

A metal and stone horse sculpture, created by Bryon Tedrick and donated to the town by Susan Blake, was fittingly sited last year near the front of the Carriage House. Below, the space where carriages were housed. The stairwell on the left was added in recent times, and under the Dames' plan will be removed. A new stairwell will be built near the building's entrance.



An appeal for preservation

Atherton Dames launch fundraising effort to restore Carriage House to its former grandeur

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It's Atherton's only public park, and is often referred to as the town's crown jewel. Well-tended gardens, tree-lined walking paths, playing fields and tennis courts lure an estimated 100 to 300 daily visitors to the 22-acre Holbrook-Palmer Park for gatherings, solitary reflection, community events and recreation.

The tidiness of the grounds and the buildings — the result of continual efforts by the town and volunteer groups

— is undoubtedly part of Holbrook-Palmer Park's appeal to visitors, some of whom may be surprised to learn of the land's history as a working farm.

Bequeathed to the town in 1950 by Olive Holbrook Palmer, the land had been purchased by Olive's parents, Charles and Sue Holbrook, as a summer estate in 1881, according to "Under the Oaks," by Pamela Gullard and Nancy Lund.

But of the buildings now located there, only two stood in the days that the Holbrooks and their four children traveled by carriage each spring from their San Francisco home to the estate they named Elmwood, in what is now called Atherton. Those buildings are the Water Tower, which is about 132 years old and whose exterior has been restored; and the Carriage House, built to replace a barn that was destroyed in an 1896 fire, according to the town.

Now, the fundraising arm of the non-profit Holbrook-Palmer Park Foundation — the Atherton Dames — has embarked on a ambitious plan to raise \$2.5 million to restore and renovate the Carriage House, which over the years has become

"run down and neglected," according to the Dames. "While the Carriage House still retains its structural and historical bearings, it has lost most of its grandeur and stateliness," the Dames assert in a written statement detailing their plans.

The group has enlisted the help of Woodside architect Adolf Rosekrans, owner of the 120-acre Runnymede Farm and sculpture garden in Woodside. The architect, who helped in the restoration of the historic Folger Stable in Woodside and is a planning commissioner in that town, has drawn up plans to restore and renovate both floors of the Carriage House, which the town rents out for meetings, classes, dances and other events.

"Mr. Rosekrans has a commitment to preserving historical buildings and the Dames are pleased that he is committed to the Carriage House Project," the Dames said.

Through the years, the building has undergone repairs and alterations that have diminished its historical authenticity as a structure that once housed the family's carriages, stabled their horses and, upstairs, provided housing for farm-

hands and served as storage for tons of baled hay grown on the farm.

During a recent walk-through of the premises, Dames co-president Frauke Janseen said, "Mr. Rosekrans is trying to restore and preserve everything ... and make the entire building really beautiful."

Unexpected hitch

In April, Atherton Dames co-president Susan Masetti officially presented the group's plans to the City Council, asking for the council's support and a commitment of a financial contribution from the town to make grant requests and other fundraising efforts more effective. Although council members Bill Widmer and Rick DeGolia had already endorsed the plan as individuals and at that meeting advocated that the council get behind it, Mayor Cary Wiest and Councilwoman Elizabeth Lewis resisted.

Mr. Wiest said he wanted more information on the condition of the building and other factors that could affect construction costs.

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Carriage House restoration: Key elements

In addition to preserving the “authentic and historical elements of the Carriage House,” the Atherton Dames’ plan also involves bringing the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and current building regulations. Although there are two phases, the Dames say they hope to raise all the funds needed to complete both phases of the project at the same time. Project details include:

Phase 1

- New seismic plywood bracing at all four corners of both floors.
- New accessible entrance ramp
- New full-height doors
- Code-compliant stairs in the entry
- Remodeled kitchen
- Refurbished carriage room with new wood ceiling to conceal fire-control sprinklers
- Refurbished historic tie-stalls
- New accessible bathrooms
- New code-compliant second exit from first floor

Phase 2 (tentative)

- New roof and insulation
- Remodeled space for meetings and classes
- New accessible bathrooms
- New landscaping for the courtyard in connection with walking path
- New elevator/stair tower to second floor

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Ms. Lewis, an active member of the Atherton Dames, had been the only opposing vote when the group’s members voted last November on establishing a planning budget to fund a capital campaign consultant and event planner for a major fundraiser.

At the April 16 council meeting, she argued that the timing for the project isn’t right. A fundraising effort is underway to raise private donations to build a new Town Center, and that project “is and should be the primary focus of the residents at this point,” she said. “It’s much more important to the town than the restoration of the Carriage House at this time.”

Ms. Masetti returned to the council at its May 21 meeting, armed with the information council members had requested the month before. While the outcome was the same — a council stalemate — the emphasis by the two opposing council members was on the need for public outreach before the council gave its support.

“We have to slow down a little” and determine what residents want, Mayor Wiest said.

Responding to the Almanac’s request for comment, Ms. Lewis noted in an email that the town is in the process of creating a master plan for the park, and the Carriage House is part of the package of what’s being studied. When completed at the end of the year or later, the plan is expected to “identify all of the current uses and venues in the park — whether competing or compatible — and propose any and all potential new uses which may or may not require additional or less venue options,” she wrote.

“A critical part of this master plan process is public outreach to gather public opinion to determine what our residents want,

need and expect from our one and only park,” she continued.

Councilman Widmer argued at the May 21 meeting that the Dames’ planned project involves historical preservation, not alteration for expanded use. “It would be wrong to drastically change the Carriage House,” he said, but also wrong not to preserve it.

He and Councilman DeGolia agreed that public meetings should be held to explain and get feedback on the plans, but they pushed for a compromise measure: The mayor should at least write a letter of support now, which wouldn’t endorse the specific project, so that the Dames’ fundraising efforts might be more successful.

Noting that key people, including county supervisors, state Sen. Jerry Hill and Assemblyman Rich Gordon, endorse the project, Mr. Widmer argued that “this council being split” on whether to get behind it “doesn’t send the right message — especially when it’s our building.” (There are only four City Council members until after the November election.)

The two council opponents didn’t support the suggestion, and in the end City Manager George Rodericks was directed to meet with the Dames and help work out a public outreach plan. Ms. Masetti said later that a meeting was being set up.

“The Atherton Dames were disappointed that the town council as a whole had to delay voicing its support, but we’re not going to delay the fundraising,” Ms. Masetti told the Almanac. “At the same time, we’re excited that we have Bill Widmer and Rick DeGolia’s support.”

Although there were no community-wide meetings as the Dames planned for their project, the general public wasn’t entirely left out of the process. The town’s Park and Recreation Commission

discussed the project during at least one public meeting and gave its support, according to commissioner Sandy Crittenden.

Back in the day

Atherton resident Frank Merrill, Charles and Sue Holbrook’s great-grandson, said in an email that he is “in support of the Dames and their intentions, but I feel strongly that the most unique elements of the building — the horse stall, hay chute, upstairs dormitory, etc. — are critical to maintain the historical structure of the Carriage House, and I want to see what the specific details are before I give unqualified support to the project.”

Mr. Merrill recalled a time when he was “lucky enough” to drive a tractor on the farm for his great-uncle, Silas Palmer, widower of Olive.

“I was at Elmwood quite frequently, riding my bike ... to the farm,” he said. “When I got to be about 11, the foreman ... allowed me to drive the John Deere 40 tractor with the disc assembly to plow the fields at the end of the growing season. I was never old enough while the farm was actually working to be entrusted (with) plowing between rows or such, no way. When John (the foreman) finally let me run the plow myself, I fell asleep and nearly drove the tractor into the creek!”

His farming adventures took place near the final days of the land’s agricultural use. According to “Under the Oaks,” when the Holbrooks first bought the property in 1881, they laid out plans for 17 acres of hay, a 1-acre orchard, and half an acre for vegetable and berry gardens. They also had flower gardens and half an acre for elm trees.

Mr. Merrill said the Carriage House “is priceless, irreplaceable, an icon of a bygone era that represents the rural town that



The largest portion of the second floor was a hayloft, but has been used by the town for storage in recent years.



A stairwell leads to the hayloft and the separate space formerly used as living quarters for farmhands.



The stable room has two horse stalls, right.

Atherton once was.”

Regarding the council’s response to the restoration plan, he said, “I do not understand the reluctance of some of the town council members ... to support this project — politics being what it is, I’m sure each individual can find a reason to not support it ... but I feel that if there is someone interested in spending the time and effort to maintain and restore this historic treasure, we shouldn’t stand in the way.”

Mr. Merrill’s affection for the Carriage House echoes that of his mother, Genevieve Merrill, who died in 1999. The building was a favorite, and she devoted

many volunteer hours to its preservation in the park. In 2000, the Holbrook-Palmer Park Foundation and Atherton Dames renamed the building the Gen Merrill Carriage House. ■

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City Councilman Bill Widmer, left, and Steve Tyler, Atherton’s public works superintendent, in the stable room of the Carriage House during a recent tour of the historic building. Photo by Brandon Chew.

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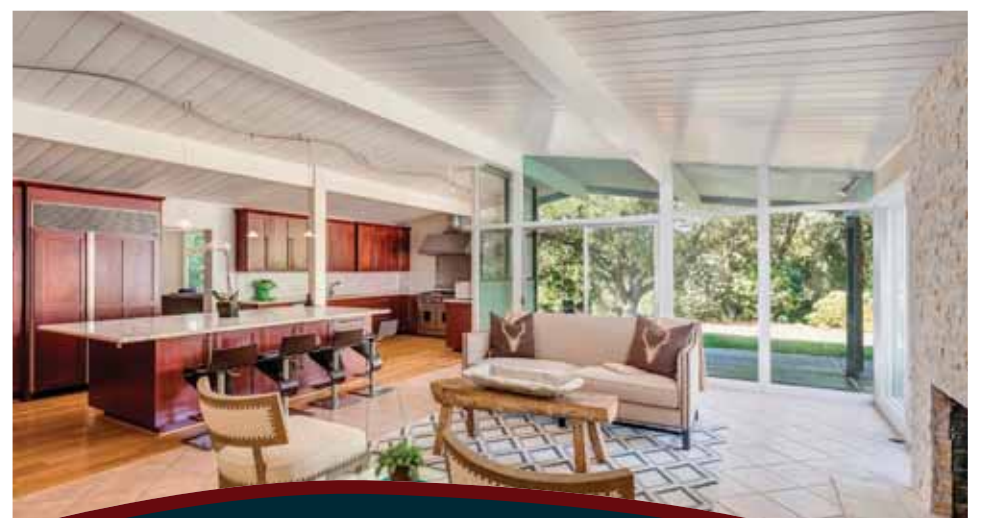
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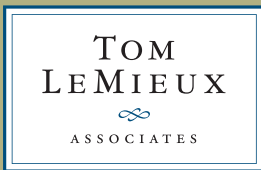
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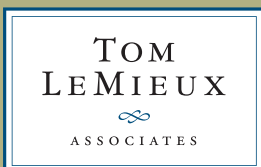
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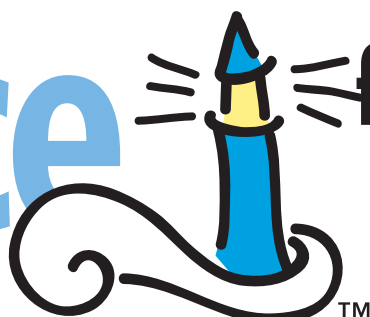
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135 Group Activities

music theory course

Thanks St, Jude

140 Lost & Found

peach-headed love bird
Peach-headed love bird is hanging around our yard. Did it escape from you?

145 Non-Profits Needs

DONATE BOOKS/HELP PA LIBRARY

WISH LIST FRIENDS PA LIBRARY

150 Volunteers

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FRIENDS OF THE PALO ALTO LIBRARY

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201 Autos/Trucks/ Parts

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210 Garage/Estate Sales

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Palo Alto, 3373 Middlefield Rd, June 28, 8-2

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French Bedroom Set-Twin

245 Miscellaneous

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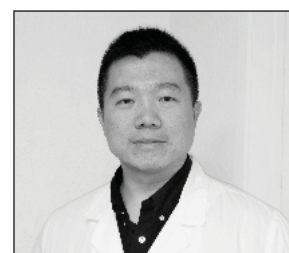
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Jobs

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Multimedia Sales Representatives
Embarcadero Media is headquartered in Palo Alto and operates diverse media enterprises, including the region's most respected and award-winning community newspapers and specialty publications, websites and e-mail marketing products.

Locally-owned and independent for 34 years, we publish the Palo Alto Weekly, Mountain View Voice and Almanac on the Peninsula and the Pleasanton Weekly. In each of these communities our papers are the dominate, best-read and most respected among its various competitors. We also operate extremely popular interactive community news and information websites in all of our cities, plus unique online-only operations in Danville and San Ramon. Our flagship website, Palo Alto Online (<http://paloaltoonline.com>), attracts more than 150,000 unique visitors and 600,000 page views a month.

As the first newspaper in the United States to publish on the web back in 1994, the Palo Alto Weekly is recognized throughout the state and nation as a leader in transforming from a print-only news organization to an innovative multimedia company offering advertisers and readers new and effective products. In 2013, the Weekly was judged the best large weekly newspaper in the state by the California Newspaper Publishers Association. Its web operation, Palo Alto Online, was judged the best newspaper website in California.

The Palo Alto Weekly and Embarcadero Media are seeking smart, articulate and dedicated **experienced and entry-level sales professionals** who are looking for a fast-paced and dynamic work environment of people committed to producing outstanding journalism and effective marketing for local businesses.

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410 Chiropractor

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Pelvic Mesh?
PELVIC/TRANSVAGINAL MESH? Did you undergo transvaginal placement of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence between 2005 and present? If the mesh caused complications, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Charles H. Johnson Law and speak with female staff members. 1-800-535-5727 (CalSCAN)

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Lose up to 30 Pounds
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opportunities available through our 3 marketing platforms: print campaigns, website advertising and email marketing.

The ideal candidate is an organized and assertive self-starter who loves working as a team to beat sales goals and possesses strong verbal, written, persuasive and listening interpersonal skills and can provide exceptional customer service.

Duties, responsibilities and skills include:

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- * Can effectively manage and cover a geographic territory of active accounts while constantly canvassing competitive media and the market for new clients via cold calling
- * Can translate customer marketing objectives into creative and effective multi-media advertising campaigns
- * Ability to understand & interpret marketing data to effectively overcome client objections
- * Understands the importance of meeting deadlines in an organized manner
- * Can manage and maintain client information in our CRM database system, is proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel and has knowledge of the Internet and social media
- * Ability to adapt objectives, sales approaches and behaviors in response to rapidly changing situations and to manage business in a deadline-driven environment

Compensation includes base salary plus commission, health benefits, vacation, 401k and a culture where employees are respected, supported and given the opportunity to grow.

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Clinicians (Tutors)

Food Service Worker I
Mtn View-Los Altos UHSD
650-940-4659 or
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Technology VP Sales and Marketing
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Develop and debug schematics and layout of pixel designs and complex analog, digital, and mixed signal circuits. Req. MS Electrical/Electronics Eng or equiv.

Materials Engineer
Develop and implement process of quantum dots materials, prepare test samples, analyze results, and characterize performance of semiconductor materials. Req MS Mech Eng, Materials Sc Eng or equiv.

Send resume and cover letter to: Recruiting, InVisage Technologies, Inc., 990 Hamilton Ave, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

525 Adult Care Wanted

Caregiver needed
Elderly man in Palo Alto Seeks Caregiver live in or out call kevin 650-387-6751

550 Business Opportunities

Be The 1st Medical Alert
company in your area! Own your own local distributorship. We do 70% of the work! Unlimited \$ return. Investment required. Free Call 844-225-1200 (CalSCAN)

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560 Employment Information

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Drivers: Start with
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Earn \$500 A-DAY: Insurance Agents Needed; Leads, No Cold Calls; Commissions Paid Daily; Lifetime Renewals; Complete Training; Health/Dental Insurance: Life License Required. Call 1-888-713-6020. (CalSCAN)

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640 Legal Services

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Injured in an auto accident? Call InjuryFone for a free case evaluation. Never a cost to you. Don't wait, call now, 1-800-958-5341. (CalSCAN)

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701 AC/Heating

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703 Architecture/Design

Bright Designs. Barbie Bright
Full service Int. Design. Remods. Vail, Beaver Creek, CO. SF, WDS, Monterey, Carmel. 970/926-7866. brightdesigns1@gmail.com

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- Plumbing
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- Decks & Fences

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Residential/Commercial, interior /exterior. 30 years exp. Excel. refs. No job too small. **AFFORDABLE RATES.** Free est. Call **Domenico**, 650/421-6879

STYLE PAINTING
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775 Asphalt/Concrete

Mtn. View Asphalt Sealing
Driveway, parking lot seat coating. Asphalt repair, striping, 30+ years. Family owned. Free est. Lic. 507814. 650/967-1129

Roe General Engineering
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779 Organizing Services

End the Clutter & Get Organized
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801 Apartments/Condos/Studios

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Menlo Park, 3 BR/2.5 BA
Light, airy, contemporary:
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• Gleaming hardwood floors
• fresh remodel: new AC, appliances.
• Great location: Las Lomas and La Entrada schools. Sharon Heights Shopping Center
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Palo Alto, 2 BR/2 BA - \$4500

805 Homes for Rent
Menlo Park Las Lomas, 3 BR/2 BA - \$4300

Menlo Park, 3 BR/2 BA - \$5,200.00
Mountain View - \$3600

Palo Alto Home, 4 BR/2 BA - \$4800 .mon

Palo Alto, 3 BR/2 BA - \$5,975/mon

Redwood City, 3 BR/2 BA - \$4,200.00

809 Shared Housing/Rooms
Downtown Palo Alto Love Nest, 2 BR/1 BA - \$3300

PA: Furn. Room
w/pvt. BA and entry. Midtown. N/P, N/S. \$750 mo., work exchange. Utills. incl. 650/283-8167

825 Homes/Condos for Sale

Menlo Park, 3 BR/2 BA - \$1099000
Palo Alto, 3 BR/2 BA - \$899000



Seascape, 2 BR/2.5 BA
Sand & Ocean Views! 2 bdrm, 2.5 ba upper level Seascape beach condo, with direct ocean views to Santa Cruz. The perfect place to relax and play.Contact: (310) 402-3440 for more information.

Sunnyvale, 3 BR/2 BA - \$599999

850 Acreage/Lots/Storage

Nevada Lots
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Classified Display Ads
Thursday by 5 p.m. for Space Reservation.
Friday by Noon for Copy.

Public Notices

995 Fictitious Name Statement

PREMIER PROPERTIES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 260837
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Premier Properties, located at 251 Park Road #400, Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County; Mailing address: P.O. Box 2273, So. San Francisco, CA 94080.
Registered owner(s):
ROYAL ENTERPRISES, INC.
251 Park Road, Suite 400
Burlingame, CA 94010
California
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 May 16, 2014.
(ALM June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014)

AS YOU LIKE IT INTERIORS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 260948
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
As You Like It Interiors, located at 98 Sutherland Drive, Atherton, CA 94027, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
SUZANNE CRANDALL
98 Sutherland Dr.
Atherton, CA 94027
MARIAM KAEGI
70 Corte Arriba
Novato, CA 94947
This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1/1/1987.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on May 27, 2014.
(ALM June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014)

RONIN ARCHITECTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 261018
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Ronin Architects, located at 585 Shell Pkwy. #5101, Redwood City, CA, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
WILLARD E. WILLIAMS
585 Shell Pkwy. #5101
Redwood City, CA 94065
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 2, 2014.
(ALM June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2014)

RAINBOW ICE CREAM
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 260975
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Rainbow Ice Cream, located at 2271 Euclid Ave., E. Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County; Mailing address: P.O. Box 2484, RWC, CA 94064.
Registered owner(s):
HASAN SEIFEDDIN ALKHATIB
2271 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 May 28, 2014.
(ALM June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2014)

OROZCO
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 261031
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Orozco, located at 3180 Oak Knoll Drive Apt. D, Redwood City, CA 94062, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
KATY RENEE OROZCO
3180 Oak Knoll Drive Apt. D
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 May 19, 2014.
(ALM June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2014)

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CELESTE CARE HOME
BAY WIDE DME CO.
BAY WIDE MEDICAL SUPPLIES
ROYAL CARE PROVIDER
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 260943
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Celeste Care Home, 2.) Bay Wide DME Co., 3.) Bay Wide Medical Supplies, 4.) Royal Care Provider, located at 2810 Isabelle Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
FREEDOMS PATH OF CELESTE CARE HOME CALIFORNIA
555 US Highway 395 N
Carson City, NV 89704
Nevada Corporation
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 May 23, 2014.
(ALM June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2014)

JASPER ZU PUTLITZ
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 261107
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Jasper Zu Putlitz, located at 82 Atherton Ave., Atherton, CA 94027, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
ANSACLLOUD LLC
82 Atherton Ave.
Atherton, CA 94027
LLC
This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on January 28, 2014.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 6, 2014.
(ALM June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2014)

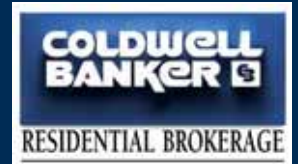
997 All Other Legals

AMENDED
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Case No.: CIV528741
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner SANDRA J. AKRAM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SANDRA J. AKRAM to SANDRA J. NG SANDRA J. NG to SANDRA J. NG. 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: July 29, 2014, 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: June 12, 2014
/s/ Robert D. Foiles
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2014)

PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS
If it has been 5 years since you filed your Fictitious Business Name Statement (your D.B.A.), you must file again to protect your legal rights.
Check your records now to see if your D.B.A. expires this year.

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Or e-mail her at: asantillan@pawekly.com
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helenhuntermiller@gmail.com
CalBRE #01142061/00917768

289 KINGS MOUNTAIN RD \$7,395,000
Traditional 4BR/6.5BA sun-filled home in spectacular Central Woodside setting on 3.6 ac close to Town Center shopping & the acclaimed Woodside School.



WOODSIDE | NEW LISTING!



BONNIE BIORN
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CalBRE #01085834

515 MOORE RD \$3,595,000
Stunning contemporary 2BR/3BA home originally designed as a guest house, but entirely self-contained. Las Lomitas schools.



MENLO PARK | OPEN SAT & SUN



LYN JASON COBB
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CalBRE #01332535

654 CREEK DR \$2,700,000
Elegantly remodeled & updated 4BR/3BA home in Allied Arts. Approx 2,580 SF of living space with a 450 SF apartment over the garage. 11,500 SF lot.



MENLO PARK



J HICKINGBOTHAM IV
650-804-4196
j@jhickingbotham.com
CalBRE #01203333

1331 COTTON ST \$2,399,000
Remodeled home on tree lined street. Vaulted open beam ceilings in LR & DR. Kitchen inc: granite countertops & sub-zero fridge. Spacious mstr w/ bath!



MENLO PARK | NEW LISTING!



**PAM HAMMER
KATIE RIGGS**
650.400.1039/515.5255
CalBRE #01216437/01783432

2137 AVY AVE \$1,295,000
3BR/2BA home with approx. 1600 square feet of living space. Wonderful location walk to restaurants, close to Stanford.



SAN CARLOS



DAVID YOUNG
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CalBRE #01036251

1362 CHESTNUT STREET \$1,180,000
3 bedrooms, 1 bath, completely remodeled, formal living room and dining room. Small studio in rear yard.



PORTOLA VALLEY



HUGH CORNISH
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CalBRE #00912143

60 PALMER LN \$2,995,000
Tranquil Portola Valley Hideaway featuring 3BR/3.5BA, remodeled chef's kitchen, pool & spa, verdant landscaping & mature trees. Top rated PV schools.

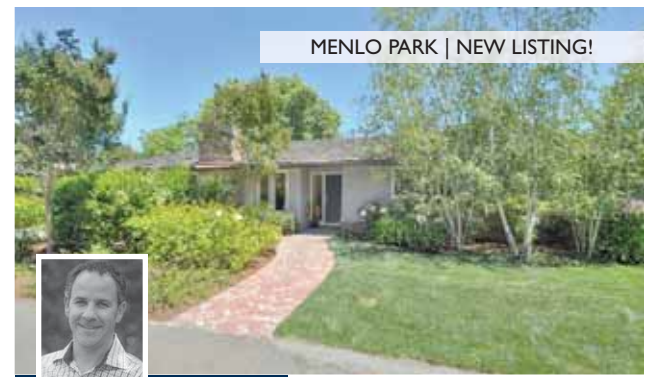


PORTOLA VALLEY | SOLD



SARAH RIVERS
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CalBRE #01145956

255 CORTE MADERA RD \$2,450,000
4BR/3.5BA Aprx. 2800 sf remod. hme on level lovely lot. Open concept flrpln & soaring clngs. Landscaped front & rear yard. Walk to school & shopping.



MENLO PARK | NEW LISTING!



BILLY MCNAIR
650.862.3266
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CalBRE #01343603

230 SANTA MARGARITA AVE \$1,549,000
3 bed, 2 ba home. Remodeled kitchen with premium stainless appliances. Light-filled interior and open floor plan. Close to Facebook & commuter routes.



REDWOOD CITY



SARAH RIVERS
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CalBRE #01145956

3121 BAY RD \$857,000
3/2 + 1/1 in-law unit w/sep entrance. Remod kitchen & baths, bonus rm, lawn, mature landscape. Convenient to Midpoint Technology Pk, Stanford Medical.



PALO ALTO



KACY BUCHIN
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CalBRE #01884645

111 GREENMEADOW WAY \$799,000
Palo Alto schools! Mid-century modern with walls of windows, light-filled rooms and garden views. Near commute routes, grocery and more!



MOUNTAIN VIEW



MARGOT LOCKWOOD
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CalBRE #01017519

2025 CALIFORNIA ST #45 \$335,000
Lovely 2nd floor IBD/IBA unit w/granite counter tops, newer appliances & upgrades throughout! Private deck overlooks pool. Co-listed w/Cynthia Cheung.



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