

Revisiting the well

Community college district asks
voters for \$388 million

By Dave Boyce

If it's not broken, why fix it? It's a question one might ask on a tour of Canada Community College, a 100-acre campus located along Farm Hill Boulevard in Woodside.

It's not as if education is not happening at Canada or at the College of San Mateo in San Mateo and Skyline College in San Bruno, the three schools that make up the San Mateo County Community College District. But in the opinion of district officials, the students' physical surroundings at these colleges are not sufficiently reflective of an up-to-date Silicon Valley educational institution.

The campuses are functioning, but in need of capital improvements, says the district's board. The board is asking voters to approve Measure H, a \$388 million bond measure on the Nov. 4 ballot. The funds, according to the ballot language, would go toward "preparing students for universities and high-demand jobs" by modernizing classrooms and labs. That would include seismic retrofitting, improving energy efficiency and upgrading access for the disabled.

Go to tinyurl.com/ballot2 and turn to Pages 7 and 8 for the complete list of funding priorities.

Three years ago, the district proposed a \$564 million bond measure but it failed, missing the necessary 55 percent majority by 1.9 percentage points. For Measure H, which also needs a 55 percent majority to pass, a 2014 community survey by San Mateo-based Godbe Research showed that when informed of the goals for the bond funds, potential voters support a \$388 million measure by 74.7 percent. The survey found the stron-

VOTER GUIDE

Measure H would authorize the San Mateo Community College District to issue up to \$388 million in bonds to pay for capital improvement projects and equipment on the district's three campuses, including Canada College in Woodside. For the measure to pass, 55 percent of voters must vote for it.

> Go to tinyurl.com/college103 to see the San Mateo County elections office Web page for measures on the Nov. 4 ballot. Next to the large letter H are links to the full text of the measure, plus analysis and arguments for and against the measure.

gest support for a measure that would raise taxes by less than \$9 a year per \$100,000 of a property's assessed value.

Measure H works out to an annual tax-rate increase of \$8.22 per \$100,000 of value, district board President Helen Schwarz told the Almanac. The board came to its decision on \$388 million after "a lot of hard work with a lot of sharp pencils to determine what was reasonable," she said.

For this story, this reporter toured the campus of Canada College.

Space to move

The college sits high above Interstate 280 and provides 360-degree views of surrounding landscapes, including the western hills and Silicon Valley. Wind and sunshine are plentiful. The campus used to have a broad "Frisbee" lawn in its

center, an area now planted in drought-tolerant vegetation around a courtyard with benches and low walls, and a centrally located food service area, district Chancellor Ron Galatolo said. Students need gathering places, he added. "It's a much more friendly campus."

At Canada, buildings from the late 1960s are interspersed with newer ones. The district isn't planning to replace old buildings, but to remodel two and construct a new one for classes in science, technology, engineering and math, a grouping that educators call STEM.

The old buildings are not obvious until they're pointed out, but open a door and the decades of use become self-evident. Modern buildings have climate control, for example, and their interiors often lack fixed walls, allowing for various configurations and greater "efficiency," Mr. Galatolo said.

There are several buildings on the campus that do not have air conditioning. If the bond measure passes, the funds would pay for a central "chiller" plant to distribute air conditioning, though not every room in every building would get it, Mr. Galatolo said.

Older buildings also inhibit present-day methods of teaching and learning, including the ability to move around in a classroom, Mr. Galatolo said. In the 1960s and 1970s, instruction focused on individual work; students today tend to work in groups and need spaces that can accommodate group activities.

Spending plans

Canada would get about \$70 million of the \$388 million if Measure H passes, Mr. Galatolo said.



Photo by Natalia Nazarova

This simulated examination room at Canada College is vital to the college's certified medical-assistant degree program, but to allow students the important option of observing from the classroom, it needs a glass wall. The community college district is asking voters for \$388 million for capital improvements.

The district would spend \$40 million on the new building for STEM classes, which officials said are in high demand. The campus has up-to-date chemistry labs, but not enough of them, said Janet Stringer, dean of the science and technology division.

The building would be designed with the environment in mind. It is district policy to design new buildings to qualify for a green-building rating of gold or platinum, Mr. Galatolo said.

The district would spend \$15 million to remodel two 1968-era buildings — a three-story classroom building and the theater. Neither are air conditioned, both need seismic retrofitting and features to accommodate the disabled, and both have heating systems that came as original equipment.

Plans include spending of \$5 million on classroom furniture at Canada, \$3 million to \$5 million each on campus pavement and a new phone system, and \$5 million on renewable and sustainable energy projects. In March, Canada's new photovoltaic array should start producing about 60 percent of the school's electricity, Mr. Galatolo said.

Less than ideal

Earth-science lab classes at Canada take place in an unadorned basement with exposed pipes above, floor space for just 24 students, and a persistent machine-like hum in the background. The same room is used for physics and oceanography classes.

"It's really not even meant to be a lab or classroom space," said Gregory Anderson, Canada's vice president of instruction. "But we would not be able to do what we need to do without this space."

Geology labs at Canada have been held in chemistry labs equipped with ventilation hoods that have no relevance to geology experiments.

On the top floor of one of the two buildings set to be remodeled is a classroom that seats at least 100 students and includes a computer at every desk. The classroom is on the west side of the building and faces the setting sun. Since the building is not air conditioned, and computers and students generate heat, it becomes a problem, particularly for summer classes.

The college installed a roof-mounted air conditioner about 10 years ago, but it's so loud that it drowns out conversation, Mr. Anderson said. The school has a workaround: chill the room before class begins, turn off the air conditioner, and have students dress in layers that can be shed as the room warms up. At the end of class, students tend to be in T-shirts, Mr. Anderson said.

In the health-sciences building is a classroom for Canada's medical-assistant associate degree program. Schools that

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Cover photo:

Air conditioning in this classroom is loud and outdone by computer-generated heat and afternoon sun, so Canada College cools the room way down before class then turns the air conditioner off. Students start in sweaters and end in T-shirts, faculty say. Photo by Natalia Nazarova.

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October 15, 2014
6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING

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All application materials are available for public review at the Woodside Planning and Building Counter, Woodside Town Hall, weekdays from 8:00 – 10:00 AM and 1:00 – 3:00 PM, or by appointment. For more information, contact the Woodside Planning and Building Department at (650) 851-6790.

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It has been determined that this project is Categorically exempt per Section 15305 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines as the project involves minor alterations in land use limitations that would not result in any changes to land use or density.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said application is set for hearing by the City Council at its regular meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall of the Town of Atherton, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if they have any, why the Zoning Code Amendment should or should not be approved.

IF YOU CHALLENGE the Zoning Code Amendment in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

For further particulars, reference is made to the application on file. Any attendee who wishes accommodation for a disability should contact the City Clerk at (650) 752-0529 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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Leon Panetta at Kepler's event

Former secretary of defense Leon Panetta will celebrate 50 years of public service and publication of his autobiography, "Worthy Fights," on Friday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fox Theatre in Redwood City.

"Leon Panetta in Conversation with Jim Newton" is sponsored by Kepler's Books. Mr. Newton is editor at large of the Los Angeles Times.

Mr. Panetta grew up on a walnut farm in Monterey County. His mother hoped he'd be a concert pianist, but he chose a career in public service, becoming director of the Office of Civil Rights in 1969. After representing Monterey County in Congress for 16 years, he served as budget director and White House chief of staff under President Clinton.

In 2009, he came out of retirement, returning to public office as director of the CIA, then as secretary of defense.

Tickets for the event range from \$25 to \$50. For more information, call FOX-7770.

Horse Park benefit

Local and world-class equestrians will participate in a benefit for the Horse Park at Woodside from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. There will be exhibitions of dressage, reining, vaulting, competitive driving, jumping, and saddlebred horses and riders. Guests will be treated to complimentary carriage tours and refreshments will be served.

AROUND TOWN

The event will raise funds for improvements and maintenance of the facility at 3674 Sand Hill Road. "Keeping the Horse Park affordable and available is a challenge," says Gayle Strickland, president of the Horse Park's board of governors.

For reserved seating, tickets are \$100 per person before Oct. 11 or \$125 after that date. Tickets can be purchased at the gate on the day of the event, but reserved seating cannot be guaranteed.

Email info@horsepark.org or call 851-2140 to buy tickets.

Dine Out benefit

What could be easier than feeding hungry seniors by going out to eat? On Tuesday, Oct. 14, participating restaurants in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties will donate a percentage of the day's sales to support Peninsula Volunteers' Meals on Wheels program to feed homebound seniors.

Among local restaurants taking part are:

■ **Menlo Park:** Amici's East Coast Pizzeria, Carpaccio (dinner only), Celia's Mexican restaurant, Lutticken's After 5 (dinner only), Menlo Grill, El Cerrito Mexican Restaurant, Cafe Zoe, and Piccolo Ristorante.

■ **Portola Valley:** Parkside Grille, Portola Kitchen.

■ **Woodside:** Woodside Bak-

ery and Cafe (dinner only) and Alice's Restaurant.

Cocktails at Carolands

David B. Grusky, director of the Center on Poverty and Inequality at Stanford University, will be the guest speaker at Cocktails at Carolands, on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The event is a celebration for the 40th anniversary of St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room.

Tickets are \$100 per person. RSVP by Oct. 10 to Cocktails at Carolands, 733 Jacaranda Circle, Hillsborough, CA 94010.

Caltrain changes

Caltrain adjusted its timetable, starting Oct. 5, due to upcoming construction work along the rail corridor and the fact that trains are stopping longer at stations to accommodate larger crowds.

The changes include adding up to two minutes to all weekday and weekend trains because rail traffic through the San Mateo bridges construction zone will be restricted to 30 miles per hour. The times on some midday trains will be shifted by up to 10 minutes.

Go to Caltrain.com/schedules for the new timetable.

Caltrain is increasing the price of one-way tickets and day passes at station ticket machines. One-way tickets may be purchased by using Clipper cards, saving 25 cents. Day passes will increase by 50 cents.

Visit caltrain.com/fares for the new fare chart.

CALENDAR

Visit AlmanacNews.com/calendar to see more calendar listings

Community Events

Ecology & Drought Day This event, sponsored by towns of Woodside and Portola Valley, will inform community members on how to reduce water use and support local plant and animal population. Topics include smart irrigation, rain catchment, low-water landscaping. Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Town Center, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley.

Menlo College Presidential Inauguration Local businessmen Kerra A. Dolan and Peter Moore give keynote speeches at inauguration of Richard A. Moran as president of Menlo College. Attendees should RSVP, Oct. 9, 4-6 p.m. Free. Menlo College Quad, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton. Call 543-3901. www.menlo.edu

Woodside Pumpkin Festival includes pumpkin decorating, haunted house, pony and carriage rides, petting zoo, bounce

houses. Sponsored by Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County. Oct. 12, 18 and 19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Mounted Patrol grounds, 521 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside. Call 269-2820. www.woodsidepumpkinfestival.com

Assemblyman Gordon and Supervisor Horsley hold office hours where visitors can learn about legislation, share thoughts, meet neighbors. Oct. 10, 8-9 p.m. Free. Woodside Bakery & Cafe, 3052 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 691-2121. asmdc.org/members/a24/district/upcoming-events

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Auditions

'Les Miserables' and 'The Snow Queen' auditions Portola Valley Theatre Conservatory holds auditions for two upcoming performances: "Les Miserables," directed by Cheryl Goodman-Morris, and "The Snow Queen,"

directed by Rick Lombardo. High school students and adults will be considered. Oct. 6-8, 6-9 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Theatre Conservatory, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650 851-8282 ext. 105. www.pvtc-ca.org

Benefits/Fundraisers

CHC Rocktoberfest This Californian twist on Oktoberfest brings together beer, wine, food, dancing and the band PopRocks to benefit Children's Health Council. Tickets available on website. Oct. 18, 6:30-10:30 p.m. \$125. NCEFT outdoor arena, 880 Runnymede Road, Woodside. Call 617-3812. chc.org/rocktoberfest

Classes/Workshops

'Fall Arranging from the Garden' In Gamble Garden class, Joan Sanders leads tour through her garden, pointing out plants that work well for fall arrangements. Limited to 12 participants. Oct. 9, 1-3 p.m. \$25 member; \$35 non-member. Private garden, address provided upon registration, Atherton. Call 329-

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offer this degree must have spaces that simulate actual medical facilities, Mr. Anderson said.

This otherwise standard classroom includes areas meant to simulate a waiting room, an examination room and an emergency room. The waiting room simulation is a small round

table with three or four chairs around it. A few feet away is the emergency room simulation — a gurney and a few small pieces of equipment, including a blood pressure monitor. The examination room is evocative of the real thing, but it should have a glass wall so students in the classroom can observe, Mr. Anderson said.

The animation classroom is

equipped with recently purchased light tables — desks topped by translucent plastic with lights underneath. Light tables are essential to animation in that they allow light to shine through semi-transparent sheets of drawing paper. But the classroom is also used for non-animation classes in which students use the light tables as ordinary desks. ▣

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'Shifting from Parenting to Modeling' Martha Cravens leads workshop on "When does parenting end?" Oct. 16, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-5897. www.bethany-mp.org/speakerseries
Creative writing class Phyllis Butler teaches weekly class on writing for publication or personal satisfaction. Thursdays, Oct. 16-Nov. 6, 1-2 p.m. \$50 member; \$55 non-member; \$15 drop in. Little House Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025 ext. 222. www.penvol.org/littlehouse/creative-writing.cfm
Fiber workshop by Peopleologie This workshop for teens and adults by Peopleologie explores processes of turning cotton into cloth and sheep wool into a sweater. Attendance at three weekly sessions recommended but not required. Registration required. Thursdays, Oct. 9-23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Val-

ley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Concerts

Master Sinfonia Concert in Portola Valley Maestro David Ramadanoff conducts Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra's performance of Jeremy Cavaterra's "Monterey Suite," Frederic Chopin's "Andante Spinato and Grand Polonoise Brillante," and Erno Dohnanyi's "Variations on a Nursery Song." Oct. 18, 8-10 p.m. \$15-\$25; free for youth under age 18. Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.mastersinfonia.org

Exhibits

'Daumier on Art and the Theatre' After 1840, Honore Daumier made numerous prints for the popular press that deal with art theory, the public reception of painting and the performing arts. This installation contains roughly 16 prints and one drawing by Daumier. Oct. 8-March 22, Wednesday-Monday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday til 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, Robert Mondavi

Family Gallery, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

'Shop, Gallery, Studio' During the 17th and 18th centuries, European artists increasingly explored in prints and drawings the new and traditional spaces in which people view, buy and converse about art. This installation examines the social identities of the professional artist and the serious connoisseur. Wednesday-Monday, Oct. 15-March 8, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday til 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

On Stage

'Il Trovatore' West Bay Opera stages Giuseppe Verdi's "Il Trovatore," a drama set in medieval Spain. Performances include video-enhanced sets and cast with soprano Cynthia Clayton, tenor James Callon, baritone Krassen Karagiozov, and mezzo-soprano Patrice Houston. Oct. 17, 19, 15 and 26, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. \$40-\$75. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo

Alto. Call 650-424-9999. www.wbopera.org

'The Woman In Black,' an adaptation of Susan Hill's horror novella in which a traumatized man enlists a young actor to help exorcise a ghost. Oct. 10-Nov. 2, Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. \$30. Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.dragonproductions.net/activities/2014-season/womaninblack.html

'Zoppe: An Italian Family Circus' One-ring circus held in 500-seat tent. Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 10-26, see website for specific showtimes. \$10-\$25. Circus Tent - Red Morton Park, 1455 Madison Ave., Redwood City. www.redwoodcity.org/events/zoppe.html

Talks & Authors

Author James Frey discusses his newest book project, "Endgame: The Calling," an interactive story with clues that will lead one reader to a prize of \$500,000 in gold. Frey will speak in conversation with John Hanke, vice president of Google's Niantic Labs, which is making an augmented reality game version of Frey's story. Oct. 11, 6 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/james-frey-conversation-john-hanke-vp-googles-niantic-lab

'Inside the NSA' For the first event in a Stanford speaker series called "The Security Conundrum," Michael Hayden, former director of the National Security Agency and the CIA, will provide a glimpse into the origins and development of NSA programs. No registration is required. Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. Free. CEMEX Auditorium, 641 Knight Way, Stanford. continuingstudies.stanford.edu/events/detail/20141_EVT-420

'Decoding the New Consumer Mind' Kit Yarrow gives talk looking at recent changes in psychology of consumers. Oct. 9, 6:30-9:30 p.m. See website for pricing, registration. Home store, 789 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-954-4711. www.blue-stockingsalon.com

'Education and Equality' For two Tanner lectures organized by Stanford Center for Ethics in Society, Danielle Allen explores society's confusion over the purposes of education. Oct. 8 and 9, 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Bechtel Conference Center, Encina Hall, 616 Serra St., Stanford. Call 650-736-6247. ethicsinsociety.stanford.edu

'World of Jane Austen' Talk introduces attendees to historical era of English novelist

Jane Austen by looking at art pieces of the time, including paintings, architecture and porcelain teacups. Oct. 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free for members; \$5 non-member. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-326-2025 ext. 222. www.penvol.org/littlehouse

George Selleck will share his story of how a Jewish kid from Compton became an All-American point guard, turned down the NBA draft, and set out on a mission to help kids rediscover the enjoyment of sports. Oct. 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free for members; \$3 non-member. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025 ext. 222. www.penvol.org/littlehouse/tuesday-tea.cfm

Teen Activities

Three Authors discuss their new books: Becca Fitzpatrick on "Black Ice," Christina Lauren on "Sublime" and Kiersten White on "Illusions of Fate." Oct. 12, 3 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/ya-becca-fitzpatrick-christina-lauren-and-kiersten-white

Tinkering Teens: Graffiti art This activity for kids in 6th grade and older at Portola Valley Library celebrates Teen Read Week with graffiti art project using water to blend ink. Materials provided. Call or email library to register. Oct. 16, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Et Alia

Book Swap and Ice Cream Social Friends of Portola Valley Library hosts event where children and adults bring a book to swap for another and enjoy a treat. Held outdoors, weather permitting. Oct. 8, 3-4 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

Non-Fiction Book Club for adults discusses "How Children Succeed" by Paul Tough. Club meets third Thursday of month. Oct. 16, 1-2:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

United Nations Association Film Festival screens 70 documentaries on such topics as human rights, the environment, migration, women's issues, refugees. Oct. 16-26, Prices vary; see website for details. Locations in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Stanford and San Francisco. www.unaff.org

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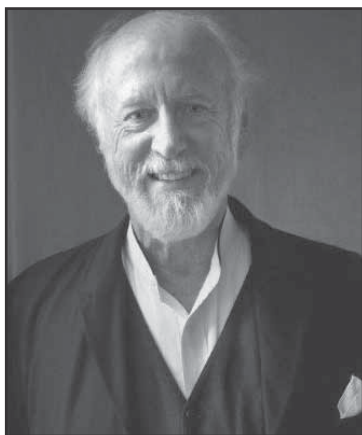


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Deborah Clark, Au.D., joined Pacific Hearing Service in 1998 and became co-owner in 2008. She has participated in product beta testing and academic clinical research. Dr. Clark obtained her master's degree in audiology from the University of Tennessee and her doctorate from Salus University. Prior to PHS, she worked primarily in hospital and university settings: Vanderbilt University, Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle and University of Washington. She is a strong believer in advocating for people with hearing loss and served as vice president on the board of the Hearing Loss Association of California. She has recently joined the advisory board for the new audiology doctorate program at University of the Pacific.



Jane Baxter, Au.D., has been co-owner of Pacific Hearing Service since 1986. She started her career teaching deaf children, which led her to her interest in audiology. Prior to PHS, she worked at Stanford and the VA. She participates in clinical trials, beta testing new technology, and collaborative clinical research with Stanford, the University of Iowa, and many start-up companies. She did her graduate work at San Francisco State and UC Berkeley and obtained her doctorate in audiology from Salus University. As co-owner, Jane strives to develop a practice that offers a welcoming environment where patients are treated like family and receive the best professional care.

Location:
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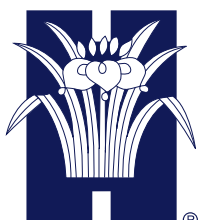
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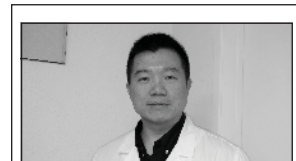
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

FAMILY DOG TRAINING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 262104

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Family Dog Training, located at 1034 Menlo Oaks Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County; Mailing address: P.O. Box 2670, Menlo Park, CA 94026

Registered owner(s):
FAMILY DOG TRAINING LLC
1034 Menlo Oaks Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company.
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 August 29, 2014. (ALM Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2014)

GREEN PAINTING CO.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: M-262321

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Green Painting Co., located at 561 9 Ave., Menlo Park, CA, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
ELYAQIYM CHILQYAHUW
561 9 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 September 18, 2014. (ALM Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014)

OK PHO
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 262370
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

OK Pho, located at 1 San Pedro Road #11B, Colma, CA 94014, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
WAI WAI CORPORATION
1 San Pedro Road #11B
Colma, CA 94014
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 September 23, 2014. (ALM Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014)

OG Steam
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 262304

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
OG Steam, located at 3109 Hoover St., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
ORLANDO GODINEZ GARCIA
3109 Hoover St.
Redwood City, CA 94063
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on September 17, 2014. (ALM Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014)

FOTOMAG
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 262430

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FotoMag, located at 151 Campo Bello Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
MAGGIE WAI-YEE LEUNG
151 Campo Bello Lane
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 September 29, 2014. (ALM Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014)

PIPELO
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 262472

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Pipeolo, located at 101 Maple Street, #1303, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.
Registered owner:
MARC LEBOEUF
101 Maple St., #1303
Redwood City, CA 94063
This business is conducted by: An Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 2, 2014. (ALM Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014)

997 All Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Case No.: CIV530066
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner DEBBIE HUI-TZU SHO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.) HUI-TZU SHO to DEBBIE HUI-TZU SHO
B.) DEBBIE SHO to DEBBIE HUI-TZU SHO
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: Friday October 17, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2J, of 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: August 21, 2014
/s/ Robert D. Foiles
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2014)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DONALD ROBERT CURRAN
A Non-Domiciliary Decedent
Case No.: 124896

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DONALD ROBERT CURRAN, DONALD ROBERTSON CURRAN and DONALD R. CURRAN. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JANET M. SHOCKEY in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN MATEO.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JANET M. SHOCKEY 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 October 31, 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.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/ Barbara J. Kiem
Attorney at Law
750 Menlo Avenue, Suite 100
Menlo Park, CA 94025
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(ALM Oct. 1, 8, 15, 2014)

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