



No safe Haven

Child development program and parents fight to survive budget cuts

Story by Sandy Brundage | Photos by Michelle Le

If you had to cut childcare for 45 families out of 300, how would you decide which families lose? That's a question child development centers across the county hope they never have to answer — but that depends on whether the state approves the governor's proposed 15 percent budget cut.

"Somewhere short of 4,000 children are in state-subsidized care in San Mateo County; 260,000 statewide," said Laurie Wishard, president of Peninsula Family Service. "What's 15 percent? We're getting close to 39,000 children [in the state]."

Eighteen of those children learn and play at the agency's Haven Child Development Center on Van Buren Avenue in Menlo Park. One hun-

dred and thirteen families are on the waitlist.

"What we're looking at for our organization is closing two facilities the size of Haven," Ms. Wishard said. "Imagine these children and these parents aren't receiving care. Imagine a beautiful facility sitting vacant."

Part of Haven's goal is to do everything possible to keep parents off unemployment. That includes providing childcare for preschoolers and kindergarten readiness training while their parents search for housing and work, based on a belief that high-quality education for young children living below the poverty line will make a difference in their lifetimes.



Top: Teacher Karla Santizo listens to Katherine read "The Three Little Pigs" at the Haven Child Development Center in Menlo Park. **Above:** A mother hugs her daughter goodbye on the playground.

In the photo on the cover: Itzel, center, tries to doze off during naptime at Haven.

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Above: Elijah helps Otra wash hands to get ready for lunch at Haven. **Left:** Teacher Lidia Martinez has a quiet discussion with Katherine.

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“Those little kids are right in the middle of Menlo Park and right in the center of affluence,” Ms. Wishard said. “The children and the families that use our services, they average two or three books in their houses. Contrast that with the number middle-class kids have, just of their own, plus how many books their parents have.”

Kindergarten readiness for Haven’s kids means discovering social and language skills through play. Rose Juarez, the center’s director, said the program tries to create an individual approach to help each child cope with trauma, abuse, and homelessness.

“They’re preoccupied with the war zone going on in their minds,” she said, and described the program’s philosophy as, “You have to know how to get

along with others; you have to learn how to love to learn.”

The play-based approach leads to some entertaining excursions. Ms. Juarez recounted a trip devoted to understanding the letter “B”: The group recently took BART to the Bay, saw bikes, went to Baskin Robbins, and had bubblegum.

According to Haven’s data, 87 percent of their kids are doing “extremely well” in kindergarten six to eight months after leaving the program.

One mother’s story

The program is hoping that Karen Van Pelt will be another success story. The 36-year-old single mother of three relied upon the county’s emergency shelter network after getting laid off, losing her apartment, and, later, losing her mother to cancer two years ago. What she found surprised her.

“I thought I was going to be

walking into a warehouse of cots,” she remembered. “But the shelter in San Mateo County looks like an apartment complex; people on the outside don’t know it’s a homeless shelter. They provide food, computers, doctors, nurses, people from different colleges who hold workshops.”

At the time, she said, she was four months away from graduating as a medical office assistant, but had to drop out. Her three daughters are focused on their own educations, even Aaliyah, a 2-and-a-half-year-old who appears to thrive at Haven. “She’s doing yoga, music. Just the way she speaks, I get compliments all the time on how smart she is. The teachers speak Spanish and English with her,” Ms. Van Pelt said.

Even with Haven, it’s a hard road back to self-sufficiency. Ms. Van Pelt lost another job earlier this month. “Oh god, I fill out 75 to 80 applications per week. Yesterday I did 16. I’m getting all these emails back, if you qualify, we’ll be in touch,” she said. “I’m applying for In-and-Out Burger, all these places; it’s not me, you know, but I need to work. It’s hard out there. I can’t afford to be out of work with the three of them.”

She tries not to dwell on what will happen if Haven closes. ■

Happy to be heard

In January, Peninsula Family Service took eight parents to Sacramento with agency president Laurie Wishard. They spoke with state legislators about the importance of early education and programs like the Haven Child Development Center.

“The assembly members seemed very empathetic and concerned,” Rose Juarez, Haven’s director, said. “The parents were happy to be heard.” The agency continues to urge the community to write and call their local representatives about the proposed state budget cuts.



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Special Events

'Flight Night' Live electrically powered model planes in flight, and air-show exhibits. May 19, 6-10 p.m. Portola Valley's Nature & Science Presents, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

'An Antarctic Life, Climate Change' Woodside resident Rob Flint will show photos of his 10 expeditions to Antarctica including three winters. He will describe evidence showing that the North and South Poles are the climate's "Canaries in the Coal Mine." Light refreshments served. May 23, 6:30-9 p.m. Free. Guild Hall, 3154 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-7883.

'World in Solidarity' A documentary film about the Polish Solidarity movement, will be screened with a discussion following. The film's director, Jolanta Kessler Chojecka, and San Francisco State University professor Dr. Dina Ibrahim will discuss the current Egyptian democracy movement. May 25, 7-9 p.m. \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. Menlo-Atherton Performing Arts Center, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 650-325-4663.

On Stage

'Betrayed,' based on George Packer's interviews, tells the story of three young Iraqis motivated to risk everything by America's promise of freedom. May 20, 8-10:30 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium, 435 Lasuen Mall, Stanford University. Call 650-723-0997.

'Major Barbara' Pulitzer Prize-nominated playwright Amy Freed and Ph.D. candidate Ciara Murphy direct G.B. Shaw's ironic comedy "Major Barbara." A 1906 Salvation Army major's ideals come into question when her estranged father, a wealthy ammunitions manufacturer, becomes a benefactor of her shelter. May 22, 2 p.m. \$5-\$15. Pigott Theater, Memorial Auditorium, Stanford. Call 650-725-ARTS. drama.stanford.edu

Talks/Authors

Dr. Walter Bortz Dr. Walter Bortz, professor at Stanford, scientific expert on aging and longevity, will talk about his latest book "The Next Medicine: the science and civics of health." May 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

'America and The Pill' Historian Elaine Tyler May explores how science, culture and politics interacted to shape a significant chapter in American history. May 19, 5:30-7 p.m. Free. The Terrace Room, 450 Serra Mall, Building 460, Fourth Floor, Stanford. Call 650-723-3413.

'Caring For Your Aging Loved Ones' This panel discussion covers local resources that help older adults age with dignity. Topics include aging in place and transitioning to a new home. May 19, 7-9:30 p.m. \$12 general; \$8 for JCC members. Oshman Family Jewish Community Center, Room G-100, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-8605. www.paloaltojcc.org/caring

'He Said What? Women Write About Moments When Everything Changed' Twenty-six women writers share personal moments in which a man in their life said something (good or bad) that changed them irrevocably. May 18, 7 p.m. Members get in free. General admission requires purchase of event book or a \$10 gift card. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

'Tolstoy in 1910' Extending arguments raised in his recent book, "The Death of Tolstoy: Russia on the Eve," William Nickell will describe Tolstoy's place in the advent of modern celebrity in Russia, and how Tolstoy expands upon inherited notions of the great author and anticipates the transformation of authority. May 31, noon. Free. RSVP required by May 26. Encina Hall West, Room 208 (2nd floor), Stanford.

Adam Hochschild discusses his new World War I book, "To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion." May 25, 7 p.m. Members free. General admission requires purchase of event book or \$10 gift card. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Helen Wang discusses her book, "The Chinese Dream: The Rise of the World's Largest Middle Class and What It Means to You." May 26, 7 p.m. Members get in free. General admission requires purchase of event book or a \$10 gift card. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Humanist Community Sunday Forum Brian Davis will discuss the California DISCLOSE Act (A.B. 1148), which would require political ads to clearly and prominently disclose who is really paying for them. May 22, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto High School Student Center, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. www.humanists.org

Julie Orringer discusses her novel, "The Invisible Bridge," which takes place in Paris, 1937. May 24, 7 p.m. Members get in free. General admission requires purchase of event book or \$10 gift card. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Steve Earle Musician and writer Steve Earle discusses

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Art Galleries

Dr. Seuss Rare Editions Gallery reception for a special exhibition of limited editions of Dr. Seuss art from the private reserve of the publisher. May 28, 5-8 p.m. Free. Peabody Fine Art Gallery, 603 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-322-2200. www.peabodyfineart.com/

'Exploring Asian Culture' The Main Gallery in Redwood City presents "Offerings: Exploring the Influence of Asian Culture in their Artwork," by two western artists, Irene Carvajal, mixed media, and David Scouffas, photography. Runs through May 29, free. The Main Gallery, 1018 Main St., Redwood City. Call 650-654-2766. www.themaingallery.org

'Flora and Fauna' The Portola Art Gallery presents "Flora and Fauna," watercolors by Barbara von Haunalter, featuring paintings of trees, flowers, animals and birds in the landscape. Through May 31, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-0220.

'Illustrated Title Pages 1500-1900' exhibition at the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University. Open through Oct. 16. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

Classes/Workshops

'Caring for Aging Loved Ones' Learn from a panel about local resources available to help older adults age gracefully and with dignity. Workshop topics include "Aging in Place" and "Transitioning to a New Home." May 19, 7-9:30 p.m. \$8 OFJCC members, \$12 nonmembers. Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-8605. www.paloaltojcc.org/caring

'World Travel 101' Geared towards college-age and adult travelers who are planning their first trip abroad, this workshop educates participants about how to travel safely and responsibly on a shoestring budget. May 21, 2-3 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton.

Computer Coaching One-on-one tutoring sessions on computer use are available every Monday. Noon-1 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. www.smcl.org/en/node/2842

Drip Irrigation This hands-on class, held at the Common Ground Demonstration Garden, will discuss installing and maintaining a drip system. May 21, 2-4 p.m. \$31. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. dripirrigationhandson.eventbrite.com/

Edible Landscaping Rosalind Creasy will discuss edible landscaping May 28, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$31. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. www.commongroundinpalto.org

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

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

Red Cross Volunteer Orientation Learn about the volunteer opportunities with the Palo Alto office of the American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter by attending a volunteer orientation. May 24, 6-8 p.m. Free. American Red Cross Silicon Valley, 400 Mitchell Lane, Palo Alto. Call 408-577-2083. www.siliconvalley-redcross.org

Skype: Online Video Conferencing Learn how to open a free account, set up equipment and software, make simple conference calls over the Internet, create and maintain a contact list, and use other provided features. May 18, 6 p.m. Free. East Palo Alto Library, 2415 University Ave., East Palo Alto. Call 650-321-7712.

Stroke Awareness Lecture and Lunch Learn about the symptoms and signs of a stroke at this luncheon event. May 26, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Family YMCA, 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9622. www.paloaltofamilyymca.org

Trip Planning 101 for Teens Oriented towards travelers who are high school-age or younger, the workshop includes interactive activities that teach participants how to research and plan trips, pack smart and light, and travel safely and with an open mind. May 18, 6-7 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. www.smcl.org/en/content/trip-planning-101-0

Clubs/Meetings

Atherton Book Club Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month to discuss a book and share potluck food. Several copies of each book are available for check out. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422.

Blackberry REACT Meetings REACT is an emergency-preparedness meeting for radio operators. Group meets first Wednesday of the month. 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Blackberry

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West Bay Opera

Cathleen Candia as Dido and Zachary Gordin as Aeneas in West Bay Opera's new production of Henry Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," which runs, along with Manuel de Falla's "La vida breve," May 20-29 at the Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto. For tickets, at \$35 to \$60, call the box office at 424-9999 or go to WBOpera.org.

REACT Meetings, 1467 Chilco St., Menlo Park. Call 650-336-8227. www.blackberryreact.org

Knitting Group Knitting group meets second and fourth Saturday of each month. Bring own supplies. 2-4 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. www.smcl.org/en/node/522

Concerts

'Be The Change Youth Benefit Concert' A benefit concert with youth dancers, bands, vocalists, classical musicians, volunteers from 12+ schools: Terman, Gunn, Paly, JLS, Jordan, Menlo, Girls Middle School, Castilleja, Saratoga High, Keys, Blach. All proceeds go towards building a school in Sierra Leone through Free the Children. May 21, 3-4:30 p.m. \$10/per person suggested. Cultural Art Hall, Palo Alto Jewish Community Center, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto.

'From Darkness into Light' The 80 voices of Schola Cantorum present a concert that explores the power of music in survival, remembrance and transformation. Works by Eric Whitacre, Eleanor Daley, Donald McCullough and others, and choruses from the Verdi Requiem. May 21, 8-9:30 p.m. First Congregational Church, 1985 Louis Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-254-1700. scholacantorum.org

Classical/Theatre Organ Concert Lew Williams performing works by Vierne, Langlais, Messiaen, Soler, the Beatles, Scott Joplin, Queen and requests. May 22, 4-5:30 p.m. \$15. Messiah Lutheran Church, 1835 Valota Road, Redwood City. Call 650-365-6565.

Pomona College Glee Club Concert The 23-member Pomona College Glee Club comes to Stanford Memorial Church to offer a free concert. Selections include pieces by Durufle, Palestrina, Lassus, Mendelssohn, Byrd, Howells, Vaughan Williams and others. May 23, 8 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford.

Stanford Symphony Orchestra A concert presented by the Stanford Symphony Orchestra. May 28, 8-10 p.m. General \$10; student \$5; free for Stanford students with ID; senior \$9. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-725-2787. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

Kids & Families

'Happily Forever After: This is Not a Fairy Tale' This Christian musical for children, incorporating fantasy elements, will be performed. May 22, 4-5 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. mppc.org

Paws for Tales Children can improve their reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog. The Humane Society requires a signed release form for each time a child reads. Sign up in advance. Fourth Saturdays, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422.

Storytime with Bethanie Murguia Bethanie Murguia presents "Buglette the Messy Sleeper," a kids' book about a bug who is tidy by day but messy while asleep. May 22, 11:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's, 1010 El Camino Real,

Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Unique Derique is a clown known for his blend of Harp-bone Body Drumming (an African-American body percussion art form), circus skills and modern day physical comedy. May 19, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

Film

'Shrek Forever After' The Atherton Library hosts family friendly movies the last Friday of each month. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. May 27, 7-8:30 p.m. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. www.smcl.org

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'Groovin' in the Grove' From 1-4:30 p.m. the Stanford Band and others will perform. From 6:30-9 p.m. American roots and blues band Jake Jacobs and rock band High 'n Tight, with vintage light show, perform. Tickets at door day of event. Refreshments for sale 12:30-4:30 p.m. Proceeds go toward keeping band classes in local middle schools. May 28, \$5-\$10 day/\$20 evening. Woodside High School Performing Arts Center, 199 Churchill Ave., Woodside.

An Evening with George Komsky An evening of classical and pop music with George Komsky. May 21, 8-10 p.m. \$25. Menlo-Atherton High School Performing Arts Center, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 925-518-7324.

Preston Shannon Preston Shannon plays soul music. May 20, 6-8 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City.

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

Special Events

'Fit for the Cure' Free bra fitting to benefit breast cancer research. Wacoal will donate \$2 to Susan G. Komen Foundation for each fitting. Wacoal will donate another \$2 for each bra purchased. May 18, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Macy's Stanford, 300 Stanford Mall, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-3333 ext. 4085.

'Is Healthcare Gaming a Game Changer?' A lunch-time panel with Eric Hekler, PhD, Stanford Medical School; Jeff Tangney, Epocrates co-founder and Doximity CEO; and Michael Lu, Product Director for RockYou discussing how online and mobile gaming can help trim the astronomical costs of healthcare in America. May 20, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. \$10. Backstage Coworking, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. healthgaming.eventbrite.com/

Sports

Canary Century Ride The Canary Century Ride starts and finishes from the VA Palo Alto on May 28 and offers a century (100 miles), metric century (100 km) and metric half century (50 km). All funds raised will be donated to the Stanford Cancer Center. 6 a.m.-4 p.m. \$100 registration fee. VA Palo Alto, 3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-646-3200. www.canarycentury.com

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40 GLORIA CIRCLE, MENLO PARK **\$2,450,000**
Lovely Vintage Oaks hm on lg, private landscaped lot. 4BR/3.5BA. Outdoor grill, spa & play structure.
Veronica Kogler **650.324.4456**

ATHERTON

HISTORIC TUDOR ESTATE **\$7,995,000**
120 Selby Ln 7 BR 6.5 BA 2 level acres in W. Atherton. 8 car gar; 1bd/1ba apt w/kit; pool & tennis court.
Mary Jo McCarthy/Elizabeth Daschbach **650.614.3500**

MASTERFULLY DESIGNED **\$6,488,000**
5 BR 10 BA This home is an artful blend of sophisticated interiors & relaxing indoor/outdoor venues.
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CLASSIC REMODELED HM-1 AC **\$4,388,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Classic remodeled home on over 1-acre. Cul-de-sac. Pool, tennis court, wine room, more!
John & Janet Dore **650.324.4456**

GORGEOUS REMODEL **\$3,295,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Elegant living room, gourmet kitchen, exquisite master suite, lovely lot with pool.
Keri Nicholas **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**

MENLO PARK

STUNNING REMODEL **\$1,998,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Remodeled from top to bottom at the end of cul-de-sac with Menlo Park schools.
Keri Nicholas **650.323.7751**

CHARMING FELTON GABLES **\$1,995,000**
3 BR 3.5 BA Polished details throughout this property with vaulted ceilings and hardwood floors.
Tammy Cole **650.614.3500**

PRIVATE & QUIET **\$1,995,000**
4 BR 2.5 BA This beautifully remod. & spacious Sharon Heights home of approx 2900+ sf is move-in ready!
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ONE STORY SPANISH BEAUTY **\$1,925,000**
4 BR 2.5 BA Newer, beautifully updated single-story home in desirable Allied Arts near the creek.
Janie & John Barman **650.325.6161**

JUST LISTED! **\$1,799,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Luxury townhome downtown-metropolitan living in loft-like setting. Amazing outdoor space!
Natalie Comartin **650.324.4456**

STUNNING 4 BEDROOM! **\$1,395,000**
4 BR 2 BA Elegant living room, formal dining room, exquisite master suite - Las Lomitas schools.
Keri Nicholas **650.323.7751**

PRIME MENLO PARK **\$1,295,000**
4 BR 3 BA Formal entry, gourmet kitchen, separate family room, lovely landscaped yard, MP schools.
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CHARMING INSIDE AND OUT! **\$1,295,000**
4 BR 2 BA Refined living/dining rm with fireplace. Cheerful kit. Lg master suite + 4th BR/Family rm.
Nancy Goldcamp **650.325.6161**

REMODELED AND EXPANDED! **\$1,150,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautifully expanded and remodeled home in Menlo Park School District!
Doug Gonzalez **650.324.4456**

NEW PRICE! **\$849,000**
2 BR 2 BA Lovingly landscaped home - gorgeous inside! Near downtown Palo Alto w/Menlo Park schools.
Jennifer Pollock **650.324.4456**

PRICE REDUCED! **\$388,000**
2 BR 2 BA Beautiful Menlo Commons unit. This 55+ community is minutes to everything MP has to offer!
J Hickingbotham IV **650.324.4456**

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**

PROVILLE RESTORATION **\$3,995,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful Arts & Crafts home. Full restoration & addition completed in 2007.
Zach Trailler **650.325.6161**

RARE OPPORTUNITY IACRE PA **\$2,898,000**
4 BR 3 BA Large home + 1BR apt on a close-in 1 acre lot. Oak floors, 2 fireplaces. Horses permitted.
Dorothy Gurwith **650.325.6161**

VINTAGE CRAFTSMAN HOME **\$1,675,000**
3 BR 2 BA Tastefully Renovated. Built-in hutch in dining rm. HW flrs. Granite counter tops. A/C.
Debbie Nichols **650.325.6161**

GREENMEADOW EICHLER! **\$1,299,000**
3 BR 2 BA Desirable Greenmeadow Eichler on a cul-de-sac. 3 bedrms, 2 ba, family rm, 2 car garage.
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NEW CRAFTSMAN STYLE HOME **CALL FOR PRICE**
5 BR 3.5 BA Price Reduced! Beautiful, newly constructed craftsman style College Terrace home.
GINNA LAZAR **650.325.6161**

DOWNTOWN PALO ALTO LIVING **\$1,150,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Bright updated townhome with private rooftop deck. Expanded eat-in kitchen. 2 fireplaces.
Stephanie Hewitt **650.325.6161**

DOWNTOWN LIVING **\$1,037,000**
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**

CONTEMPORARY TOWNHOUSE **\$629,000**
2 BR 2 BA Vaulted ceilings-skylights-cherrywood cabinets in kitchen, granite counters in kit & bath.
Kathleen Templin **650.614.3500**

VALUE IN PALO ALTO! **\$380,000**
2 BR 1 BA Wow! What a value of this remodeled two bedroom one bath condo with Palo Alto Schools!
Jessica Tang **650.328.5211**

PORTOLA VALLEY

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.
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LUXURY LIVING **\$6,395,000**
3 BR 3.5 BA Stunning steel & glass architecture by Tobin Dougherty. Set on a private knoll with views.
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TOTALLY PRIVATE **\$4,650,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Completely remodeled 8 yrs ago. Private 1 ac site w/gated driveway, pool, spa & gst house.
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ESTATE HOME IN BLUE OAKS **\$4,495,000**
5 BR 4.5 BA Outstanding views from this custom Blue Oaks home approx. 5,200 sq.ft. Approx. 2.5 acres.
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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
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SUPERB CENTRAL LOCATION **\$2,895,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Custom home, approx 2.5acs in Westridge subdivision
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BREATHTAKING VIEWS! **\$2,675,000**
3 BR 3 BA Spacious home w/stunning views, 2BR, 2BA guesthouse. Approx 2 3/4 acs. www.1VistaVerde.com
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UNIQUE CONTEMPORARY **\$2,165,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Stunning Bay & Valley Views! Sleek Modern Design, Approx. 1 acre. www.4VistaVerde.com
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SPECTACULAR VIEWS! **\$1,995,000**
3 BR 2 BA Craftsman 2-story home with fantastic views. Extra BR/office. Separate studio cottage.
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MUST SEE! **\$1,700,000**
4 BR 2 BA Incredible opportunity to remodel this original Mid-Century home or build dream house.
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GREAT LOCATION! **\$1,379,000**
3 BR 2 BA Updated 3BR, 2BA in central Portola Valley. Library and excellent schools.
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SAN CARLOS

EXCELLENT LOCATION! **\$949,000**
3 BR 2 BA Remodeled home in charming White Oaks. Spacious LR/DR, with hardwood flrs & vaulted ceilings
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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**

RARE OPPORTUNITY **\$7,975,000**
5 BR 6.5 BA Gated, spectacular Skyline compound. Infinity pool, 6+ car grg, gsthse, expansive bay vws.
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4 BR 3.5 BA Privately situated on 3.57 acres, magnificent views. Portola Valley Schools.
Steven Gray **650.614.3500**

MEDITERRANEAN HOME **\$4,250,000**
5 BR 4 BA 2 story home on 3.2 ac w/completely private grounds designed around an infinity edge pool.
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SUNNY PRIVATE SETTING **\$3,295,000**
3 BR 2 BA Main house w/LR, fam.rm, designer kitchen. 1BR/2BR guesthse w/den. Pool, tennis & horse fac.
Ginny & Joe Kavanaugh **650.851.1961**

TWO STORY TUDOR ESTATE **\$2,950,000**
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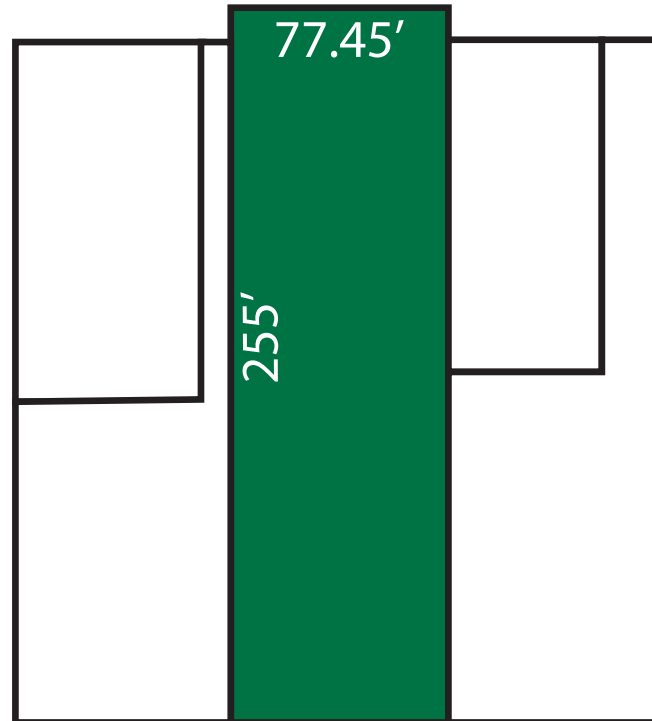
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

PORTOLA VALLEY POOL SERVICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244275
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Portola Valley Pool Service at 770 Westridge Drive, Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
WILLIAM JAMES ASHTON
770 Westridge Drive
Portola Valley, CA 94028
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 12, 2011.
(Almanac April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2011)

SOUTH CITY GROCERY OUTLET
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244342
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
South City Grocery Outlet at 125 Hickey Blvd., South San Francisco, California, 94080.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
FULL CART, INC.
125 Hickey Blvd.
South San Francisco, CA 94080
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 April 15, 2011.
(Almanac April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2011)

THE PORTUGUESE CORK
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

File No.: 244346
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Portuguese Cork at 516 El Camino Real Apt. 3, Burlingame, CA 94010.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
LEYLA ISMAILI
516 El Camino Real Apt. 3
Burlingame, CA 94010
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
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PORTOLA VALLEY PUBLISHING
COMPANY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244384
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Portola Valley Publishing Company at 35 Linaria Way, Portola Valley, CA 94028.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
JAMES BRIGGS
35 Linaria Way
Portola Valley, CA 94028-7425
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 18, 2011.
(Almanac April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2011)

GOLDEN VALLEY TRUCKING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244320
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Golden Valley Trucking at 3090 Los Prados St., Unit 1, San Mateo, CA

94403.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
EN H LIN
3090 Los Prados St., Unit 1
San Mateo, CA 94403
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 04/13/2011.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 14, 2011.
(Almanac April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2011)

SAN CARLOS STAIRS CONSTRUCTION
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244448
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: San Carlos Stairs Construction at 1204 Shasta Street, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
JESUS MARTINEZ
555 Summit Drive
Redwood City, CA 94062
EFRAIN MARTINEZ
555 Summit Drive
Redwood City, CA 94062
This business is conducted by: Joint Venture.
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 21, 2011.
(Almanac April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2011)

VADIS LLC
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244365
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Vadis LLC at 837 Shell Blvd. # 204, Foster City, CA 94404, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):

VADIS LLC
837 Shell Blvd. # 204
Foster City, CA 94404
This business is conducted by:
Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/20/2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 18, 2011.
(Almanac April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2011)

LONDON BAILY BOOKS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244451
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
London Baily Books at 307 Waverley St. #5, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
DANA KLEINERMAN
307 Waverley St. #5
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 April 22, 2011.
(Almanac May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011)

HALO - A BLOW DRY BAR
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244453
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Halo - A Blow Dry Bar at 311 Primrose Road, Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County; Mail Address: 2100 Gordon Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
HALO BLOW DRY BARS INC.
505 San Felicia Way
Los Altos, CA 94022
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 09/01/2010.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on April 22, 2011.
(Almanac May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011)

BRAEGER INTERNATIONAL
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
File No.: 244563
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Braeger International at 533 Del Monte Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
BLESILDA O. GARCIA
533 Del Monte Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080
RAUL B. GARCIA
533 Del Monte Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080
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 28, 2011.
(Almanac May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2011)

THAITABLE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 244741
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Thaitable at 1336 American Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
PETER ANDREW KUYKENDALL and
NATTAWINEE NETSUWAN
1336 American Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by:
Husband & 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 May 11, 2011.
(Almanac May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2011)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S.
No: H523314 CA Unit Code: H Loan
No: 0022358030/PILIU Investor No:
661018994 AP #1: 055-333-100
POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now

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held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:
Trustor: FINAU DAVID PILIU Recorded October 5, 2006 as Instr. No. 2006-150314 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded February 2, 2011 as Instr. No. 2011-013944 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 233 HAMILTON AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025-1203 "If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MAY 24, 2011, AT 12:30 P.M. *AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS 400 COUNTY CENTER REDWOOD CITY, CA AT

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the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$590,434.54. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: 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; 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. 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 monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: April 27, 2011 POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary KIMBERLY THORNE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.tac-foreclosures.com. TAC# 934537 PUB: 05/04/11, 05/11/11, 05/18/11 Almanac

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Case No.: CIV504521 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JENNIFER CARRIE OELBERGER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JENNIFER CARRIE OELBERGER to CARRIE ROBSON OELBERGER. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 1, 2011, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2E. Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063, Southern Branch.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC

Date: April 7, 2011 /s/ Beth Labson Freeman JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (The Almanac April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2011)

T.S. No. T10-58302-CA / APN: 063-552-130-5 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/15/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE 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: Rajesh Bhartu and Trilotama Bhartu, husband and wife. Duly Appointed Trustee: CR Title Services, Inc. c/o Pite Duncan, 4375 Jutland Drive, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92117 877-576-0472 Recorded 01/24/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-018607 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, Date of Sale: 5/25/2011 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$266,682.61 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 111 Gardenia Way Palo Alto, CA 94303 A.P.N.: 063-552-130-5 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: 5/4/2011 CR Title Services, Inc 1000 Technology Drive MS 314 O'Fallon MO 63368 Penny White, 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. P827784 5/4, 5/11, 05/18/2011 Almanac

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 247560CA Loan No. 3061474585 Title Order No. 715409 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04-18-2006. 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 06-01-2011 at 01:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 05-02-2006, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2006-064826, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: KATHERINE J. P. LOUDD AND WEBSTER D LOUDD, TRUSTEES OF THE WEBSTER D LOUDD AND KATHERINE J.P. LOUDD DATED 01/25/05, 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: THE WESTERLY 50 FEET, FRONT AND REAR MEASUREMENTS OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 26 AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "PALO ALTO PARK, SAN MATEO CO. CALIFORNIA", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN MATEO COUNTY ON JANUARY 19, 1925 IN BOOK 11 OF MAPS AT PAGE 74. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$569,738.09 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 2370 DUMBARTON AVENUE EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303 APN Number: 063-193-140 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: 05-02-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee LOREN LOPEZ, 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.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com ASAP# 3983699 05/11/2011, 05/18/2011, 05/25/2011 Almanac

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 448298CA Loan No. 1265002664 Title Order No. 740499 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-23-2000. 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 06-08-2011 at 01:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 05-24-2000, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2000-061478, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: WILLIAM H PALMER, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor, CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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: A PORTION OF LOT 4, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "TRACT NO. 773 PORTOLA HEIGHTS NO. 2, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE 11, 1959 IN BOOK 51 OF MAPS AT PAGE(S) 31. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOS CHARROS LANE WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOT 6, AS SAID LANE AND LOT ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP ABOVE MENTIONED; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING


SOUTH 30° 06' 50" EAST ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 6 A DISTANCE OF 193.58 FEET TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER THEREOF; THENCE NORTH 50° 35' 50" EAST CROSSING THROUGH SAID LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 298.61 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAUSAL DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 67° 24' 20" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 226.49 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ON THE ARC OF A TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 15 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90°, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 23.56 FEET TO A POINT ON AFORESAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF LOS CHARROS LANE; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF 190.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 43° 44' 20", AN ARC DISTANCE OF 145.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LANDS ALSO BEING SHOWN AS PARCEL C ON THAT CERTAIN RECORD OF SURVEY FILED ON OCTOBER 6, 1960 IN BOOK 4 OF LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR'S MAPS AT PAGE 93, RECORDS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,552,336.74 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 169 SAUSAL DRIVE PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 APN Number: 079-060-310 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: 05-18-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee RIKKI JACOBS, 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.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com ASAP# 3988611 05/18/2011, 05/25/2011, 06/01/2011 Almanac

Trustee Sale No. 430994CA Loan No. 3010841215 Title Order No. 602119517 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/3/2006. 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 6/8/2011 at 12:30 PM CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 10/13/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006-154274 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: Ma Carmen Gaytan an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, 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: \$620,290.66 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1359 Sevier Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025

APN Number: 055-373-260 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: 5/11/2011 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee Brandon Royes, 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.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com P834001 5/18, 5/25, 06/01/2011 Almanac

Trustee Sale No. 312-060223 Loan No. 20091161 Title Order No. 5084250 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07-10-2008. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 06-08-2011 at 12:30 PM, PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 07-25-2008, Instrument 2008-085822 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: SHAMS III, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as Trustor, BOREL PRIVATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, 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: \$5,214,335.42(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 274 OAK GROVE AVENUE , ATHERTON, CA 94027 APN Number: 061-252-020-5 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: 05-10-2011 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (714) 573-1965, OR VISIT WEBSITE: www.priorityposting.com PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE 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. P833999 5/18, 5/25, 06/01/2011 Almanac



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