAD, PORTOLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 94028 APN#: 080-030-090-7 FKA 080-030-090 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 \$1,147,145.10. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: PRIORITY POSTING & PUBLISHING, INC. 17501 IRVINE BLVD., SUITE ONE TUSTIN, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDEX West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 03/10/2011 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. P808428 3/16, 3/23, 03/30/2011  
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0162666 Title Order No. 10-0006668 APN No. 077-151-050-0 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/26/2007. 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. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ARTHUR HU, AND JOHNNIE HU, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 11/26/2007 and recorded 12/14/07, as Instrument No. 2007-175855, in Book (Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, will sell on 04/13/2011 at 12:30PM, At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice, 400 County Center, Redwood City, San Mateo County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 20 ALISO WAY, PORTOLA VALLEY, CA, 94028. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$903,556.42. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks 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 Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and

expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 03/16/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.129392 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2011  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
LENORA ANN FITTING  
Case No.: 120954  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LENORA ANN FITTING. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JOAN M. SCOTT in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. The Petition for Probate requests that: JOAN M. SCOTT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 8, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 28 of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063, Southern Branch. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ J. Robert Taylor 541-B Cowper St. Palo Alto, CA 94301 (650)322-4433 (The Almanac March 23, 30, April 6, 2011)

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By: Jodi Parker  
Agent for Owner  
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
DAVID M. DELGADO  
Case No.: 121004  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DAVID M. DELGADO. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: WILLIAM & JAMES THIEL-DELGADO & BRIGID DELGADO CIGANIK in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO. The Petition for Probate requests that: WILLIAM & JAMES THIEL-DELGADO & BRIGID DELGADO CIGANIK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however,

the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 9, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 28, Room: 2F of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form

DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Diane S. Greenberg (59431) Jorgenson, Siegel, McClure & Flegel LLP 1100 Alma Street, Suite 210 Menlo Park, CA 94025 (650)324-9300 (The Almanac March 30, April 6, 13, 2011)

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### 115 Announcements

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- Art Exhibit & Reception
- Bird Sitting available
- Bollywood/Jazz Dance Fusion!
- Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA)
- Community Preparedness Day
- Dance Expressions Summer Camps
- Free DVD
- Free Movies and Games on Gudagi
- Free Reiki to the community!
- Huge Used Book Sale April 9-10
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### 135 Group Activities

- BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP
- CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER
- Community Learning Series

### Men's Group

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### 140 Lost & Found

- Lost - IPOD Touch
- Lost Cat- Calico**  
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- Lost Cat- Calico
- Lost Cat-calico, white with spots
- Runaway Cat!

### 145 Non-Profits Needs

- Donations Needed!
- Knitters Wanted
- please donate your used books
- St. Anthony's Dining Room Needs

### 150 Volunteers

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- Library Volunteers Needed
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- NASA cats need fosterers
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### 215 Collectibles & Antiques

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- Disney's Donald Duck Framed 50's - \$25.00
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### 240 Furnishings/ Household items

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