

Nora Sobolov, JobTrain's new executive director, and Alonzo Emery, director of program operations, check in with students learning about the pulmonary system.

JobTrain enters new era

Menlo Park job-training center has helped thousands land jobs

Story by Sandy Brundage Photos by Michelle Le

Bells ringing in the workplace: Fire alarm? Stock exchange closing? If you're at JobTrain, that sound means someone got a job, and everyone spills into the hallways to celebrate.

There's been a lot of bell-ringing since JobTrain opened in 1965. The nonprofit focuses on providing free or low-cost services to underserved populations, such as veterans, the homeless, the long-term unemployed, parolees, people recovering from addictions, the underemployed, and at-risk youth.

In 2012 alone, 8,645 people came to the nonprofit for help with job training, developing life skills, getting their GED and other challenges. Of those, 77

percent found work, according to the organization's most recent annual report. That was a banner year as JobTrain saw a record number of clients.

The nonprofit racked up success after success with Sharon

Sharron Williams served as executive director for 34 years.



Williams as executive director until she decided to retire after 34 years in the top spot. Now another director is at the helm, and the Almanac caught up with Nora Sobolov on Sept. 4, about 12 hours into her new job.

The shelves of her new office were still empty, as she hadn't had much time to unpack.

Ms. Sobolov comes with a background in finance

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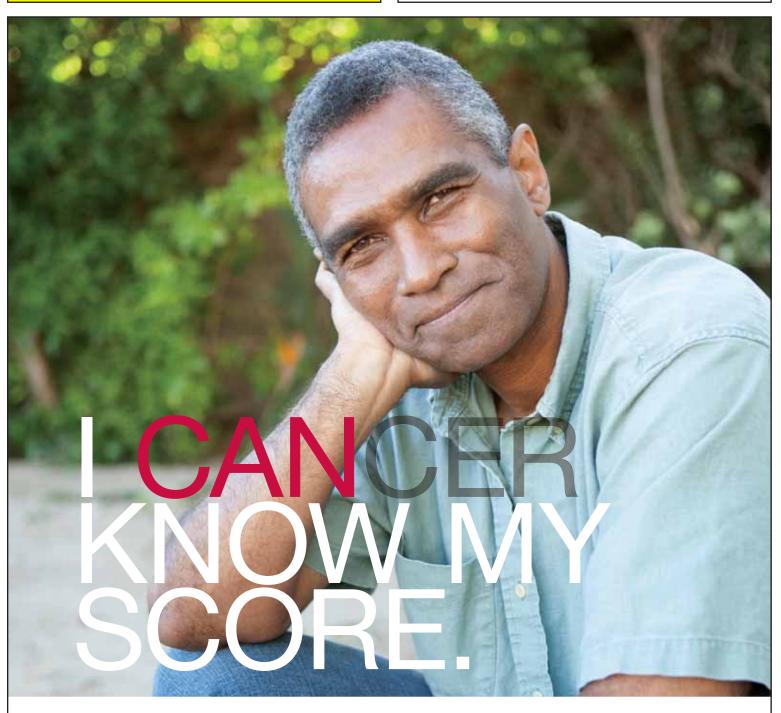
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JobTrain students, from right, Mike Patterson, Chris Loscutoff, Goodwin Foster and Nestor Flores measure the sunlight's intensity on a solar panel during a class on green tech.



JobTrain's new Executive Director Nora Sobolov and Director of Program Operations Alonzo Emery encourage students in a professional health care worker class.

New leader takes JobTrain helm

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and a long history of nonprofit management. She co-founded the Community Forward Fund, a loan and financial coaching service for nonprofits in Canada; Housing Help, a one-stop service for the homeless; the Canadian Lung Association; and the Canadian Cooperative Association, an umbrella group for credit unions and cooperative businesses.

Her very first job, she said, involved working with kids whose parents were involved with gangs in Ontario, Canada. "I lived in the community, so I'd seen the effects of violence," she said. " The real difference were the community mentors, who stayed long after the program ended. Just by being there and being present, it made a big difference."

At Housing Help, she used to close the office for half a day to make time to talk to senior government officials and other social-service providers, creating a network that considered the whole person and community-wide initiatives rather than isolated problems — an approach that JobTrain shares.

A common thread through all of her jobs has been the drive to help people get and keep jobs that pay a livable wage. JobTrain aims for \$15 to \$16 an

hour, Ms. Sobolov said, which is "not at the high end, but achievable."

Community collaboration is both something she hopes to expand and a quality that drew her to JobTrain. Fifty people showed up at a "welcome lunch," she told the Almanac, including many community members who

wanted to meet the person stepping into the shoes of Ms. Williams, who helped make JobTrain a beloved asset.

"They feel really, really attached to this place," Ms. Sobolov said. "There's a great team atmosphere. Everyone helps each other." One

sign of that attachment lies in the notuncommon sight of a former client now returned to JobTrain to work on the staff.

Ms. Sobolov expects to spend her first year learning how JobTrain works, getting to know an organization and the community's needs first before trying to tweak it. One wants to know what the key ingredients are in the "secret sauce," she said, before deciding what's next.

The economy offers hints at what may be on JobTrain's horizon. As electric cars gain popularity, and manufacturing starts to rebound in the United States, the doors may be opening for manufacturing and automotive training as a viable career path, she suggested. With employers like Facebook and Google hiring JobTrain's graduates, she'd like to create more employment opportunities with local businesses. And then there's the ongoing challenge that all nonprofits face of finding revenue sources that don't

The array of training

programs include

culinary arts, digital

arts, construction,

solar power, computer

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One-stop shop

A key ingredient in the "secret sauce" is the number of services JobTrain offers at its 1200 O'Brien Drive location. In addition to job training, clients can get help with tax preparation,

applying for benefits, immigration issues, and mental health counseling. The site also provides child care.

Director of program operations Alonzo Emery, after 15 years at Job-Train, may be another crucial ingredient. Enthusiasm spills through his voice as he describes the array of training programs — culinary arts (there's a professional kitchen on site), digital arts, construction, solar power, computer technician, telecommunications technician, medical office assistant, office assistant, health care worker.

"Even during the tough (economic) times, we were still successful," Mr.

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More than just job training

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Emery said.

He showed the Almanac a class of about 15 students learning the finer points of the pulmonary system. Even at 2:40 p.m. on a warm late summer afternoon, everyone looked wide awake.

Companies that have hired JobTrain graduates have praised their work ethic, Mr. Emery commented, and often return

to hire more, sometimes taking groups at a time.

Everyone learns basic computer skills, to be able to create and email resumes. Clients can earn a GED through JobTrain; 218 students took exam preparation classes during the 2011-12 fiscal year, according to the nonprofit's most recent annual report.

JobTrain provides placement

services, work outfits through its "Clothes Encounter" program — alterations are free as needed — and coaching. The majority of the organization's clients find work, but it's not unusual to see familiar faces return to JobTrain — as staff members.

Natalie Tercero said she used to drive by the nonprofit before finally deciding to walk through the door as a client. Now she works at JobTrain as the coordinator for Single Stop, a national organization dedicated to connecting low-

income clients with government services.

Other clients have gone on to work for Kaiser Permanente, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and in the kitchen of popular local restaurant "The Refuge."

Mr. Emery smiled as he walked through the halls. He explained that he understands the challenges facing his clients. As a high school student, "college prep was a foreign language" until someone took an interest in his future, he said. He went on to Arizona State

University, then to professional football before finding a new career as a counselor.

"I'm a product of this type of program," he said. "If students want a chance to move forward, JobTrain can give them that chance."

On the cover: After breaking up cement, Richard Prado, left, and other JobTrain students practice trimming the roots of a tree trunk before laying down fresh concrete during a pre-apprenticeship class. Photo by Michelle Le.



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Celebration of life of John Chaput

This obituary is based on a family memorial on the Almanac's Lasting Memories website. Visit tinyurl.com/Chaput-122.

A celebration of the life of John Chaput, who died Aug. 31 at his childhood home in Menlo Park, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at St. Raymond's Church, 1100 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park. He was 66.

He grew up in Menlo Park, attended St. Raymond School, was the leader on his Seybold Realty Little League team as a rare left-handed catcher, and attended Serra High School, where he excelled in swimming and later, in water polo at the College of San Mateo.

His command of the guitar and his talent for painting and drawing shone during these years, the family says.

He attended San Jose State,



John Chaput

taking time out to spend nearly a year as an Amigos Anonymous volunteer in Mexico. That volunteer service was to follow him as he gave time to

organizations such as Rosener House, the Italian Catholic Federation, Serra Club/St. Patrick's Seminary and most recently, St. Raymond Church.

"All who came in contact with him will remember him as a kind soul whose selflessness and sense of humor provided a special moment during the course of their day," the family says.

He is survived by his mother, Rita Chaput; sisters Renee Zotter and Michele Korn; brothers Steve and Nick; and several nephews and nieces.

Court date in assault, burglary case

A 21-year-old Palo Alto man arrested in the Westridge neighborhood of Portola Valley on April 21 on charges of assault, vandalism, auto burglary and reckless driving is set to be arraigned at 8:45 a.m. Sept. 12.

Alexander Stefan Dombovic is out of custody on \$50,000 bail.

The assault occurred when a 13-year-old Portola Valley boy heard a car in the driveway of his home, and saw a man rummaging through his father's vehicle. The boy asked the man what he was doing, and the man allegedly struck the boy on the

Fire extinguished near Webb Ranch

Firefighters from San Mateo County and the Menlo Park Fire Protection District fought and quickly extinguished a grass fire on Friday, Sept. 6, at 2720 Alpine Road, near the Webb Ranch fruit and vegetable stand near Interstate 280.

The fire had been reported at 11:16 a.m. and by 11:42, it had been knocked down and then mopped up, firefighters said. The fire involved between one and two acres of light grass, a "flashy fuel," they said. The fire never threatened any structures, they said.



shoulder with a bat.

The man fled in an SUV, and deputies, in the area on another matter, saw the SUV with lights off heading directly at them on the wrong side of the road. They swerved to avoid a collision and began a car chase. In the 900 block of Westridge Drive, the SUV plunged down an embankment. Deputies said they found about 129 pieces of mail from 18 local addresses in the car

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CDC reports Lyme disease bigger risk than thought

By Ana Thompson, executive director, Bay Area Lyme Foundation, Portola Valley.

he Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently reported that Lyme disease is a much more significant health risk than previously thought, with as many

as 300,000 new cases each year.

Lyme is a miserable disease that if left untreated or misdiagnosed, can lead to a lifetime of suffering.



Thompson

The CDC's

report confirms what many have suspected for a long time — that Lyme disease is a significant public health concern. While the reports indicate that the bulk of cases are in the Northeast, we Californians should pause before we take that sigh of relief.

The fact is, Lyme disease has been reported in California and 48 other states. The California Department of Health reports that the Western black legged tick, which transmits Lyme disease in California, has been found in 56 counties, and ticks

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testing positive for the bacteria have been found in over 40 counties.

At Bay Area Lyme Foundation, through a grant to Stanford's Woods Institute, we have been documenting Bay Area tick infection rates. There is no question that Lyme is here, along with several other nasty co-infections.

Luckily, the overall tick infection rate has not reached East Coast levels and the number of human cases is low — for now. Let's keep it that way by understanding: (1) the environments ticks prefer (wooded, more humid); (2) that in California tick season is year-round; and (3) that there are steps you can take (dressing properly, tick checks, and more) to lessen exposure.

You should know the symptoms and the absolute importance of early treatment.

Visit bayarealyme.org for more information.

Californians can take the lead in solving this Lyme crisis by finding reliable diagnostic tests that will ensure early treatment and a cure for those still suffering. Right now, diagnostic tests



Courtesy Bay Area Lyme Foundation

Bay Area Lyme Foundation founders, from left, are Gayl Collat, Bonnie Crater, Laure L. Woods , Laird and Sherry Cagan and Kathleen O'Rourke.

are woefully inadequate, meaning you could wait many weeks until you know or worse, be misdiagnosed and not treated.

For too long, research for Lyme disease has been neglected, receiving \$1 in per patient funding compared to \$910 for West Nile disease, for example. Lyme research has not benefited from the world class research institutions in our state or the technology and talent of Silicon Valley.

We Californians can change that and there is reason for hope. Since Bay Area Lyme Foundation started a little over a year ago, we have been impressed by the pockets of innovation we have found in our own backyard and worked hard to apply those to Lyme disease.

Fundraiser

The Bay Area Lyme Foundation will host its second annual Polo for Lyme benefit from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton.

Visit tinyurl.com/Lyme-113 for more information.

Nathaniel Healy takes over as Menlo head of school

By Pooja Kathail

Menlo School senior

athaniel (Than) Healy has taken over as head of school at Menlo School, replacing longtime head Norman Colb, who left Menlo at the end of the 2012-2013 school year, after 20 years at Menlo.

Mr. Healy's arrival is the most notable change on campus for the new school year, but accompanies the expansion of a number of school programs.

Go Menlo, a sustainability campaign focused on reducing vehicle traffic to and from Menlo, has added a new bus route, serving students in the Los Altos and Cupertino areas.

The school has also continued to develop its pioneering Global Programs & Studies trips and exchanges that allow students a learning experience in different cultures and countries.

A number of new teachers have also joined Menlo's nearly 100 faculty members.

"The school has been focusing

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on the transition from a long-time, very successful head of school to a new head of school and that's where most of the school's energy



Nathaniel Healy

is," Mr. Healy said.

His transition has been nearseamless, he said. After making the move from Seattle, he said that he and his family are enjoying the weather and are settling into the community. "Every move has it's challenges ... but California's familiar to me ... and this is a little bit of coming home for me," he

Mr. Healy began his career as a history and psychology teacher, as well as basketball and water polo coach, at Stevenson School in Pebble Beach, California.

Most recently, he was assis-

tant head and upper school director of Lakeside School in Seattle.

Over the summer, he said, he met with nearly every member of the Menlo faculty, staff, and board of trustees.

"Menlo School is a super high functioning, high performing school," he said, adding that any "urge to come in and change a whole bunch of stuff" would be misplaced.

His plan, he said, is to "continue the trajectory" that the school is already on. "Great schools are constantly in a state of becoming and when you stop evolving, you start sliding backwards," he said.

"To serve the students well in the fast-paced world they are going to be graduating into, we have to have constant conversations about how to remain relevant and provide the education that they are going to need."

Menlo School, established in 1915, is an independent day school serving 795 students in grades 6-12. ■

About the author: Pooja Kathail is a senior at Menlo School and editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, The Coat of Arms.

Removed barrier frees steelhead to migrate

Representatives of federal, state and local agencies on Sept. 5 announced the elimination of a 105-year-old barrier in a creek between Palo Alto and Menlo Park to allow endangered steelhead trout to migrate upstream from San Francisco Bay.

The project by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Marine Fisheries Service, California State Coastal Conservancy and San Mateo County removed the concrete wall from San Francisquito Creek that was blocking most of the migrating native trout, EPA spokesman David Yogi said.

The barrier was placed in the creek in 1908 to protect the nearby historic El Palo redwood tree from flooding but prevented many juvenile steelhead from swimming upstream to spawn, said Brian Wardman, an engineer from West Sacramento-based Northwest Hydraulic Consultants who worked on the project.

The fish make the upstream swim from the bay each November, when water levels in the free-flowing creek are high due to seasonal rainfall, Mr. Wardman said.

The project removed the last obstacle for migrating steelhead in the San Francisquito, identified as a critical habitat for the fish. The creek serves as the boundary between the cities of Palo Alto and Menlo Park and the counties of Santa Clara and San Mateo.

Jared Blumenfeld, the EPA's Pacific Southwest regional administrator, said with the barrier gone, the steelhead, already a federally threatened species, will be free to move 40 miles upstream from the bay to spawning and rearing grounds.

The unimpeded access to the creek, flowing east toward the bay from Searsville Dam in Portola Valley near Woodside, will improve prospects for the fish species, which have not been doing particularly well in the bay, Mr. Blumenfeld said.

The project to extract the wall, called a "Bonde Weir," from the creek came about after the partnering government agencies together obtained \$309,000, including a \$75,000 grant from the EPA.

Filoli festival celebrates autumn

The annual Autumn at Filoli Festival will take place from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the historic estate in Woodside. Activities will include heirloom fruit tasting, docent-led nature hikes, orchard tours, line dancing, and flower-arranging demonstrations.

For children, there will be a Happy Birds show, puppet and magic shows, face painting, and the Bubblesmith, who makes giant bubbles.

Visitors will be able to taste rare pears, apples and grapes from Filoli's Gentlemen's Orchard containing more than 650 varieties of heirloom fruit. Children can visit the pumpkin patch, choose and decorate a pumpkin to take home, or help Filoli volunteers operate the apple cider press.

À catered barbecue or vegetarian lunch is available by advance purchase only: \$20 for adults and \$11 for children.

Admission to the festival is \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers and \$5 for children between 5 and 17.

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tickets. Advance purchase is strongly recommended.

Riekes Center holds fundraiser

The Riekes Center for Human Enhancement, a nonprofit community center in North Fair Oaks, is hosting a fundraiser to raise money for scholarships to help more people participate in the center's programs for athletic fitness, creative arts and nature awareness.

The event will be held Friday, Sept. 20, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Riekes Center, 3455 Edison Way in North Fair Oaks. Tickets are \$150 per person, or \$100 for age 24 and under. People are asked to make advance reserva-

Guests are encouraged to dress comfortably and wear sneakers so they can play interactive games and engage in other activities while listening to original music performed by Riekes faculty and students. Jesse Cool will provide dinner.

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Hidden Villa holds 'Humanitarian' dinner

Audrey Rust, the Noble and Lorraine Hancock family, and Sibella Kraus will be honored for their contributions to environmental, social and educational causes at the 17th annual Josephine and Frank Duveneck Humanitarian Awards dinner on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Hidden Villa in Los Altos Hills.

Proceeds from the event will go toward underwriting more than \$550,00 in partnerships and scholarship opportunities during the year, organizers say. Dinner tickets are \$250.

Email development@hiddenvilla.org or call 949-9702 for

Junior League party

In anticipation of its annual holiday home tour Dec. 6 and 7, the Junior League of Palo Alto/Mid Peninsula will hold a kickoff party from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at HOME, the home furnishings store and design group at 789 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park, and next door at The Shop, the League's resale store. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Volunteers help a youngster operate the cider press at Filoli.

Twenty percent of purchases made at HOME from Sept. 19 to 30 will benefit the Iunior League. The Shop will offer 20 percent off purchases on the evening of Sept. 17.

Coastal cleanup day

The California Coastal Commission announces the 29th annual coastal cleanup day will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 21.

The event will take place at more than 800 locations around the state. Last year

more than 65,000 volunteers removed almost 770,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from California beaches, lakes and waterways.

The city of Menlo Park is asking for volunteers to help clean up at the following locations: San Francisquito Creek at Alma Street and East Creek Drive (contact Susan Stansbury at 330-6720); and Bedwell Bayfront Park at the edge of San Francisco Bay at U.S. 101 and Marsh Road (contact Davena Gentry at 475-2012).

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Art & Poetry Reception Persian artist and poet Fariba Raisi will be at the Woodside Library to celebrate her "Room with a View" art collection, on display through September. Sept. 21, 2-3 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside . www.

Family and Kids

Farmers' Market Family Storytime

in the Redwood Grove near the playground on Sept. 12. 5:30-6 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560

At Kepler's

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David M. Kennedy

Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real in Menlo Park. In the book, scholars shed light on changes affecting today's armed forces.

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Story Time with Christie Matheson who introduces "Tap the Magic Tree," an interactive book that allows readers to tap it. shake it, jiggle it or even blow it a kiss to turn the pages, Sept. 12, 10:30 a.m. Free, Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

Youth Event: Jonathan Stroud will read from his book, "The Screaming Stair-case," a supernatural thriller set in London Sept. 18, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El

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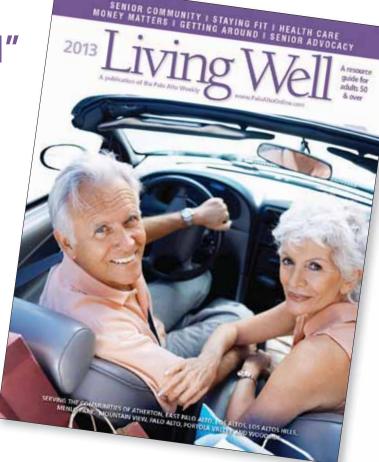
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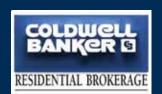
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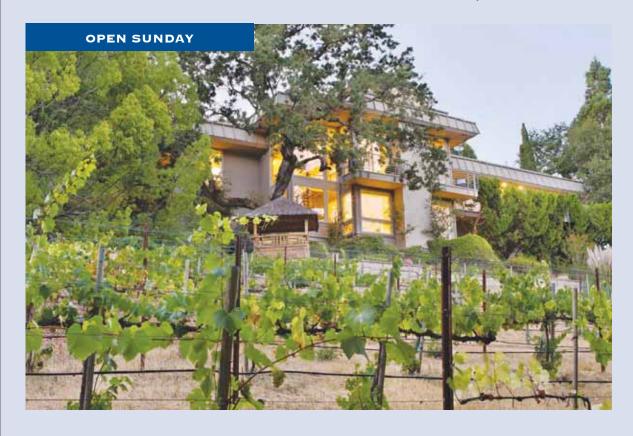
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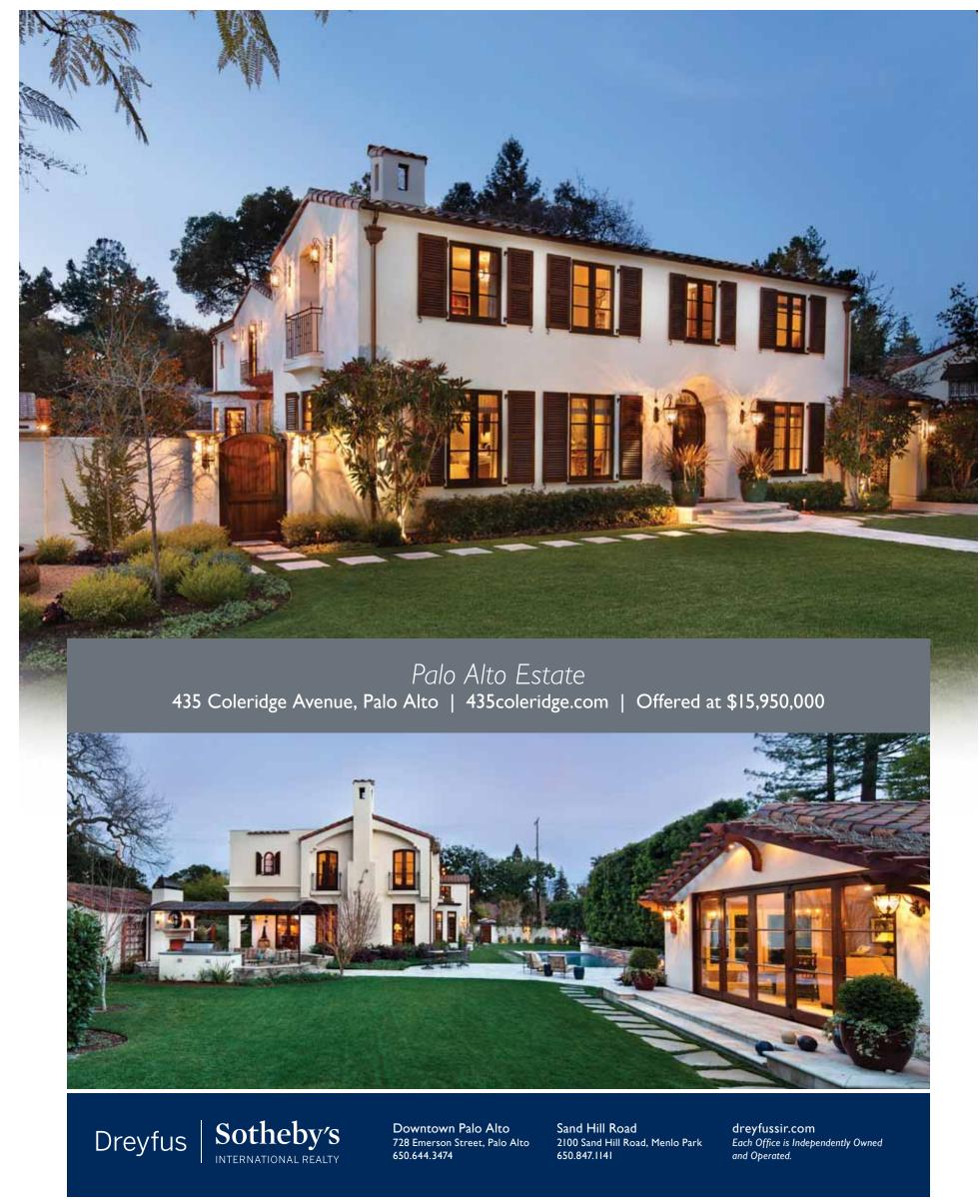
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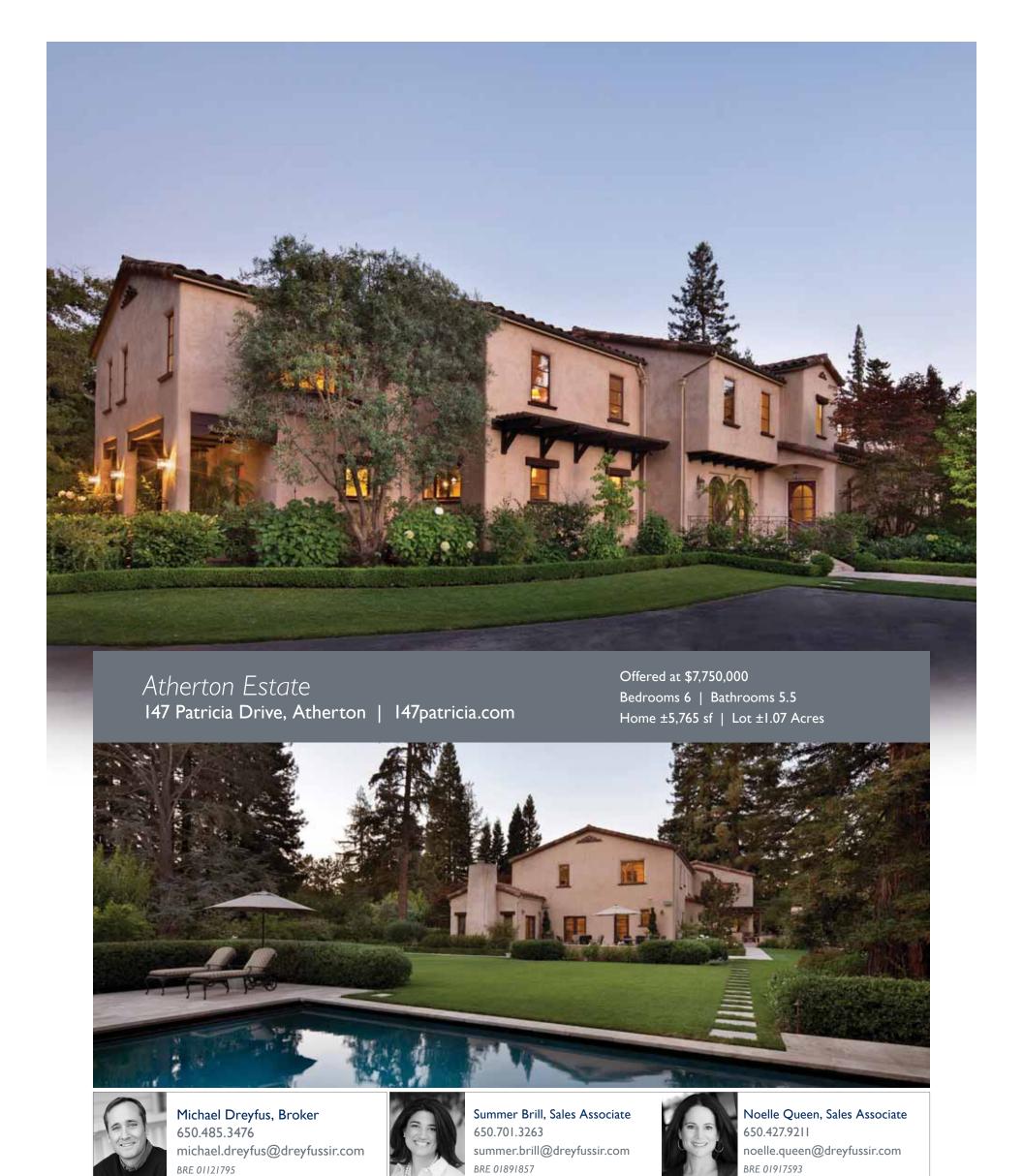
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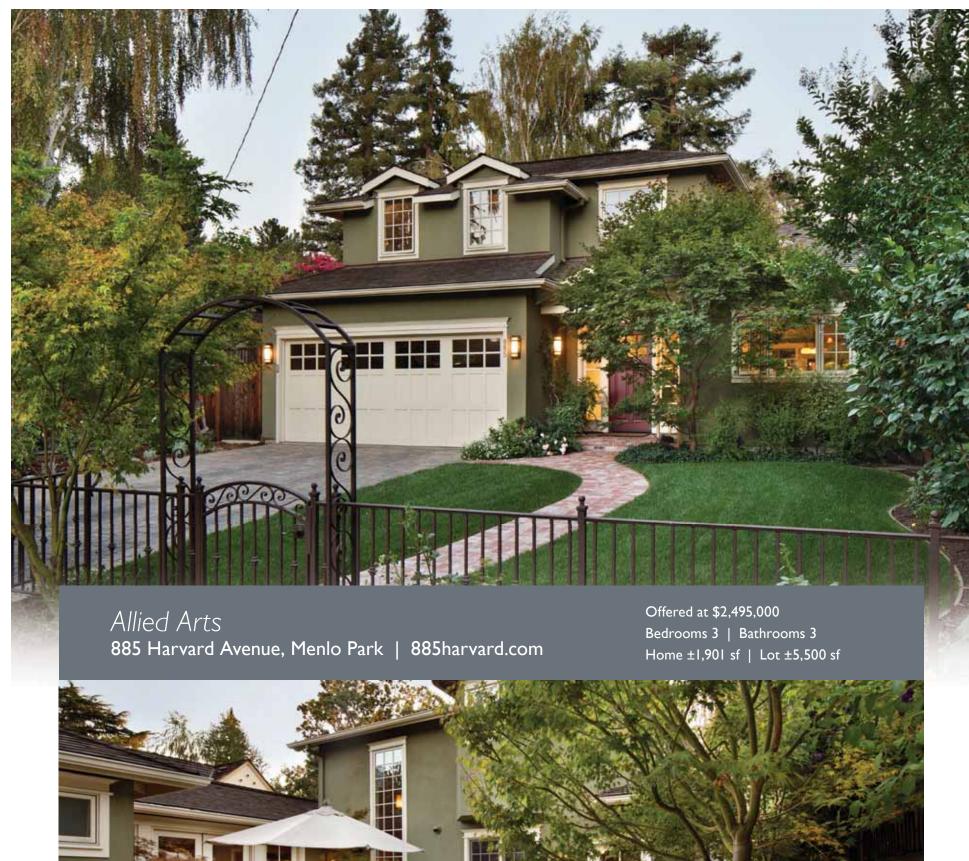
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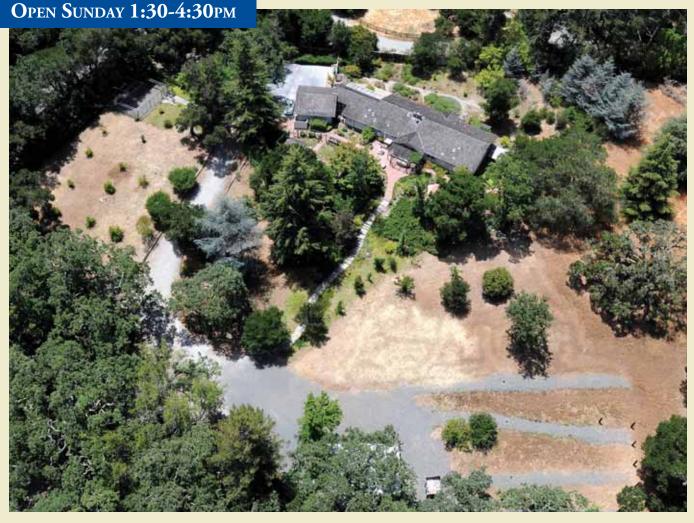








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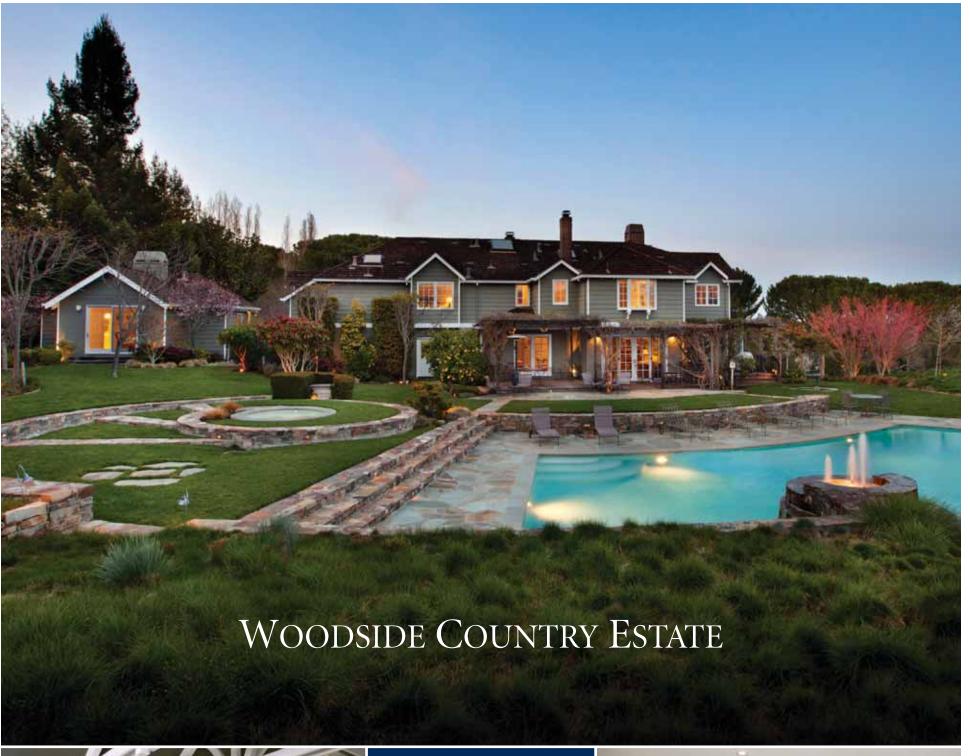
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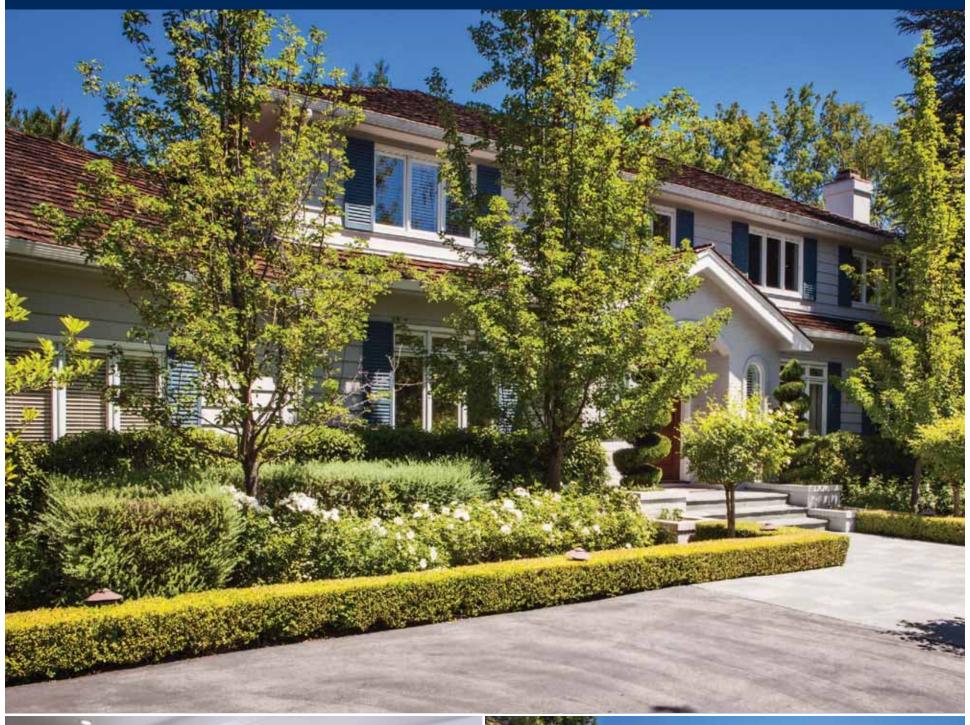
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Public Notices

995 Fictitious Name **Statement**

REDWOOD PAINTING CONTRACTOR FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.: 256945 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Redwood Painting Contractor, located at 414 Pine St., #1, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County. Registered owner(s):
ANA CECILIA AREVALO
414 Pine St. #1
Redwood City, CA 94063
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 July 26, 2013. (ALM Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2013)

YORK'S WOOD RESTORATION FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

STATEMENT File No.: 257126 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: York's Wood Restoration located at 3130 Alpine Rd. Ste. 288 #160, Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo

County. Registered owner(s): STEVEN GEORGE YORK 350 Grove 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 IV/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 8, 2013.

(ALM Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2013)

AW COLLISION OF SERRAMONTE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

STATEMENT File No.: 257341 The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as: AW Collision of Serramonte, located at 435 Serramonte Blvd, Colma, CA 94024; Mail Address: 1729 Juction Ave., San Jose, CA 95112. Is (Are) hereby registered by the follow-ing owner(s):

ing owner(s): M1 AUTO COLLISION CENTERS

California
San Jose, CA 95112
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 08/01/2013.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 26, 2013.
(ALM Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013)

CoreWoodCafe FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT STATEMENT
File No.: 257378
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
CoreWoodCafe, located at 353 Encina
Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061, San
Mateo County.
Registered owner(s): Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
LUIS A. CORADO
2263 Park Blvd.
Palo Alto, CA 94306
JORGE M. RECINOS JORGE M. RECINOS
353 Encina Avenue
Redwood City, CA 94061
This business is conducted by: A
General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on N/A.
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1.) MIA, 2.) Maycroft Investigation Agency, located at 801 American Street Ste. F, San Carlos CA 94070, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s): ing owner(s): JANINE O'GORMAN 1644 Belmont Ave. San Carlos, CA 94070 This business is conducted by: An Individual. Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01/01/2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on August 27, 2013.

(ALM Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 2013)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1369338-31 APN: 063-031-080-3 TRA: 21-019 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx6932 REF: DE GUZMAN, CONSUED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED ASPENDED AND SALE OF TRUST DATED ASPENDED AS ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED April 01, 2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On September 17, 2013, at 12:30pm, Cal-western Reconveyance Lic, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 10, 2008, as Inst. No. 2008-039519 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, executed by Consuelo De Guzman, San Mateo County, State of California, executed by Consuelo De Guzman, A Married Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and lana association. loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rized to do business in this state: At the main entrance of the city hall of records 401 Marshall Street Redwood City, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1658 Purdue Ave East Palo Alto CA 94303-1239 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address incorrectness of the street address' and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs expenses and advances at the costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$336,706.54. 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. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a writand delivered to the undersigned a writ-ten declaration of Default and Demand ten declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auc-Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the prop

lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on auction, you are or may be responsible that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (619)590-1221 or visit the internet website www.dlppllc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 1369338-31. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web Site. The best way to verify postponement inforyour sale date has been postponed best way to verify postponement infor-mation is to attend the scheduled sale mation is to attend the scheduled sale For sales information:(619)590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance LLC, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: August 14, 2013. (DLPP-432194 08/28/13, 09/04/13, 09/11/13) ALM

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 073133-370-4 Title Order No.: 120293612
Property: 505 MOORE ROAD,
WOODSIDE, CA 94062 Trustee Sale
No.: 2410.00009 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT
UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED
01/25/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE
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bank spacified in Section 510.0 of the or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful mone of the United States). The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of Financial Code and authorized to do charges thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BELOW MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST Executed by: GARY P. MCKAE AND CYNTHIA L. by: GARY P. MCKAE AND CYNTHIA L. MCKAE. HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT MCKAE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded on 02/01/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-016664 of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of SAN MATEO County, California Date of Sale: 09/18/2013 at 12:30PM Place of Sale: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063 The street address and other common designation, if any of the real common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 505 MOORE ROAD, WOODSIDE,

time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale is \$5,494,365.41. The Notice of Sale is \$5,494,365.41. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reais 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 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 the return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgager, the Mortgage, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you ering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all off, before you can receive clear title involved in bidding at a trustee auction off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale off, before you can receive clear title sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call may be postponed one or more times sale of this property, you may call (949) 236-5599 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2410.00009. Information about case 2410.0009. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 08/21/2013 Sage Point Lender Services, LLC 400 Exchange, Suite 110 Irvine, CA 92602 949-265-9940 JOSEPH HIRSCHY FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (949) 236-5599 or visit www.nation-SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (949) 236-5599 or visit www.nation-wideposting.com SAGE POINT LENDER SERVICES, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0220065 To: COUNTRY ALMANAC PUB: 08/28/2013, 09/04/2013, 09/11/2013

CA 94062 APN# 073-133-370-4 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Case No.: CIV523447
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner ANNE FAGRELL TEARSE filed
a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:
REBECCA LUCIA ZANGER FAGRELL
TEARSE to ISABELLE REBECCA LUCIA
ZANGER FAGRELL TEARSE.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons
interested in this matter appear before 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. grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: September 26, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room:

09/04/2013, 09/11/2013

2J of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to 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: August 14, 2013 /s/ Robert D. Foiles JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (ALM Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2013)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE
OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Case No.: CIV523251 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: SHUI FONG SHUM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SHUI FONG SHUM to MARGARET S. SHEN.

SHEN.
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 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: October 8, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2J, of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. 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: August 13, 2013
/s/ Robert D. Foiles
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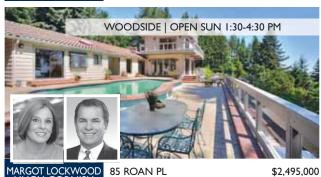
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