

# Persephone's journey revisited

Local theater company spotlights original play based on universal story of change and transformation

By Renee Batti  
Almanac News Editor

The myth of Persephone is as old as storytelling itself, a rich narrative about a young girl's abduction into the underworld, and of how the wrenching anguish of her mother, Demeter, led to the Earth's changing seasons.

It seems fitting, then, that a new interpretation of the myth is coming to the local stage just as the drama of autumn unfolds, truncating our days and transforming leafy trees into somber skeletons — an apt response to Demeter's grief.

"I've long been interested in the seasons' changing, and in the dark and light in our lives — that we need both light and dark to be whole people," says Noelle G.M. Gibbs, who scripted "Persephone," a new play based on the ancient myth. She's also directing the work, which opens Nov. 7 in the Lane Family Theatre at Valley Presbyterian Church in Portola Valley.

The play, which runs through Nov. 23, is being staged by the Portola Valley Theatre Conservatory, whose artistic director, Cheryl Goodman-Morris, founded the company in 1993. Although it's not a musical,

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**From top:** Goddesses Athena (Claire Chiaravalle), from left, Artemis (Juliet Green), and Aphrodite (Ashley Pogue) comfort Demeter (Cheryl Goodman-Morris) after Persephone's abduction. **Demeter** (Cheryl Goodman-Morris) rages against Zeus (Mark Goodman-Morris), demanding that their daughter be returned. Persephone (Alanna McNaughton), lower left, huddles in distress in the underworld. **Hermes** (Andrew P. Quick) entertains Persephone (Alanna McNaughton) at her birthday party before her abduction into the underworld. Photos by Ashley Pogue/Special to the Almanac

"Persephone" features music written by Corte Madera music teacher and singer Juliet Green and piano wunderkind Shane Turner, an eighth-grader at Corte Madera.

The production brings together a wealth of theater talent from the community in addition to the composers, including Alanna McNaughton of Woodside in the title role, Ms. Goodman-Morris as Demeter, and Mark Goodman-Morris as Persephone's father, Zeus. The Goodman-Morrises, in addition to being co-pastors of Valley Presbyterian Church, are also Noelle Gibbs' parents.

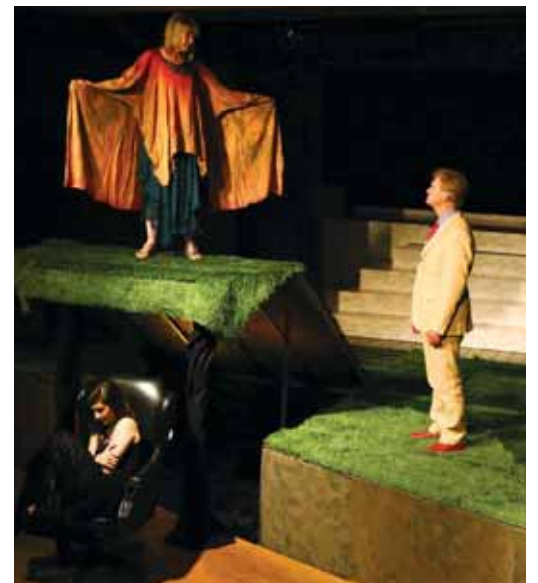
Also in the cast: Andrew P. Quick as Hades, Ava Shenk of Portola Valley as a younger Persephone, Ashley Pogue as Aphrodite, and Claire Chiaravalle as Athena.

Steeped in theater from an early age, Ms. Gibbs, 28, spent a semester

in Italy studying commedia dell'arte and mask-making. She says she and her husband, Kevin Gibbs, came up with the idea of revisiting the Persephone story, and last spring, they got together with several other theatrical spirits to work through ideas. The process they followed in creating the play is known as "devised theater," a collaborative method from which a script evolves through improvisational sessions with actors.

"The play has the voice of a lot of different people in it," Ms. Gibbs says, but in the end, she wrote the script. Kevin Gibbs, who also has a background in theater, focused mainly on the design aspects of the play.

In narrowing down the themes of the Persephone story the Gibbses would focus on, "we decided on the idea of the world in balance," Ms.



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**Top:** Hades (Andrew P. Quick) in his den with the three-headed Cerberus guarding the gates.

**Left:** Writer Noelle G.M. Gibbs and Kevin Gibbs, creators of "Persephone," work out details at a recent rehearsal.

**Cover photo:** Mike Chiaravalle shoots a video of an early rehearsal of "Persephone," turning the camera on various members of the cast and director Noelle G.M. Gibbs.

## PERSEPHONE

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Gibbs says. "It begins with an Earth (that is) perfect, lush and abundant. And of Persephone having this idealized vision of where she lives.

"There were no seasons before the story (begins), and we talked a lot about the struggle all people have to go through when they leave home, and leave their parents. In that discovery, there's fear, abandonment, but ultimately you can choose either to make yourself a stronger person, or to not grow."

When Persephone is first abducted, she initially fights her captor, who as time goes on seems more and more like a goofy suitor, misunderstood by those in the world of the living. As Persephone's journey away from home and into a much more complex world progresses, "she becomes stronger, and

he becomes more compassionate," Ms. Gibbs says.

To emphasize the timelessness and universality of the story, Ms. Gibbs says, the production features costumes that suggest "any time, any place." The work is played out on both an elevated stage and a three-quarter thrust stage, which is where most of the underworld action takes place.

As one might expect on a trip to Hades, the cast includes the three-headed dog Cerberus, and a boat that navigates the River Styx.

Two decades of theater "Persephone" caps two decades of Portola Valley Theatre Conservatory's performances and theater arts education. With strong theater backgrounds, Ms. Goodman-Morris and her husband, Mark, hoped that by creating PVTC they could "open the doors

wide to the community" while also creating a place "where children could learn to become artists, develop skills and grow in self-esteem, and learn to become team, ensemble players."

And what of her own passion for theater? "I can't imagine doing anything else with my life," she says. "I have loved stories — hearing them, telling them, and being part of them, my whole life.

"I believe stories can bring us hope, stories can show us the way, and stories can transform."

### Information

"Persephone" will be staged Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 7-23, in the Lane Family Theatre, 945 Portola Road in Portola Valley. Tickets start at \$10. An optional dinner-theater event in conjunction with the Parkside Grille is set for Saturday, Nov. 9. Go to [pvtc-ca.org](http://pvtc-ca.org) for tickets and more information, or call 851-8282, ext. 105.

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**Open House at Rosener House Adult Day Services** Hear "Brain Games and Whole Person Wellness," sample activities, speak with staff members, and see what a typical day at Rosener House is like. Nov. 2, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Peninsula Volunteers Rosener House Adult Day Services, 500 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-322-0126. www.peninsulavolunteers.org/rosenerhouse

**'Find Your Ancestors' Seminars** This four-class seminar, sponsored by San Mateo County Genealogical Society, features Curt Witcher, manager of the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center in Indiana. For individuals of all levels interested in learning more about family history. Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Pre-registration: \$42. \$48 at the door. Lunch is \$8. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park. www.smcgs.org

**Authors & Talks**

**'Creative Confidence: Unleashing the Creative Potential Within Us All'** IDEO founder and Stanford d.school creator David Kelley and his brother Tom Kelley, IDEO partner and the author of "The Art of Innovation," co-authored this book. Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/david-and-tom-kelley

**'Aimless Love: New and Selected Poems'** Former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins discusses his new book of poetry, with an introduction by Ken Fields, poet and Stanford

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**Re-entering job market** "Connect-Work-Thrive - Return to Work" is an all-day conference to provide job seekers who have taken a career break with tips for re-entering the job market. Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Advance tickets \$249; \$299 after Oct.15. NestGSV, Inc., 425 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-814-3764. www.connectworkthrive.com

**Abilities United Authors Luncheon** Four authors (Katherine Applegate, Rick Atkinson, Rick Atkinson and Sara Paretsky) will read from their books, share stories about their writing experience, and offer insight into the inspiration behind their characters. Silent auction, book signings and lunch. Nov. 2, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$175. Cabana Hotel and Resort, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-618-3330.

**Alexander McCall Smith** Author of "The Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon: No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency" will discuss the latest book

in the series of mysteries set in Botswana. Nov. 14, 7 p.m. \$5. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

**Author Betsy Franco**, in conversation with her son, Tom, discusses her debut novel, "Naked." Tom illustrated the book. Nov. 5, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321.

**Pasta Modern** Francine Segan, author of the cookbook "Pasta Modern," talks about regional dishes and what's cutting edge in Italy. Price includes pasta tastings, a free box of Felicetti and Garofalo pasta, and a signed copy of her cookbook. Nov. 6, 6:30-9 p.m. \$55. Draeger's Cooking School, 1010 University Drive, Menlo Park. Call 650-931-5457. www.draegerscookingschool.com

**Talk: The Chelyabinsk Meteor** Astrobiologist and planetary scientist David Morrison, Ph.D., of the NASA Ames Research Center and the SETI Institute, will discuss "The Chelyabinsk Meteor: Can We Survive a Bigger Impact?," an illustrated, non-technical lecture. Nov. 6, 7-8:30 p.m. Admission free; parking is \$3. Foothill College Smithwick Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos

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**On Stage**

**Menlo School's 'Little Shop of Horrors'** Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. \$5 students, \$8 general. Florence Moore Theater, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 408-268-1927.

**Theater: 'God of Carnage'** Gathered around a coffee table, two married couples meet to amicably resolve a playground altercation between their 11-year-old sons. Palo Alto Players. Nov. 1-17, Thursday-Sunday, 8-9:30 p.m. \$23-\$45. Lucie Stern Community Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-0891. www.paloyplayers.org

**Theater: 'Rich and Famous' by John Guare** This musical comedy, produced by the Dragon Theatre in Redwood City, is about Bing Ringling, a playwright about to publish his 844th script. Oct. 13-Nov. 3. \$10-\$35. Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-493-2006 ext. 2.

**Art**

**Portola Art Gallery** presents "Local Color," new pastel and oil paintings of Monterey and San Francisco Peninsulas, and other recent works by San Mateo artist Jan Prisco. Reception for artist: 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. Allied Arts Guild, Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park.

**'Being Scene'** This performance is staged in galleries throughout the Cantor Arts Center and presents work developed in a course taught by Aleta Hayes, lecturer in the dance division of Theater and Performance Studies at Stanford. Nov. 7, 6 p.m. Free for students. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

**Classes/Workshops**

**Broadway By the Bay's Vocal Audition Playbook** Learn how to prepare vocal material for a singing audition in Broadway By the Bay's MasterClass Series. Nov. 11, 7-10 p.m. \$19.50. Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.foxrwc.com

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**Kids & Families**

**'Family Past Times'** San Mateo County History Museum continues its "Family Past Times" program with History's Harvest. From 1 to 4 p.m., children participate in craft activities related to old-time farming. They will learn how to churn butter and create apple baskets. Free with price of admission to museum. Nov. 9, 1-4 p.m. \$5 for adults; \$3 for students and seniors. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.historysmc.org

**Lego Club at Portola Valley Library** provides Legos for kids ages 0-9 to play with and build. Register by calling or emailing the library. Nov. 9, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

**PAMP 2013 Preschool Fair** Parent's Club of Menlo Park and Palo Alto holds annual Preschool Fair for information on selecting preschool. Nov. 3, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Crownne Plaza Hotel, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-396-7267.

**Volunteers**

**'Wheel to Survive'** is an indoor cycling fundraiser to benefit Clarity Foundation, which provides diagnostic information to prioritize treatment for women with ovarian cancer. Nov. 3, noon-6 p.m. \$40 plus fundraising component. Pacific Sports Resort Redwood Shores, 200 Redwood Shores Parkway, Redwood City. htheakston@clarityfoundation.org.

**Docent Training** San Mateo County Historical Association, which operates three museums, will conduct its docent training program. Graduates have a choice of conducting tours for children and adults or interpreting local history for general visitors to the museums. Nov. 2-3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.historysmc.org

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**Breast Cancer Conference** brings together breast cancer patients and survivors with medical professionals, therapists and health educators. Nov. 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. \$50-\$60. Oracle Conference Center, 350 Oracle Parkway, Redwood Shores. Call 650-326-6686. www.bconnections.org/events/annual-conference/



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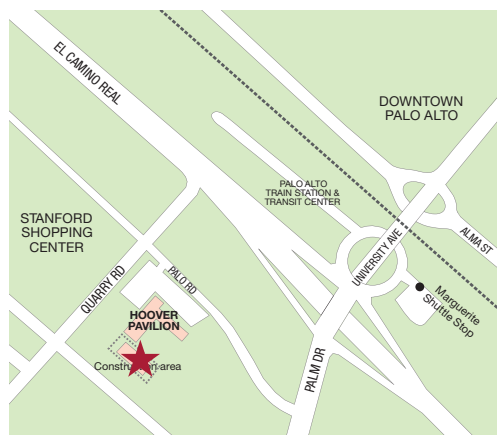
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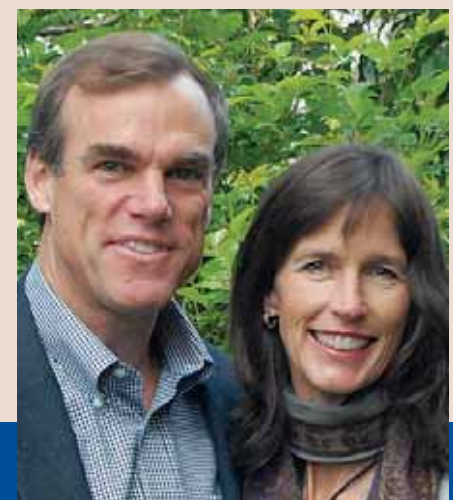


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### 135 Group Activities

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### 140 Lost & Found



**Cash Reward for lost Hearing Aid**  
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### 145 Non-Profits Needs

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### 150 Volunteers

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Stanford Flu Vaccine Study  
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### 152 Research Study Volunteers

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### 203 Bicycles

2 bikes - \$75: \$175

### 210 Garage/Estate Sales

Mountain View, 184 Espinosa Lane, M - Sun, 9-6  
Palo Alto, 3475 Tippawingo Street, November 3rd, 9-3

### 215 Collectibles & Antiques

ANTIQUE SACRISTY ARMOIRE - \$ 620-  
Bone China Teacups, Silver Tray - \$15 - \$25  
Contemporary Nude Oil Painting - \$650

### 235 Wanted to Buy

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Estate Sale  
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small dresser - \$200.00  
Soapstone WaterFowl Sculpture - \$55  
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### 345 Tutoring/ Lessons

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### 355 Items for Sale

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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

MARIA R.  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 257767  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Maria R., located at 2260 Euclid Avenue, E. Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
MARIA R. RENDON  
2260 Euclid Ave.  
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303  
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 September 25, 2013.  
(ALM Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2013)

TS GLOBAL REAL ESTATE GROUP  
GLOBAL MORTGAGE DEPOT  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 257931  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) TS Global Real Estate Group, 2.) Global Mortgage Depot, located at 333 Gellert Blvd., Ste. 201, Daly City CA 94015, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
TS GLOBAL INC.  
17 Joseph Drive  
So. San Francisco, CA 94080  
This business is conducted by: A Corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 4, 2013.  
(ALM Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2013)

MYSTICTOURIST  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 258017  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Mystictourist, located at 527 Elm Street Apt. 2, San Carlos, CA 94070, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
MICHAEL McCARTY  
527 Elm Street Apt. 2  
San Carlos, CA 94070  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 09/03/2013.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 9, 2013.  
(ALM Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2013)

PORTOLA VALLEY BREADS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 257964  
The following Person (s) is (are) doing business as:  
Portola Valley Breads, located at 6 Applewood Lane, Portola Valley, CA 94028, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
PHILIP REILLY  
6 Applewood Lane  
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 10/01/2013.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 7, 2013.  
(ALM Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2013)

CTG SALON  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 258079  
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
CTG Salon, located at 1183 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.  
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
DAMN YOUR EYES LLC  
CA  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10/09/2013.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 15, 2013.  
(ALM Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2013)

BROOKE GRAFSTROM INTERIOR DESIGN  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 257934  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Brooke Grafstrom Interior Design, located at 530 Oak Grove Ave., Ste. 204, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
BROOKE GRAFSTROM  
759 Middle Ave.  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 4, 2013.  
(ALM Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2013)

GINA LUCILA RODRIGUEZ-MAO MD  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 257925  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Gina Lucila Rodriguez-Mao MD, located at 77 Birch Street Suite "F", Redwood City, CA 94062, San Mateo County.  
Registered owner(s):  
GINA LUCY RODRIGUEZ  
77 Birch Street Suite "F"  
Redwood City, CA 94062  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 3, 2013.  
(ALM Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2013)

## 997 All Other Legals

T.S. No: F534102 CA Unit Code: F  
Loan No: 0999795529/JIMENEZ  
Investor No: 177916126 AP #1: 055-331-080-6 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 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: URIEL JIMENEZ, ANALICIA JIMENEZ, WATA ANA CABALLERO Recorded July 8, 2004 as Instr. No. 2004-141124 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 December 19, 2011 as Instr. No. 11-156177 in Book — Page — of official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County CALIFORNIA. Said Deed of Trust describes the following property: LOT 21, BLOCK 33, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "TRACT NO. 1, BLOCKS 18 TO 35, BELLE HAVEN CITY IN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO", FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON MAY 28, 1932 IN BOOK 20 OF MAPS AT PAGE (S) 5, 6 AND 7. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 24, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 279 TERMINAL AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025-1247 "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: NOVEMBER 19, 2013, AT 12:30 P.M. \*AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS 400 COUNTY CENTER REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 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 \$103,221.61. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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 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 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 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, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 480-5690 or (800) 843-0260 ext 5690 or visit this Internet Web site: <http://www.tacforeclosures.com/sales>, using the file number assigned to this case F534102 F. 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. 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: October 22, 2013 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, T.D. Service Company Agent for the Trustee and as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary CINDY GASPARIKOVIC, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 4000 W. Metropolitan Drive, Suite 400 Orange, CA 92868-0000 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 (800) 843-0260 ext 5690 or you may access sales information at <http://www.tacforeclosures.com/sales>. TAC# 966454 PUB: 10/30/13, 11/06/13, 11/13/13  
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
Case No.: CIV524082  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: JENNIFER RAINEY SEALAY TEMKIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
JENNIFER RAINEY SEALAY TEMKIN to RAINEY SEALAY TEMKIN.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before

this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING: December 4, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2J, of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 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: October 10, 2013.  
/s/ Robert D. Foiles  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(ALM Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2013)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 11010263 Loan No: 0040168148 APN 0800721003  
NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will not be recorded pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(a). It will be mailed to the Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 31, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 19, 2013, at 01:00 PM, at the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on April 7, 2004, as Instrument No. 2004064822 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, CA, executed by: YAN TING ZHANG, A

SINGLE PERSON, as Trustor, in favor of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 270 EL NIDO ROAD, PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). 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 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 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 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, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714.730.2727 or visit this Internet Web site [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com), using the file number assigned to this case 11010263. 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. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$968,253.45 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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 loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. DATE: 10/23/2013 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, TRUSTEE 11000 Olson Drive Ste 101 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 9166360114 Rozalyn Tudor Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714.730.2727 A-4424010 10/30/2013, 11/06/2013, 11/13/2013  
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