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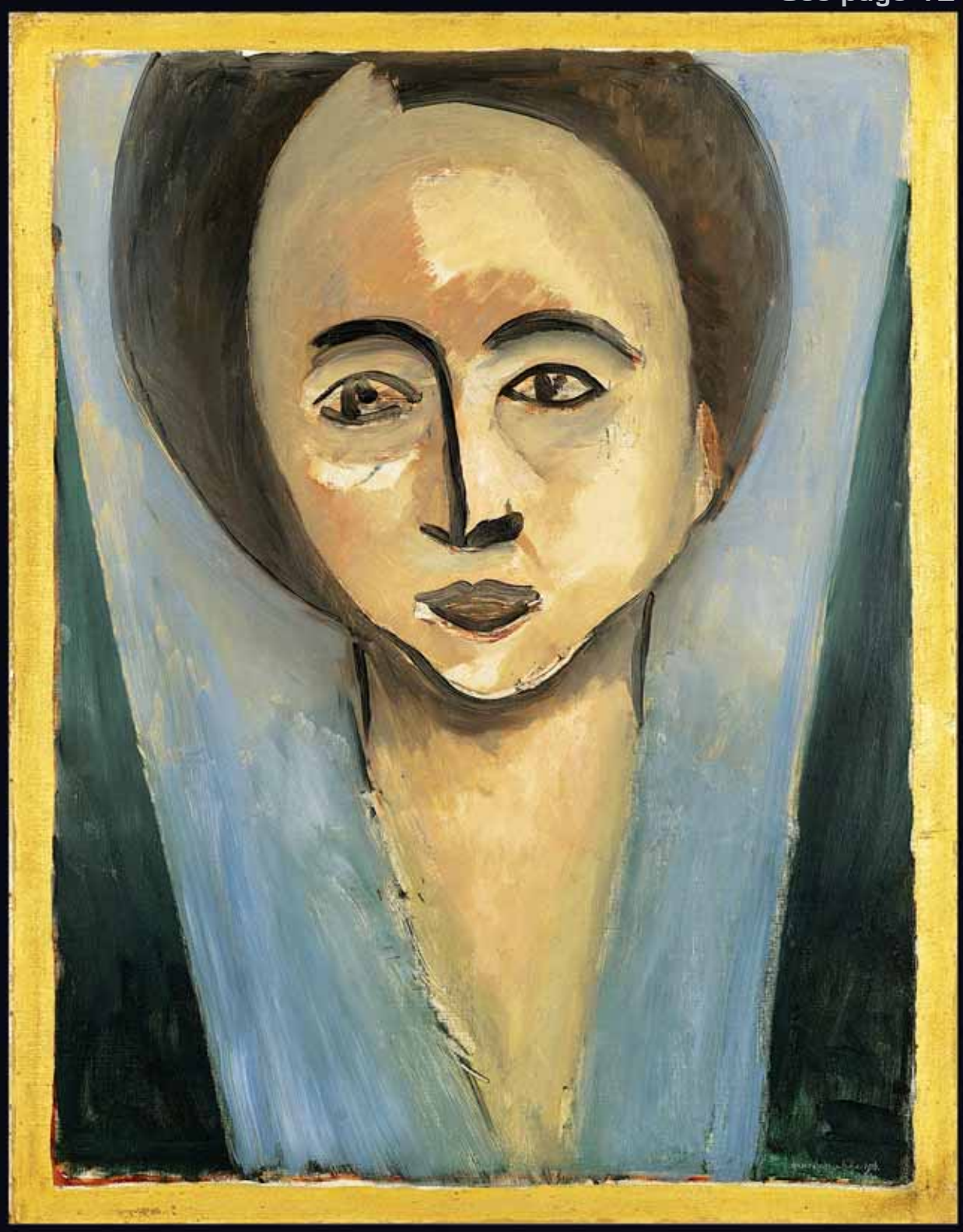

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Lobster Shack head chef Jose Gonzales serves up, from left, the Maine lobster roll, pan-seared lobster cakes, and a mug of New England clam "chowdah."

Lobster's on a roll at Lobster Shack

By Jane Knoerle
Almanac Lifestyle Editor

■ FOOD & DRINK

Portola Valley is about as far removed from the shores of Maine as you can get, but the new Lobster Shack, which opened in Ladera Country Shopper on May 28, captures the goodness of that New England favorite, the lobster roll.

On a recent Saturday afternoon, diners at the Portola Valley Lobster Shack were happily tucking into lobster rolls in grilled hot dog buns, served with fries, coleslaw and pickles. Sandwiches piled high with the rosy meat may be ordered Naked (served with sides of mayo and drawn butter) or Maine (lobster mixed with mayo, green onions, salt and pepper). Each version is $18.75.

The Portola Valley Lobster Shack is the second seafood restaurant for owners Lynn and Russell Deutsch of Portola Valley and their kids, Isaac and Aaron. Their Old Port Lobster Shack opened at 851 Veterans Blvd. in Redwood City in 2006. Its Maine lobster roll was just named "Best of Show" in the Lobster Roll Rumble held June 9 in Manhattan. Judges said, "(The roll's) strength lies in its simplicity, which is all about the tasty lobster meat."

It isn't just lobster rolls at the new Portola Valley location. Diners can choose from "chowdahs" (New England clam and Rhode Island red, $8 a bowl), appetizers, sandwiches, beer-battered specials, specialty plates, and even a "Big Boy" lobster dinner ($46.75).

All the seafood is flown in fresh and live from Maine and Massachusetts several times a week.

The New England clam chowder is a satisfying potato-thickened broth, studded with chunks of clam meat. The steamed Maine mussels are a tasty and generous serving in a white wine and garlic herb butter sauce ($14.75).

The menu also features hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, mac and cheese, and salads.

In case you have room for dessert, there are Down East favorites: blue berry cobbler, blueberry bread pudding and blueberry pie, as well as key lime pie.

New England-raised Russell Deutsch, who spent 11 years exporting lobsters from Portland, Maine, had moved to the Peninsula when he came up with the idea of opening a New England-style lobster shack in the Bay Area. The Deutsch family also operates a ShackMobile food truck and catering business. To catch the ShackMobile, visit the Edgewood Eats Monday night gatherings at the Edgewood Plaza Shopping Center in midtown Palo Alto, or check it out on Twitter.

The sign is now up at Portola Valley Lobster Shack, and Mr. Deutsch promises that beer and wine will be coming "any day now." In the meantime, you might want to try a bottled soda from Maine or Boston, or a Maine root beer float ($6). ■

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‘Granny’ may live if neighbors assume responsibility

■ SFPUC proposes tunnel to save centuries-old oak.

By Sandy Brundage
Almanac Staff Writer

Granny, the centuries-old heritage tree in North Fair Oaks, may continue to live long and prosper despite sitting in the crosshairs of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) for the past two months.

The 65-foot-tall tree lives in the middle of an easement at 827 15th Ave. designated for a pipeline meant to carry water from the Hetch Hetchy as part of a $4.6 billion seismic improvement project.

During a meeting on June 30 with a coalition of neighbors fighting to save the tree, the commission proposed tunneling under the oak tree — if the coalition agrees to form a 501c3 nonprofit to care for Granny.

The tunnel comes with an estimated $300,000 price tag. “It would be a gift of public funds to spend money on this tree to benefit the individual homeowner and adjacent neighbors,” said SFPUC spokesman Tyrone Jue. “By creating an open publicly accessible area, we create a public benefit whereby anyone can enjoy the tree and space.”

The neighbors said they aren’t comfortable with that option yet.

The nonprofit would assume all liability for the tree and would also have to allow public access. The neighbors said they aren’t comfortable with that option yet. “There’s going to be pushback on this,” said coalition member Ron van Thiel. “Definitely pushback.”

Fellow tree advocate Mary Ann Mullen described the meeting as very unsatisfactory. An arborist working on behalf of the coalition suggested digging a modified trench instead of a tunnel, but Ms. Mullen said the commission refused to consider it.

“The bottom line is that they just don’t want to do this option,” she said. “They rejected it without discussing it with us, without responding to us. Basically, they’ve closed the open door process.”

Mr. Jue told the Almanac that the SFPUC discarded the modified trench option because it doesn’t leave enough space between the tree roots and the pipe, which increases the risk of pipeline failure, and that beams needed to buttress the trench would endanger the tree’s health and stability.

An exploratory trench dug in June showed the tree’s roots extended 28 feet to two pipelines already installed in the ground, according to Mr. Jue. He said the commission can trim the roots back three feet, and install a protective plate to prevent them from reaching the pipes again.

The next meeting between the coalition and the SFPUC is scheduled for July 13.

Board agrees to speed up lease process for Ladera site

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

Under pressure from the Ladera community and the private school leasing the former Ladera School site, the Las Lomitas School District board has agreed to speed up the process of negotiating a new lease of the site.

But the board’s informal agreement during a study session last week to shift the process into high gear may have come too late to keep Woodland School, which has leased the site for 30 years, from moving — a scenario that could cost the financially strapped district hundreds of thousands of dollars.

‘We’re very aggressively looking for a new site.’

JOHN ORA, WOODLAND’S HEAD OF SCHOOL

“We’re very aggressively looking for a new site,” John Ora, Woodland’s head of school, said after the June 28 study session.

Woodland’s long-term lease on the site expired in July 2010, but the school has signed one-year extensions since then because the district hadn’t been prepared to launch a bidding process allowing Woodland and other schools to compete for a new long-term lease. Woodland’s current lease expires in July 2013.

Woodland School officials have long urged the district to open the competition for leasing the site because the uncertainty over whether the preschool through eighth-grade school will need to find a new home prevents them from planning effectively for the future. The school site needs extensive renovation and repair; Woodland estimates costs for such a project at $8 million, and has said it will pay for the work if the school secures a long-term lease.

Last year, it appeared that the district would begin the process in January of this year. But Superintendent Eric Hartwig said the board subsequently decided to delay it until more strategic planning of the district’s educational and facilities needs was done. At that point, Woodland School officials were told that the process would not be started until June 2012, at the earliest, according to David Spreng, chair of the Woodland board of directors.

In a May 9 letter to the board, Mr. Spreng wrote: “We simply cannot run the risk that we will be a school without a campus. ... Whether intentionally or not, the indefinite and impossible-to-predict delay in the long-term lease (bidding) is pushing Woodland out of its 30-year home and is effectively removing us from the long-term lease process altogether.” The school, he said, is not interested in

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Photo by Michelle Le/The Almanac

Troy Henderson sits in his town office, his work boots at the ready, hours before leaving his job on June 30. “It’s sad not to go out on my own terms,” he said. “It hurts ... but that’s the way it is.”

End of a long career in Atherton

■ Public works supervisor retires after 35 years.

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

Troy Henderson, Atherton’s public works supervisor, retired June 30 after 35 years of working for the town. Although he had planned to work for another year, he had, along with 12 other employees, received a pink slip, and faced the possibility of being laid off July 15.

Mr. Henderson, 61, said the retirement was his choice, but that as the union was engaged in an urgent effort to negotiate staff concessions to save jobs on the chopping block — including through early retirements — he felt pressure to end his career in Atherton.

“They needed someone to be retired,” he told the Almanac, adding that because of his age and years of service, he was a likely candidate. But “it’s sad not to go out on my own terms. It hurts ... but that’s the way it is.”

The town in late May notified 13 employees in the building and public works departments of its intent to lay them off, and began the process of outsourcing the services they provide, seeking proposals from private companies.

Since then, the union has offered concessions ranging from early retirement and employee furloughs to higher employee contributions to benefits.

The union and the town are scheduled to meet on July 5

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Councilwoman Keith loses bid for SamTrans seat

By Sandy Brundage
Almanac Staff Writer

Menlo Park council freshman Kirsten Keith campaigned for a vacant seat on the SamTrans Board of Directors, but lost. Redwood City Councilman Jeff Gee defeated both Ms. Keith and East Palo Alto Mayor Carlos Romero after three rounds of voting on June 24.

The seat belonged to San Carlos Mayor Omar Ahmad, who died of a heart attack in May. Representatives of 20 cities in the county cast their votes to determine a successor.

The process of filling the vacancy left at least one city official unhappy. Maryann Derwin, of the Portola Valley City Council, had supported Mr. Romero.

"When it comes to electing people to the big board, it's all about the old boy politics, the machine," she said. "We don't elect the person who's the best qualified and going to do the best job."

Ms. Derwin described East Palo Alto as marginalized when it comes to regional transit boards, and said that her candidate is a regional thinker who primarily travels via public transportation. "One of the only people I've seen who doesn't guard his own backyard," she said.

Ms. Keith and Mr. Romero didn't respond to requests for comment about the election's outcome.

■ BRIEFS

Habitat finishing work on Menlo Park home

The sound of hammers pounding nails will soon cease at 1440 Modoc Ave. in Menlo Park. Habitat for Humanity said it's putting the finishing touches on its latest home.

Communications Director Jennifer Doettling said the group started construction in March after buying the foreclosed property as part of its neighborhood revitalization program. The prospective owner is "working on her sweat equity," according to Ms. Doettling.

Habitat for Humanity received a $500,000 matching grant from Menlo Park last year to buy and renovate five bank-owned homes in Belle Haven. In addition, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church contributed $150,000 to a fundraising effort that yielded more than $1.5 million in program support.

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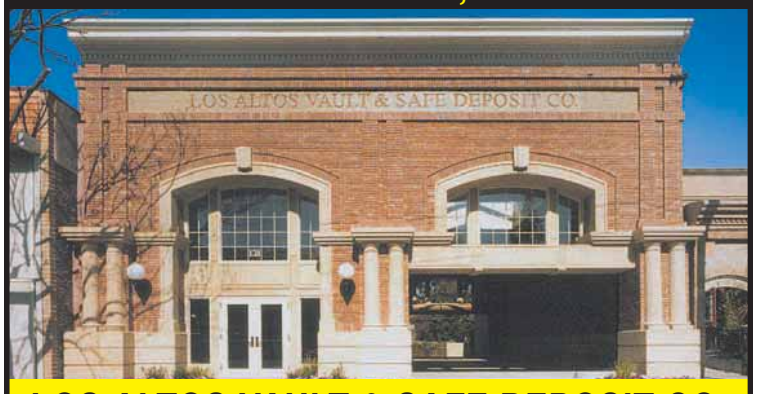

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State kills redevelopment agencies, kinda

■ Regional associations say they will sue.

By Sandy Brundage
Almanac Staff Writer

The state simultaneously killed California's redevelopment agencies (RDAs) and offered them a chance at resurrection when the governor signed two bills on June 29. Menlo Park officials said they're still analyzing the impacts, even as two regional associations prepare to sue the state.

The nearly 400 RDAs in the state were eliminated by AB-26, effective Oct. 1, but another bill, AB-27, offers an expensive alternative to dissolution — the agencies can pay the state annually to stay open. The money would go to special districts and county educational funds.

Redevelopment agencies were formed to fight blight. Gov. Jerry Brown pushed for their elimination, arguing that diverting $5 billion in property tax revenue to RDAs left the state short on money needed for schools.

Losing its RDA would cost Menlo Park about $17 million in redevelopment reserve funds, and an ongoing $1.4 million a year, according to city officials. But paying to keep the agency isn't cheap.

"Specifically, for Menlo Park's RDA the 2011-12 payment would amount to approximately $3.5 million," said Carol Augustine, the city's finance director, in an email. After that, the city would pay about $800,000 annually depending on tax increment revenue.

The operating budget for redevelopment-related programs such as affordable housing and code enforcement for this fiscal year is about $2.7 million total. "Needless to say, future services, programs, and capital improvements in the project area could be greatly curtailed," Ms. Augustine said.

The League of California Cities and the California Redevelopment Association confirmed on July 1 that they will file a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the bills. Proposition 22, passed in November by 60.7 percent, made it illegal for the state to take money from local funds such as redevelopment revenue. But the state bills passed last week imply that if there's no RDA, there's nothing for a city to protect.

In February, the Menlo Park City Council unanimously approved the creation of new funding agreements and a housing authority to transfer assets out of its RDA and out of the state's grasp. City officials said it remained to be seen whether the state would honor those agreements. ▲

Barber shop misses football helmet

■ BRIEFS

The Simpsons Family Barber Shop in Menlo Park has lost a beloved tchotchke. A Stanford football helmet, a gift from a customer, vanished a couple weeks ago.

"I don't know when or what happened, but it suddenly disappeared," said shop owner Laura Haphung. She said the helmet is worth about $250, but this isn't about money. "The helmet belongs to the shop. Customers, football players come in and look at it. Hopefully somebody returns it."

Contact the shop at 853-9913 or drop by 1181 El Camino Real to shed light on the helmet's whereabouts.

Woodside Vaulters win individual titles

Members of the Woodside Vaulters equestrian vaulting club won individual titles at the Coucours de Voltige International, which took place June 24-26 at Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards in Saratoga. More than 70 competitors from the U.S., Canada, Australia and South America participated.

Woodside Vaulters' Patrick Stevens won the men's two-star (elite) division, vaulting with his Mechlenburger warmblood, Giovanni. Representing Woodside Vaulters in the women's two-star disivion, Katherine Wick placed second and Kalyn Geisler placed fourth.

Tessa Divita won the women's one-star division. Also competing for Woodside Vaulters in the one-star division were: Alyssa Bonora, sixth place; Katrina Nibbi, seventh place; and Julia Plungy, 12th place.

Equestrian vaulting is the sport of gymnastics and dance on a cantering horse. Vaulters perform compulsory moves and freestyle routines choreographed to music.

See more Woodside Vaulters information on Page 15.

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REAL ESTATE Q&A

by Monica Corman

New Law On Carbon Monoxide Monitors

Dear Monica: I know there is a new law requiring carbon monoxide monitors to be installed in residences but I don't know the details. What is the new law and when will it take effect?

Paul B.

Dear Paul: On July 1, 2011, the first phase of the law that was passed last year takes effect. This law pertains to residences that have (i) a fossil fuel-burning heater, appliance or fireplace (for example, a gas stove or water heater) or (ii) an attached garage, and requires the owner to install a carbon monoxide monitoring device outside all sleeping rooms and on every level of the home. On July 1, 2011, all single family residences must comply. Owners of multi-family units must comply by January 1, 2013. The device can be battery operated, or a plug-in or hard-wired device with battery back-up.

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Emergency preparedness: Learning from Mill Valley?

By Dave Boyce
Almanac Staff Writer

■ PORTOLA VALLEY

Portola Valley and Mill Valley: two valleys, two urban forests, two areas of geologic instability, two communities isolated from outside help in the event of a regional emergency and thus keenly aware of the imperative to look after themselves for some time.

It made sense to Portola Valley Town Councilman Steve Toben to invite two of Mill Valley's emergency coordinators to give their local counterparts and the council a look at that city's multi-faceted effort to foster community awareness.

The presentation included a polished YouTube video. "It looks like Mill Valley has done some serious work on evacuation planning," Mr. Toben told the Almanac. "I just thought it would be beneficial to cross-fertilize with them. They live in a part of the world that has similar features to where we live."

One big difference: Mill Valley conducts a full-dress evacuation drill every year, picking a different neighborhood each year and including physical movement of residents and animals and major participation from its own police and fire departments, said Tiana Wimmer, chair of the Mill Valley Emergency Preparedness Commission.

The independently funded Woodside Fire Protection District serves Portola Valley plus Woodside, Los Trancos Woods, Vista Verde and Ladera, all of which also contract for police services from the independently funded county Sheriff's Office.

Filling the gap is the Community Emergency Response Preparedness Program (CERPP), a group of volunteers with 25 neighborhood divisions that cover the fire district.

"Neither CERPP nor the town have ever done an evacuation exercise, at least during my (eight years) on the council," Mr. Toben said.

"I envy Mill Valley where they have direct control and need only coordinate with the county. We have to coordinate with five separate entities," Mayor Ted Driscoll said in an email.

Local drills

Portola Valley has had maybe three or four significant drills in the last 10 years, and the Woodside fire district participates in regular evacuation drills at The Sequoias retirement community, district Chief Dan Ghiorso told the Almanac.

The district has begun a year-long project to create evacuation plans for all district residents, Chief Ghiorso said. When the plans are complete, CERPP will be asked to conduct regular evacuation drills.

Asked about local drills, Ray Rothrock of Portola Valley's seven-member Emergency Preparedness Committee said that CERPP engages in regular inter-division radio checks about six times a year and, at least once a year, an elaborate simulation involving firefighters and, in varying degrees, every CERPP division. "It's non-trivial," he said.

A town-initiated drill is scheduled for Aug. 31, Mr. Toben said.

The fire district's new evacuation plans will start with areas that have the most challenging ingress and egress, Woodside Town Manager Susan George said in an email. Ms. George is on CERPP's board of directors.

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>
> PORTOLA VALLEY COUNCILMAN STEVE TOBEN.

The first line of defense in Woodside, a town characterized by large gated lots rather than neighborhoods, is often homeowners' associations, Ms. George said. "The town does coordinate with CERPP (in) its twice-annual emergency drills, and we open up our Emergency Operations Center and activate our radios for these exercises," she said.

Woodside has a three-person Public Safety Committee that "is not charged with emergency preparedness responsibility," she added.

Fire district role

In Mill Valley, a fire department battalion chief spends between 10 percent and 20 percent of his time interacting with a county-wide equivalent of CERPP, Ms. Wimmer said.

"I wonder what type of staffing (Mill Valley Fire) has," Chief Ghiorso asked when given this statistic. "We're already overworked. There's no way I could have a battalion chief do that."

During drills in Mill Valley, where the typical parcel is a quarter acre, residents evacuate by walking, usually less than a mile to an elementary school/evacuation center.

A pedestrian evacuation in the Woodside fire district? "I would not want that," Chief Ghiorso said. "You're putting yourself at huge risk. It's just too far away (to safety)."

If a fire has advanced to the point where it's a risk to be outside, residents would be asked to shelter in place, he said, recalling a Southern California specter of people fleeing a wildfire with boxes in their arms.

Asked to estimate how many Mill Valley residents are prepared for a disaster, Ms. Wimmer put it at about 10 percent, based on attendance at readiness classes and sales of emergency kits. She itemized the program's weaknesses. First on the list: resident apathy, denial, fatalism and a sense of entitlement.

The recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan had a stimulating effect. "After Japan, our "Get Ready" classes were standing room only," she said. ▲

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another lease extension beyond 2013 unless the board commits to a lease-process timeline.

That and other concerns were reiterated at the June 28 meeting. Jay Rosenthal, a spokesman for Woodland, warned the board that if the district doesn't move quickly, it is in danger of losing the $650,000 per year Woodland pays for the site, which would likely remain vacant for some time after Woodland moves out.

After hearing from the speakers, the board and its facilities consultant discussed adjusting the timeline, and arrived at a scenario in which bidding would begin early next year and a lease signed by June 2012.

The district's Ladera School operated at the site until it was closed in the late 1970s. The site has been declared surplus, and residents of the Ladera community have been emphatic about their desire to see it used for a school rather than for housing or commercial purposes. ▲

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with a state mediator, according to Interim City Manager John Danielson.

Mr. Henderson started his work with the town as a general laborer, and went on to be public works supervisor. "If it's been done in this town, I've done it," he said.

In 2008, he was accused by Atherton police officer Pilar Ortiz-Buckley of assault and battery after an incident that occurred in the police station staff room. A jury returned a "not guilty" verdict in July 2009.

Mr. Henderson said he has "nothing to say about all that," but in discussing his tenure with the town, he said: "I've been through a lot in the last 35 years. ... I've had some really bad heartaches in this town — people lie about you, they fabricate about you, but I've always just kept my head up."

In spite of the heartaches, Mr. Henderson said that he loves Atherton, "and I wish the town the best of luck." He regrets that the town is heading in the direction of outsourcing and laying off employees who have "given their all to it, who love this town so much." ▲

Bids to outsource services suggest 'substantial' cost savings for town

By Renee Batti
Almanac News Editor

■ ATHERTON

As 12 town employees watch the clock tick forward toward the July 15 elimination of their jobs, union representatives, town negotiators, and a state mediator plan to meet on July 5 to discuss proposed employee concessions and private companies' bids to take over Atherton's building and public works services — bids the town's manager has called "really good and very aggressive."

Interim City Manager John Danielson said the town is still evaluating cost savings and other factors represented in the 18 bids the town received by contractors offering building inspection, plan checking, street and park maintenance, and arborist services. But even though the analysis is incomplete, he said, it's clear that, under some of the bids submitted, "the cost savings (to the town) would be substantial."

Teamsters union representatives continue the fight to save the staff jobs by offering cost-cutting plans of their own. Beginning with a proposal that would save the town an estimated $167,000 in employee costs, the union put forward a second offer of concessions that it estimates will save the town at least $300,000.

That proposal includes incentives for early retirements; 10 days of employee furloughs; and employee payment of their entire contribution to the retirement system (PERS), plus a portion of the town's contribution. (The town now pays the employee contributions in addition to its own.)

In late May, 13 employees were given pink slips, to be effective June 30. But the town in early June agreed to postpone the layoff date until July 15 while talks with the union continued.

The town faces a structural deficit of about $856,000 this fiscal year if the current employee structure is retained. The deficit is due to falling property tax revenue and rising employee costs.

The number of employees who might be shown the door on July 15 dwindled to 12 last week with the retirement of public works supervisor Troy Henderson, who has worked for the town for 35 years. His last day on the job was June 30.

Reaction to the planned layoffs and outsourcing of services has been mixed. At the City Council's last meeting, on June 15, former Mayor Malcolm Dudley urged the council to survey residents to see if they're willing to pay a higher parcel tax to retain public services in-house.

According to his calculations, the current $750 annual parcel tax would have to be raised by $350 a year to eliminate the structural deficit in the budget, he said. "I don't agree there's a fiscal crisis," he told the council. "Any time you can solve the problem for $1 a day, it's not a crisis."

After the meeting, Mr. Dudley told the Almanac that if the council allows the layoffs and outsourcing to proceed without a resident survey, he and other citizens will launch a ballot initiative drive to assess support for paying higher parcel taxes.

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Split vote denies Walgreens permit to sell beer and wine

By Sandy Brundage
Almanac Staff Writer

Walgreens said it's still thinking about whether to appeal the Menlo Park Planning Commission's denial of an alcohol sales permit. After hours of debate, the commission voted 4-3 on June 27 to deny the drugstore chain's request to sell beer and wine at its Santa Cruz Avenue location.

Commissioners Katie Ferrick, Peipei Yu, Jack O'Malley, and Ben Eiref voted against the permit on the grounds that allowing a downtown drugstore to sell alcohol for off-premise consumption was inappropriate and detrimental to the city's welfare.

"I see this as opening the door in town to a number of other businesses," Mr. O'Malley said. "We have to draw the line somewhere."

They argued that given the number of other stores within walking distance of Walgreens that already sell alcohol, such as Trader Joe's, adding sales to yet another location served neither public necessity nor convenience.

Location, location, location seemed to be the key. "It's a good thing Draeger's doesn't have a Santa Cruz Avenue address," Commissioner John Kadvany noted wryly as he explained why he supported the store's request.

The discussion took a torturous turn as those on the dais made a separate vote, as required, on whether alcohol sales would serve a public convenience, with one commissioner wondering if they were "voting negatively on the positive statement, or positively on the negative statement." The vote came in at 4-3 again, but this time Mr. Eiref switched sides to support the finding that the sales would serve a public convenience.

Beverages & More lost a bid to open a small store on Santa Cruz Avenue four years ago. Dan Beltramo, of Beltramo's Wine and Spirits, opposed that store as he did Walgreen's request.

"We're disappointed in the decision," Walgreens spokesman Robert Elfinger said, adding that the chain hasn't decided yet to appeal the decision to the City Council before the July 12 deadline.

Twomey named top financial adviser

Stephanie Twomey, a private wealth adviser in the Menlo Park office of Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management, has been named to Barron financial magazine's annual list of America's top 100 women financial advisers.

Ms. Twomey received her MBA from Stanford University and has been a financial adviser for almost 30 years, the last six with Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management. She lives in San Mateo.

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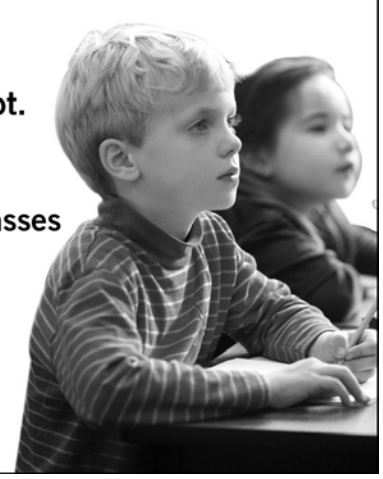

News of college graduates

■ **Claire Allen** of Menlo Park graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas in May. She earned a bachelor of business administration degree with a focus on marketing.

■ **Nolan Green** of Portola Valley graduated May 29 from Cornell University with a bachelor of science degree in engineering. Cornell is in Ithaca, New York.

■ **Anne Halsey** of Woodside received the juris doctor degree from Washington and Lee University School of Law on May 7. The university is in Lexington, Virginia. Ms. Halsey received her bachelor of arts degree from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts.

■ **Eliza Belogolovsky** of Atherton graduated in May from Boston University with a bachelor of science in hospitality administration.

■ **Alyson Blume** of Menlo Park has graduated from Boston University with a master of science in television management and a master of business administration.

■ **Sarah Nash** of Emerald Hills graduated from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, on May 22, with a bachelor of science in psychology.

■ Menlo Park resident **Douglas Durando** received a bachelor of science in business administration and management, cum laude, from Boston University.

■ **Allison Stroud**, daughter of Gregory and Linda Stroud of Menlo Park, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Colby College in Waterville, Maine, on May 22. She is a graduate of Menlo-Atherton High School.

Second Harvest offers food assistance

Many families who rely on reduced-price school lunches to feed their children struggle to keep them well-fed during the summer months. Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties urges those in need to call its toll-free hotline for help.

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Emerging from the shadows

The spotlight turns to Sarah Stein and her efforts to promote Matisse's work in America

From the notebook of Henri Matisse's teachings, transcribed by Sarah Stein, 1908. From the estate of Daniel M. Stein. Photo courtesy of SFMOMA.

On the cover

Henri Matisse's 1916 oil on canvas portrait of Sarah Stein, who studied with the artist in Paris. The portrait is part of the SFMOMA Sarah and Michael Stein Memorial Collection, and a gift of Elise S. Haas; copyright: Succession H. Matisse, Paris/Artists Rights Society, New York. Photo by Ben Blackwell.

By Caitlin Moyles Special to the Almanac

The galleries were crowded for a Thursday evening as I wandered through the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art's latest exhibition, "The Steins Collect: Matisse, Picasso, and the Parisian Avant-Garde," a treasure trove of modern artworks. The Stein family — celebrated Oakland writer Gertrude Stein, her brothers Leo and Michael, and Michael's wife, Sarah — collected them in Paris in the early 20th century. A few of the visitors glided through the maze of gallery rooms, but most merged with the amorphous groups that had gathered to gaze at some of the exhibition's most recognizable works, Matisse's "Woman with a Hat" and "The Girl with Green Eyes" among them.

By the time I reached the room dedicated to paintings from Picasso's Cubist phase, I realized that I'd missed what I had come to the museum to see, and doubled back. Eventually, I strolled into an inconspicuous side room, and there it was: the gallery dedicated to l'Academie Matisse, the art school Matisse founded in Paris in 1908 with the encouragement and financial support of Sarah and Michael Stein.

Although the Steins' lives have been well-documented — notably in "Four Americans in Paris," the 1970 exhibition at the New York MOMA — this room is one of several ways the research on Sarah has been fleshed out in "The Steins Collect." It's about time.

Typically overshadowed by the imposing persona of her sister-in-law, Gertrude, Sarah dedicated much of her life to promoting Matisse's work and convincing others of his artistic genius. While Gertrude and Leo began collecting the work of Picasso, Matisse's rival, it was Sarah who introduced Matisse's work to the United States when she visited the Bay Area in 1906 after the San Francisco earthquake.

Although she collected about 40 Matisse paintings, 70 prints, and several bronzes, Sarah was much more than one of his most avid patrons. The two maintained a lifelong friendship, and she continued to increase the awareness about his work in the Stanford community when she, Michael, and their grandson Daniel moved into a home on Kingsley Street in Palo Alto in 1935.

Fortunately for posterity, Sarah took notes in a small, leather-bound notebook when at the l'Academie Matisse, where she and about a hundred other German, Scandinavian, and American students took lessons from the master himself during the school's two-year existence. In the SFMOMA exhibit, that notebook, recently found in the Ladera home of Sarah's late grandson, now rests in a glass case at the center of the gallery for all the world to see.

Even as the spotlight continues to shine brightly on Gertrude this summer — not only in "The Steins Collect" but also in the "Seeing Gertrude Stein: Five Stories" exhibition at the Contemporary Jewish Museum and in the new Woody Allen film, "Midnight in Paris" — several local ties to Sarah Stein have encouraged this writer to explore Sarah's relative anonymity.

A decade-long project by Menlo Park art researcher Sheryl Nonnenberg promises to shed new light on Sarah's life.

"My interest in Sarah started when I read in a book that she once intended to leave her Matisse collection to Stanford, over 10 years ago," Ms. Nonnenberg says. "You have to do a lot of research to find out things about Sarah, but I feel she is as interesting and has made as many contributions to the art world as Gertrude."

Ms. Nonnenberg will share some of what she's learned through her research in a talk, "The Other Stein Salon: How Sarah Stein Brought Matisse to America," at the Menlo Park Library on Saturday, July 9.

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SHERYL NONNENBERG, ART RESEARCHER

The notebook

"Oh my goodness, you found the Holy Grail!"

That was a co-curator's reaction when Carrie Pilto, project assistant curator of painting and sculpture at SFMOMA, discovered Sarah Stein's 1908 notebook in the late Daniel Stein's home. Distinguishable by Sarah's distinctive scrawl, the notebook is filled with the advice Matisse gave his students — from how to construct a picture to the philosophical importance of a work of art, Ms. Pilto says.

Often labeled a Fauve, the Matisse that Sarah portrays proves to be a rather traditional teacher, Ms. Pilto says. Although Sarah transcribed portions of the notebook to be published in Alfred H. Barr's 1951 book, "Matisse: His Art and

In photo at left, **Henri Matisse,** center, and Hans Purrmann, right, dine with Michael, Sarah and Allan Stein in the apartment at 58 rue Madame in Paris, circa 1907-08.
Photo courtesy of the Daniel M. Stein estate

In photo below, **Daniel Stein,** second from left, at the Bay Meadows race track in San Mateo on Dec. 31, 1982. The horse, owned by Mr. Stein, won the race that day.
Photo courtesy of William Ashton

His Public," the original notes were thought to be lost until now.

"Because of the haphazard organization, we believe Sarah was taking (the notes) in class and transcribing them into English as Matisse spoke," Ms. Pilto says. "And yet her notes are eloquent. She really does manage to convey Matisse's own eloquence as a teacher."

Indeed, the fervor with which Sarah recorded Matisse's words is visible in her writing, which she overlaid with giant colored letters — a large purple "p" indicates notes on painting; a giant "S" indicates sculpting; and a capital "P" in green indicates critiques of pupils' work.

As dedicated as Sarah was to sharing her notes with Mr. Barr for publication, not all of the passages made it into his book; among those left out was Matisse's commentary on human anatomy and the relationship of the navel, belly, and pubis.

Sarah probably self-censored such passages from being published because of her "Victorian sense of propriety," Ms. Pilto says.

In another, Matisse speaks to the use of photographs in painting by encouraging his students to enhance the image with qualities the camera fails to capture:

"Nature excites the imagination to representation. A photograph would include only as much of this landscape as could be taken in by the plate but you certainly want (to) add to this the spirit of the landscape in order to help its pictorial quality."

Another interesting tidbit from Sarah's notes: Matisse's students included Hans Purrmann and the cubist painter Max Weber.

A labor of love

After her years in Paris, Sarah continued her crusade from her Kingsley Street home by re-creating the salons she once hosted at her 58 Rue Madame apartment in Paris. At her Palo Alto home, Stanford professors and students came to view the collection and hear Sarah read from Matisse's letters, according to Sheryl Nonnenberg.

"She had an almost spiritual, deep connection to Matisse's work," Ms. Pilto says.

However, unlike Gertrude, Sarah never perceived herself as an artist, and tended to avoid the limelight.

"Whereas Gertrude saw herself as equal to Picasso's genius, Sarah did not have the role of the artist's equal genius," Ms. Pilto says. "She had a self-deprecating sense of humor, and perhaps a lifelong complex over not having a university degree. She used to joke with Stanford professors about them coming to an uneducated woman to learn about modern art."

Although Sarah was the valedictorian of her graduating class at Girls' High School in San Francisco, she was never able to attend university. Ms. Pilto adds that Matisse described Sarah as "the sensitive member of the Stein family."

Although Sarah spoke to Stanford University about giving them her collection, she fell into dementia and Alzheimer's disease, and sold the art to private collectors to underwrite her grandson's habit for owning race horses, Ms. Nonnenberg says.

Some of the paintings were purchased by her friend Elise Haas, who bought Matisse's portrait of Sarah and "Woman with a Hat," and helped place some of the other paintings with Bay Area families, Ms. Pilto says. Some of the paintings purchased by Bay Area collectors were regrouped to create the Sarah and Michael Stein Memorial Collection at SFMOMA.

Treasure hunt in Ladera

Although Sarah sold her collection, Ms. Pilto and head curator Janet Bishop knew there might be some valuable artifacts hidden away in Daniel Stein's home. When William Ashton, heir of the estate, invited them to scour the home for valuable materials, the curators jumped at the opportunity.

Mr. Ashton was one of Daniel's closest friends. They met in 1979 at the Shell Station in Ladera, where Mr. Ashton was pumping gas during his college years.

"I met Dan Stein because he always had five cars, and he had race horses. That was his business," Mr. Ashton says.

When asked why Daniel had never given museums access to his archives before, Mr. Ashton replies: "Daniel was just a private person who didn't want to be bothered. He didn't really talk about his grandparents unless you asked him. I didn't find out who they were until my mother took me to the Matisse exhibit at the MOMA in New York in 1990.

"I saw Matisse's portraits of Sarah and Michael and noticed a strong resemblance. When I asked Dan about it, he said, 'Oh yeah, those were my grandparents. Yeah, Matisse used to bounce me on his knee.'

"The Steins were hoarders. Daniel's wife Betty never threw anything away."

Among the materials the curators found: letters from Matisse to Sarah, as well as photographs of the two together; a Renaissance chair that belonged to Sarah; five paintings by Sir Francis Rose that say "property of Gertrude Stein" on the back; glass plates that show Matisse's portrait of Sarah in various stages of development; and, of course, the notebook.

"Sarah was not as prone to self-mythologizing as Gertrude or Leo," Ms. Pilto says, "but she was just as important as Gertrude and Leo in spreading the new religion of modern art in the Anglophone community," and in the Bay Area in particular.

Ms. Nonnenberg hopes to tie the threads of Sarah's life together at her talk.

"I'm mostly interested in telling her story," she says. "I don't think it's really been done before."

■ INFORMATION

■ Sheryl Nonnenberg will present **"The Other Stein Salon: How Sarah Stein Brought Matisse to America"** at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9, at the Menlo Park Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St. The presentation is part of the Menlo Park Library's Saturday series. Visit menloparklibrary.org or call 330-2512 for information.
■ **"The Steins Collect: Matisse, Picasso, and the Parisian Avant-Garde"** is at SFMOMA through Sept. 6. Tickets: $7-$25. Go to sfmoma.org for information

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Michael Dreyfus

The Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce welcomed Dreyfus Properties to the chamber with a ribbon-cutting ceremony June 13 at the firm's office at 1600 Sand Hill Road in Menlo Park.

Michael Dreyfus, founder and owner of the brokerage, says he is expanding his sales team and operations as the real estate market heats up in Menlo Park and nearby cities.

The office, which opened in January, is "ideally suited to service the real estate needs of the venture capitalists and Silicon Valley leaders who also call Sand Hill Road home," according to a company press release.

Dreyfus Properties has nine real estate agents working in the Menlo Park location. Dreyfus also has an office at 728 Emerson St. in Palo Alto, which opened in 2001.

■ OBITUARY

Elizabeth "Betty" H. McGlashan

A celebration of the life of Elizabeth "Betty" H. McGlashan, a longtime resident of Menlo Park who died June 19 at age 94, will be held on Friday, July 8. The event starts at 11 a.m. at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park.

Born in San Francisco, she graduated from Lowell High School and received a BA at Stanford University in 1938. At Stanford, she was active in student theater and wrote under the name "Sister McGonigle" for Chaparral magazine.

A high school history and English teacher in Palo Alto until she retired in 1982, she was passionate about her students, the family says.

Survivors include her son, Doug, her brother, Bill Macy, and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Patrick, and her brother, Col. Robert McGlashan.

A memorial fund has been set up at Heart to Heart International Ministries (H2Hint.org), P.O. Box 1832, Ramona, CA 92065, a group that works with orphans and abandoned children in Romania. The fund is in honor of her granddaughter, Caterina. Note on the donation that it is in memory of Betty McGlashan.

Visit AlmanacNews.com/obituaries for more information and to leave remembrances.

Vaulters earn blue ribbons

By Caitlin Moyles
Special to the Almanac

Members of the Woodside Vaulters equestrian vaulting club earned blue ribbons in multiple team and individual events at the Spring Fest vaulting competition, held June 4 and 5 at the Portola Valley Training Center in Menlo Park.

The Trot Team and the A and B Teams each placed first overall out of nine clubs that were represented by an estimated 100 vaulters who competed at the event.

Equestrian vaulting is the sport of gymnastics and dance on the back of a moving horse. The athletes are judged on technique, form, performance, level of difficulty, and harmony with the horse, while the horses are scored based on stride, balance, consistency and other factors.

Members of the first-place Trot Team are: Bridget Kiernan, age 9, from San Mateo; Annika Malmstrom, 10, Palo Alto; Alec Rodriguez-Stangle, 9, Woodside; Samantha Welch, 8, Portola Valley; Miki Yang, 6, Los Altos Hills; and Claire Schott and Ingrid Standifer, both age 7 and from Menlo Park.

Trot Team members also distinguished themselves in individual events — Kiernan placed third and Malmstrom placed fourth overall in the women's trot events, while Rodriguez-Stangle placed second overall in the men's trot competition. At the preliminary trot level, Yang placed fourth overall, with teammates Schott, Standifer and Welch taking third-, fourth- and fifth-place ribbons.

Representing the first-place B Team, which competed at the canter level, were Sarah Dunn, 14, of Palo Alto; Yvonne Greenen, 16, Los Altos; Katrina Nibbi, 17, Woodside; Julia Plungy, 17, San Jose; and sisters Janie and Katherine Salisbury, ages 12 and 9, of Atherton.

The A Team qualified to represent the USA at the World Equestrian Festival in Aachen, Germany for the second year in a row. The team is composed of Gabe Aniello, 20 and Tessa Divita, 13, both from Redwood City; Alyssa Bonora, 16, and Kathryn Jaggers, 17, of Portola Valley; Siddartha Kreaden, 12, Sunnyvale; Katharine Wick, 18, Hillsborough; and Samantha Smith, 25, San Jose.

The team will train in northern Germany for several weeks before competing at Aachen in July, according to the Woodside Vaulters.

Woodside Vaulters also excelled in the individual competition at the canter. In the women's copper division, Rachel Polati, 14, from Woodside, placed first overall, and Katherine Salisbury placed second. Dunn placed fifth overall in the women's bronze division, while teammates Divita and Bonora took second and fifth place at the women's silver level.

Patrick Stevens, 19, from Martinez, was the overall champion for the men's gold division. In the women's gold division, Wick placed second and Kalyn Geisler, 22, Redwood City, came in fourth. Wick qualified to compete as an individual at the World Equestrian Festival, and is the only member of Team USA who will compete in both individual and team vaulting events at the summer event in Aachen.

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Picasso A deYoung Museum docent will discuss the current Picasso exhibit. July 13, 7-8:15 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

Invasive-weed-removal Workshop The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District is continuing its efforts to eradicate slender false brome, a noxious invasive weed, from the Woodside area by hosting a public workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, July 8, free. Independence Hall, Woodside.

Model Railroad Club Open House The West Bay Model Railroad Association holds monthly open houses the fourth Wednesday of every month, and the club is currently seeking new members who are interested in model railroading, regardless of their skill level in the hobby. 7-10 p.m. Free. West Bay Model Railroad Association, 1090 Merrill St., Menlo Park. Call 650-322-0685. wbmrra.ning.com

The Cocktail Monkeys The Cocktail Monkeys cover songs ranging from rock, pop, funk and disco. July 6, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, University and Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2200. menlopark.org

The Distractions The Distractions play classic and modern rock music as part of Menlo Park's Summer Concert Series 2011, July 13, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, University and Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2200. menlopark.org

'Mamma Mia Sing-along Movie Night' The story of a bride-to-be trying to find her real father told using songs by the group ABBA. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. July 8, 7-8:45 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton.

Kids & Families

'Future Hooper Camp' Future Hooper camps are offered for boys and girls grades K-4 to get early exposure to basketball. The camps teach basic skills and offer ways to practice through drills and games. July 9, 9 a.m.-noon. $50. Burgess Center, Menlo Park . Call 650-200-3187. www.babasketballacademy.com

'Stuart Little'

Peninsula Youth Theatre is performing the musical "Stuart Little," based on the book by E.B. White, at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts from July 16 to 24. Featured as Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Little and their second son, Stuart Little, are, from left, Ryan Patterson of Mountain View, Grace King of Atherton, and James Cuff-Alvarado of San Carlos. Call 650-903-6000 for tickets or visit pytnet.org.

'Hansel and Gretel' SWEET Theatre performs the folk tale with help from the audience. For children ages 4 and up. July 11, 4-5 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

'Vaudeville Follies with Fratello Marionettes' The Atherton Library hosts a puppet show for ages 4 and up. July 18, 4-5 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Hula Dance The library will host Keiki Pa'ina, a children's party, with Island Moves. The party will begin with a demonstration, followed by a hula lesson. July 14, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. smcl.org

Rock Steady Juggling Rock Steady Juggling's show features music, magic, juggling, plate spinning and unicycling. All ages. July 25, 4-5 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

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Happy trails, thanks to Audrey Rust

EDITORIAL
The opinion of The Almanac

Longtime Almanac writer Marion Softky has been examining the past 50 years of San Mateo County history, and notes how differently things turned out from the common vision in the 1960s, when the Baylands, coast and foothills were seen as prime real estate to be developed.

Instead, much of this land has been saved as open space due to the pioneering work of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District and the nonprofit Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST).

"We were on a track to a future that has been totally reversed," says Ms. Softky.

A large share of the credit for accomplishing this belongs to Audrey Rust, a Menlo Park resident who on Friday, July 1, retired after 24 years as president, CEO and executive director of POST. Executive Vice President Walter Moore, who has been with POST for 16 years, succeeds her as president.

Under Ms. Rust's leadership, the nonprofit land trust worked with donors, public agencies and private landowners to save 53,000 acres of open space in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties — out of the 64,000 acres saved since POST's founding in 1977.

"These acres of fields, farms and forests protected by the POST have made an amazing difference in how San Mateo and Santa Clara counties have developed — or rather, not developed," Marion Softky wrote in a 2007 cover story on the 30th anniversary of POST.

From Bair Island on the Bay, to Windy Hill in the mountains and Pigeon Point on the coast, POST purchases have blocked and contained urban sprawl.

"Without POST, the Peninsula would have ended up like the Santa Monica Hills, all full of homes," said Ward Paine of Portola Valley, founding chairman of POST.

Rep. Anna Eshoo, a fellow Menlo Park resident, calls Ms. Rust "one of the great environmental heroes for the land."

Local environmentalist Lennie Roberts says Ms. Rust has "amazing skills" to relate to different people with different interests, from property owners to conservationists, and "bring them into a common endeavor."

Audrey Rust

"I don't know anyone else who could have accomplished the tremendous amount of land preservation that she did," adds Ms. Roberts, who is legislative advocate for the Committee for Green Foothills. "She made my life a lot easier."

A key part of Ms. Rust's job was fundraising. "We've raised more than $325 million to save stunning scenery, world-class recreation, productive farmland and vulnerable wildlife habitat in one of the world's most expensive real estate markets," Ms. Rust said in announcing her retirement.

During her time at the helm, POST became a role model for land protection. She moved thousands to donate to the cause, encouraged property owners to preserve their land, urged politicians to stand up for the environment, and partnered with public agencies to provide creative financing, said POST board chair Mark Wan.

Among major achievements during the Audrey Rust era, POST did the following:

■ Leveraged private and public funds to protect landmark Mindego Hill along Skyline Ridge near La Honda.

■ Negotiated the acquisition of Bair Island on the Redwood City Bayfront to include in the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge.

■ Secured the permanent protection of the historic Phleger Estate in Woodside as part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

■ Raised $200 million to protect 20,000 acres along the San Mateo County coast.

"It was a time when open space preservation was still relatively new, and we had a huge amount of fun," says Ms. Rust of her years with POST.

In retirement, she plans to spend time enjoying the open spaces she spent so much time saving. She credits the donors, funders, colleagues and landowners for making the achievements possible.

"The land is POST's reason for being," she says, "but it's people who make great things happen."

Yes, indeed. People like Audrey Rust.

LETTERS
Our readers write

A weighty matter

Editor:

Who would have thunk? Meat and potatoes, basic staple of the American diet, now held responsible for our growing obesity epidemic.

A federally funded Harvard University analysis of data collected over 20 years from more than 120,000 Americans found that meat and potatoes were the main culprits in weight gain, while fruits, vegetables, and nuts prevented weight gain. The analysis was published in this week's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

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So, the next time the fast food clerk asks if "you want fries with that," tell him to hold the greasy hamburger and give you a nice salad instead.

Miles Barney
Sharon Park Drive, Menlo Park

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 245266
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS RWC at 1836 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.
Registered Owner(s):
KANTI PATEL
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Morgan Hill, CA 95037
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16475 Oak Glen Dr.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
BHIKU PATEL
28 Emerald Lake
Jackson, TN 38305
BABU PATEL
44413 Seminole Terrace.
Fremont, CA 94539
This business is conducted by: A General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on March 28, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 14, 2011. (Almanac June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2011)

GUADRON'S AND SON MAINTENANCE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 245271
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: GUADRON'S AND SON MAINTENANCE at 1242 Hollyburne Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025.
Registered owner(s):
Oscar Guadron Sandoval
1242 Hollyburne Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 14, 2011.
(Almanac June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2011)

MS.FRIDAY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 245150
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MS. FRIDAY at 955 Fremont St., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered owner(s):
LAURA HAWKINS-SMITH
955 Fremont St.
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 April 5, 2011.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 7, 2011. (Almanac June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2011)

WILLIS & COMPANY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 245183
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Willis & Company at 3130 Alpine Road, Suite 190, Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
WILLIS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
3130 Alpine Road, Suite 190
Portola Valley, CA 94028
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 07/13/1990.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 8, 2011.
(Almanac June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2011)

ZIG - ALIGN
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 245336
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Zig - Align at 417 Shirley Way, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County; Mailing address: PO Box 765, Menlo Park, CA 94026.
Registered owner(s):
CHRISTINE ZIEGLER
417 Shirley Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025-2931
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 June 17, 2011.
(Almanac June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2011)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 245491
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1.) All City Computer, 2.) All City Computer Tech, 3.) All City Computer Service, 4.) All City Computers, 5.) San Mateo Computer, 6.) San Mateo Computer Tech, 7.) San Mateo Computer Service, 8.) San Mateo Computers at 204 E 2nd Ave., 620, San Mateo, CA 94401; Mail Address: PO Box 1304, San Mateo, CA 94401.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
BRENT CURTIS
204 E 2nd Ave., 620
San Mateo, CA 94401
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 June 27, 2011.
(Almanac June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011)

WOODSIDE VINEYARDS
LA QUESTA
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 245468
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Woodside Vineyards, 2.) La Questa at 205 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
WOODSIDE VINEYARDS, LLC
205 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: LLC.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 05/22/2006.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 27, 2011.
(Almanac July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011)

PENINSULA NOTARY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 245355
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Peninsula Notary at 555 Santa Clara Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
JULIE W. REID
555 Santa Clara Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 07/15/2011.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 20, 2011.
(Almanac July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2011)

997 All Other Legals

Trustee Sale No. 747628CA Loan No. 5303852437 Title Order No. 110122455-CA-MAI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06-19-2006. 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 07-13-2011 at 12:30 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 06-27-2006, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2006-095499, and as modified by the Modification of Deed of Trust recorded on 12-16-2008, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2008-134896 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: PALEMENE LAUPATI, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (MERS), SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, POULSEN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, IT'S 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 STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $699,931.54 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1328 MODOC AVENUE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 APN Number: 055-353-210-2 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: 06-16-2011 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee DEREK WEARRENEE, 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.prioritypostng.com P842441 6/22, 6/29, 07/06/2011 Almanac

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Trustee Sale No. 429477CA Loan No. 3013691526 Title Order No. 602116228 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-11-2007. 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 07-13-2011 at 12:30 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 05-18-2007, Book , Page , Instrument 2007-077183, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: GEORGE PLAVJIAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $2,547,781.65 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1 SURREY LANE ATHERTON, CA 94027 APN Number: 061-340-030 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: 06-15-2011 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.lpsasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.prioritypostng.com P844790 6/22, 6/29, 07/06/2011 Almanac

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TS #: CA-11-429905-CT Order #: 110120922-CA-GTI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/5/2006. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MOISES NERIO , A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 4/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-054273 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California; Date of Sale: 7/25/2011 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: $815,562.77 The purported property address is: 2150 POPLAR AVE PALO ALTO, CA 94303 Assessors Parcel No. 063152020 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 Americas Servicing Company 1 Home Campus X2504-017 Customer Service Des Moines IA 50328. 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 not 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 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 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.prioritypostng.com Reinstatement Line: 619-645-7711 Quality Loan Service, Corp. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS 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. P843277 6/29, 7/6, 07/13/2011 Almanac

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Trustee Sale No. 449209CA Loan No. 0099579039 Title Order No. 766639 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09-16-2002. 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 07-20-2011 at 12:30 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 09-26-2002, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 2002-191301, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: FINN O. HORVE, AN UNMARRIED MAN, 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

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The Shop Local Sales Representative is responsible for generating revenue by selling businesses subscriptions/memberships on the Shop Palo Alto, Shop Menlo Park and Shop Mountain View websites and helping to increase awareness about the program in the broader community.

Specific duties include:

* Heightening awareness of the Shop Local program through distribution of marketing materials to local businesses

* Directly selling Shop Local packages by phone and in-person to businesses within the local community, with an emphasis on locally-owned establishments

* Increasing the use of the site by assisting businesses in setting up profiles, posting offers and understanding the features of the site

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Trustee Sale No. 748235CA Loan No. 3018821417 Title Order No. 110159038-CA-MAI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12-10-2007. 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 07-20-2011 at 12:30 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 12-13-2007, Book , Page , Instrument 2007-174986, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California, executed by: MICHAEL J. CAUSI, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS, 400 COUNTY CENTER, REDWOOD CITY, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $502,605.51 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3501 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD MENLO PARK, CA 94025 APN Number: 060-183-150-6 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: 06-27-2011 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 P849069 6/29, 7/6, 07/13/2011
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS #: CA-09-256750-BL Order #: 090164480-CA-MAI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/7/2006. 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. 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 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): FERNANDO FLORES, UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 9/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-138806 in book xxx , page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California; Date of Sale: 7/27/2011 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: $568,665.47 The purported property address is: 1219 Windermere Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025 Assessor's Parcel No. 062-082-090-2 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 Litton Loan Servicing LP 4828 Loop Central Drive Houston TX 77081 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: (800) 247-9727 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 inten ded 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 #0006991 7/6/2011 7/13/2011 7/20/2011
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: B525757 CA Unit Code: B Loan No: 0557021003/CRANE/DAVID P. C AP #1: 078-190-170 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, 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 held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: DAVID P. CRANE, KATHRYN A. CRANE Recorded April 26, 2007 as Instr. No. 2007-064317 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 March 25, 2011 as Instr. No. 11-34439 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 APRIL 16, 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. 40 LANGLEY HILL ROAD, WOODSIDE, CA 94020 "(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: JULY 19, 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 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 $5,284,700.15. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in Civil Code § 2923.53(k)(3) declares that it has not obtained from the Commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Civil Code section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in Civil Code Section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to Civil Code Sections 2923.52 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: June 21, 2011 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary SHIRLEY BEST, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 The Beneficiary may be attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. 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.tacforeclosures.com. TAC# 939919 PUB: 06/29/11, 07/06/11, 07/13/11 Almanac

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 21700 - 21716 of the California Business and Professions Code, known as the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, that the undersigned, ALL ABOARD MINI STORAGE will sell at public auction on July 18th at 1:45 P.M. at 1520 WILLOW RD., MENLO PARK, CA 94025 the following personal property, household goods, business property and/or vehicle to wit:

329 Robert Poindexter aka. Robert E. Poindexter aka. Robert Eugene Poindexter Microwave, Chairs, Clothing, Bedding and approx.. 10 boxes.

557 Salesi Fetuu Mattress, Trash cans, Musical Instruments, Roll Away, Tool Box, Tools, Pro Tools.

648 Marcus Duane White aka. Marcus D. White aka. Marcus White Suitcases and approx.. 1 box.

Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for storage fees, advertising, and lien costs. The undersigned reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. All rights to damages by reason of a deficiency on this resale and incidental damages, and any and all other appropriate remedies are hereby reserved.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2011

J. Michael's Auction, Inc.
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(916) 543-1575

Dates Published June 29th, 2011 and July 6th, 2011

By: Jodi Parker_____
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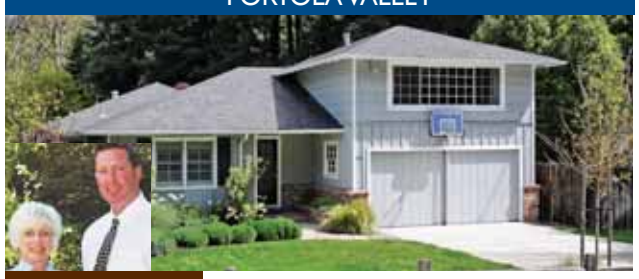

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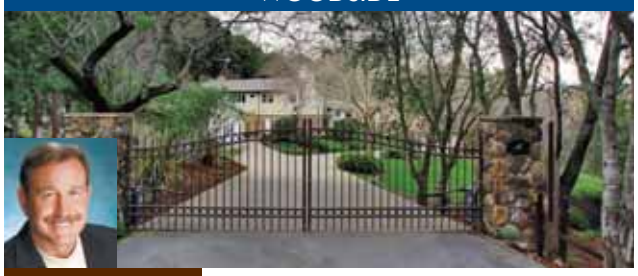

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308 OLIVE HILL LANE $5,998,000
Exclusive upper Olive Hill location! 5BR/5BA home, 1 BR guest house, pool, 4-stall barn, pool, total remodel in 03. Gorgeous setting & very private!

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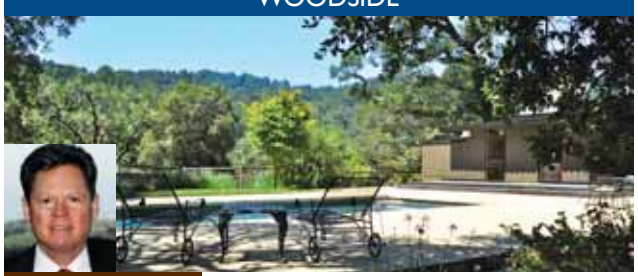

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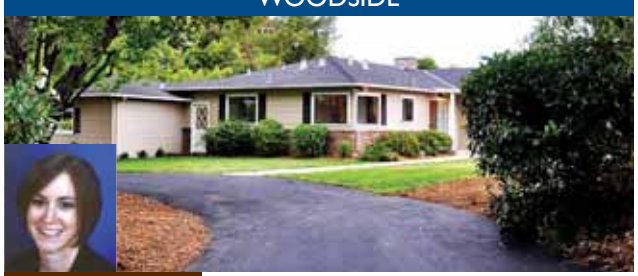

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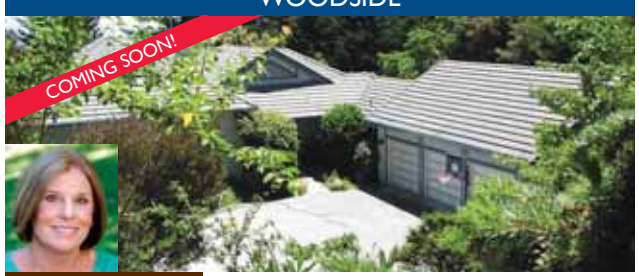

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