

# WHY immunize?

By Barbara Wood  
 Almanac Staff Writer

Local medical officials urge that children be immunized to protect those who can't be

With an outbreak of measles continuing to spread, the question of whether parents should be allowed to choose not to immunize their children has become a hot topic.

California requires students in both public and private schools to be immunized, but exempts children from immunization requirements for two reasons: medical and "personal belief," which includes religion.

San Mateo County has lower rates of personal-belief exemptions than many other counties, at 1.85 percent. Marin County is at 6.45 percent, Tuolumne is at 7.36 percent, and the overall state rate is 2.54 percent.

Parents at some local schools, however, have opted out of immunizations for their children at rates high enough that medical experts say they could put at risk those who can't be immunized, including those too young to be fully immunized and those with suppressed immune systems, such as cancer patients.

Menlo Park's Peninsula School, according to statistics from the California Department of Public Health, has the high-

est reported percentage of personal-belief exemptions in San Mateo County this school year: 30 percent of this year's 30 kindergartners (nine students).

The opt-out rate at Peninsula has been even higher in the past. State statistics show that the school had a 46 percent personal-belief exemption rate for children in its 2010-2011 kindergarten class.

Las Lomitas School in Atherton has the highest public school opt-out rate in the local area. Natalie Siemers, a Las Lomitas District nurse, says the school currently has 137 kindergartners, with eight students opted out with personal-belief exemptions and two others with permanent medical exemptions, for a 93 percent vaccination rate.

Other local schools with high personal-belief opt-out rates for 2014-2015 kindergarten classes, reported by the California Department of Public Health, are:

- Laurel School, Atherton, 5 percent.
- Philips Brooks, Menlo Park, 5 percent.
- Encinal School, Atherton, 4 percent.

The reason the number of children who are not immunized matters,

medical experts say, is because high immunization rates offer "herd immunity," protecting those who can't be immunized.

Dr. Scott Morrow, San Mateo County's health officer, says that the rate of immunizations required to confer herd immunity varies depending on how contagious a disease is. Measles, he said, is so contagious that a 99 to 100 percent immunization rate is required to protect the non-immunized.

"It's so likely to be transmitted if you're exposed and non-immune," he said.

Other doctors say 90 percent of those who are non-immune and exposed to measles will catch it.

The state requires five immunizations: DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus), polio, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) hepatitis B, and varicella (chicken pox). Most children who are opting out of the MMR vaccine appear to not be receiving any of the immunizations.

According to the state's data from November, Peninsula School reported that nine out of 30 kindergartners at the school did not have four of the vaccinations, with 10 students not

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**Parents** of children at some local schools have opted out of immunizations for their children at rates high enough that medical experts say they could put at risk those who can't be immunized due to age or health issues.

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immunized for hepatitis B.

At Las Lomas School, which has two kindergartners with permanent medical exemptions, the school reported in November that 10 out of 137 kids do not have four of the vaccinations, with 12 not immunized for hepatitis B.

Kit Sanderson was one of those who depended on herd immunity for her health as a young student. Just before she entered kindergarten at Woodside Elementary School in 2003, Kit was diagnosed with leukemia.

Her mom, Dana Sanderson, says because Kit's cancer treatment had suppressed her immune system, she was in danger from any communicable disease, especially chicken pox. The school reminded all the other kindergarten parents to immunize their children to help protect Kit.

One parent told her, Dana Sanderson says, that while her family had previously made a decision not to vaccinate their child against chicken pox, they had changed their mind when they saw that not doing so could endanger a classmate.

Kit Sanderson, whose family now lives in South San Francisco, is now in high school and is



Photo courtesy Kaiser Permanente.

**One-and-a-half year old** Gwendolyn Dalkert of Half Moon Bay receives her measles-mumps-rubella vaccination at the Kaiser Permanente Redwood City Medical Center on Feb. 6. Her dad, Stephen, comforts Gwendolyn as nurse Melita Himan administers the vaccine.

considered a leukemia survivor, her mom says. She is also fully immunized.

In addition to those with compromised immune systems, children too young to be fully immunized are also at risk. The first dose of a measles, mumps and rubella immunization, known as MMR, is at 12 months but children are not considered fully immune until they receive a second dose at age 4 to 6. Many adults received only one dose of MMR vaccine and many medical experts now recommend that anyone 18 or older who was born after 1956, and who has not had the measles,

receive a booster shot.

Part of the reason measles is so contagious is that it is spread through the air. Measles, according to Dr. Scott Smith, chief of infectious disease and geographic medicine at Kaiser Permanente Redwood City, "is classified as, if not the most infectious, as one of the most infectious" diseases. It can persist, hanging in the air if you will, even after a patient has left a room or a closed space," he said. Even in Kaiser's specially ventilated isolation rooms, once a measles patient leaves, no one is allowed to enter for two hours, he said.

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Because measles is so contagious, the county's policy, which local public and private schools confirm they follow, is to send any non-immunized children home for three weeks when there is a case of measles in their school.

Doctors are required to report all measles cases to the county health department. When a case is reported, San Mateo County's Dr. Morrow said, "we identify all the contacts and usually there are many, if not hundreds." Each contact's immunization records must then be checked and if they have not been immunized, or do not have antibodies showing they have had measles, they must be isolated at home for three weeks.

Last week, on Feb. 4, two California state senators introduced legislation that would eliminate the personal-belief exemption. One of the authors, Dr. Richard Pan, a pediatrician and senator representing Sacramento, said he has "personally witnessed the suffering caused by these preventable diseases."

U.S. senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein also want personal belief exemptions, including those for religious beliefs eliminated. "While a small number of children cannot be vaccinated due to an underlying medical condition, we believe there should be no such thing as a philosophical or personal belief exemption, since everyone uses public spaces," the senators wrote in a letter to state officials. "As we have learned in the past month, parents who refuse to vaccinate their children not only put their own family at risk, but they also endanger other families who choose to vaccinate."

They also noted that current state law allows "two options for parents to opt out of vaccine requirements for school and daycare: they must either make this decision with the aid of a health professional, or they can simply check a box claiming that they have religious objections to medical care. We think both options are flawed, and oppose

even the notion of a medical professional assisting to waive a vaccine requirement unless there is a medical reason, such as an immune deficiency."

Dr. Pan also wrote legislation that took effect in January 2014 requiring parents who want a personal-belief exemption to first talk with a licensed health care practitioner about the impacts to their child and community. This year, for the first time in many years, the rates of personal-belief exemptions went down statewide.

Part of the reason for the decrease, according to Dr. Eric Weiss of the Village Doctor in Woodside, may be because parents who have a chance to talk to a trusted doctor will usually choose to vaccinate their children.

At the Village Doctor, which is a concierge medical practice where doctors have few patients and more time than other practices to spend with them, not one family has chosen not to immunize their children, he said.

Having the luxury of spending time with a trusted doctor allows families "to come to a more informed choice about risk and benefit," he said. "If you have a half hour to talk about it, I believe the informed decision is yes."

Measles is not the only disease that has reappeared in recent years. Last year 133 cases of pertussis, or whooping cough, were reported in San Mateo County. Statewide, the California Department of Public Health says there were 10,831 reported cases of whooping cough last year, with 376 people hospitalized and 60 percent of those hospitalized younger than 4 months old. Two infants, both younger than



Photo by Dana Sanderson

**As a Woodside kindergartner,** Kit Sanderson could not be immunized because of cancer treatment. Here she is celebrating her birthday in 2004.

5 weeks old when they caught the disease, died from whooping cough last year.

Dr. Weiss said part of the reason that more and more parents have chosen not to vaccinate their children may be because the diseases being vaccinated against have become so rare that parents cannot imagine their dangers.

"We all know families who are struggling with an autistic child, and we don't know families whose children are paralyzed from polio or dead from a pneumococcal disease or deaf from a pneumococcal infection, (which) were all common problems" at one time, he said.

Kaiser's Dr. Smith said an experience he had about 10 years ago reminded him of the rarity of diseases now immunized against, and their danger to the non-immunized. A patient from Woodside had

traveled to a foreign country for work. "He came back with a mysterious illness," Dr. Smith said. "I couldn't figure it out."

That is, he said, until a week later when the man's 12-month-old daughter was brought in to Kaiser with a high fever and a rash. One glance from an older pediatrician confirmed that the daughter, and her father, both had measles, Dr. Smith says.

Coincidentally, the family had just received a reminder phone call to bring the child in for her first MMR vaccination. Other children who were in daycare with the child also got the measles, he said.

"That whole case illustrates a variety of things," Dr. Smith said. "It happens every once in a while" that a disease like measles appears and, he said, can easily spread to those who aren't immunized. ▀

## Curious about your school?

Overall immunization rates reported for local schools' current kindergarten classes, according to the State Department of Public Health, range from 67 percent at Peninsula School in Menlo Park to 100 percent at both Woodland School in Portola Valley and Willow Oaks School in Menlo Park.

Go to [tinyurl.com/immune262](http://tinyurl.com/immune262) to see school information, which was due to the state by Nov. 21, 2014.

School officials note that the percentages may not be up to date because they include students with incomplete paperwork as not immunized.

Go to [tinyurl.com/kqed262](http://tinyurl.com/kqed262) to a KQED website, which has taken the state data for the past seven years and used it to make bar graphs showing each school's percentage of personal belief exemptions. Use the search box to find the school or city you are interested in.

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### PUBLIC HEARING

#### 1. Housing Element Update

Planner: Jackie Young, Planning Director

Review of the revised update to the Housing Element and the associated Negative Declaration for recommendation of adoption to the Town Council. State Law requires an update to the Housing Element every eight (8) years. The new Housing Element cycle is 2015-2022, which updates the 2007-2014 Housing Element.

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



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## Benefits/Fundraisers

**Junior League anniversary blood drive**  
In celebration of its 50th anniversary, Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula partners with American Red Cross to host a blood drive. Feb. 20, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Junior League of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula, 555 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. [redcross-blood.org](http://redcross-blood.org)

## Classes/Workshops

**African American Quilts workshop**  
In honor of Black History Month, Peopologie leads workshop. Participants will make a quilt and wall hanging out of recycled paper. Participants must be age 5 or older and register with the Portola Valley Library. Feb. 21, 1-2 p.m. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

**Monster Pencils & Love Bugs workshop**  
This craft workshop will guide participants in making "Monster Pencils" and "Love Bugs" in preparation for Valentine's Day. Feb. 12, 4-5 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

## Organization workshop with Maggie Wilde

Local business owner and personal coach Maggie Wilde conducts workshop on quieting and eliminating chaos from everyday life. Refreshments will be served. Feb. 23, 1-2 p.m. Free. Woodside Library, 3140 Woodside Road, Woodside.

**Write Your Life memoir classes**  
Phyllis Butler, local author and feature writer, teaches weekly class on writing memoirs. Thursdays, Feb. 5-26, 1-2 p.m. \$50 four weeks; \$15 drop in. Little House Activity Center, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park. Call 326-0732. [phylisbutler.com](http://phylisbutler.com)

## Clubs/Meetings

**Lego Club**  
All ages can get creative while building with Lego pieces. Duplo blocks available for younger builders. Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

**Lifetree Cafe: 'Keeping Love Alive'**  
Two hour-long conversations on keeping romantic relationships and friendships fresh and meaningful. Feb. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Feb. 12, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 854-5897. [www.facebook.com/LifetreeCafeMP](http://www.facebook.com/LifetreeCafeMP)

**Peninsula Rose Society meeting**  
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show of group's 2014 events; consulting rosarians lead Q&A session. Feb. 20, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Ave., Redwood City. Call 465-3967. [www.peninsularosesociety.org](http://www.peninsularosesociety.org)

**Rotary Club of Menlo Park** meets on Wednesdays. Visitors welcome. 12:15-1:30 p.m. \$20 lunch. Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. [www.menloparkrotary.org](http://www.menloparkrotary.org)

**SRI Organon Toastmasters** Guests welcome. Tuesdays, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. SRI International, Building G, Laurel Street (across from the Menlo Park Police Station), Menlo Park. Call 859-2327. [www.sriorganon.com](http://www.sriorganon.com)

## Community Events

**Filoli opening celebration**  
Filoli celebrates Valentine's Day and opening of its 39th year with a two-day program called "Branches, Blossoms and Buds: Romance of the Winter Garden." Visitors can stroll through the gardens in a guided camellia walk; eat lunch in the cafe; watch cooking, floral or art demonstrations; participate in children's activities. Feb. 13-14, 10:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$20 adult; \$17 senior (age 65 plus); \$10 student; free for ages 4 and under, and Filoli members. Filoli, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. [www.filoli.org/opening/](http://www.filoli.org/opening/)

## Concerts

**'Haydn: Patronage & Enlightenment' concert series**  
Three concert programs share range of music by influential composer Joseph Haydn. Groups performing: St. Lawrence String Quartet, Stanford Chamber Chorale, Stanford Chamber Strings and the Stanford Philharmonia Orchestra. Feb. 13-14, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m. See website for pricing. Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen St., Stanford. [live.stanford.edu/calendar/february-2015/haydn-patronage-enlightenment-program-1](http://live.stanford.edu/calendar/february-2015/haydn-patronage-enlightenment-program-1)

**Organist Andrew Chislett** performs organ recital. Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 723-1762. [events.stanford.edu/events/485/48525/](http://events.stanford.edu/events/485/48525/)

**Ozomatli with Irene Diaz**  
Grammy Award-winning Latin alternative rock group Ozomatli plays a concert at the Fox Theatre, with singer-songwriter Irene Diaz. Large dance floor at event. Feb. 20, 8 p.m. See website for ticket prices. Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway St., Redwood City. [foxrwc.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=57](http://foxrwc.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=57)

**Redwood Symphony Valentine's Day concert**  
Overture to Rossini's "La Scala di Seta," Michael Daugherty's concerto for electric

guitar "Gee's Bend" (featuring Jon Mulvey) and Berlioz's "Fantastic Symphony." Feb. 14, 8-10 p.m. \$25 adult; \$10 student; \$30 at door; free for those under age 18. Canada College, Main Theater, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Woodside. Call 366-6872. [www.redwoodsymphony.org](http://www.redwoodsymphony.org)

**Stanford Pan-Asian Music Festival: Chinese New Year Concert**  
Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra celebrates Year of the Sheep with concert featuring violin soloist Suli Xue from the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Chinese virtuoso pipa player Zhao Cong. Program includes preview of love duet from Bright Shen's new opera "Dream of the Red Chamber." Feb. 21, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$30 general; \$20 student. Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen St., Stanford. Call 725-2787. [tickets.stanford.edu](http://tickets.stanford.edu)

**The Nile Project**  
This group of musicians from Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia and the Nile River Basin lands perform their new music about the world's longest river and the people who depend on it. The group plays both ancient and modern instruments and includes the voice of Ethiopian-American singer Meklit Hadero. Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. \$30-\$60. Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen St., Stanford. [live.stanford.edu/calendar/february-2015/nile-project](http://live.stanford.edu/calendar/february-2015/nile-project)

**Winter Series: Jerusalem Quartet**  
makes its Music@Menlo debut, performing a few string quartet masterpieces. Feb. 22, 4 p.m. \$50/\$45 general; \$25/\$20 under age 30. Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 330-2030. [www.musicatmenlo.org](http://www.musicatmenlo.org)

## Exhibits

**'Bear Walker Society:** Explorations in Global Modernism" features work of prominent Anishnaabe artist Norval Morrisseau and examines how traditional 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](http://museum.stanford.edu)

**'Birds of America: Audubon Collection'**  
To begin the 2015 season of art exhibits, Filoli shows its collection of 30 prints of American birds, first illustrated by John James Audubon in the 19th century through engraved plates. Feb. 10-March 22, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$20 adult; \$17 senior (age 65 plus); \$10 student; free for ages 4 and under, and Filoli members. Filoli, Visitor and Education Center, 86 Canada Road, Woodside. Call 364-8300. [www.filoli.org/art-exhibits/#birds](http://www.filoli.org/art-exhibits/#birds)

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Rauschenberg's "Stoned Moon" Project, 1969-1970," 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, through March 16, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday til 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)

**"Sensual Splendor:** Medieval Art from the Cantor Collection," 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 until 8 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)

**"She Who Tells a Story:** Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World" introduces 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](http://museum.stanford.edu/news_room/she-who-tells.html)

## Kids & Families

**Bilingual Baby Storytime** introduces babies to Spanish language through stories, songs and rhymes. Age-appropriate toys available at end of event. Feb. 23, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

**Chinese New Year Story Time**  
Oliver Chin shares his story "The Year of the Sheep," which follows Sydney the sheep and her new friend Zhi, a girl shepherd. Feb. 12, 10:30 a.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. [www.keplers.com/event/chinese-new-year-story-time-oliver-chin-0](http://www.keplers.com/event/chinese-new-year-story-time-oliver-chin-0)

**Family Storytime**, suitable for all ages, includes stories, songs and other activities. Feb. 14, 10:30-11 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

**Toddler Storytime**  
Weekly story-time events for toddlers 18 to 36 months old with songs, stories and movement activities, and age-appropriate toys at end of session. Special activity follows Feb. 17 event. Feb. 24, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 851-0560.

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**Pilates Cardiocamp**, offered three times weekly, seeks to help participants develop better posture, a stronger back and abdominal muscles. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9-March 16, 7-8 a.m. Prices vary; free week offered. Woodside Town Hall, 2955 Woodside Road, Woodside. Call 866-339-4438. [pilates-cardiocamp.com](http://pilates-cardiocamp.com)

## Stanford cancer clinical trials seminar

This monthly seminar entitled "Cancer Clinical Trials and the Future of Care: What You Should Know" will explain what clinical trials are, their importance for advancing cancer care, the types of studies available and what to expect from participation. Drop-ins are welcome. Second Wednesday of the month, Jan. 14-May 13, 2-3 p.m. Free. Stanford Cancer Center, 2nd Floor, Conference Room CC2105, 875 Blake Wilbur Drive, Stanford. Call 725-9456. [stanfordhealthcare.org/en/programs-services/cancer-supportive-care-program.html](http://stanfordhealthcare.org/en/programs-services/cancer-supportive-care-program.html)

## Food and Drink

**Left Bank Brasserie Festival du Chocolat**  
Chocolate-infused dishes, special desserts and handcrafted drinks 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 473-6543. [www.leftbank.com](http://www.leftbank.com)

**Portola Valley Farmers' Market**  
Thursdays, Nov. 6-March 12, 2-5 p.m. (winter hours). Free. Portola Valley Farmers' Market, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. [www.portolavalleyfarmersmarket.com](http://www.portolavalleyfarmersmarket.com)

**Valentine's celebration at LB Steak**  
Limited a la carte dinner menu and \$80 four-course prix fixe menu with a few choices. Each couple receives a complimentary red rose. Feb. 14, 4-10 p.m. Prices vary. LB Steak Menlo Park, 898 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 321-8980. [www.lbsteak.com](http://www.lbsteak.com)

**Valentine's celebration at Left Bank**  
Regular lunch menu and limited dinner menu, as well as a three-course prix fixe menu for Feb. 14. Each couple receive a complimentary rose. Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Prices vary. Left Bank Brasserie Menlo Park, 635 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park. Call 473-6543. [www.leftbank.com](http://www.leftbank.com)

## Live Music

**'Romance & Song'**  
Vocalists Jackie Gage, Pamela Umali, Kay Kostopoulos and others, backed by the Holiday Wonder Band. Ticket prices are lower online; use the promo code "true love" at checkout. Feb. 11, 6:30-9:30 p.m. \$15 online; \$22 at the door. Angelicas Bistro, 863 Main St., Redwood City. Call 324-2262. [angelicasllc.com/event.cfm?id=188176&cart](http://angelicasllc.com/event.cfm?id=188176&cart)

**Julia Fairlight album release party**  
To celebrate the release of her debut album "Midnight Muse," Redwood City native and singer-songwriter Julia Fairlight will perform at Club Fox, right next door to Fox Theatre where she once played the titular character in a production of "Annie" by Palo Alto Players. Feb. 19, 8-11 p.m. \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. Club Fox, 2209 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 877-435-9849. [facebook.com/juliafairlight](http://facebook.com/juliafairlight)

**Nancy Gilliland Trio**  
Pianist and vocalist Nancy Gilliland and her trio will celebrate Valentine's Day with a concert of tunes from the Great American Songbook in the supper club setting of Angelicas. Feb. 14, 8-10 p.m. \$23 online; \$28 at the door. Angelicas Supper Club, 863 Main St., Redwood City. Call 322-7853. [angelicasllc.com/event.cfm?id=187078&cart](http://angelicasllc.com/event.cfm?id=187078&cart)

**Singer-songwriter Patrick Ames**  
Palo Alto singer-songwriter Patrick Ames will perform weekly sets of all-original music at the Free-wheel Brewing Company. Tuesdays, Jan. 27-March 31, 7-9:15 p.m. Free. Free-wheel Brewing Company, 3736 Florence St., Redwood City. Call 814-0425. [www.patrickames.com](http://www.patrickames.com)

## On Stage

**'Abduction from the Seraglio'**  
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**'Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead'** Stanford University TAPS will present "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead," a production directed by Amy Freed of Tom Stoppard's absurd play about two minor characters from Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Feb. 19-21, 8 p.m.; Feb. 22, 2 p.m. \$15 general; \$10 faculty/staff, senior (age 55 plus); \$5 student with ID. Memorial Auditorium, Pigott Theater, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford. taps.stanford.edu/AY15/rgaredead.html

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### Religion/Spirituality

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**Lifetree Cafe: 'Why, God?'** Lifetree Cafe Menlo Park will host two hour-long conversations exploring how people respond to tragedy and the questions they have for God. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Feb. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Feb. 19, 9:15-10:15 a.m. Free. Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park. Call 854-5897. www.facebook.com/LifetreeCafeMP

### Talks & Authors

**'Magna Carta at 800'** As part of the Medieval Matters lecture series, medieval historian David Carpenter from Kings College London and American historian Jack N. Rakove from Stanford University will talk about the history and legacy of the Magna Carta. Feb. 25, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. School of Education, Cubberley Auditorium, 485 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. continuingstudies.stanford.edu/publicprograms

**Author Elizabeth Collison on 'Some Other Town'** Elizabeth Collison will share her debut novel "Some Other Town," which reveals the inner world of Margaret Lydia Benning as she falls in love and then begins to unravel. Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com/event/elizabeth-collison-launch

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**Author Pamela Gullard in conversation with Richard Moran** Pam Gullard, author of recently released "Through the Gates: Eighty-

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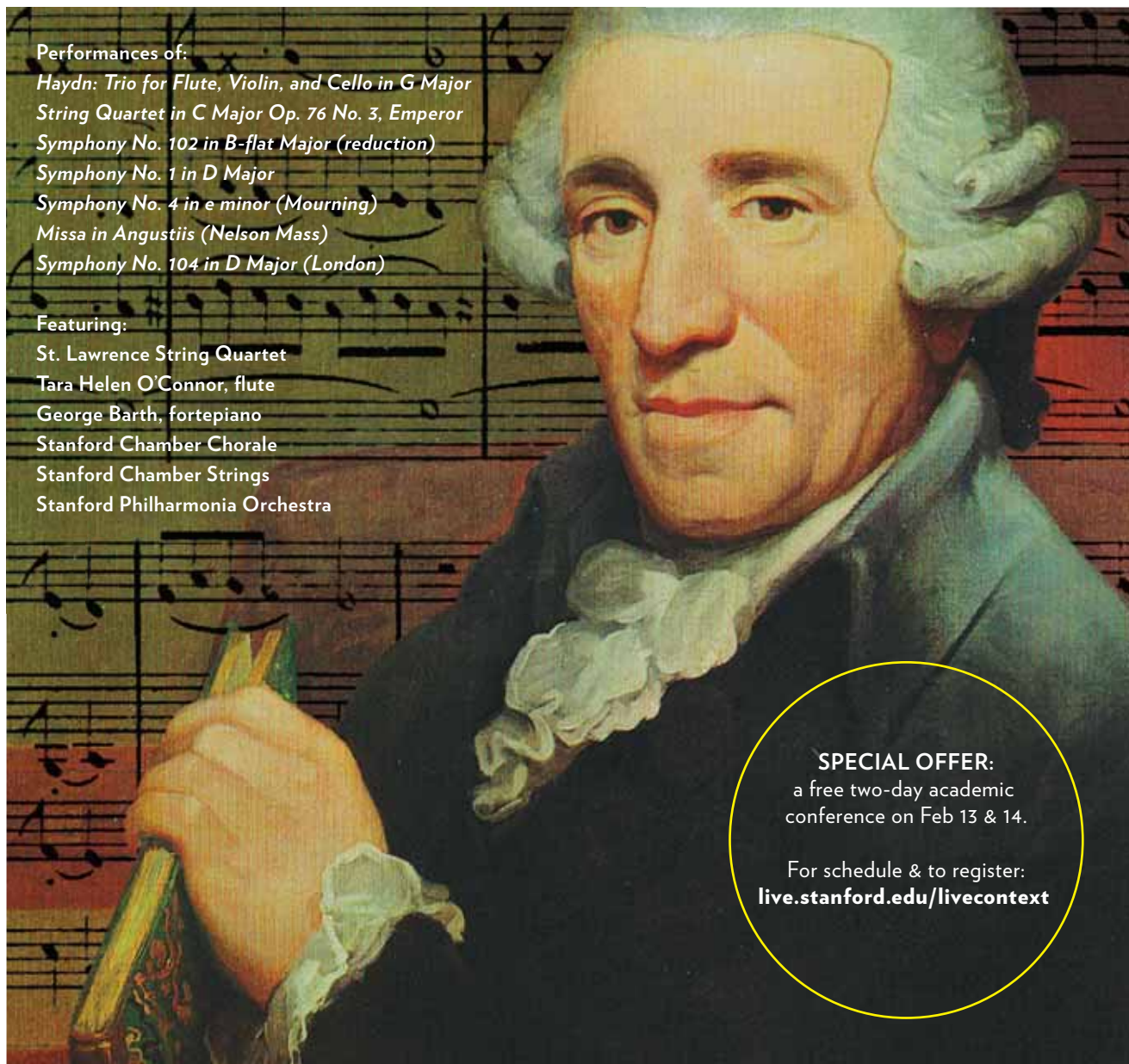
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## Real Estate Matters

### Menlo Park real estate: 2014 year in review

By Hadar Guibara, Realtor with Sereno Group of Palo Alto

As we look ahead into 2015 and wonder what the real estate market will bring, we may be able to find a few clues in the trends we saw in 2014.

One number that stands out is the median price at which homes are being listed. That figure actually decreased during each month of the fourth quarter last year. It started with a drop from \$2,100,00 in September to \$1,991,500 in October and continued to \$1,950,000 in November and finally \$1,795,000 in December.

The only month in 2014 that had a lower median list price than December was July, where the price was \$1,785,000. Before that, you have to go back to October 2013 to find a median price less than last December's.

The 2014 high point for median list price was \$2,100,000 in September.

It's important to not automatically interpret the December drop as an indication that home prices/home values are about to set off on a downward spiral. For-sale prices for Menlo Park homes have been on a predictable upswing for more than two years, and the few months where the price has fallen off have been temporary valleys in the middle of many peaks.

Along with a year-end drop in list prices, the market in December saw a significant decrease in the number of homes available for purchase — 23, down from 39 in November and 68 in October. Conventional wisdom would explain the decrease by saying that December is a slow month for listings. Yet that wisdom isn't based



on fact: in December 2013, there were 56 homes available. A year prior to that, 84 homes were on the market.

Twenty-three homes for sale in December 2014 may point to a trend for tightening inventory, especially when you consider that the average inventory per month for all of last year was 66.4.

A season of shrinking inventory also is indicated by the months supply of inventory (MSI) metric. The MSI tells us how many months (or fractions of a month) it would take to completely clear the market of available homes if no new listings appeared. This is based on current inventory and the speed at which homes are being purchased.

For the first seven months of 2014, MSI averaged 1.37. That figure dropped to 0.82 between August and December.

Other interesting twists and turns in 2014

■ Highest median sold price: \$2,566,000, September.

■ Lowest median sold price: \$1,738,000, July.

■ Most properties sold: 45, July.

■ Fewest properties sold: 13, January.

■ 2014 average days on the market, sold homes: 21.7.

■ Most days on the market average: 31, May.

■ Fewest days on the market average: 11, April.

While it's impossible to predict the direction of every sector of the Menlo Park real estate market, it's reasonable to expect homes to maintain or increase their value in 2015 and for the most-prized homes to be bought up within weeks of being listed. ▣

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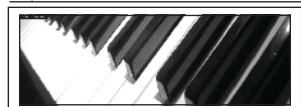
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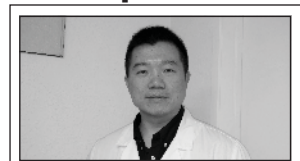
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## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

**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)

**CIRPOL**  
CIRPOL CONSULTING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 263781

The following Person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) Cirpol, 2.) Cirpol Consulting, located at 2081 Camino Al Lago, Menlo Park, CA 94027, San Mateo County, (Unincorporated).

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
PAUL DANIEL  
2081 Camino Al Lago  
Menlo Park, CA 94027

This business is conducted by: An Individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/12/2015.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 27, 2015.  
(ALM Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015)

**QED MATH SCHOOL**  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: M-263807

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
QED Math School, located at 35 Loree Ln., Millbrae, CA 94030, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
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Millbrae, CA 94030  
MIGUEL CONCY  
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This business is conducted by: A General Partnership.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on January 28, 2015.  
(ALM Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015)

**BEST FRIENDS HEALTH CARE SERVICES**  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 263816

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Best Friends Health Care Services, located at 220 Greenway Drive, Pacifica, CA 94044; Mailing address: 260 Ferndale Ave., South San Francisco, CA 94080, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
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South San Francisco, CA 94080  
ELIZABETH SIMMONS  
220 Greenway Drive  
Pacifica, CA 94044

This business is conducted by: Copartners. 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 28, 2015.  
(ALM Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015)

**ZYRO**  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: M-263808

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
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Registered owner(s):  
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3130 Alpine Road, #288, #606  
Portola Valley, CA 94028  
Delaware

This business is conducted by: A Corporation.  
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 28, 2015.  
(ALM Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015)

## 997 All Other Legals

**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 consid-

ering 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](http://salestrack.tdsf.com), using the file number assigned to this case V545560. 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](http://salestrack.tdsf.com) TAC# 971296 PUB: 01/28/15, 02/04/15, 02/11/15

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

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
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/s/ John L. Grandsaert  
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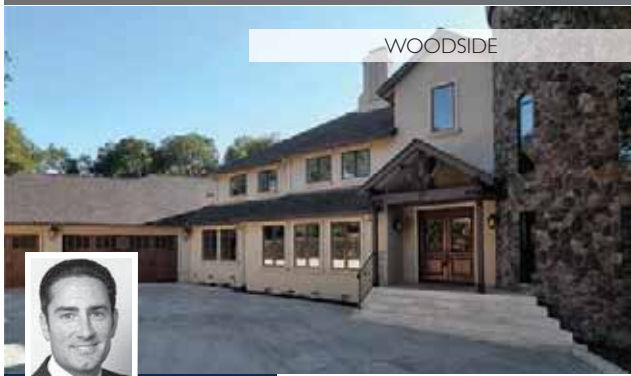


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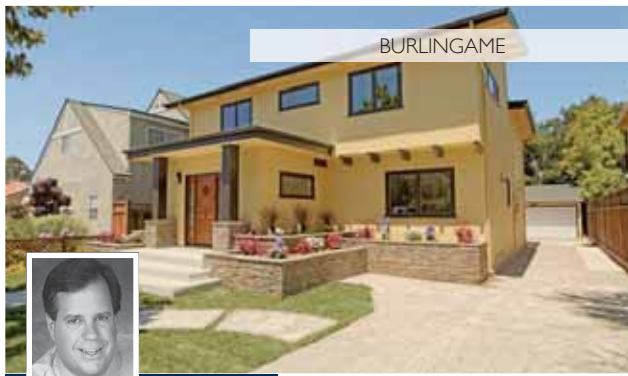


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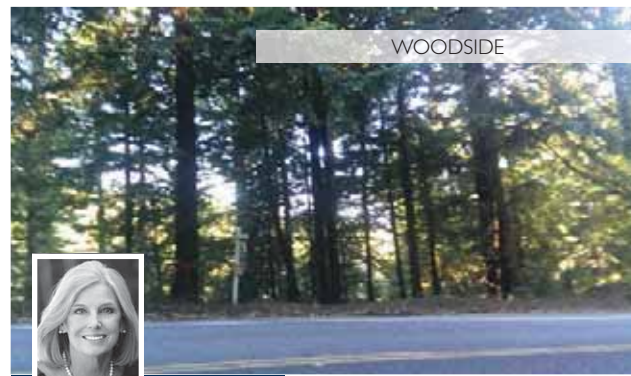


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