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Menlowe Ballet dancer Jenna McClintock during rehearsal of “Legend” in the troupe’s Menlo Park’s studio.

Images of 2014

Almanac photographers captured the spirit of our community with striking images throughout the year. Here’s a sampling of them, reflecting how residents young and old engaged with their work, their schools, with the arts and the environment, with their past, present and future.

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Danna Breene unfurls the new Portola Valley flag with Mayor Ann Wengert and Cindie White during the celebration of the town’s 50th anniversary.



Brandon Chew

Matt Stoecker of Portola Valley examines an area of small ponds and rocks that are part of Corte Madera Creek in Portola Valley.



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Menlo Park Presbyterian Church members sing at the end of a February service.



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Scott Pope tries to get the ball from Steven Toyoji during a scrimmage at the Riekes Center.



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Nat Landes, at his Woodside home, holds a portrait of himself taken when he was a U.S. Army lieutenant during World War II.



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From top, Nancy Reyering, left, and Seldy Nelson watch Peter Marsden pull a dolly full of Restoration Hardware catalogues to return to the store in protest of Restoration's catalogue distribution program; a reformed gang member gets his tattoo removed by laser tech Zuzana Likar; Harold Schapelhouman returned to work as chief of the Menlo Park Fire Protection District after an accident that left him partially paralyzed.



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The Littlefield Collection tank auction drew many buyers and lookers to Los Trancos Woods in July.



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Fifth-graders in Nancy Rhodes' Corte Madera School class taste the nectar from salvia flowers in the school's symbiotic garden.



Natalia Nazarova

James Brechney chalks a rainbow at Facebook headquarters in Menlo Park to celebrate Gay Pride Day.



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The Pulgas Water Temple in the Crystal Springs Reservoir is part of the Bay Area drinking water delivery system.

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Telling stories from the earth

Menlo Park author draws upon history and her Native American heritage in new book

By Sheryl Nonnenberg
Special to the Almanac

You would think that, as the only girl growing up in a family with three brothers and a father who was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame, Dianne Tittle de Laet would either be a complete tomboy or would have rejected the world of sports entirely.

In reality, Ms. de Laet, a longtime resident of Menlo Park, is a Renaissance woman: a musician, a poet, an author, a performance artist, a sculptor and an

avid runner.

And she is quick to credit her upbringing, as daughter of sports icon Y.A. Tittle, with providing the fodder for her lifelong passion for the hero story. It is an obsession that has led her to her most recent creative endeavor, a book entitled “A Story from the Earth.”

To understand the trail of events that led to the publication of the book, one has to begin with Ms. de Laet’s childhood.

Growing up in the Lindenwood neighborhood of Atherton, she clearly remembers lov-

ing and writing poetry as a very young girl. She also loved the stories found in Greek mythology and, as she watched her father play the often brutal game of football, she realized that he was like the heroes of myths: men who were knocked down but always rose again to fight.

She paid tribute to her father in 1995 with the book “Heroes and Giants.” It was a cross-over hit with readers of sports biographies and classical literature.

Ms. de Laet then turned her attention to her mother’s side of the family and found, to her surprise, that her great-grandmother, Margaret Watts, was part Cherokee. She had been buried in an unmarked grave, next to six of her nine children, and the anonymity of her final resting place sparked a fire in Ms. de Laet’s heart.

“A door was opened to find heroes in my own backyard,” she explains.

Shortly after, she learned the story of Quatie Ross, a Cherokee woman who died in 1838 during the infamous forced relocation of Native American peoples, often referred to as the Trail of Tears. Quatie was the wife of Cherokee chief John Ross and died of exposure after giving a blanket to a sick child.

Ms. de Laet tells her story in a soon-to-be published book called “Unmarked Grave.” It is a novel based on real events with some fictional embellishment, and honors the compassionate action of Quatie Ross.

Ms. de Laet created a performance piece that combined spoken narration, music and dance to tell the story of Quatie Ross.

A self-described “writer and poet who cross-trains,” Ms. de Laet is eager to explore a variety of media in her quest to tell the hero story. Because Native American history is inextricably entwined with respect and love for the earth and nature, it seemed like a natural transition to focus on her extensive collec-



Dianne Tittle de Laet

tion of found objects — wood, stones, roots, pine cones and shells.

“These elements seem like a universal language,” she says, and many hold special meanings for her as they were gifts from her mother and her children. She has created 100 small, fragile sculptures that celebrate the lives of unsung heroes such as Quatie Ross, and all Native Americans who suffered during the Trail of Tears.

The assemblages (most are less than 12 inches high) usually begin with pieces of wood that have an evocative shape. Using a stone as a polishing tool, she peels back layers of bark, often revealing unexpected colors and textures.

She then selects from her collection of ephemera — acorns, fish bones, flower parts, seaweed, etc. — gluing the pieces onto the peeled wood. Each sculpture is titled, and it is surprising how the combination of disparate objects can result in a recognizable form.

“In the Wind” is made of carefully placed shells, a red leaf and garlic skins, but they join to form the figure of a woman, perhaps collecting flowers on a blustery day. In “Home,” a small figure created from a eucalyptus bud stands in the opening of

a naturally carved crevice in a rock. The “home” is solid and safe, but it rests upon an uneven, craggy surface of burl wood — indicative, perhaps, of the tumultuous history of Native Americans.

Ms. de Laet selected several dozen assemblages for inclusion in “A Story from the Earth” and they are dramatically lit and photographed by her husband, Steve. The book was self-published and is available through the de Laets’ Arete Foundation. Now in its 15th year, the foundation provides entry-level college scholarships to seniors from Menlo-Atherton High School.

It is Ms. de Laet’s hope that the book will find its way into museum bookstores across the country, so that the life, and sacrifice, of Quatie Ross will not be forgotten. It is, she says, “an act of remembrance for one whose act of compassion stands for many others, and for the trails of tears and journeys of democracy that are underway in our own time.”

Go to aretefund.net for more information about the Arete Foundation or to obtain a copy of “A Story from the Earth.”

Sheryl Nonnenberg is an art researcher-writer who lives in Menlo Park.



“Home” —rock on burl; figure from eucalyptus bud and magnolia seed.

Filoli hosts volunteer event

Looking for a creative way to make a contribution in the New Year? Consider attending the volunteer recruitment session at Filoli on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Located just off Interstate 280, the historic house and gardens of Filoli attract more than 100,000 visitors every year. Though the 654-acre beauty spot is celebrated for its

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grounds, volunteer opportunities range from playing piano in the ballroom to helping with public relations, member services and docent-led tours.

You won’t be the only one who finds the nonprofit an ideal place to donate your time; Filoli currently boasts a team

of more than 1,300 volunteers.

The recruitment session will take place at Filoli’s Visitor & Education Center, 86 Cañada Road in Woodside. To reserve a spot, email volunteer@filoli.org.

To learn more, go to filoli.org and click on volunteer.

Performance vs. Learning

Homework’s no good. Neither are standardized tests

or the Common Core. Those are among the controversial stances of Alfie Kohn, education and parenting author and outspoken critic of schools’ emphasis on academic performance rather than learning.

On Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Kohn will give a talk at Palo Alto’s JCC, 3921 Fabian Way. The talk is titled “Performance vs. Learning — The Costs of Overemphasizing Achievement.”

The question students

should be asking themselves, Mr. Kohn suggests, isn’t “How am I doing?” so much as “What am I doing?” Mr. Kohn’s latest book, “The Myth of the Spoiled Child,” overturned conventional wisdom about over-indulged kids and helicopter parents.

For more on Mr. Kohn’s work, go to alfiekohn.org. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For more information call 223-8664.

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Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit AlmanacNews.com/calendar to see more calendar listings

Art Galleries

'Treasures Revealed' The Portola Art Gallery hosts "Treasures Revealed," a joint exhibit of work by Shaowei Liu and Yvonne Newhouse with watercolor paintings of brief, precious moments in life. Monday-Saturday, Jan. 1-31, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-0220. www.portolaartgallery.com

Benefits/Fundraisers

'Harold Who?' benefit concert Steve and Anne Gill will present their 14th annual benefit concert for The Lighthouse for the Blind called "Harold Who?" The event will focus on the life and work of Harold Arlen, composer of the music for "The Wizard of Oz" and the songs "That Old Black Magic" and "It's Only a Paper Moon." Jan. 10 and 11, 7:30-9 p.m. \$15 suggested donation. Menlo School, Spieker Ballroom, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-948-4648.

Classes/Workshops

Connect with teens workshop In this fun,

interactive workshop, Dr. Martha Gravens will offer some practical tools that parents can use to ease frustration and strengthen relationships with their teenage or young adult children. Jan. 15, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. www.bethany-mp.org/speakerseries

Movers and Shakers Pre-Toddler Class This PlaySteps class for babies approximately 5 to 12 months old, and their parents and caretakers, will encourage movement and play in order to develop strength, balance and coordination. Tuesdays, Jan. 6-March 24, 10-10:45 a.m. \$154 Menlo Park resident; \$207 nonresident. Arrillaga Family Gymnastics Center, 849 Menlo Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-323-0805. www.play-steps.com

Overdrive eBooks/eAudiobooks help The Portola Valley Library will offer free weekly, one-on-one appointments for community members to receive assistance in accessing the library system's collection of e-books. Contact the library to sign up. Wednesdays, Jan. 7-28, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Clubs/Meetings

Lego Club This Portola Valley Library club will hold one its regular meetings, where builders of all ages can flex their imaginative muscles building with Lego blocks. Duplo blocks are available for younger participants. Jan. 17, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Non-Fiction Book Club: 'The Boys in the Boat' At the next meeting of the Portola Valley Library's Non-Fiction Book Club, which convenes the third Thursday of the month, participants will discuss "The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics" by Daniel James Brown. Jan. 15, 1-2:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Community Events

Listen to the Silence conference An annual conference organized by Stanford University's Asian American Students' Association, this year's Listen to the Silence will feature keynote speakers Lee Mun Wah and Pireeni Sundaralingam, workshops and a concert. The

Submitting items for the Calendar

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Exhibits

'Bear Walker Society' This Cantor Arts Center exhibit entitled "Bear Walker Society: Explorations in Global Modernism" will feature the work of the prominent Anishnaabe artist Norval Morrisseau and examine how conventional Anishnaabe beadwork and interactions with Picasso influenced his style. Wednesday-Monday, through March 30, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday til 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu/view/exhibition_sched_new.html

'Loose in Some Real Tropics' The Cantor Arts Center will arrange an exhibit called "'Loose in Some Real Tropics': Robert Rauschenberg's 'Stoned Moon' Project, 1969-1970," which shares and documents Rauschenberg's lithographs, drawings, photographs and correspondence from his participation in the NASA Art Program capturing the Apollo 11 mission. Wednesday-Monday, Dec. 24-March 16, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday until 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

'Movements for Change' The Peterson Gallery at Stanford will mount an exhibit of

conference seeks to provide attendees with tools to combat injustices and care for Asian-American communities. Jan. 17, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Cubberley Auditorium, 485 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. aasa.stanford.edu/its

Concerts

Ensemble San Francisco: 'Songs Without Words' Ensemble San Francisco, joined by Scott Pingel of the San Francisco Symphony, will perform an evening of chamber music entitled "Songs Without Words." The program will feature music by Puccini, Mozart, Strauss and others. Jan. 11, 5:30 p.m. \$25 general; \$15 student, senior. Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 415-758-0373. songs.brownpapertickets.com

St. Lawrence String Quartet Part of a concert series celebrating its 25th anniversary, Stanford University's resident St. Lawrence String Quartet will perform a program including pieces by Haydn and Beethoven, as well as the world premiere of a work by contemporary composer John Adams. Jan. 18, 7 p.m. \$30-\$75. Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen St., Stanford. live.stanford.edu/calendar/january-2015/st-lawrence-string-quartet

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Photo: Michelle Longosz

Steve Gill, pictured with daughter Anne, has organized Lighthouse for the Blind benefits since 1999.

Menlo School hosts benefit

Menlo School will host "Harold Who?" featuring the life and music of Harold Arlen, as a benefit for Lighthouse for the Blind at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, and Sunday, Jan. 11, in the Spieker Ballroom at the school, 50 Valparaiso Ave. in Atherton. Suggested donation is \$15.

Harold Arlen is the composer of "That Old Black Magic," "It's Only a Paper Moon," and many other favorite American songs. George Gershwin is said to have called Harold Arlen "the most original composer of all of us."

The benefit will feature Steve Gill, emeritus teacher at Menlo, his daughter Anne, and seven Menlo School alumni.

After graduating from Los Altos High School in 1997, Anne Gill was in a near-fatal car accident that left her blind and brain-injured. Mr. Gill, a veteran singer with local theater groups, was inspired to organize the concerts in appreciation for the Lighthouse for the Blind summer camp in Napa for visually impaired adults with other disabilities — a camp his daughter has enjoyed.

Since Mr. Gill organized the first benefit concert in 1999, more than \$87,000 has been raised in donations, which have allowed dozens of adults to receive full or partial scholarships to attend Enchanted Hills Camp.

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photography by Bob Fitch called "Movements for Change," which captures moments in American civil rights history, farm workers organizing and the peace movement of the 1960s and '70s. The exhibit is accessible daily, except for some holidays. Nov. 20-Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Green Library, Bing Wing, Peterson Gallery and Munger Rotunda, 557 Escondido Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-1020. library.stanford.edu/spc/exhibits

'Sensual Splendor' The Lynn Krywick Gibbons Gallery will have on display an exhibit called "Sensual Splendor: Medieval Art from the Cantor Collection," which includes medieval icons, funerary portraits and textiles from Byzantium, the Latin West and Islam. Through March 30, Wednesday-Monday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday til 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

Family and Kids

Babies & Books Storytime This Portola Valley Library event for the very young will include rhymes, songs, lap play and short stories. Age-appropriate toys will be available at the end of the session. Jan. 12, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Bad Kitty story time At this family Kepler's event, there will be readings of Bad Kitty books, and the stubborn feline friend will make an appearance to stamp book copies and take photos with visitors. Jan. 27, 2 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/bad-kitty-story-time

Block Party This event at the Portola Valley Library will allow children to play with blocks, an activity shown to help the development of motor and social skills. Jan. 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Family Storytime in Portola Valley This Portola Valley Library event will include stories, songs and activities for the whole family. Jan. 17, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Kenn Adams' Adventure Theater Kenn Adams' Adventure Theater will present "Episode I: Adventure in Space," an interactive theatrical event for ages 5 and up. Members of the audience will create the story and play the main characters as they travel in a flying saucer and battle evil. Jan. 12, 4-5 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. www.smcl.org

Ragazzi Boys Chorus SingFest This annual half-day camp provides an introduction to the Ragazzi Boys Chorus music teaching program, incorporating musical

games, activities, singing and zero-stress auditions. The event is designed for boys ages 7 to 10. Registration is required. Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m. Free. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 178 Clinton St., Redwood City. ragazzi.org/join-us/singfest/

Red Panda Acrobatic performance To honor the Chinese New Year, Wayne Huey of Red Panda Acrobats will give a performance of Chinese acrobatics, accompanied by traditional music. The event is funded by the Friends of the Portola Valley Library. Jan. 21, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Toddler Storytime The weekly Toddler Storytime events at the Portola Valley Library will include songs, stories and movement activities to encourage toddlers 18 to 36 months old to listen and read. Age-appropriate toys will be available at the end of each session. A special activity will follow story time on Jan. 20. Tuesdays, Jan. 6-27, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

Health

Black Light Yoga Dance Party Menlo Pilates and Yoga will hold a yoga dance party in a black-lit room, with optional face and body painting available prior to the class. The event will include a slow warm-up, vinyasa yoga, trance and house music, and Savasana and meditation. Jan. 10, 6-8 p.m. \$18. Menlo Pilates & Yoga, 1011 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 843-822-2598. www.menlopilatesandyoga.com

Food and Drink

Portola Valley Farmers' Market This weekly, year-round farmers market in Portola Valley will offer farmstead meat, chicken, eggs, organic veggies, fruits and juices, wild and local seafood, fair trade coffee, gluten-free baked goods, pastas, sauces, olives, honey, jams, pickles, jerky, local breads and pastries, hot Roli Roti chicken and more. Thursdays, Nov. 6-March 12, 2-5 p.m. (winter hours). Free. Portola Valley Farmers' Market, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.portolavalleyfarmersmarket.com

On Stage

'Eurydice' The Palo Alto Players stages a production directed by Jeffrey Lo of the play "Eurydice," a contemporary re-imagining of the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice that explores themes of memory, love and loss. The play is recommended for viewers ages 12 and older. Jan. 16-Feb. 1, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. \$31-\$45. Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-0891.

www.paplayers.org

'The Libation Bearers' Dragon Productions Theatre Company will stage the Greek tragedy by Aeschylus "The Libation Bearers," in which siblings Orestes and Electra seek vengeance for their father Agamemnon's death at the hands of their mother, Clytemnestra. Jan. 15-Feb. 1, Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. \$22. Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.dragonproductions.net

Outdoors

Birds of Bedwell Bayfront Park Friends of Bedwell Bayfront Park invites community members to join volunteers in observing resident and just-arriving birds at the park. Attendees can bring binoculars or use the organization's scope. Families are welcome. Heavy rain will cancel the event. Jan. 10, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Bedwell Bayfront Park, end of Marsh Road at Bayfront Expressway, Menlo Park. Call 650-839-1523. www.friendsofbedwellbayfrontpark.org

Religion/Spirituality

Heyns Lecture with Cardinal Reinhard Marx This year's Roger W. Heyns Lecture will feature Cardinal Reinhard Marx, Archbishop of Munich and Freising and an emerging influential figure in the Roman Catholic Church. Jan. 15, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Cemex Auditorium, 655 Knight Way, Stanford. Call 650-723-1762. heynslecture.eventbrite.com

Lectures & Talks

'Viral Forecasting for Pandemic Prevention' For this Cafe Scientifique Silicon Valley event at SRI International, Dr. Brad Schneider will discuss how other animals introduce new viruses to the human population, creating pandemics. He will also talk about his group's research in controlling viruses which have recently emerged. Jan. 13, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. SRI International, Ringwood Avenue at Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-859-2198. cafescisv.org

'What To Do When You Get A Traffic Ticket' Attorney Shawn Mawry will offer a free public lecture called "What To Do When You Get A Traffic Ticket," discussing citation basics, how to act when pulled over, how to save money and how to appeal tickets. Jan. 8, noon-1 p.m. Free. San Mateo County Law Library, 710 Hamilton St., Redwood City. Call 650-363-4913. www.smclawlibrary.org

Author Anita Diamant on 'The Boston Girl' Anita Diamant, author of "The Red Tent" and "Day After Night," will chat with Alice LaPlante about her new book "The Boston Girl," an emotionally resonant story about a girl born in 1900 to immigrant parents. Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/anita-diamant

Author John McQuaid on 'Tasty' John McQuaid will discuss his new book "Tasty: The Art and Science of What We Eat," which investigates the mysterious of flavor and looks at kitchens, supermarkets, farms, restaurants, food corporations and science labs. Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/john-mcquaid

Author Joshua Davis on 'Spare Parts' Joshua Davis will speak in conversation with Mark Robinson of Wired magazine about his book, "Spare Parts," which tells the story of a team of undocumented Mexican-American students who won a national robotics competition. Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m. \$20 general; \$10 student with ID. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.brownpapertickets.com/event/949177

Author Mandy Aftel on 'Fragrant' Mandy Aftel will share her new book "Fragrant: The Secret Life of Scent," which discusses history, culture, science, poetry and philosophy through five stars of the fragrance world. Jan. 8, 7 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/mandy-aftel

Author Mary Street Alinder with 'Group

f.64' Mary Street Alinder will discuss her new book, "Group f.64: Edward Weston, Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham, and the Community of Artists Who Revolutionized American Photography." The work explores a modern art movement defined by both women and men working as equals to elevate photography as fine art. Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/mary-street-alinder

Teen Activities

Teen Night: Winter Wonderland Crafts This Menlo Park Library event will welcome teenagers ages 12 to 18 to participate in some winter craft activities. Snacks and hot drinks will be provided. Registration is required. Jan. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-night-winter-wonderland-tickets-14405279579

Tinkering Teens: Marshmallow catapults This Portola Valley Library event will lead teens in using pencils and rubber bands to make catapults for launching marshmallows. Call or email the library to register. Jan. 13, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. www.smcl.org

For all listings

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'Songs Without Words'

Ensemble San Francisco, founded and directed by Portola Valley resident Christine McLeavey Payne, performs at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road in Portola Valley. The program, "Songs Without Words," features music by Puccini, Mozart, Richard Strauss and others. Ms. McLeavey Payne is the ensemble's pianist, and she's pictured here in performance with ensemble members Rebecca Jackson, violin, cellist Jonah Kim and violist Matthew Young. Admission to the concert is \$25, general; \$15 for students and seniors. For tickets call 415-758-0373 or go to songs.brownpapertickets.com.

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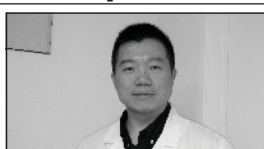
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woodside in 30 min

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

SERENITY DESIGN & CABINETS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263064

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Serenity Design & Cabinets, located at 3015 E. Bayshore Rd., #108, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):
MICHELLE L. SIMMONS
3015 E. Bayshore Rd., #108
Redwood City, CA 94063

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 November 21, 2014. (ALM Dec. 17, 24, 31, 2014, Jan. 7, 14, 2015)

RARC PERFECTION
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263273

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Rarc Perfection, located at 401 California Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County; Mailing address: PO Box 117609, Burlingame, CA 94011-7609. Registered owner(s): ALLIED LOMAR INC. 401 California Dr., Ste. 500 Burlingame, CA 94010 CA

This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 11, 2014. (ALM Dec. 24, 31, 2014, Jan. 7, 14, 2015)

WATTIE BOONE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263274

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Wattie Boone, located at 401 California Dr., Ste. 500, Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County; Mailing address: PO Box 117609, Burlingame, CA 94011-7609.

Registered owner(s):
ALLIED LOMAR INC.
401 California Dr., Ste. 500
Burlingame, CA 94010
CA

This business is conducted by: A Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 11, 2014. (ALM Dec. 24, 31, 2014, Jan. 7, 14, 2015)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. M-259705

The following person(s)/ entity (ies) has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s).

CARLOS RENGIFO

The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):
JOSHUA'S MOVING PACKING SERVICES
1379 Hollyburne Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
FILED IN SAN MATEO COUNTY ON:
02/20/14

REGISTRANT'S NAME(S)/ENTITY(IES):
EVELIA RENGIFO
1379 Hollyburne Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
CARLOS RENGIFO
1379 Hollyburne Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025

THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY:
General Partnership.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of San Mateo County on December 16, 2014. (ALM Dec. 24, 31, 2014, Jan. 7, 14, 2015)

AW & ASSOCIATES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263074

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

AW & Associates, located at 1212 H El Camino Real #516, San Bruno, CA 94066, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
GILBERT WILLIAMS
1212 H El Camino Real #516
San Bruno, CA 94066

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 November 24, 2014. (ALM Dec. 24, 31, 2014, Jan. 7, 14, 2015)

M CARGO EXPRESS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263272

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
M Cargo Express, located at 1055 Rollins Road Suite 313, Burlingame, CA 94010, San Mateo County.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
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1055 Rollins Rd. Apt. 313
Burlingame, CA 94010-2593

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/19/2014.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on December 11, 2014. (ALM Dec. 24, 31, 2014, Jan. 7, 14, 2015)

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.: CIV531499

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: SAMANTHA OLIVIA

SADLOWSKI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

SAMANTHA OLIVIA SADLOWSKI to OLIVIA HERMAN WHITE.

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: Tu. January 27, 2015, 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: December 8, 2014

/s/ Robert D. Foiles

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

(ALM Dec. 31, 2014, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 2015)

APN: 071-432-110 TS No: CA08004260-14-1TO No: 95306127NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 1, 2005. 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 February 5, 2015 at 01:00 PM, Marshall St. Entrance, San Mateo County Courthouse, Southern Branch Hall of Justice & Records, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on February 9, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-020749 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by R. PETER LILJEGREN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE, as Trustor(s), WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUSTThe property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real

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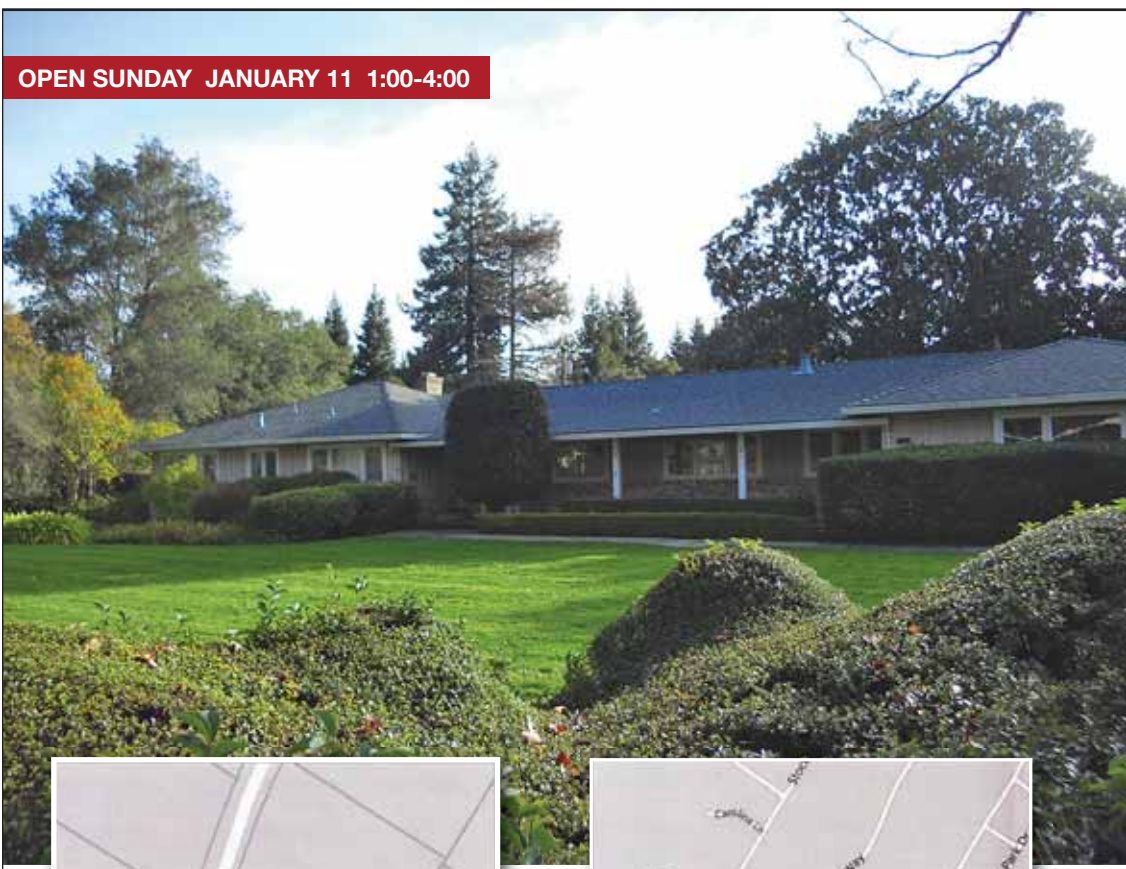




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JANIS FRIEDENBERG GRUBE
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601 FARMIN RD \$1,224,900
Turnkey 3BD/2BA country home w/open flrpln, high ceilings, loft, & attached 2 car garage. Pasture for horses/farming. Fenced garden. Detached shop/grg. Aprx 3.6 acres.



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AMELIA MIDDEL
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2235 MENALTO AV \$645,000
Large 4BR/2BA home with 2 car garage. Ready for large family! 1500sf, 6500 sf lot.



DUMBARTON



LAURA FLORES
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2932 CALVIN AV \$475,000
2 BR, 1 bath. Hdwd, newly remodeled kitch & bath, double pane windows, new driveway & fence.