



Riekes Center works with the VA in helping injured veterans and others ignite their 'spark'

By Barbara Wood

Special to the Almanac

Troy Williams, a pony-tailed military veteran who grew up in Menlo Park and now lives in Redwood City, says he came home from military duty six years ago with a mysterious stomach ailment that left him unable to gain weight and hardly able to get out of bed, let alone hold a job.

"This past six years I've been sitting it out," he says.

Then, late last year, he joined a program that Menlo Park's Riekes Center had begun in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"It is the only thing that has made any significant difference in my life for the past six years," Mr. Williams says. "As soon as I started coming here, I began to feel better," he adds, as he pedals an exercise bicycle. "It makes you want to work your body, coming here. It's creative exercise."

Since starting at Riekes, he has gained 25 pounds. "It's one of the only things I look forward to," Mr. Williams admits. "I look forward to beating myself up so badly, it hurts for three days."

Mr. Williams is exercising his way back to health at what may be one of the Peninsula's best-kept secrets. The Riekes Center is in the North Fair Oaks neighborhood of unincorporated Menlo Park in a sprawling collection of industrial buildings.

Chances are, those who have heard of Riekes think it's a gym for high school jocks. But poke your head inside and you'll

The spark behind Riekes Center. SEE PAGE 3.

see immediately that this is way more than a gym.

Yes, the center has rooms filled with the latest equipment for athletic training and rehabilitation. But wander the buildings' labyrinth of corridors and something new is around every corner. Here, music drifts from recording studios and practice rooms, while upstairs the smell of chemicals wafts from the photo darkroom, next to the nature awareness classroom.

Back downstairs, past the weight-lifting area, a group of students on an intersession break from Everest and Summit high schools play drums in a circle. The area is sometimes a batting cage; other times a concert stage. Another intersession group works on computers in a brightly lit laboratory.

Outside one of the back doors, reached by crossing the indoor sprint track, is a fire pit and student-made wood-fired oven, where students learn to cook and to start fires using friction.

Inside again, past artificial turf, a shock-absorbing wood floor, racks of giant exercise balls and contraptions with moveable rubber straps that add resistance to exercises, is the "video barn," where students practice all things video. In a neighboring room that



Photos by Michelle Le/The Almanac

Top: Military veterans and service members do squat exercises at Riekes Center with "polytrauma" recreation therapist Andrew Duprey (far right) of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Above:** Veteran Troy Williams lifts weights at the Riekes Center. **The cover photo** shows fitness director Ron Curcio working with veteran Carlos Limon on a core workout routine.

feels like a converted garage, a piano and students' in-progress artworks are stored.

There are photos everywhere, hundreds of them. All available walls are plastered with photos of current and former students, plus articles about their successes and testimonials about how Riekes, officially named the Riekes Center for Human Enhancement, changed their lives.

Since the center partnered with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Riekes has housed special equipment to accommodate veterans with physical disabilities who have been coming for classes and to work out. They join an already diverse group of students, from elementary school-age kids

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WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT LOOKS FORWARD TO NEW SEASON OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHALLENGES

MENLO PARK, Calif. – The West Bay Sanitary District (WBSD) is springing forward into a new season – and the New Year – with District Manager Phil Scott at its helm. From long-term planning and exceeding safety records to public education and a brand-new website design, the district continues to not only celebrate past undertakings, but also looks forward to taking on future improvements and challenges.

“February 15 marked my one-year anniversary as District Manager of the WBSD,” Scott said. “As we embark on the new calendar year and my second year with the district, I wanted to share some key initiatives and accomplishments during the past year and several challenges that lie ahead.”

Over the past year, the WBSD has reduced its Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) by 17 percent and aims to further reduce the number of spills in the coming year. Many pipelines in the service area are 70 years to 100 years old and constructed of clay. This means they are susceptible to root intrusion (roots growing in from the joints) that causes leaks and other problems contributing to SSOs. Despite this challenge, the WBSD has kept the vast majority of spills fewer than 100 gallons and has recovered two-thirds of all sewage that overflowed.

“We are achieving reduction in spills through a multi-pronged approach. One approach is through allocating resources to pipeline improvements, and have currently committed \$3.3 million in 2010-2011 for the replacement and rehabilitation of 3 miles of pipe,” Scott said. The district has also accelerated the rate of their pipeline replacement projects from 1 percent of the system to 1.5 percent (3 miles) of the system a year.

In addition to these capital improvements and long-term planning goals, the WBSD has also improved their maintenance and operations programs, including implementing a root foam-ing program to control roots in hard-to-access areas; televising the district’s sewer pipelines (inspecting with a remote video camera) to prioritize pipe replacement and rehabilitation projects; performing no-dig pipe-patching methods to repair some problems in the pipeline, which, when feasible, saves the digging up of the asphalted street. The district has also increased the number of in-house pipe repairs, which saves money, and has employed improved pipe-cleaning equipment and methods.

In an effort to keep ratepayers informed about WBSD initiatives, as well as to educate community members about what actions they can take to help reduce SSOs, the district also launched a new website, www.westbaysanitary.org, which provides information for customers, vendors and contractors. This spring, the district will also begin to publish online updates on key district initiatives, as well as distribute brochures to homes that explain how families can keep pipes in good condition and what actions they should take if they experience sewer problems.

In addition to implementing new communications tools, the district has also achieved a record-breaking safety milestone. On Feb. 18, 2011, the district broke its old record for work time without a lost-time accident, and March 21, 2011, marked four years without a lost-time accident.

“The district attributes its excellent record to a proactive safety program and the enthusiastic participation of district staff,” Scott said.

The district’s safety programs include classroom training, hands-on training, tailgate safety meetings, annual reviews of safety practices and procedures, and the establishment of a safety committee composed of administration and field staff.

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West Bay Sanitary District (WBSD) operates a wastewater collection system serving Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley and several small portions of unincorporated areas of San Mateo County through a network of over 200 miles of mainline pipe and 13 pumping stations serving approximately 54,000 citizens. It is a member of the joint powers group known as the South Bayside System Authority (SBSA) that operates a wastewater processing plant for the cities of Redwood City, San Carlos and Belmont as well as WBSD.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 2, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park, California, is scheduled to review the following items:

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

Use Permit/Brandon H. Le (Absolutely Nails)/1149 Chestnut Street: Request for a use permit to authorize an existing personal services use within a tenant space previously approved for retail, and to expand the personal services use into an adjacent vacant tenant space in the C-3 (Central Commercial) zoning district. Concurrent with the expansion, the business would add hair care services to the existing nail care.

Use Permit/Lawrence McNeil (Bulldog Sports and Fitness)/1610A El Camino Real: Request for a use permit to locate a private recreational use consisting of individual and small group training sessions of approximately three people within an existing building in the C-4 ECR (General Commercial, Applicable to El Camino Real) zoning district, where the subject site is nonconforming with regard to parking.

Use Permit Revision/Tom Huynh/1080 Hamilton Avenue (Rennovia): Request for a revision to a use permit, previously approved in April 2010, for the indoor and outdoor storage and use of hazardous materials for the research and development (R&D) of renewable chemicals at an existing building located in the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning district. All hazardous materials would be used within the building.

STUDY SESSION ITEMS

Study Session regarding application of the State Density Bonus Law, Government Code Section 65915, to housing projects in Menlo Park

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on public hearing items in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on **Monday, May 2, 2011**, 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The project file may be viewed by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please call the Planning Division if there are any questions and/or for complete agenda information (650) 330-6702.

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

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Riekes Center

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to retirees, from those recovering from an injury to professional athletes.

In addition to special adaptive equipment installed in the workout areas and an adaptive archery set-up, the center hopes to offer wheelchair basketball and tennis, sit volleyball and goal ball for those with visual impairments, in the full-court gymnasium.

The philosophy at Riekes also sets it apart from the typical gym, says Athletic Director Ron Curcio. "You don't join — you become a student. This is a university of learning," he says. "Everybody who comes in here is a student," Mr. Curcio says. "Everybody is equal."

All Riekes' students, young or old, aspiring Olympians or concert pianists, have a program customized to help them meet their individual goals, he says. "We want to say, 'What are YOU interested in?'"

The center also prides itself on not turning anyone away who can't afford the fees. As many as a third of the students either receive scholarships or work to cover their programs' cost.

All students at the center must sign a contract called the RPM (for Riekes Philosophy and Methodology) Guidelines for Building Positive Culture. Each student agrees to supervise himself, communicate honestly, and be sensitive to others. Profanity, bullying and put-downs are all outlawed, as are lengthy conversations that don't involve everyone in the immediate vicinity.

Students also agree to train safely, manage their time efficiently, and keep track of their progress toward meeting their training goals.

Break the rules, and no matter who they are, students will be suspended from the program. The suspension is short on a first infraction and permanent for repeated violations.

The Riekes instructors have adapted their programs to work with veterans whose disabilities include missing limbs, visual impairment, post-traumatic stress disorder, spinal cord injuries or traumatic brain injury.

Some of the veterans come in several times a week with their VA recreation therapists; others come on their own, including those getting in shape as part of the VA's Motivate Obese Veterans Everywhere (MOVE) program.

Veterans come from as far as the Livermore and San Jose VA programs as well as Menlo Park and Palo Alto. The ultimate goal is for them to learn enough to come to Riekes on their own, or to transfer their skills to a gym

closer to home.

Riekes instructors also go to the veterans, for activities such as a workshop on drum-making this month, and participation in last month's Creative Arts Festival and a digital photography workshop.

The VA partnership aims "to create total wellness" by combining athletic training, nature awareness, and arts and music says Athletic Director Curcio.

Gerald Schock comes to Riekes from San Lorenzo twice a week and says he would come more often if he could, despite the fact that each visit costs him at least \$10 in gas and bridge tolls. Three years ago a car hit Mr. Schock's motorcycle, splitting his helmet and leaving him in a coma for three weeks. His left leg was later amputated after a bone infection set in.

The program is modified for Mr. Schock's disability. When the others use exercise bikes or treadmills, he is helped into Riekes' "Alter G" machine that allows him to walk or jog upright on a treadmill with the help of technology that takes as much as 80 percent of his weight off his lower body. The machine helps those with injuries or even who are paralyzed, to exercise.

"I really like the way they do it," Mr. Schock says of Riekes. "They modify a workout for me ... so you don't feel like you're left out."

Mr. Schock, who has a prosthetic leg, is becoming more and more independent. On a recent visit he walked twice the length of the 70-yard indoor sprint track without his crutch.

When an onlooker says, "I thought you told me last week you can't walk," Mr. Schock answers with a chuckle: "I can't. I call this hobbling."

The VA partnership program is funded by a grant from the U.S. Paralympics Division of the U.S. Olympic Committee, which wants to have Paralympic sport programs in 250 American cities by 2012.

The program's website says: "With 21 million physically disabled Americans, including more than 35,000 military personnel who've been severely injured during the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, this is an important community need."

An additional grant is paying for veterans to take the center's fine arts programs, while other veterans receive scholarships for classes not covered by either grant.

Caroline Wyman, the VA's chief of recreation therapy service in Menlo Park, says the partnership is working well. "They've been incredible," says Ms. Wyman. "What we do, and what they do at Riekes, is work on your ability, not your disability."

Both Riekes and the recreation therapists look for each person's

"spark" and work on igniting it, she says.

Alisa Krinsky, a recreation therapist supervisor at the Palo Alto VA, explains that recreation therapists work with patients in many different areas including mental health, fitness and wellness, long-term-care and rehabilitation. Their goal, she says, is to prevent re-hospitalization; to help the veterans function comfortably in the community.

Riekes Athletic Director Ron Curcio may be the perfect person to head this program. He has spent more than 17 years in the business of training athletes, but also has worked with athletes training for the Paralympics, an international competition for athletes with disabilities that occurs immediately after the winter and summer Olympics. Mr. Curcio says he hopes to be able to offer scholarships for athletes to pay for the special wheelchairs used in wheelchair athletics.

Because Riekes has special equipment for those with disabilities, it can offer adaptive programs for non-veterans as well. They include Zack Wenz, a Menlo-Atherton High School senior who has been using a wheelchair since he was paralyzed following an accident a little more than two years ago. Mr. Wenz was a Riekes' student since before the accident and was named "Most Valuable Player" on M-A's varsity tennis team his freshman year.

Now he is looking to compete in the Paralympics. "Sports is like my life," Mr. Wenz says. "Sports and my girlfriend, now."

Mentoring is something Riekes encourages for all its students. Once they become proficient at a skill, they teach it to others. Mr. Curcio says they hope to soon have the veterans also mentoring younger students.

The influence of the Riekes philosophy goes far beyond the center. Founder Gary Riekes says that while about 2,000 or more students study on site, off-site the center staff works with more than 6,000, including those participating in other wellness programs.

Menlo School's new athletic center uses Riekes staff and their training philosophy, and East Palo Alto Tennis and Tutoring students come to the center to improve their fitness and lose weight. The center even has a partner at Daraja Academy in Kenya, which uses the center's guidelines for culture and values.

Go to Riekes.org for information on the Riekes Center, located at 3455 Edison Way in unincorporated Menlo Park. Barbara Wood is a freelance writer, photographer and gardener from Woodside who has written the "Dispatches from the Home Front" column for the Almanac since 1991.



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF SCOPING SESSION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND STUDY SESSION FOR THE FACEBOOK CAMPUS PROJECT

CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 16, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Menlo Park, California has received an application for and has scheduled a public meeting on the following project:

Conditional Development Permit Revision, Development Agreement, Environmental Review/Facebook, Inc./1601 Willow Road (10-19 Network Circle): Request to revise the existing Conditional Development Permit, negotiate a new Development Agreement, and conduct environmental review. The environmental review will analyze replacing the existing 3,600 employee cap with a vehicle trip cap at the 1601 Willow Road site (East Campus), along with potential development of approximately 433,700 square feet at the property at 312-314 Constitution Drive (West Campus), which is bounded by the TE Connectivity campus (300-309 Constitution Drive), Bayfront Expressway, Willow Road, and the Dumbarton Rail tracks.

A Scoping Session is scheduled for the May 16, 2011 Planning Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel Street. The City has prepared a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for this project and will be conducting an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Scoping Session as part of the process, during which the City solicits input from other agencies and the public on specific topics that they believe should be addressed in the environmental analysis.

Following the Scoping Session, there will be a Study Session at the May 16, 2011 meeting for the Planning Commission and public to become more familiar with aspects of the project. The City will also be preparing a Fiscal Impact Analysis (FIA) to analyze the fiscal impacts of the project on the City and other public agencies. The applications and associated environmental and fiscal documents will be reviewed by the Planning Commission and reviewed and acted on by the City Council at subsequent public hearings.

The City is accepting written comments on items to be included in the EIR, and is also accepting comments on the project and items to be included in the FIA. Please send comments to Justin Murphy, Development Services Manager, City of Menlo Park Community Development Department, Planning Division, 701 Laurel Street Menlo Park, CA, 94025 or jicmurphy@menlopark.org. The deadline for submitting comments on the EIR NOP is May 26, 2011.

Documents related to this project, including the **EIR NOP**, may be reviewed by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. **For more information, please contact Megan Fisher, Associate Planner, at (650) 330-6737 or mefisher@menlopark.org or Justin Murphy, Development Services Manager, at (650) 330-6725 or jicmurphy@menlopark.org.** In addition, you can receive periodic updates regarding this project by subscribing to the project page on the City's website at: http://www.menlopark.org/projects/comdev_fb.htm.

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

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www.mllscamp.com

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www.USSportsCamps.com/tennis

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1-888-537-3223

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408-351-6400

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Locals raise funds, supplies for Japanese disaster relief

A benefit concert and events at local schools are contributing to Japan relief efforts following the March 11 disaster.

On Friday, April 29, noted violinist Anne Akiko Meyers will present a benefit concert at 8 p.m. in the Woodside High School Center for Performing Arts. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Ms. Meyers, who has been featured soloist with the world's leading orchestras, will perform both Japanese and Western classical pieces with pianist Wendy Chen.

Visit playforjapanusa.org for more information and to buy tickets. Tickets start at \$35. Proceeds will go to Japan disaster relief efforts through the American Red Cross, Give2Asia, and the Japan Center for International Exchange.

‘Special Friends Day’

The children at Oak Knoll School in Menlo Park raised \$4,409 for Japanese relief on “Special Friends Day,” held March 25 at the elementary school. Two days before, the entire school, from kindergarten through fifth grade, folded origami hearts to give to all those who donated. Instruction was given by the parents of Japanese students at the school via live school television.

All money raised was donated

to “Save the Children,” an organization that specializes in helping children in crisis.

Japan Relief Day

Students at Phillips Brooks School in Menlo Park held a Japan Relief Day on April 8. The day was filled with activities and events to help students understand the tragedy facing Japan and what they could do to help.

The day began with an all-school assembly, which included a video of student interviews on the importance of helping those in Japan. Following the video, a fifth-grade student of Japanese descent gave a presentation on the cultural tradition and daily life of Japanese students. The children also saw a video produced by the Covenant Community School International in Tokyo.

After the assembly, students made and decorated cards, which will be sent to the elderly in Japan. Japan Relief Day was the culmination of a third-grade first-aid and school-supply drive. The students are shipping more than 500 pounds of first-aid and school supplies to Japan.

Phillips Brooks School is an private coed day school for grades pre-kindergarten through 5.

seating. April 26, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park.

Lisa Catherine Harper's ‘A Double Life: Discovering Motherhood’ Following Harper's first pregnancy from conception to her daughter's first word. April 28, 7 p.m. Admission requires purchase of event book or \$10 gift card. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park.

Mary Gordon's ‘The Love of My Youth’ A novel about first lovers meeting again after more than 30 years. April 29, 7 p.m. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

Concerts

Chamber ensemble Four of Music@Menlo's chamber musicians perform two works of the piano-quartet literature. Sun, May 8, 4 p.m. \$50/\$45 adult; \$25/\$20 student. Center for Performing Arts at Menlo-Atherton. musicat-menlo.org

‘A German Requiem’ For Good Friday, Valparaiso Singers perform Brahms' “A German Requiem,” directed by Judith Stewart. Accompanied by organist James Welch and a chamber orchestra. April 22, 7:30 p.m. Free. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park.

‘Broadway and Grand Opera: Verdi’ Gala concert with artists of Franzen Vocal Studio, featuring musical theater selections, opera arias, and duets by Giuseppe Verdi. April 24, 4-6:30 p.m. \$10 at the door. Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Carlfrazen.com

Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra Concert David Ramadanoff presents final spring concert, an all-Beethoven event. Reception with artists at intermission. April 30, 8 p.m. Tickets \$5-20. Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

Et Alia

‘Women Traveling Solo’ workshop presented by Northern California branch of Hostelling International is for women planning to travel by themselves for the first time, or who are looking for tips on how to add more value and inde-

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Special Events

Burgess Park Egg Hunt Saturday, April 23. Easter bunny photos, arts and crafts, fire-engine rides. 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Burgess Park, Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2223.

Atherton Easter Egg Hunt plus Gerald the Magician, photos with Easter bunny, police-car and fire-engine viewing, breakfast foods and beverages. April 23, 10 a.m.-noon. \$10/person (adults and children over 12 months). Holbrook-Palmer Park, 150 Watkins Ave., Atherton.

M-A Big Bear Run Menlo-Atherton High School 5K race/walk supporting M-A athletics. Sun., May 1. Registration at 7:30 a.m. 9 a.m. \$25 adults/\$10 students before April 24; \$30 adult/\$20 students after April 24. M-A High (Gym Lot), 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 650-218-6674. m-aboosters.org

SMCGS Genealogy Seminar Find and use free online genealogy resources. Three lectures and interactive problem-solving workshop with Susan Goss Johnston. April 30, 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m. \$38. Menlo Park LDS Church, 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-306-3423. www.smcs.org

Breast Cancer Connections' Spring Benefit Michealene Cristini Risley and Jan Yanehiro, two of the authors of “This is Not the Life I Ordered,” will speak. April 26, 8-10 a.m. \$100. Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club, 2900 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-326-6299 ext. 17.

Talks/Authors

‘Cambodia's Curse: The Modern History of a Troubled Land’ by Joel Brinkley. April 20, 7 p.m. Members free. Admission requires purchase of event book or a \$10 gift card. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321.

Fiction Workshop with Amanda Quick Order a copy of “Quicksilver” for reserved

Online auction benefits M-A

Travel to Mexico, ski at world-class resorts, tour Facebook, enjoy a gourmet meal, see the World Champion Giants, get tickets to a “GLEE Live!” or Katy Perry concert ... and support Menlo-Atherton High School at the same time.

M-A High's on-line auction, M-A on eBay, opens Monday, April 25, and closes Sunday, May 1.

Sponsored by the school's Foundation for the Future, the auction funds smaller class sizes, expanded curriculum, professional development for teachers, and other programs and services, said spokesperson Stephen Fioretti of the foundation.

Anyone can bid on about 120 auction items online.

One of the highlights is an Italian dinner for 11 prepared by the M-A boys' water polo coach Marco Palazzo and his wife Paola. “Marco hails from Sicily and played water polo professionally for years before bringing his polo and culinary skills to California,” says Mr. Fioretti.

“Marco and Paola will prepare a Sicilian meal for you and your

friends, complemented with a selection of Italian wines. The party can either be catered at your home or hosted at the home of one of the dinner sponsors.”

Go to maauction.org to register prior to the auction and to get more information.

Easter at Rosewood

A petting zoo on the hotel lawn will be a feature of the Rosewood Sand Hill's Easter celebration. The petting zoo, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, and a visit with the Easter Bunny are open to the community, as well as hotel guests.

The zoo will feature ducks, chickens, goats, pot-bellied pigs, sheep and rabbits. All proceeds from petting zoo admission will be donated to the Palo Alto Humane Society.

Madera restaurant at Rosewood will serve a four-course menu for \$68 per person. A children's version of the menu is half price. Each child will receive a miniature Easter Basket. Call 561-1500 for more information.

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pendence to their solo travel adventures. April 26, 6-7 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 328-2422.

Paper-Making Workshop by Museum of Folk and Craft Art. Limited to 30, ages 4+. April 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560.

'Magic Tree House Live' Mary Pope Osborne's Magic Tree House series comes to life in this live character tour. Brother-sister duo Jack and Annie will arrive in a Magic Tree House-decorated bus and hold a live performance with audience participation and original music. April 27, 6:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530.

Portola Valley Nonfiction Book Club
This month the club will discuss “Physics for

Future Presidents: the science behind the headlines,” by Richard Muller. April 21, 1-2:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

Windrider Film Forum The Windrider Film Forum, which features screenings of independent films, returns to the area April 28 to 30. Check website for film program. 7-11 p.m. \$5 students; \$15 general admission; Menlo Atherton Performing Arts Center, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. windriderbayarea.org

Battle of the Bands Handy Entertainment presents four competing bands. April 30, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. \$10/\$5 with college ID. British Bankers Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. twitter.com/entertain123

Reggae Sundays Reggae-themed evenings every Sunday. 8 p.m. to midnight. \$10. British Bankers Club, 1090 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. www.bbcmenlopark.com

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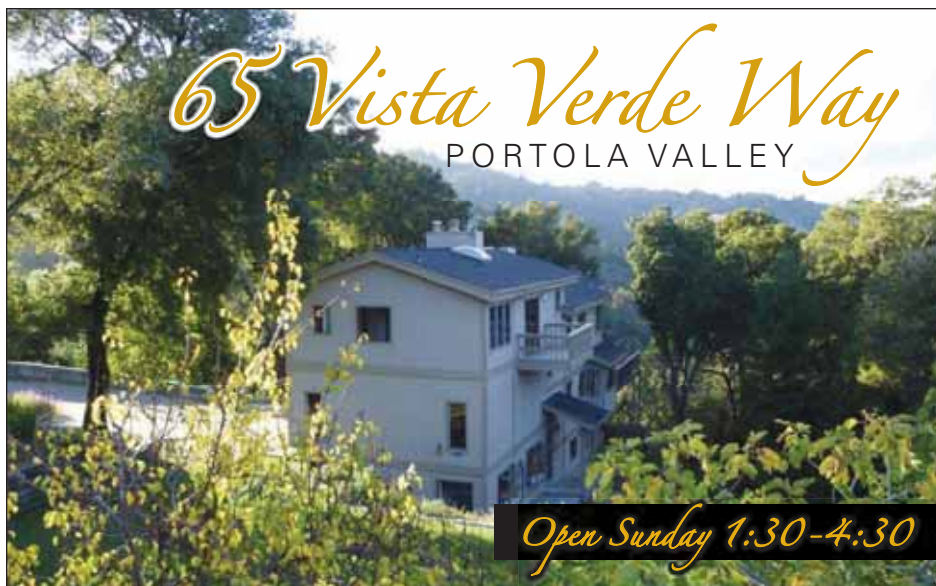
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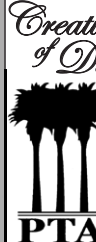
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LISA SHIVELEY
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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

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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File No.: 243984

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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 March 24, 2011.

(The Almanac April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011)

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR TANTRA STUDIES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 244031

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

American Institute for Tantra Studies at 1820 Portola State Park Rd., La Honda, CA 94020, San Mateo County; Mail address: 242 Portola State Park Rd., La Honda, CA 94020.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
SRI SAMBHA SATHASHIVA VIDYA PEETHAM
1820 Portola State Park Rd.
La Honda CA 94020-9717

This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk/Recorder of San Mateo County on March 28, 2011.

(Almanac April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011)

HONEYDEW EMBROIDERY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 244071

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Honeydew Embroidery at 650 Glencrag Way, Woodside, CA 94062, San Mateo County; Mail Address: PO Box 620717, Woodside, CA.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):

RHONDA WEISS
650 Glencrag Way
Woodside, CA 94062

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk/Recorder of San Mateo County on March 30, 2011.

(Almanac April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2011)

SNACK BITS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 244186

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Snack Bits at 1027 Menlo Oaks Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County; Mail Address; PO Box 688 Menlo Park, CA 94026.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):

MICHAEL GLANTZ and
MARY ANN COTTER
1027 Menlo Oaks Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk/Recorder of San Mateo County on April 7, 2011.

(Almanac April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2011)

ON THE MOVE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 244200

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

On the Move at 308 Glenwood Ave., Woodside CA 94062, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
MARIA NORRMAN QUINBY
308 Glenwood Ave.
Woodside, CA 94062

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk/Recorder of San Mateo County on April 7, 2011.

(Almanac April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2011)

GREEN LIGHT JERKY COMPANY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 244117

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Green Light Jerky Company at 1569 Cherry Blossom Ln, Tracy, CA 95377.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):

MATTHEW AND DENISE KLAPPER
1569 Cherry Blossom Ln.
Tracy, CA 95377

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 06/20/2006.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk/Recorder of San Mateo County on April 1, 2011.

(Almanac April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 2011)

BRIDAL BIJOU
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 244142

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Bridal Bijou at 506 Beresford Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County; Mail Address: 50 Woodside Plaza #507, Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):

STEPHANIE HERBST
506 Beresford Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061
ROSALEE CAVANAUGH
2202 Vera Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061

This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 09/28/2006.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk/Recorder of San Mateo County on April 4, 2011.

(Almanac April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2011)

ACFN OF THE SAN MATEO AREA
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 244187

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

ACFN Of The San Mateo Area at 672A Corbett Ave., San Francisco, CA 94114.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):

I. MARK MUSIN
672A Corbett Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94114-2200

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 April 7, 2011.

(Almanac April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2011)

TGPR, LLC
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 244188

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

TGPR, LLC at 1715 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):

TGPR, LLC
1715 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company.

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 April 7, 2011.

(Almanac April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 2011)

997 All Other Legals

TS #: CA-10-381187-AB Order #: 4519927
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2007. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding

title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): BRENDA J. ROBINSON AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 10/19/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-152140 in book xxx , page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California; Date of Sale: 5/4/2011 at 12:30:00 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$360,059.36 The purported property address is: 1135 MADERA AVENUE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 Assessor's Parcel No. 062091-270-9 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, please refer to the referenced legal description for property location. In the event no common address or common designation of the property is provided herein directions to the location of the property may be obtained within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale by sending a written request to Nationstar Mortgage LLC 350 Highland Drive Lewisville TX 75067 Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: [1] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. IDSPub #0001913 4/13/2011 4/20/2011 4/27/2011

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Trustee Sale No. 313-059844 Loan No. 2200 Title Order No. 4828962 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09-28-2004. 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 04-26-2011 at 12:30 PM, PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 10-05-2004, Instrument 2004-198862, and as modified by the Modification of Deed of Trust recorded on 05-31-2006, Instrument 2006-080936 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: SCOTT SMITH FURSTMAN AND SUSAN K FURSTMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, ST FRANCIS INVESTMENT III, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction the trustor's interest in the property described below, 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. The sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee

for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL ST. ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,167,860.25(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 35 SADDLEBACK DRIVE , PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 APN Number: 080-421-110-0 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". DATE: 03-25-2011 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (714) 573-1965, OR VISIT WEBSITE: www.priorityposting.com PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE PLM Lender Services, Inc. 46 N. Second Street Campbell, CA 95008 (408)370-4030 ELIZABETH GODBEY, VICE PRESIDENT PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P817612 4/6, 4/13, 04/20/2011

T.S. No. T09-49592CA / APN: 079-182-090-5 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01-28-2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state 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 a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer, or authorized agent, declares as follows: [X] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed and [X] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55 Trustor: MARY V. NEUMEYER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services, Inc. C/O PITE DUNCAN, 4375 JUTLAND DRIVE, SUITE 200, SAN DIEGO, CA 92117 877-576-0472 Recorded 02-04-2004 as Instrument No. 2004-020107 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, Date of Sale:04-27-2011 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL ST. ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,173,371.68 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 236 CORTE MADERA ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 A.P.N.: 079-182-090-5 Legal Description: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Trustee shall incur no liability for any good faith error in stating the proper amount of unpaid balances and charges. For Sales Information please contact PRIORITY POSTING AND PUBLISHING at WWW.PRIORITYPOSTING.COM or (714) 573-1965 REINSTATEMENT LINE: 877-576-0472 Date: 04-06-2011 CR Title Services, Inc. 1000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE MS 314 OFALLON, MO 63368 JILL BRYANT, TRUSTEE SPECIALIST Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. P818317 4/6, 4/13, 04/20/2011

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Trustee Sale No. 435951CA Loan No. 3011863630 Title Order No. 602131882 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/30/2006. 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 05/04/2011 at 12:30 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 11/08/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-168729, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Miguel Gomez Vital and, Maria Carmen Gomez, 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 St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$481,770.87 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1371 Henderson Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN Number: 055-342-170-2 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: 04/1/2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee Casimir Nunez, Assistant Secretary CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: (714) 730-2727 or www.ipsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com P819537 4/13, 4/20, 04/27/2011

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 745860CA Loan No. 3012967760 Title Order No. 100799836CAMAUI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03-15-2007. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05-04-2011 at 01:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 03-23-2007, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2007-044940 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: ADONIS BUTLER AND, ROSIE B BUTLER, 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: THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER , REDWOOD CITY, CA Legal Description: LOT 13, BLOCK 30, MAP OF NEWBRIDGE PARK MAP NO. 2, FILED NOVEMBER 27, 1926, BOOK 14 OF MAPS,

PAGE 51 , SAN MATEO COUNTY RECORDS. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$479,084.55(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1340 HENDERSON AVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 APN Number: 055-371-100-3 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: 04-04-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee ZELMA THORPES ZELMA THORPES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. (714) 730-2727 or www.ipsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.comASAP# 3956661 04/13/2011, 04/20/2011, 04/27/2011

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Trustee Sale No. 447277CA Loan No. 5304163610 Title Order No. 689534 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/19/2007. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/11/2011 at 12:30 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 01/26/2007, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2007-013279, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: RAMIRO SALGADO, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MERS), SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, 1ST NATIONAL LENDING SERVICES, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$600,501.51 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1327 WINDERMERE AVENUE, Menlo Park, CA 94025 APN Number: 055-371-390 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 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: 04/11/2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee James Tolliver, Assistant Secretary CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: (714) 730-2727 or www.ipsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com P817117 4/20, 4/27, 05/04/2011

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