



# Life on the creek

Photo by Brandon Chew/The Almanac

**Matt Stoecker** at Corte Madera Creek. He has had a lifelong love of creeks, streams and rivers, and the life within and around them.

Matt Stoecker transforms a love of creeks, reaching back to childhood, into his life's work as a conservation biologist

By **Barbara Wood**

Almanac Staff Writer

As a child in Portola Valley, Matt Stoecker spent every free moment he could exploring and playing in Corte Madera Creek.

"My two older brothers and I ... would go down to Corte Madera Creek and we would fish for rainbow trout and we would make floats." Some of those rafts were boogie boards that they would float down the creek on.

As the boys got older they explored more and more of the creek, upstream and down.

Mr. Stoecker is now 39, but his passion for creeks, rivers and streams, and the life within and around them, remains. In fact, that passion was transformed into his life's work as a conservation biologist specializing in the restoration of riparian habitats and steelhead trout.

The moment of that transformation is clear to him, and even though it happened two decades ago, he remembers it as if it were last week.

"One day we were going down

the creek, within its cool tunnel underneath a canopy of trees, and all of sudden it just ended," he says.

The creek had hit a literal wall, the 65-foot tall Searsville Dam.

"The clear creek disappeared into this big brown stagnant reservoir," Mr. Stoecker says. "We hiked around the reservoir and got back into the creek and hiked back up to the dam, to this 65-foot tall wall of concrete," he says.

It was late winter or early spring, he says, with water cascading down the dam steps. "All of sudden this fish the size of my arm jumps out of the water, four or five feet into the air, and smashes its head against the concrete wall, and bounces off backwards into the pool," he says.

Mr. Stoecker and his companions, he says, had never seen such a thing in their years on the creek. "We were all just shocked and didn't know quite what to make of it," he says.

"That's when I really started

looking into it because I knew something was wrong," he says.

That fish, and others he saw hurling themselves against the dam, was a steelhead trout, the ocean-going form of the much smaller rainbow trout he and his brothers had fished in the creek.

He discovered that Searsville Dam, built in 1892 and owned by Stanford University since 1919, was blocking the steelhead from migrating to their ancestral spawning grounds in the Portola Valley area. The rainbows, trapped on the other side of the dam for more than 100 years, had not been able to reach San Francisco Bay, and then the Pacific Ocean, to take on their ocean-going form.

At the University of California, Santa Barbara, Mr. Stoecker studied biology, specializing in fisheries and stream biology. For his thesis project, he looked at how to restore creeks and streams in southern Santa Barbara County for the endangered steelhead. The thesis became a

grant proposal, which was funded, and after completion of the project, turned into a business. Stoecker Ecological specializes in habitat and fisheries assessment and watershed recovery projects.

"I've never grown out of being interested in the creeks — never will," says Mr. Stoecker.

Three years ago, that interest took on yet another form, when Mr. Stoecker and Yvon Chouinard, founder of the outdoor clothing and gear company Patagonia, decided to make a documentary about a passion directly connected to both of their efforts in restoring steelhead and salmon habitat — dam removal.

The product of their collaboration, the 87-minute documentary "DamNation," was released early this year and has since won at least 10 awards, including the South by Southwest Film Festival's Audience Choice Award and an Environmental Advocacy Award from the Envi-

ronmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital.

"There's been over a thousand dams removed over the past few decades," Mr. Stoecker says. "Every summer there's more and more dams coming out."

Underwater photography is another of Mr. Stoecker's passions. He has a Canon camera with a customized aluminum housing weighing nearly 30 pounds, which he used to take photos and shoot footage for "DamNation."

That experience two decades ago also persuaded Mr. Stoecker to try to convince Stanford University to remove Searsville Dam. In 2006 he founded the organization Beyond Searsville Dam, which he serves as director. He also serves on the Searsville Advisory Group, which includes environmentalists and representatives of communities that could be affected by removal of the dam.

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**Matt Stoecker** at the Elwha Dam in the state of Washington, from a scene in "DamNation," a documentary he co-produced.

## Documentary chronicles history of dam-building, removal

"DamNation," a new documentary produced by Portola Valley's Matt Stoecker, makes the case for one of Mr. Stoecker's passions: the restoration of free-flowing streams.

The documentary tells the history of dam building and, recently, dam removal, in the U.S., opening with an audio recording of Franklin Roosevelt dedicating Hoover Dam on Sept. 30, 1935. "We are here to celebrate the completion of the greatest dam in the world," President Roosevelt says, "rising 726 feet above the bedrock of the river and altering the geography of the whole region."

The country, the documentary says, was once so enamored of dams and their promise that in the 1960s the Grand Canyon was considered for

multiple dam sites and only saved from inundation by the efforts of Portola Valley's legendary river runner and environmentalist Martin Litton and conservation activist David Brower with the Sierra Club.

Today, however, the documentary shows, many of the country's more than 80,000 dams no longer serve the purposes they were built for, including power generation, flood control, water storage, recreation and ease of navigation. Dams have altered the courses of the rivers and streams they cross, obstructed the migration of native fish such as steelhead and salmon, flooded what were once beautiful scenic areas, and stopped the flow of silt and sediment from feeding beaches and

estuaries, hastening coastal erosion.

"DamNation" shows the removal of a number of dams, starting 20 years ago on the Kennebec River in Maine, and more recently on the Elwha and White Salmon rivers in Washington, on the Rogue River in Oregon, and on the Penobscot River in Maine.

The movie documents the quick recovery of native fish and plant life along those waterways once the dams are gone. Removing dams has also restored Native American fishing culture, and revitalized river rafting, sport fishing and other recreational activities, the film shows.

Using archival video and vintage photographs, the movie shows before and after views of some of the areas that have

been dammed, including the valley near Yosemite that is now the Hetch Hetchy Reser-



Photo by Matt Stoecker (2011)

**In one of his** signature shots that is both underwater and above-water, Matt Stoecker shows a spawning pair of pink salmon near the now-removed Elwha Dam powerhouse in a scene from the documentary, "DamNation."

— Barbara Wood

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Stanford also has an internal steering committee that is supposed to make a recommendation by the end of this year on the fate of the dam and reservoir, which Stanford has said is about 90 percent filled-in with sediment.

In Portola Valley, Mr. Stoecker helped persuade the town to restore a section of Sausal Creek

on the Town Center property. The creek had been confined to an underground culvert for decades.

"When we were kids, we used to dare each other to crawl through it," he says, admitting that he did indeed crawl approximately 700 feet through the culvert.

Once a 350-foot section of Sausal Creek was uncovered about seven years ago, it rapidly

returned to a natural state, Mr. Stoecker says, with help from volunteers who put in native plants donated by Acterra.

"Within a year of the free flow coming back through here, there were already frogs, and ducks nesting, and willows recolonizing the banks on their own," he says.

What happened on Sausal Creek only reaffirms the vision he has for Corte Madera Creek.

One day, he says, with Searsville Dam gone, hikers bound for Windy Hill will be able to watch steelhead spawning in the creek. "In the wintertime they're going to see 30- to 35-inch silver steelhead fresh in from the Pacific," he says.

For now, Corte Madera Creek is still a special place for Matt Stoecker. On a hot July day, he squats on a cool creek bank and points out more than a dozen

voir.

One segment has an interview with feisty 94-year-old Katie Lee, who as a young woman helped document the rich archeological history and natural beauty of Glen Canyon in Utah and Arizona before it was dammed in 1958. The interview is interlaced with a trove of photos and some film taken by Ms. Lee's companions, showing an area that is now underwater, including photos of Ms. Lee posing nude on some of the rock formations.

The documentary does not ignore the other side of dam removal, interviewing hydro-power workers and showing pro-dam rallies by farmers and ranchers.

The DVD of the documentary includes a short feature about Matt Stoecker, which is also available as a YouTube video.

Go to [tinyurl.com/matt754](http://tinyurl.com/matt754) to see the video.

"DamNation" won best feature film recently at the San Francisco Green Film Festival as well as audience-choice awards at the South by Southwest and Mountain Film festivals.

Go to [DamNationFilm.com](http://DamNationFilm.com) for more information about the documentary. ▀

**On the cover:** Matt Stoecker at Corte Madera Creek. Photo by Brandon Chew.



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Girls, ages 11-12, work on their projects at Alexa Cafe at Palo Alto High School.

## Alexa Cafe aims to close gender technology gap

By Tiffany Lam  
Special to the Almanac

Designing the ads for LalaChic, a clothing line where users personalize outfits online, can be tricky — especially for its founder, 13-year-old Zoe, who just started using Photoshop thanks to the Alexa Cafe.

An all-girl, for-profit tech program aimed at engaging more girls in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs, the new Alexa Cafe was held in July at Palo Alto High School. The classroom was filled with cafe tables and beanbags, where girls, ages 10 to 14, learned how to code and design.

A week-long session cost \$949, and most participants attended for one week only.

Zoe, who lives in Menlo Park, says the program may have a long-term effect on her. "Knowing how to use Photoshop and how to code would really help because if I wanted to start my own business, instead of just handing out fliers, it could take things to the next level."

The courses are split into four categories: for ages 10-12, "Sugar Coded" and "Design Barista";

and for ages 13-14, "Javaccino" and "Design Technista." Sugar Coded and Javaccino teach girls code through Scratch and Javascript, while Design Barista and Technista teach girls photography and website design through

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The teaching staff is made up of women with experience in technology. Classes have an 8-to-1 student-instructor ratio. Girls are encouraged to kick-start a social movement and create real-world philanthropic projects.

Alexa site director Jo Kalvin says the program is a response to the huge gender gap in computer science and technology. "Women make up fewer than 14 percent of computer science undergraduates," she says. It's important to break the stereo-

type of coding and technology, she says.

Ten-year-old Jane, another Menlo Park resident who developed an interactive program that teaches users about space, says she likes the all-female camp. "It's a lot easier to work in a room full of girls if you're a girl," she says. "Girls are thought of as not as good at this stuff as boys are, but I don't think that's true. They're both equally good."

Zoe added: "If there were boys, we would be in constant competition. Here, we don't have to feel ashamed that we're girls."

The program was developed under the umbrella of iD Tech, an organization that holds summer computer camps at 80 universities in 28 states.

Alexa Ingram-Cauchy, the iD Tech co-founder who inspired the name Alexa Cafe, promises that for every girl who attends Alexa Cafe, the organization will send a girl to an iD Tech camp on scholarship. ■

Go to [idtech.com/alexca-cafe](http://idtech.com/alexca-cafe) for more information on Alexa Cafe.

## Hewlett foundation seeks program associate

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, based in Menlo Park, is seeking a program associate for its Environment Program.

The associate manages the

administrative aspects of the grant-making process and assists with scheduling and research.

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**PLAYFWD**, an organization seeking to provide education and sports opportunities to children across the globe, holds 3 to 5 kilometer walk and run fundraising event. Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-noon. \$50/person; \$120/four family members. Canada College, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside. Call 650-575-8305. [www.playfwd.org](http://www.playfwd.org)

**Relay for Life of Menlo Park** Participants walk, jog, hop and skip for 24 hours to support cancer research and treatment. Food, music, games, entertainment, a showing of "Monsters University," a raffle, prizes and more. Visit website for more information. Aug. 9-10, 10 a.m.-10 a.m. Free; donations. Burgess Park, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. [www.RelayForLife.org/MenloParkCA](http://www.RelayForLife.org/MenloParkCA)

Live Music

**Hot Rods Band** rock group performs at Menlo Park outdoor concert. Aug. 13, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, University Drive and Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2220. [www.menlopark.org/241/Special-Events](http://www.menlopark.org/241/Special-Events)

**West Grand Boulevard** Motown group performs at outdoor concert. Aug. 6, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, University Drive and Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park.

Concerts

**Music@Menlo's** 2014 season concludes with concert program, "Bridging Dvorak," which includes the composer's "Piano Quintet" and music by those who influenced him and those inspired by his work. Aug. 8, 8 p.m. \$78 general; \$35 under age 30. Stent Family Hall, Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-330-2030. For more information on Music@Menlo programs go to [musicatmenlo.org](http://musicatmenlo.org)

**Stanford Jazz Workshop All-Star Jam** Many jazz talents perform together, including Chick Corea, Peter Erskine, Mark Turner, George Cables, Jeremy Pelt, Fred Hersch, Dayna Stephens, Dena DeRose, and others. Aug. 8, 8-9:30 p.m. \$15-\$55. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. For more information about Stanford Jazz Festival programs, go to [stanfordjazzfestival.org](http://stanfordjazzfestival.org)

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**Family Storytime** with stories, songs and activities for all ages. Aug. 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [smcl.org](http://smcl.org)

**Make it @ the Market** The Portola Valley Library will have a booth at the local farmers' market, where children can re-purpose board books into book marks they can take home. Aug. 7, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Farmers' Market, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560.

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**Yoga sessions** Little House Activity Center holds weekly yoga classes that focus on breathing techniques and postures designed to enhance health and decrease stress. All skill levels welcome. Mondays, Aug. 11-Sept. 29, 6-7 p.m. \$52 monthly; \$15 drop-in. Little House Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025 ext. 222. [www.penvol.org/littlehouse](http://www.penvol.org/littlehouse)

On Stage

**'Moonlight and Magnolias'** Dragon Productions' play that dramatizes the making of the film "Gone with the Wind" when the producer David O. Selznick fired his director and hired a screenwriter who didn't know the book. Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 14-Sept. 7, 8 p.m. \$30. Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-493-2006 ext. 2.

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**Shakespeare in the Park** San Francisco Shakespeare Festival performs "The Taming of the Shrew." Aug. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24; Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 4 p.m. Free. Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Ave., Redwood City. Call 415-558-0888. [www.sfsakes.org](http://www.sfsakes.org)

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Talks & Authors

**Author Bob Brahm** discusses his book, "OMG I Need a Job: A Practical Guide to

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**Author Lev Grossman** discusses conclusion to his Magicians trilogy, "The Magician's Land," a fantasy thriller that touches on themes of love, redemption and identity. Aug. 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park.

**Cafe Scientifique Silicon Valley** Asti Bhatt and Elizabeth Kendall of SRI International will give a talk called "Aurora, Airglow, and You: Exploring the Earth's Space Weather." Aug. 12, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. SRI International, International Building, Ringwood Avenue at Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Call 859-2198. [cafescisv.org](http://cafescisv.org)

**Encounter IV: 'Forbidden Music'** For the final Encounter event of the 2014 Music@Menlo festival, Ara Guzelimian will discuss the effects of World War II on Central European music. Aug. 7, 7:30 p.m. \$45 general; \$20 under age 30. Martin Family Hall, Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-330-2030. [www.musicatmenlo.org](http://www.musicatmenlo.org)

**Photographer David Burnett** will talk about his new book, "Soul Rebel: An Intimate Portrait of Bob Marley." Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321.

Teen Activities

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**Tinkering Teens: Squishy Circuits** This Tinkering Teens event will allow children in 6th grade and up to make music and play games on a computer by using fruits and vegetables as controllers. Contact the library to register. Aug. 14, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

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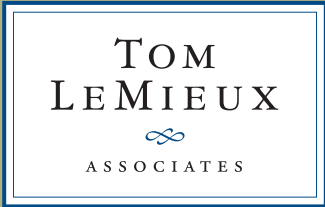
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Remodeled 4-bedroom, 3-bath home in West Menlo Park  
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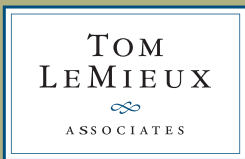
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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

PCS PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 261316

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: PCS Professional Construction Services, located at 22 Cottage Lane, San Carlos, San Mateo County; Mail Address: P.O. Box 522, Belmont, CA 94002.  
Registered owner(s): JOHN FREDERICK SIMS  
22 Cottage Lane  
San Carlos, CA 94070  
This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed herein on July 1, 2014.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on June 23, 2014.  
(ALM July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 2014)

BEMS M CO.  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 261493

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
BEMS M CO., located at 606 Bahama Lane, Foster City, CA 94404, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
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608 Anacapa Lane  
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This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 8/10/1999.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 9, 2014.  
(ALM July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2014)

STEPHEN SILVER FINE JEWELRY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 261620

The following person (s) is (are) doing business as:  
Stephen Silver Fine Jewelry, located at 2055 Woodside Road, Suite 200, Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County; Mail Address: 2055 Woodside Road, Suite 200, Redwood City, CA 94061.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
S.H. SILVER COMPANY  
2055 Woodside Road, Suite 200  
Redwood City, CA 94061  
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 July 18, 2014.  
(ALM July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2014)

CROWNS BY NAOMICCHARICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 261605

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Crowns by NaomiCharice, located at 1024 Bradley Wy., EPA, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
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1024 Bradley Wy.

East 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 July 17, 2014.  
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## 997 All Other Legals

T.S. No: A544865 CA Unit Code: A Loan No: 87813264/KAO AP #1: 060-172-010 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE EAST WEST INVESTMENTS, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful

tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: MIKE C. KAO, LYNN B. KAO Recorded May 7, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-051961 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 April 21, 2014 as Instr. No. 2014-032959 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 27, AS DELINEATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "FAIR OAKS HALF ACRES, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON OCTOBER 22ND, 1919 IN BOOK 10 OF MAPS, AT PAGE 27. PERSONAL PROPERTY (A) ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL GOODS, FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND (WHERE APPLICABLE) TOOLS AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WHICH TRUSTOR NOW OR HEREAFTER OWNS AND WHICH IS LOCATED ON OR AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY OR WHICH IS USED OR IS USEFUL IN THE OPERATION, USE, OCCUPANCY OF OR (WHERE APPLICABLE) CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, AND ALL REPLACEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND (OR) SUBSTITUTIONS THERETO; AND, (B) ALL REPLACEMENTS, ADDITIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS, AMENDMENTS, MODIFICATIONS, PRODUCTS AND PROCEEDS RELATING TO AND (OR) ARISING OUT OF THE ITEMS REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A) ABOVE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 2, 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. 99 MARSH ROAD, ATHERTON, CA 94027 "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

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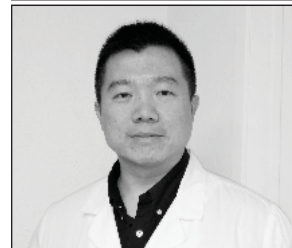
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close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: July 21, 2014 EAST WEST INVESTMENTS, INC. as said Trustee, by T.D. Service Company as Agent, MARLENE CLEGHORN, 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: (888) 988-6736 or you may access sales information at [salestrack.tdsf.com](http://salestrack.tdsf.com). TAC# 969554 PUB: 07/30/14, 08/06/14, 08/13/14

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARGARET E. HEURLIN, aka MAGGIE HEURLIN deceased Case No.: 124665 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARGARET E. HEURLIN, aka MAGGIE HEURLIN, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: DENISE HOGAN KLEIN, aka ANN KLEIN, aka ANNE KLEIN in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO.

The Petition for Probate requests that: DENISE HOGAN KLEIN, aka ANN KLEIN, aka ANNE KLEIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 26, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 28 of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, located at 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date

of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:  
/s/ Denise Hogan Klein  
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T.S. No.: 14-51712 TSG Order No.: 02-14001808 A.P.N.: 086-020-190 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CA CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다. NOTE: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUU Y: KEM THEO DAY LA BAN TRINH BAY TOM LU'OC VE THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIEU NAY NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/6/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/25/2014 at 12:30 PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded 1/23/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-016810 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: BOB A PRIGAN AND MARTA L PRIGAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, DOWNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, F.A., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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 Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the Marshall St. entrance to the Hall of Justice and Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 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, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 351 STAGE RD (AKA SAN GREGORIO STREET), PESCADERO, CA 94060 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 in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said

note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$253,394.59 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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) 573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site [www.priorityposting.com](http://www.priorityposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 14-51712. 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 Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 3/24/2014 Date: 7/17/2014 Old Republic Default Management Services, A Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200, Orange, CA 92868-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting & Publishing (714) 573-1965 Dalaysia Ramirez, Trustee Sale Officer "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." P1104418 7/30, 8/6, 08/13/2014

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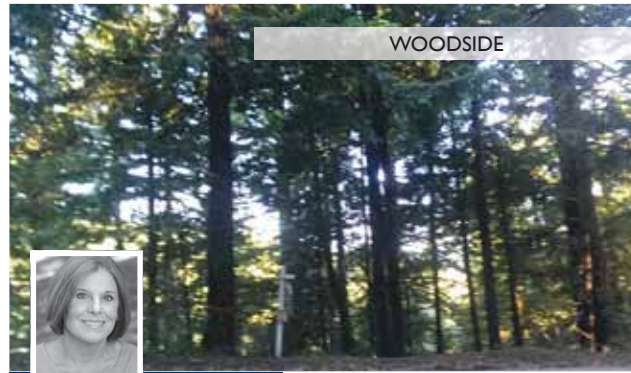


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