

The Almanac Community

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Three generations of the Hassett family gather in the nursery section of the new Hassett Hardware that recently opened in Redwood City. They are, from left, Richard Hassett, Eric Hassett with his daughter Sierra, and Larry Hassett.

Defying the odds

Third generation
of Hassetts
opens new
hardware store

Story by Barbara Wood
Photos by Michelle Le

Conventional wisdom is that small family-owned businesses just can't compete with big box retailers. The local family that owns Hassett Hardware is proving conventional wisdom is not always correct. The family just opened the fifth Hassett Hardware store, this one located at the Woodside Plaza shopping center at 348 Woodside Road in Redwood City.

Richard and Eric Hassett, the third generation of Hassetts to run the business, say Hassett Hardware is thriving and looking for more opportunities to grow.

The Hassett brothers, who with their sister Emma attended Woodside Elementary School and Woodside High School, have taken over the day-to-day operations of the family business from their father. They grew up in a rural neighborhood off

Skyline Boulevard in southern San Mateo County, where their parents, Larry and Penny Hassett, still live. Their grandfather, Bob Hassett, opened the first family hardware store in 1957 in Campbell.

The Hassetts own hardware stores in Palo Alto, San Mateo, Half Moon Bay, and the Willow Glen area of San Jose — in addition to the new Redwood City store. The location of the new store is convenient for the brothers. Richard lives only a few blocks away and Eric lives in Menlo Park.

Eric Hassett says a big part of what sets Hassett Hardware apart from some competitors is service. Customers, he says, want three things: price, product selection and people (providing service).

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Provides primary medical and preventive health care for all ages at its clinics in Belle Haven and East Palo Alto. It also operates a mobile clinic at school sites. Of the more than 17,000 registered patients, most are low-income and uninsured and live in the ethnically diverse East Palo Alto, Belle Haven, and North Fair Oaks areas.

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InnVision Shelter Network

Provides shelter/housing and supportive services across 18 sites in Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Peninsula. Serves thousands of homeless families and individuals annually on their path back to permanent housing and self-sufficiency.

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Serves more than 32,000 people throughout San Mateo County, including children, young people, families with counseling, prevention, early intervention, education, and residential programs. StarVista also provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services including a 24-hour suicide crisis hotline, an alcohol and drug helpline, and a parent support hotline.

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Defying the odds

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“You have to be good at all three, but excel in one,” he says. “I’m taking the service.”

The company, which has for two years in a row been nominated by employees and voted a “Top Workplace” in the Bay Area by the Bay Area News Group, puts new employees through a three-day orientation in which they learn, among other things, about the Hassett Hardware history and culture, and study effective communication skills.

Eric says he wants customers to bring their projects and problems into the store for help. An example, he says, is a malfunctioning garage door opener. Hassett Hardware employees can “open it up and try to figure it out,” he says. “We can do those service diagnostic things fairly easily.”

Employees are trained to help customers with their requests, even if that means directing them to some other store. “I don’t want them to say ‘no,’” Eric says.

The Redwood City Hassett Hardware, located in the former home of McWhorter’s Stationers, is the second store the family has been able to design from the ground up, Eric says. Some of their priorities, he says, were making it an open, inviting space and making female customers feel comfortable, since women, he says, initiate at least 60 percent of home improvement projects.

The store has a little bit of everything in its 10,000 square feet of indoor space and 4,000 square feet of outdoor space. That big outdoor area sold the brothers on the new store location, Eric says.

It will house a large nursery section, focusing on California natives and drought-tolerant plants, as well as soil amendments, pots, garden tools and almost everything else needed to plant and maintain a garden. It also has room for classes or for customers to work on hands-on projects.

Other special touches in the store, which is open but not completely stocked, include a paint section with a sofa, a children’s play area (which Eric recruited his 6-year-old daughter to help design), and counter space for matching fabric swatches, pillows or other home decor to paint colors. The section is in front of a couple of large windows, so the paint colors can be seen in natural light.

The hardware section, Eric says, has twice as much room for “nuts and bolts and oddball pieces” as most hardware stores. “I wanted this to be the place the robotics team could come,” he explains, proudly pointing out a selection of metric wing nuts. “You’re just not going to find metric wing nuts at your usual store,” he says.

In fact, Eric says, the store will end up having the same number of items as a Home Depot; but just carry fewer of each item.

He attends trade shows, reads a lot in trade publications, and even follows social media such as Pinterest for ideas of what the store should stock.

“Hardware has historically been slow to change,” Eric says. But the customer changes, and products change, so the stores do also, he says. The brothers track their inventory carefully to find out what is selling and what is not.

That means that items that



used to be given much more room in a hardware store, such as cabinet hardware or door thresholds, are now given a more compact space while other items — such as home canning supplies or wild bird seeds, feeders and houses — get more space.

Right now, the Redwood City store has about 15 percent of its shelf space unused so the owners can react to needs of the local customers. The store invites customers to suggest items they’d like to see the story carry.

“You can’t really build a house out of my hardware stores,” says Eric, “but you can fix anything in a house.” ■



On the cover: Co-owner Richard Hassett, left, helps store planner Jeff Dietrich place the company’s core-values plaques on a wall behind the registers at the newly opened Hassett Hardware store.



Calypso, the unofficial Hassett Hardware mascot, sits next to a row of lawn mowers in the new store, while Larry Hassett, father of the store’s owners, passes by.



Top: Sierra Hassett, 6, has been helping her father, Eric Hassett, design a kids’ play corner for the new store. **Middle:** Hassett Hardware sells metric wing nuts, which co-owner Eric Hassett says most hardware stores don’t carry. **Bottom:** Employees Josh Dworsky, left, and Donald G. Kober II wrap up their daily huddle in the newly opened store.

Invitation for Bids Remodel of District Residence at 4411 Alpine Road, Portola Valley

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) will receive bids at their Administrative Office located at 330 Distel Circle, Los Altos, CA on or before **3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2015** for the furnishing of all labor, materials and services required for the following designated scope of work: Asbestos and lead abatement, installation of new windows, plastering of lower garage windows, bathroom upgrades, heating, lighting upgrades, new flooring in bedrooms/hallway, and roof repairs at the residence located in Windy Hill Open Space Preserve. **All bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting and site tour scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014.** Reservations required. Contact: Lupe Hernandez at 650-691-1200 no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 to make a reservation and receive directions.

Complete project information is contained within the project Bid Package, which will be available no later than Wednesday, December 3, 2014 online at the District's website: http://www.openspace.org/news/request_for_bids.asp

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Community events

Menlo Park Historical Association invites public to annual meeting, where Jack Jorgenson, former Menlo Park city attorney from 1961 to 1985, gives keynote speech entitled, "Menlo Park ... the good ol' days." Light refreshments served. Nov. 23, 2-4 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Historical Association, 800 Alma St., Lower Level, Menlo Park. Call 208-4530. on.fb.me/1q5EGUA

Little House invites community to Thanksgiving luncheon with full spread and good company. Menu includes yam and raspberry salad with pomegranate dressing, roast turkey with pan gravy dressing, mashed potatoes, fall vegetables, rolls and traditional pumpkin pie. Nov. 24, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$9. Little House, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-2025 ext. 222. www.penvol.org/littlehouse

Nativity School Christmas Tree Lot benefits Nativity School. Christmas wreaths, garlands also available. Tuesday-Sunday, Nov. 28-Dec. 13. See website for hours. Nativity Catholic School, 210 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. Call 275-3750. www.nativitytrees.com

Lifetree Cafe: 'Hard to Be Healthy' Two hour-long conversations on tips for weight loss and staying healthy. Complimentary snacks and beverages. Nov. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Nov. 20, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 854-5897. www.facebook.com/LifetreeCafeMP

Lifetree Cafe: 'The Next Generation' Two hour-long conversations on how millennial generation (those born between 1980 and 2000) will change the world. Refreshments available. Dec. 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 4, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 854-5897. www.facebook.com/LifetreeCafeMP

Non-Fiction Book Club discusses "My Promised Land" by Ari Shavit. Group for adults meets on third Thursday of each month. Nov. 20, 1-2:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

Peninsula Rose Society meeting Barry Johnson leads members in sharing favorite gardening tools. Nov. 21, 7:15-9 p.m. Free. Redwood City Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Ave., Redwood City. Call 465-3967. www.peninsularosesociety.org

Rotary Club of Menlo Park, a service club that works on both community and international projects, meets weekly on Wednesdays. The group is composed of men and women who live and work in Menlo Park, Atherton and surrounding communities. Visitors welcome. Wednesdays, Nov. 5-Dec. 31, 12:15-1:30 p.m. \$20 lunch. Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.menloparkrotary.org

Sacred Heart Prep holds annual holiday boutique with theme, "Vintage Christmas." Open to public; parking available on campus. Dec. 3 and 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Sacred Heart Prep, Main Building, 150 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 473-4088.

Kids & Families

'Free Birds' screening Sponsored by city of Menlo Park, this Cinemenlo event kicks off Thanksgiving festivities with screening of "Free Birds," in which two turkeys set aside their differences to focus on getting turkey off the holiday menu. Nov. 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Performing Arts Center, Menlo-Atherton High School, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 330-2220. menlopark.eventbrite.com

Babies & Books Storytime These story-time events for babies up to 18 months old include rhymes, songs, lap play and short stories. Nov. 24 is bilingual story time introducing babies to Spanish. Age-appropriate toys available at end of each meeting. Mondays, Nov. 24-Dec. 15, 11 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

Family Storytime with stories, songs and activities for all ages. Nov. 22, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

Lego Club Children and adults flex creative muscles by building with Lego and Duplo blocks. Nov. 22, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

Paws for Tales Children ages 5 and up read to a trained service dog. Events held fourth Saturday of each month. Nov. 22, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 328-2422.

Preschool Preview Night At this public event, representatives from early care and education programs answer questions. Child Care Coordinating Council gives two talks on "Choosing Quality Preschool & Child Care." Nov. 19, 6-8 p.m. Free. Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City.

Wild & Wacky Wednesdays for children of all ages and guardians. Activities include

dancing raisins, walking water, bouncy balls, shrinky dinks and pizza people. Registration required. Wednesdays, through Nov. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 328-2422 ext. 331.

On Stage

'David Copperfield' at Woodside Priory Woodside Priory will perform an adaptation of Charles Dickens's tale, "David Copperfield." Tickets can be purchased online or at the door. All ages welcome. Nov. 20-23, Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. \$5 student; \$15 adult. Woodside Priory School, 302 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-6102. www.priory.ticketleap.com/david

Redwood Symphony kicks off 30th season with Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 9. Pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. Nov. 22, 8-10 p.m. \$10-30; free for ages 17 and under. Canada College Main Theater, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside. Call 366-6872. www.redwoodsmyphony.org

'Peter and the Starcatcher' TheatreWorks stages holiday production of "Peter and the Starcatcher," a Tony Award-winning, adventure-filled sequel to "Peter Pan." See website for dates, times, prices. Dec. 3-Jan. 3. \$19-\$74. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 463-1950. www.theatreworks.org

'The Other Place' Dragon Productions stages new drama by Sharr White in which a renowned neurologist appears to be losing her mind. See website for dates. Nov. 21-Dec. 14, Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. \$30. The Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.dragonproductions.net/activities/2014-season/theotherplace.html

Talks & Authors

'Ebola, ISIS, Trafficking' Dr. Mubimbi Kanyoro, president and CEO of the Global Fund for Women, will give talk called "Ebola, ISIS, Trafficking: Supporting the Resilience of Women Globally." Nov. 19, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 854-5481. www.ladera.org

Author Tim Shriver, founder of Special Olympics and nephew to John, Robert and Ted Kennedy, discusses his book, "Fully Alive: Discovering What Matters Most," a memoir about lessons learned from people with intellectual disabilities, including his aunt, Rosemary. Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. \$15. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.brownpapertickets.com/event/876197

Poetry evening with Minal Hajratwala, an author with a debut poetry collection called "Bountiful Instruction for Enlightenment," participates in evening of poetry, with guests from The (Great) Indian Poetry Collective. Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/minal-hajratwala

Raise The Barn Community members are invited to this sustainability event, where they can speak with exhibitors and listen to a panel discussion with Artisan Connect, Global Fund for Women, Global Heritage Fund and Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST). The discussion will be moderated by Buzz Thompson, director of the Stanford Woods Institute. Refreshments will include sparkling wines, light bites and desserts. Nov. 19, 6-8 p.m. Free. Runnymeade Farm, The Old Barn, Woodside. www.globalheritagefund.org/nov19.html

Women's Financial Revolution Summit Teresa Dentino, CEO and founder of The Financial 411, speaks about critical women's issues concerning finance and investing. Nov. 19, 6-8 p.m. \$10. Address provided upon registration, Portola Valley. Call 851-8959. www.thefinancial411.com

Teen Activities

'80s Movie Night Menlo Park Library invites teens to a 1980s-themed movie night. Attendees encouraged to wear 1980s attire, with prizes going to best dressed. Snacks and refreshments provided. Nov. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 330-2530. www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-night-80s-movie-night-tickets-13678820721

Tinkering Teens: Paracording event for teens in 6th grade and up to hang out and make Paracord wristbands. All materials provided. Contact library to register. Nov. 19, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560 ext. 222.

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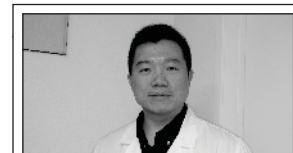
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

File No. 262597
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Halloween City, 170 El Camino Real, S. San Francisco, CA 94080, County of San Mateo
Mailing address if different: 25 Green Pond Road, Suite #1, Rockaway, NJ 07866
Registered Owner(s): Party City Corporation, Delaware 25 Green Pond Road, Suite #1, Rockaway, NJ 07866
This business is conducted by: a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Signature of Registrant: Joseph J. Zepf, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SAN MATEO COUNTY on October 15, 2014.

Notice - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. Except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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MARK CHURCH, COUNTY CLERK
SAN MATEO COUNTY
BY: GLENN SCHANTIN, Deputy Clerk

PRIMAL FORMS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 262671
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Primal Forms, located at 1040 Whitney Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
THOMAS CHANG
1040 Whitney Dr.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on October 21, 2014. (ALM Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2014)

J & H PROPERTIES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 262898
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
J & H Properties, located at 1950 A Menalto Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered Owner (s):
JAY FINLEY
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HONEY FINLEY
621 North Circle Drive
Diamond Springs, CA 95619
This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on November 7, 2014. (ALM Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 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.: CIV530820
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: ANGELITO L. CARVAJAL filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
ANGELO LOZADA CARVAJAL to ANGELITO LOZADA CARVAJAL.
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: Tue. December 9, 2014, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2J, of the Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: THE ALMANAC
Date: October 24, 2014
/s/ Robert D. Foiles
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014)

T.S. No: V545163 CA Unit Code: V
Loan No: 1120002091/ARINO Min No: 1001255-1120002091-9 AP #1: 070-103-340 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: JORDI ARGENTE ARINO, MARIA THERESA LOBO Recorded June 29, 2012 as Instr. No. 2012-091911 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 August 1, 2014 as Instr. No. 2014-069189 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 22, 2012. 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. 6 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE, 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 pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: DECEMBER 2, 2014, AT 12:30 P.M. *AT THE MARSHALL STREET ENTRANCE TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND RECORDS 400 COUNTY CENTER REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$1,092,162.95. 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 (888) 988-6736 or visit this Internet Web site: salestrack.tdsf.com, using the file number assigned to this case V545163 V. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: November 3, 2014 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee CHERYL L. GRECH, 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, TAC# 970536 PUB: 11/12/14, 11/19/14, 11/26/14 ALM

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Case No.: CIV530965
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: COURTNEY AUSTIN LOCKWOOD filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
COURTNEY AUSTIN LOCKWOOD to COURTNEY LOCKWOOD MURPHY.
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: Th. December 11, 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: October 31, 2014
/s/ Robert D. Foiles
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2014)

Trustee Sale No. 14-001591 CXE Title Order No. 02-14033445 APN 055-342-570-3 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/27/07. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/09/14 at 1:00 pm, Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Inez Turner-Watkins, A Married Woman As Her Sole And Separate Property And Cedell Turner, Sr., An Unmarried Man, as Trustor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as Nominee for Quality Home Loans, A California

Corporation, as Beneficiary, Recorded on 05/11/07 in Instrument No. 2007-073405 of official records in the Office of the county recorder of SAN MATEO County, California; Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for CWABS, INC. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-QX1, as the current Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, 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), San Mateo County Courthouse, Southern Branch Hall of Justice & Records, 400 County Center, Marshall St. Entrance, Redwood City, CA 94063, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: 1344 CHILCO STREET, MENLO PARK, CA 94025 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 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, 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: \$440,936.53 (Estimated good through 12/4/14) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: November 6, 2014 Robbie Weaver Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation 20 Pacifica, Suite 1460 Irvine, CA 92618-Phone: (877) 257-0717 or (602) 638-5700 Fax: (602) 638-5748 www.aztectrustee.com 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 or visit the Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 14-001591. 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. www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832 Or Aztec Foreclosure Corporation (877) 257-0717 www.aztectrustee.com P1119930 11/19, 11/26, 12/03/2014 ALM

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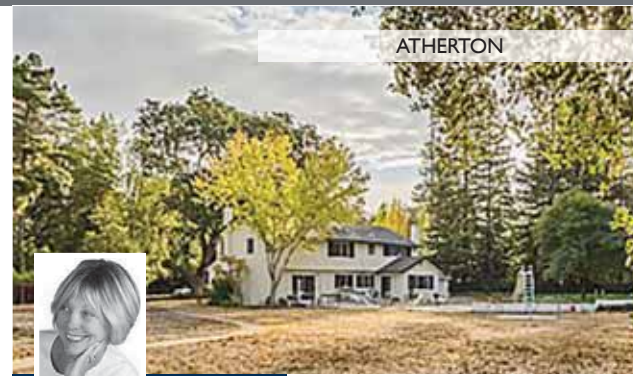


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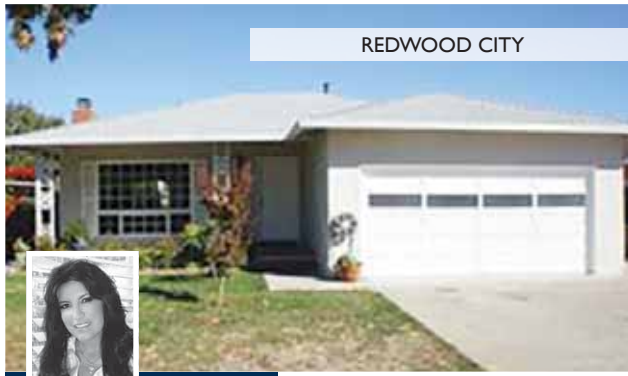


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