



Learning to see around corners

Woodside resident and investment adviser Bob Sawyer is participating in an experimental forecasting project organized by the national intelligence community.

On the cover: Bob Sawyer at home in Woodside.
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Bob Sawyer of Woodside discovers his latent talent in forecasting

Story by Dave Boyce | Photos by Michelle Le

We humans have capabilities that we don't use and may not even know about.

In the long-ago days when merchant ships had sails, for example, a captain could put together a crew that, with training and experience, could scamper up bare masts, rig the sails and scamper back down and get the ship underway in a matter of minutes.

Where would that captain go today to find such an able-bodied crew? The potential is out there, surely, but it's untapped.

That's an untapped skill we know about. What about skills we don't know about? Foreseeing the future would be nice. Can a forecast about something other than the weather be reliable?

An experiment organized by the national intelligence community and set to end this year is demonstrating that forecasts can be made about economic and geopolitical events. And that some people, including Woodside resident and investment adviser Bob Sawyer, are good enough at it to earn the title of super forecaster.

Mr. Sawyer is one of some 12,000 volunteers throughout the world participating in the Good Judgment Project. For the past four years, small teams of about a dozen people each have been competing for the honor of accurately answering yes-or-no questions like these:

- Will the U.N. Security Council, before March 1, 2015, admit either India or Brazil as a permanent member?

- Will a no-fly zone officially be established over any part of Syria before March 1, 2015?

- Will North Korean President Kim Jong Un, before June 1, 2015, meet a head of state from one of several named countries?

These forecasting tournaments, with about 100 questions a year, are sponsored

by the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), which is overseen by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. IARPA, with its numerous and varied programs, may be at the cutting edge of advances in intelligence gathering and analysis.

The intelligence community is "gaining knowledge about methods for making timely and accurate forecasts of world events," according to an IARPA statement. "The methods include selection and training of forecasters as well as elicitation and aggregation of their forecasts."

About three times a month, Good Judgment Project teams receive questions and collaborate on forecasts, with each member eventually weighing in with yes-or-no answers, Mr. Sawyer says. Questions accumulate, forecasts evolve, and since most questions have a time element, they drop off the list as deadlines pass. Participants receive a stipend for their work.

Mr. Sawyer's forecasts were in the top 4 percent in terms of accuracy in his first year, the top 3 percent in his second year, and the top 2 percent in the third, which earned him his title. "I really dove in and got addicted to it," he says.

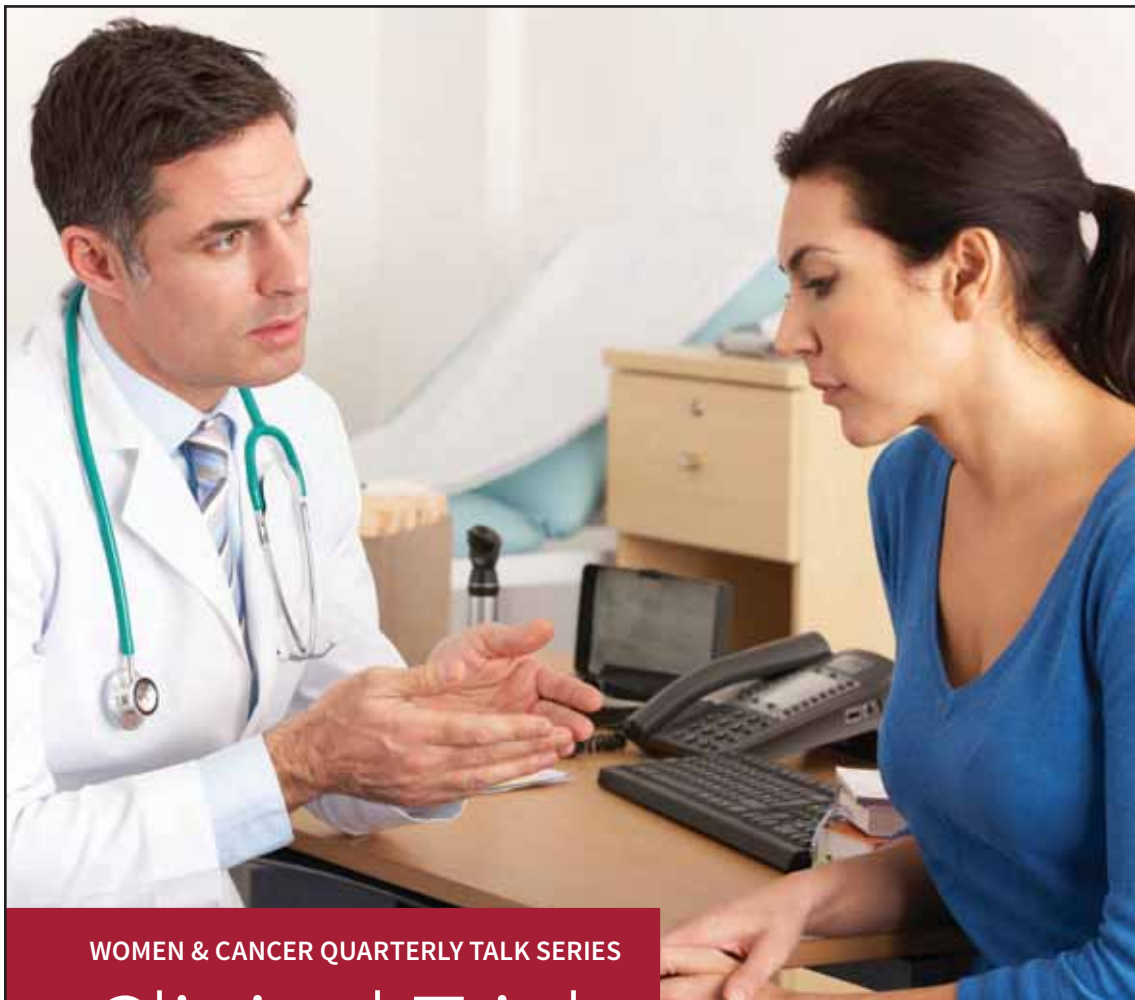
"I guess I'm a little surprised," he said when asked about his standing. In his first year, he says he never looked at his score. At some point, he learned that he was number 8 out of 200. "It's like, 'Whoa.' I didn't know," he says. "I never would have guessed I was good. After four years, I know that I'm rather good at it. I'm sort of good. I'm not great."

He says he spends about 10 hours a week thinking about the questions and reading background material, a process that would be impossible without the web, he says. Sometimes he works in his office, sometimes at the dining room table, sometimes in the kitchen, sometimes in bed. "That's the beautiful thing about laptops," he says.

While exercising on a stair-step machine — he says he climbs 50,000 flights a year — he may watch the news and he may take notes. "I'll go find a piece of paper in the fitness club and I'll put some notes on it," he says. Notes tend to accumulate in his pocket before finding their way to his desk, which has even more pieces of paper on it. "I should clean that up," he says. "Maybe I should be more organized."

Mr. Sawyer, who is 57, is married to Nancy Sawyer and the couple has two children. He grew up in an educated household. His dad was an electronic and

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chemical engineer. His mother volunteered at the library and school and had a degree in math. In the 1940s, she was employed calculating numbers with a slide rule in a wind tunnel for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "Her job title was 'computer,'" Mr. Sawyer says. "My mother was a computer."

He has a bachelor's degree in geography and a master's degree in business, both from Northwestern University. Geography? He says he chose it because it was light on required courses, allowing him to take electives, including lots of economics. A complex question that a geographer might like: Why do cities evolve as they do? Why did France develop with just one major city while Germany has several?

"I'm inquisitive, insatiably curious," Mr. Sawyer says. "I can get fascinated by lots of different disciplines."

Good Judgment Project team members do their own research and discuss their forecasts electronically, bringing to the discussion their diverse assets. One of Mr. Sawyer's teammates, for example, subscribes to Bloomberg News, a wellspring of authoritative information on economics and geopolitics.

The team may have women on it, he says, but he doesn't know since some members use aliases. In 2012, women were about 20 percent of the group at a Good Judgment Project conference, he says. "We'd like to have more," he adds.

Thinking about Ebola

The project applies principles discussed in James Surowiecki's 2004 book, "The Wisdom of Crowds." In this thorough and highly readable analysis, Mr. Surowiecki offers a forecasting formula based on the judgment of a particular kind of crowd. The right components have to be in place: diversity of opinion, independence of thought, the ability to draw on specialized knowledge, and the ability to integrate individual judgments into a collective decision.

In early 2015, when the Ebola virus had broken out in two African countries, his team received a question asking for a forecast on whether Ebola would move to a third country by a certain date. Mr. Sawyer says he was confident that it would be contained. The World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control were engaged. "They've got this down," he recalls thinking. "You picture a (Boeing) 747 full of medical experts and they land and Ebola deaths get stopped at 50 deaths or 100 deaths."

He won the agreement of his teammates. Three weeks later, Ebola broke out in a third country. "I was wrong," he says. "You could still argue that my reasoning was right. (The public health establishment) doesn't blow it very often ...

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BOB SAWYER,
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but they sure blew it on that one."

Mr. Sawyer says that when this project ends in 2015, he may start a consultancy with some of his colleagues to train organizations to do their own forecasting. Part of that may be having an organization hold internal forecasting tournaments. His services could include devising well-formed yes-or-no questions — not an easy task, he says — and composing algorithms that can aggregate peoples' answers.

In 2005, this reporter made a successful forecast about Kepler's Books & Magazines. Based on observations of shelves barer than usual and book markers slightly smaller than usual, this reporter announced to the Almanac newsroom, to laughter and incredulity, that the bookstore was "in trouble."

Several months later, the store announced it was closing. (It soon reopened with the enthusiastic support of the community.)

How would his team have considered this forecast? "You'd get shredded," Mr. Sawyer said. "Not to say that you were wrong. You would find a lot of questions raised about your reasoning. ... People confuse luck with skill."

About the project

While the intelligence community is sponsoring this project, it was the inspiration of Phillip Tetlock, a psychology and business school professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

In an essay about the project's genesis, Mr. Tetlock cites the surprising end to the Cold War, particularly the arrival in 1988 of Soviet Union Chairman Mikhail Gorbachev. Mr. Tetlock noted that experts who hadn't predicted Mr. Gorbachev's radical policy changes nevertheless came up with compelling explanations for what was happening in the Soviet Union.

Over 30 years of research, Mr. Tetlock says he's learned two things about political analysts: that it's "very hard" for them to do much better than chance, and that as a group they tend to be overconfident.

"When they made strong predictions that something was going to happen and it didn't," he says, "they were inclined to argue something along the lines of, 'Well, I predicted that the Soviet Union would continue and it would have if the coup plotters against Gorbachev had been more organized.'"

The Good Judgment Project expects accountability from its

forecasters, Mr. Sawyer says.

The project also addresses the question of whether social sciences — world politics and economics for example — are like hard sciences in that they are clock-like and predictable, or cloud-like and sort of random. With that question in hand, the project addresses what goes into the making of a good forecaster: deep knowledge about a topic or wide-ranging opinions on many topics?

"If world politics is more cloud-like — little wisps of clouds blowing around in the air in quasi random ways — no matter how theoretically

prepared the observer is, the observer is not going to be able to predict very well," Mr. Tetlock says. "One of the things that we discovered ... was that forecasters who suspected that politics was more cloud-like were actually more accurate in predicting longer-term futures than forecasters who believed that it was more clock-like.

"Good judgment is a curious thing," he says. "Virtually all of us think we possess it but few of us can come up with a definition much more compelling than the old definition of pornography: 'I know it when I see it.'" ■

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Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation. Our water system is in violation of a secondary drinking water standard. Violation of a secondary standard does not pose an immediate threat to health.

The secondary standard for manganese is a maximum contaminant level of 50 ppb (ppb=parts per billion). Water sample results for the fourth quarter monitoring in 2014 have manganese levels of 48 ppb in well #1 and 135 ppb in well #2 for an average of two samples. For the year, the average values are 57 ppb in well #1 and 137 ppb in well #2. This is above the secondary drinking water standard. Manganese concentrations above the standard may have an effect on taste and tend to leave black deposits in some plumbing systems.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water). There is no health risk.

What happened? What is being done?

O'Connor Water has been above the secondary standard for manganese for many years, and this has been described to members in the annual Report on Water Quality Measurements. Recent state regulations have imposed stricter requirements for complying with the secondary standard for manganese. The state has issued the company a citation for noncompliance. The state ordered the company to start quarterly monitoring in February 2012, and this monitoring was completed in September 2012. The state also required that manganese monitoring be continued quarterly and that the results of these tests be reported to all water consumers.

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Authors & Talks

Woodside First Friday with Bill Davidow

For this Woodside First Friday Series event, local author Bill Davidow will speak on the topic of "Controlling the Consumer via the Internet." Feb. 6, 7-8 p.m. Free. Woodside Independence Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 650-851-6790. woodsidetown.org

SAFER Bay Project talk Len Materman, executive director of the San Francisco Creek Joint Powers Authority, will discuss the alternatives being considered by the SAFER Bay Project to provide further tidal flood protection and reduce flood insurance costs in south San Mateo County and Palo Alto. Jan. 28, 7-9 p.m. Free. Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, Oak Room, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. www.lwvssmc.org

Author Armistead Maupin discusses the ninth and final novel of his Tales of the City series, "The Days of Anna Madrigal," in which the 92-year-old transgender San Franciscan delves into her past. Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. \$15 general. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.brownpapertickets.com/event/959556

'Downton Abbey' library lecture Dr. DiAnn Ellis will give an illustrated lecture about the social-historical and geopolitical contexts surrounding the story of "Downton Abbey." She will share highlights from her visit to Highclere Castle. Tea and biscuits will be served. RSVP to the Atherton Library. Feb. 7, 1-3:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Town Council Chambers, 94 Ashfield Road, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. [/en/content/atherton](http://en/content/atherton)

'Everything was a Matter of Life and Death' In this talk sponsored by the Center for Ethics in Society, Larissa MacFarquhar, a New Yorker staff writer since 1998, will tell the story of a woman from the Los Angeles ghetto who opted for the path of nursing over the abstractions of the peace and justice movement. Feb. 5, 7 p.m. Free. Cemex Auditorium, 655 Knight Way, Stanford. Call 650-736-6247. events.stanford.edu/events/479/47959/

Author Eric Topo discusses his recently published book, "The Patient Will See You Now: The Future of Medicine is in Your Hands," which shows how technology is beginning to give patients more control over their medical care. Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/eric-topol

Author Maria Gitin Veteran civil rights activ-

ist Maria Gitin discusses her book, "This Bright Light of Ours: Stories from the Voting Rights Fight." Her activism has ranged from participation in the voting rights marches in Selma to involvement in (and awards from) organizations such as the NAACP. Jan. 28, noon-1:30 p.m. Free. Black Community Services Center, Brandon Community Room, 418 Santa Teresa St., Stanford. events.stanford.edu/events/481/48199/

Author Michael Shermer discusses his book, "The Moral Arc: How Science and Reason Lead Humanity Toward Truth, Justice, and Freedom," a work of skepticism, science and reason. Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. \$10 student; \$20 general. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1027111

Author Sandip Roy, in conversation with Richard Rodriguez, about Mr. Roy's debut work of fiction, "Don't Let Him Know," which captures multiple generations of immigrant family life. Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/sandip-roy-conversation-richard-rodriguez

Art Galleries

'The Philippines in Photos' Exhibit of photographs by Frances Freyberg called "The Philippines in Photos: From Mountains to the Sea," which includes landscapes, city scenes florals, and portraits. Reception: Feb. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. Exhibit: Monday-Saturday, Feb. 2-28, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free. Portola Art Gallery, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-321-0220. www.portolaartgallery.com

'Heads and Hands' Works by sculptor Dan Woodard, which looks at positive and negative, serious and comical aspects of human condition. Monday-Friday, Jan. 21-June 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Rotunda Gallery, 555 County Center, Redwood City. Call 650-306-0253. www.danwoodard.com

Classes/Workshops

Math Olympiad classes designed to foster a love of math and build analytical skills in children. Fridays, Jan. 23-March 13, 4-5 p.m. (ages 7-8), 5:15-6:15 p.m. (ages 9-11). \$224 resident; \$301 non-resident; plus \$15 materials fee. Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. www.menlopark.org/registration

Overdrive eBooks/eAudiobooks help Portola Valley Library offers free weekly, one-on-one appointments for community members to receive assistance in accessing the library's collection of e-books. Contact 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.

Partner yoga workshop teaches participants how to do yoga poses with the help of a partner. No experience necessary; sign up alone or with a partner. Feb. 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$20-\$25. Menlo Pilates & Yoga, 1011 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 843-822-2598. www.menlopilatesandyoga.com

Clubs/Meetings

Lifetree Cafe: 'Why Men Hate Church'

Hour-long conversations on general trend of men avoiding church. Jan. 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Jan. 29, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-5897. www.facebook.com/LifetreeCafeMP

Lifetree Cafe: Stem cells Hour-long conversations on developments in stem-cell therapies. Feb. 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Feb. 5, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-854-5897. www.facebook.com/LifetreeCafeMP

Rotary Club of Menlo Park, a service club dedicated to working on projects in the community and internationally, meets weekly. Visitors welcome. Wednesdays, Jan. 14-March 25, 12:15-1:30 p.m. \$20 lunch. Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. www.menloparkrotary.org

SRI Organon Toastmasters club focuses on improving the communication and leadership skills. Guests welcome. Tuesdays, Jan. 20-March 31, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. SRI International, Building G, Laurel Street (across from the Menlo Park Police Station), Menlo Park. Call 650-859-2327. www.sriorganon.com

Concerts

25th anniversary Talisman concert Talisman, a Stanford cappella group which draws its repertoire from Africa, the African diaspora and other cultures, performs. South African touring company Madibaness will also be featured. Feb. 8, 7 p.m. \$25 general; \$15 faculty/staff, senior (age 65 plus); \$10 Stanford student, youth 18 and under. Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen St., Stanford. live.stanford.edu/calendar/february-2015/talisman-25th-anniversary-concert

Christine Brandes concert Christine Brandes, soprano, teams up with the St. Lawrence String Quartet and faculty pianist Laura Dahl to perform a program with Faure's "La Bonne Chanson" and other selections. Feb. 8, 2:30-4 p.m. \$15 general;

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Master Sinfonia Concert in Portola Valley Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra will perform a program including "The Birds" by Ottorino Respighi, "Andante and Hungarian Rondo" by Carl Maria von Weber (featuring Stephen Paulson on solo bassoon), and Symphony No. 98 in B-flat major by Joseph Haydn. There will be a reception with the artists. Feb. 7, 8-10 p.m. \$15-\$25; free for youth under age 18. Valley Presbyterian Church, 945 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.mastersinfonia.org/season.aspx?c=Concert2

Andrew Chislett, pianist and organist who serves as director of music at First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, performs organ recital. 7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-1762. events.stanford.edu/events/485/48525/

Stanford Symphony Orchestra concerts In collaboration with Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale, Cantabile Youth Singers of Silicon Valley and CCRMA, Stanford Symphony Orchestra gives two performances of Holst's "The Planets" and Sarah Weaver's "Universal Synchrony Music, Volume 3." Conducted by Jindong Cai, the performances are part of a year-long Imagining the Universe Project at Stanford. Jan. 30 and 31, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$10-\$20. Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen St., Stanford. Call 650-725-2787. music.stanford.edu/events/stanford-symphony-orchestra-2

Exhibits

'Loose in Some Real Tropics' Cantor Arts Center exhibit, "'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 til 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

'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

'She Who Tells a Story' Cantor Arts Center exhibit, "She Who Tells a Story: Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World," shows 12 photographers' work that spans from photojournalism to fine art. Wednesday-Monday, Jan. 28-May 4, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday til 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center,

328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu/news_room/she-who-tells.html

Kids & Families

Card printing workshop Peopleologie workshop on using scrap wood blocks to make prints for Valentine's Day cards. Participants can bring old wooden blocks or wood scraps; other supplies will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Feb. 9, 4-4:45 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422.

Family Movie Night Atherton Library screening of Disney classic, "Sleeping Beauty." Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 30, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422.

February First Friday program Free activities for all ages. At 11 a.m., preschool children can learn about Chinese New Year, make paper Chinese drums and hear the story, "Lucky New Year." At 2 p.m., docents lead a tour of the museum for adults. Feb. 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. www.historysmc.org

Origami workshop for children Menlo School students will come to the Atherton Library to teach children how to make origami hearts for Valentine's Day. All ages are welcome. Feb. 4, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422.

Health

Jazzercise classes offer high-energy, dance-focused fitness program designed to be fun and to burn calories. Monday-Thursday and Saturday, year-round, see website for specific times. \$16 class; \$52/\$57 per month; \$130 10-class pass. Little House Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., and the Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-703-1263. www.jazzercise.com

Writing Your Cancer Journey This free, ongoing group run by the Stanford Cancer Supportive Care Program will provide an opportunity for individuals facing cancer to express themselves through the written word. The program is open to all cancer patients, regardless of where they receive care. First and third Wednesdays of the month, Jan. 21-July 1, 1:15-3 p.m. Free. Hoover Pavilion, 211 Quarry Road, 2nd Floor Conference, Room 208, Palo Alto. Call 650-725-9456. med.stanford.edu

Food & Drink

Left Bank Brasserie Festival du Chocolat Left Bank Brasserie in Menlo Park holds its annual Festival du Chocolat, when chocolate-infused dishes, special desserts and handcrafted drinks are available for lunch and dinner. Regular menus will also be served. Feb. 10-13, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Prices vary. Left Bank Brasserie Menlo Park, 635 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-473-

6543. www.leftbank.com

Portola Valley Farmers' Market Thursdays, 2-5 p.m. (winter hours). Portola Valley Farmers' Market, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. www.portolavalleyfarmersmarket.com

On Stage

'Eurydice' Palo Alto Players' production, directed by Jeffrey Lo, of play "Eurydice," a contemporary re-imagining of the Greek myth of Eurydice and Orpheus that explores themes of memory, love and loss. Recommended for 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 Laramie Project' Menlo School Drama Department presents production of "The Laramie Project," a docudrama by Moises Kaufman about the people of Laramie, Wyoming, and their lives following the murder of Matthew Shepard. Seventeen student actors will play more than 70 characters on stage. Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 7, 2 p.m. (includes a post-show discussion) and 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 8, 2 p.m. \$10 adult; \$5 student. Menlo School, 50 Valparaiso Ave., Atherton. Call 650-330-2000. www.menlo-school.org/academics/menlo-drama.php

'The Libation Bearers' Dragon Productions Theatre Company stages 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.dragon-productions.net

Storyteller Diane Ferlatte, accompanied by musician Eric Pearson, share personal tales that blend humor and poignancy. Refreshments provided. Free event, sponsored by Friends of the Menlo Park Library. Recommended for ages 11 and older. Feb. 7, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Menlo Park City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2501. menlopark.org/library

Seniors

Know the 10 Signs Workshop This interactive workshop, presented by the Alzheimer's Association, focuses on early detection of Alzheimer's disease symptoms, which can help families plan for the future. Feb. 10, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Rosener House Adult Day Center, 500 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-322-0126. www.penvol.org/rosenerhouse/

Teen Activities

Young adult Author Marissa Meyer will attend a Lunar Ball at Kepler's Books, where she will share and sign her newest book, "Fairest," the prequel to her series, "The Lunar Chronicles." Costume contest, activities, giveaways and light refreshments. Feb. 3, 7 p.m.

\$15 general. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1047642

Teen Night: Potluck & Recipe Exchange for teens ages 12 to 18, where they can share their dishes and recipes with others. Attendees should bring a few index cards with their recipe written on them. Registration required. Feb. 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Main Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-

330-2530. www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-night-potluck-recipe-exchange-tickets-15438516017

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The Commission makes recommendations to the Town Council regarding land use, reviews proposed development projects, and advises as to the overall development and maintenance of the General Plan of the Town.

The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Wednesday at 6:00 P.M.; Commissioners are appointed for a four-year term; one member is appointed to represent each Council district. A listing of district addresses is provided on the Town's web site at www.woodsidetown.org, Town Hall, Planning, Planning Commission, Districts.

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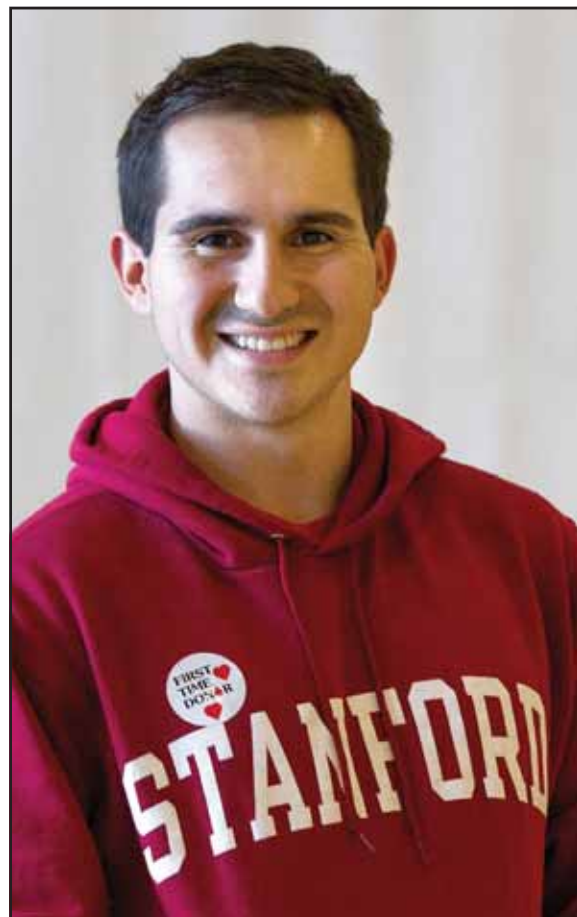
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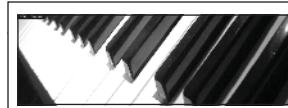
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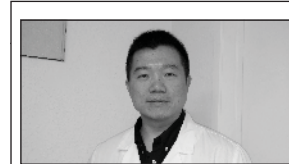
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

JUAN CARLOS AGUILAR GARDENING SERVICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: M-263466
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Juan Carlos Aguilar Gardening Service, located at 1102 Henderson Ave., Apt. 2, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
JUAN CARLOS AGUILAR
1102 Henderson Ave. Apt. 2
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 January 2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 2, 2015.
(ALM Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2015)

PANALO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: M-263545
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Panalo, located at 425 Broadway St., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
ONE VIRTUAL SOURCE, LLC
425 Broadway St.
Redwood City, CA 94063
This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company.
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 January 7, 2015.
(ALM Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2015)

VETERANS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263666
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Veterans Construction Services, located at 1875 South Grant Street #910, San Mateo, CA 94420, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
DUANE R. LEWIS
222 Milbrae Lane, Apt. 8
Los Gatos, CA 95032
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 January 16, 2015.
(ALM Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2015)

SILICON VALLEY GLOBAL MEDIA FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263475
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Silicon Valley Global Media, located at 3600 Rolison Rd., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
SERGIO JOHN MALDONADO
3412 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 above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 2, 2015.
(ALM Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2015)

TACKED OUT PRODUCTIONS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263442
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Tacked Out Productions, located at 2195 Greenways Dr., Woodside, CA 94062, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
NICCOLLO LOVAZZANO
2195 Greenways Dr.
Woodside, CA 94062
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 December 30, 2014.
(ALM Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2015)

CANDLEPOWER PRESS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: M-263583
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Candlepower Press, located at 1100 Sharon Park Dr. #4, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Registered owner(s):
DORIS J. HARRY
1100 Sharon Park Dr. #4
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 January 9, 2015.
(ALM Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2015)

SPHYNX CONSULTING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 263658
The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sphynx Consulting, located at 188 Stone Pine Lane, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.
Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):
BLANKA SKUBNIK
188 Stone Pine 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 above on 01/02/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 15, 2015.
(ALM Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2015)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1390118-31 APN: 057-114-060 TRA: 73-030 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx4256 REF: Birkeland, Michael IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 21, 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. On March 10, 2015, at 1:00pm, Cal-western Reconveyance LLC, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded September 28, 2012, as Inst. No. 2012-141586 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, executed by Michael Birkeland, A Married Man As His Sole and Separate Property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on 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 so. branch hall of justice & Records 400 County Center Redwood City, Marshall St Entrance San Mateo, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 41 West Summit Drive Emerald Hills CA 94062-3340 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$729,187.80. 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. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned

a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 (800)280-2832 or visit the Internet Web Site, www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 1390118-31. 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800)280-2832 Cal-Western Reconveyance LLC, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: January 08, 2015. (DLPP-441244 01/21/15, 01/28/15, 02/04/15) ALM

2ND AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Case No.: CIV531554
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: MOHAMMAD REZA VAHDATPOUR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
MOHAMMAD REZA VAHDATPOUR to MOHAMMAD REZA MARK VAHDATPOUR. 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: February 25, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2D, 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: January 20, 2015
/s/ John L. Grandsaert
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2015)

T.S. No: V545560 CA Unit Code: V Loan No: 7966-26/MEDINA AP #1: 055-382-340 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: MARIA S. MEDINA, ALEJANDRO E. VALENCIA Recorded January 31, 2008 as Instr. No. 2008-009928 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 October 17, 2014 as Instr. No. 2014-094945 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN MATEO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 7, 2008. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 1341 CARLTON AVENUE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025 (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: FEBRUARY 17, 2015, 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 \$507,330.86. 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 V545560 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: January 19, 2015 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# 971296 PUB: 01/28/15, 02/04/15, 02/11/15 ALM



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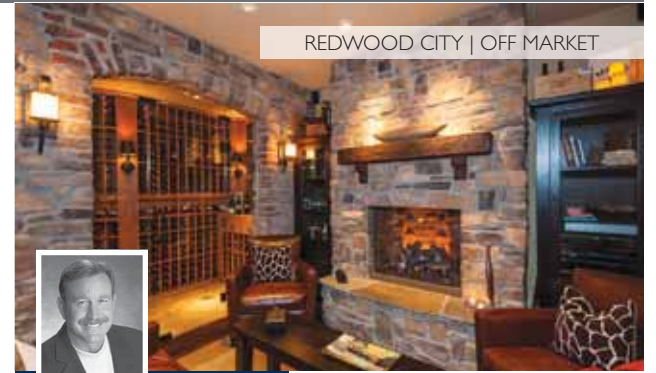


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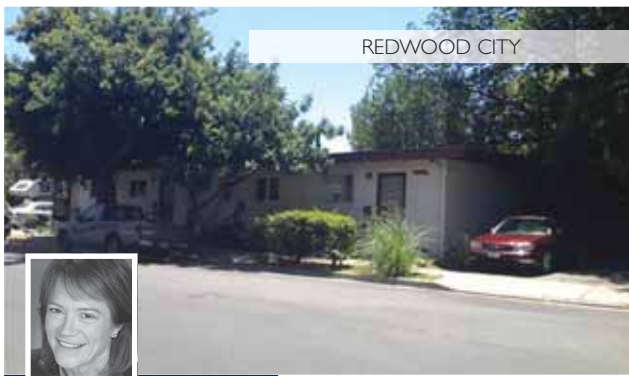


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