



Behind the scenes  
at Menlo Charity  
Horse Show

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## Competitive riding is their way of life

**S**ofia Jain, a 13-year-old from Atherton, says she doesn't have time for much but horses and school in her life; but she wishes she could spend even more time riding.

"She would like to be home schooled and not do anything but this," says Sofia's mom, Suzanne Jain, who also rides competitively.

So far, Sophia's parents haven't given in to the home-schooling request, and Sophia and her 15-year-old sister Sabrina attend Menlo School. They head over to the Menlo Circus Club in Atherton, where the family keeps their horses, five days a week after school and sometimes have to miss classes so they can travel to compete in horse shows.

Last week, though, they didn't have to travel far. The Circus Club hosted the Menlo Charity Horse Show, and Sophia was one of the more than 500 riders competing. It was the show's 45th year.

Riding is a family affair for the Jains, at least the female side. Suzanne Jain heads the Circus Club's equestrian committee and had been co-chair of the horse show for the past 10 years. Sister Sabrina, 15, also

rides competitively. All three work with trainers Peter Breakwell and Lauren Shepherd of Breakwell Stables.

Dad Raj and brother Derek, 9, don't ride, but Derek plays tennis at the Circus Club.

Suzanne and Sabrina did not compete in the horse show this year to give their horses a break from recent competitions, but both were busy behind the scenes. Sabrina was part of a Junior Committee of 14 volunteers, ages 10 to 17, and Suzanne was on the committee that organizes the show.

Sabrina says she can only remember one year when she and Sofia weren't part of the show, starting out as toddlers in the lead line class propped on the back of a horse. That year, she says, their father took them to visit their grandmother instead of the show. "We cried because we wanted to come," says Sabrina.

Sofia wants to someday compete professionally, as well as at the Olympics. She's made a good start, this



**Top:** Sofia Jain, 13, of Atherton visits with her new horse, Akimba, at the Menlo Circus Club barns where she keeps him. She describes the horse, which she got just two months ago and will soon start riding in competitions, as big, calm, with a long stride, and "very kind." **Above:** Sofia Jain competes in the amateur children's class at the Menlo Charity Horse Show on Jean Claude, a leased pony that has won a number of championships this year with Sofia as his rider.

year winning three championships and one reserve championship in jumping events.

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# Behind the Scenes

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Trainer Peter Breakwell, himself a former Olympian, says Sofia has characteristics that could take her far. "They need to be focused on the end goal," he says. "She's really focused on what she's doing."

Early in the show, riding a friend's horse that she had never competed on before, Sofia experienced something she never had before in a competition — she was thrown from the horse when it balked at a jump.

She reacted by calmly getting back to her feet, leading the horse from the arena, and re-mounting. Within an hour, Sofia was back in the ring again, this time on the pony, Jean Claude, who she's competed on for the past two years.

She says the fall had taught her to think about "what I could have done so that wouldn't happen." She decided she could have helped the horse judge how much room she needed to make the jump. "I probably could have supported her more," she says.

"You're using your brain a lot when you ride," Sofia says. "If it looks like someone's doing nothing, then they're doing a really good job of riding their horse."

Sofia competed for three more days following her fall, but did not win a ribbon. "This was her toughest show, results-wise, in a long time," says Suzanne Jain. "I was proud of her this week for never getting discouraged and always appreciating how hard the pony tried for her. She cheered on her friends that won and was happy all week."

The Jains compete mostly in hunting and jumping, in which they guide their horses over jumps of varying heights and configurations. Sabrina also competes in equitation, which judges riders on their horsemanship and riding skills.

While Sabrina isn't aiming toward the Olympics as her sister is, she also has a lofty goal — of winning the top equitation award. "I'd like to win the Maclay finals," she says. The annual Maclay Horsemanship Champions are sponsored by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Why do they do it? Sofia says she loves horses. "You get to bond with a really different creature," she says. "They're kind of like your best friend."

Do these teenage sisters then, ever cry on their best friends' shoulders? The girls look a bit perplexed at the question.

"One thing about horses is, they pull us away from a lot of the drama," says Sabrina. ■



**Left:** Sofia Jain climbs back to her feet after she was thrown from a friend's horse she was riding at the show on Aug. 6. She led the horse from the arena and climbed back on.

**Middle, left:** Sabrina Jain, right, greets her horse Wally in the barn at the Menlo Circus Club where she keeps him.

**Middle, right:** Sofia Jain leads her pony, Jean Claude, out of the barn as she gets ready to show him the arena, where he will be competing as a jumper.



After competing in the amateur children's class, Sofia Jain is greeted by her mother Suzanne, who also rides competitively.

# Calendar

MEETINGS, MUSIC, THEATER, FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Go to [AlmanacNews.com/calendar](http://AlmanacNews.com/calendar) to see more local calendar listings.

## Live Music

**Menlo Park Summer Concert Series: Con Brio** wraps up with a live show by Con Brio, a soulful group led by funk performer Ziek McCarter. Aug. 12, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Fremont Park, Santa Cruz Avenue and University Drive, Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2223. [www.menlo-park.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=1078&month=8&year=2015&day=12&calType=0](http://www.menlo-park.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=1078&month=8&year=2015&day=12&calType=0)

**Music On The Square: Chris Gardner Band**, country group from Nashville, performs as part of Redwood City's Music On The Square series. Aug. 14, 6-8 p.m. Free. Courthouse Square, 2200 Broadway, Redwood City. [www.redwoodcity.org/events/music-on-the-square.html#vbpk\\_VhHw](http://www.redwoodcity.org/events/music-on-the-square.html#vbpk_VhHw)

**Summer Concert Series: A cappella** Nasdaq Private Market will mark the end of its Summer Concert Series with an evening of performances by a cappella groups from Google, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Dropbox. Aug. 21, 5-8 p.m. Free. Menlo College, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton. [concerts.nasdaqprivatemarket.com/](http://concerts.nasdaqprivatemarket.com/)

**Summer Jazz: Rocio Guitar with Charged Particles** The Summer Jazz series at Portola Vineyards will wrap up with a set of music by Rocio Guitar, who will be joined by Bay Area jazz group Charged Particles. The winery will offer tastings of its currently released wines. Attendees are invited to bring a picnic. Aug. 16, 5:30-7 p.m. \$15 adult; \$4 child. Portola Vineyards, 850 Los Trancos Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-906-1059. [portolavineyards.com/summer-jazz.html](http://portolavineyards.com/summer-jazz.html)

## Benefits/Fundraisers

**A Summer Evening of Art, Wine & Music Gala** Kiwanis Club of Menlo Park hosts fundraiser called A Summer Evening of Art, Wine & Music, at a private residence in Atherton. Ticket purchases and a percentage of art sales benefit local programs and organizations. Aug. 22, 5-9 p.m. \$40. Private residence, address provided upon registration, Atherton. Call 650-324-1868. [www.facebook.com/pages/Menlo-Park-Kiwanis-Club/127689103954102](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Menlo-Park-Kiwanis-Club/127689103954102)

**Afghan tea and culture benefit** Held by International Orphan Care and Afghan Education for a Better Tomorrow, this education fundraiser empowering Afghan women and girls will feature Afghan teas, sweet and savory foods, music played on authentic Afghan instruments, traditional costumes and Attan dance. Aug. 23, 2-6 p.m. \$30. Ladera Oaks Swim Tennis and Fitness Club, 3249 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. Call 949-939-1712. [www.eventbrite.com/e/empower-afghan-women-and-girls-tickets-17873098920](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/empower-afghan-women-and-girls-tickets-17873098920)

## Classes/Workshops

**Button Making Magic** This activity at the Portola Valley Library will guide participants of all ages in using old magazines, comics and books to create customized buttons. Aug. 12, 2-3 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Caregiver Workshop** This class for adults will cover a handful of activities that help keep young ones engaged and interested. Children are welcome. Aug. 17, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Family Caregiver Alliance Workshop** This workshop at Rosener House will cover how to work together within a family to discuss caregiving for a loved one. Topics will include how to foster agreement, encourage cooperation and communicate effectively. Aug. 18, 4:30-6 p.m. Free. Rosener House Adult Day Services, 500 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 415-434-3388 ext. 313. [www.penvol.org/rosenerhouse](http://www.penvol.org/rosenerhouse)

**Maker Thursdays** Participants, ages 4 and up, work with their hands to create something different each week, including Perler beads, bouncy balls, monster pencils. Thursdays, Aug. 6-20, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Papermaking workshop** touches on ecology, science, art and history in teaching lost art of papermaking. Adults and teens can learn about the 2,000-year-old Asian process from beginning to end. Registration is required. Aug. 17, 1-2 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)



**Julia Goudey**, who is in the fifth grade at Encinal School in Atherton, entered this winning picture.



**Winning entry** by Sophia Bai, a fourth-grader at Encinal School.

## Students win art contest

Two Encinal School students are among the winners in a county-wide art competition "Art Takes a Bus Ride." Sophia Bai is a fourth-grader at Encinal School in Atherton. Julia Goudey is an Encinal fifth-grader.

Artists in elementary school grades from 1 to 6 were asked to illustrate the theme "The Future of Sam-

Trans."

The winning entries are featured on ad cards inside SamTrans buses.

Other winners were Emilia Lee, Central Elementary, Belmont; Elena Kwank, Foster City Elementary School; Mikko Sit, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont; and Elise Wallow, Terra Linda Middle School, San Carlos.

## Clubs/Meetings

**Junior League** of Palo Alto-Mid Peninsula holds open house, where prospective members can meet current members. Light refreshments. Aug. 20, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. The Gatehouse, 555 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. Call 650-321-5026. [www.thejunior-league.org](http://www.thejunior-league.org)

**Kiwanis Club** of Menlo Park meets weekly. Speakers include Stanford University alumni and faculty, community leaders and local business owners. Guests are welcome. Tuesdays, year-round, noon-1:15 p.m. Free for guests. Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park. Call 650-327-1313. [www.menlo-parkkiwanisclub.org](http://www.menlo-parkkiwanisclub.org)

**Rotary Club of Menlo Park** meets 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** meets Tuesdays. Club focuses on improving leadership and communication skills. Guests welcome.

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. SRI International, Building G, Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Call 650-859-2236. [www.sriorganon.com](http://www.sriorganon.com)

## Community Events

**Sequoia High School Alumni Association Annual Picnic** Campus tours, performance by Sequoia Cheerleaders. Alumni and general public invited. Aug. 15, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$40 at the door. Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Ave., Redwood City. Call 650-592-5822. [www.sequoiahsalumniassoc.org](http://www.sequoiahsalumniassoc.org)

## Concerts

**Eden Aoba Taiko**, a Japanese-style drumming group, performs and talks about art of taiko. Sponsor: Friends of Menlo Park Library. Aug. 15, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. [menlopark.org/library](http://menlopark.org/library)

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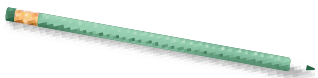
## For the dancer

### Captivating Dance by Nona

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captivatingdancebynona.com  
Captivating Dance by Nona instructs youth of various ages and abilities in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, tumbling and other styles. The studio also has a competitive team.

### Dance Expressions

Burgess Dance Studio, Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park 650-450-3209  
Maryanne Fernandez-Richardson, jmfdance57@aol.com  
www.danceexpressions5678.com  
Throughout the year, Dance Expressions provides dance instruction for children and teens of various skill levels, focusing on jazz technique.



## Health & fitness

### Fleet Feet Sports

859 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park 650-325-9432  
www.fleetfeetmenlopark.com/training-groups  
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### Homemade

Arrillaga Family Recreation Center, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park 888-292-4624  
info@homemade-cooking.com  
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### Jacki's Aerobic Dancing

Ladera Recreation Department, 150 Andeta Way, Portola Valley

Betty Johnson, 408-732-3778  
betjdance@earthlink.net  
www.jackis.com

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www.jazzercise.com  
meredithozbil@hotmail.com  
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www.menloPilatesandyoga.com  
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menloswim.com  
Menlo Swim & Sport has a range of youth, adult and community programs at Burgess and Belle Haven pools, including swim lessons, youth swim teams, masters swimming, water polo and water exercise. It also offers cycling, running, fitness and tennis programs.

### One Heart Yoga

Little House Activity Center, Fitness Room, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park 650-649-3055  
siriamritkaur@oneheartyyoga.com  
oneheartyyoga.com  
One Heart Yoga teaches weekly classes in Kundalini

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www.peninsulaboxing.org  
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manager@studiorincon.com  
www.studiorincon.com  
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**Sports**

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Burgess Park, 701 Laurel St., Menlo Park  
650-330-2200  
www.kidzlovesoccer.com/city\_detail.php?cid=2&t=Class  
Menlo Park Community Services and Kidz Love Soccer offer youth soccer classes for boys and girls of all abilities, beginning at age 2.

**Menlo Park Gymnastics**

Gymnastics Center, 501 Laurel St., Menlo Park  
650-330-2215  
kamihalek@menlopark.org  
www.menlopark.org/237/Gymnastics-Classes  
The City of Menlo Park offers a number of gymnastics classes for youth, with a focus on children under the age of 6. Classes are also available for children with special needs.

**Menlo Park Tennis**

Nealon Park Tennis Courts, Middle Avenue and University Drive, Menlo Park  
Jim Heebner, 650-814-6734  
jimheebnertennis@aol.com  
www.menloparktennis.com/tennis-lessons-contact  
Menlo Park Tennis offers tennis classes for adults and children ages 5 and up and at all levels. Lessons include tips, strategy, drills and entertaining games.

**Webb Ranch Riding School**

2720 Alpine Road, Portola Valley  
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summer@webbranchinc.com  
www.webbranchinc.com/riding.htm  
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admin@mt-mp.com  
mtmp.yourvirtuosos.com  
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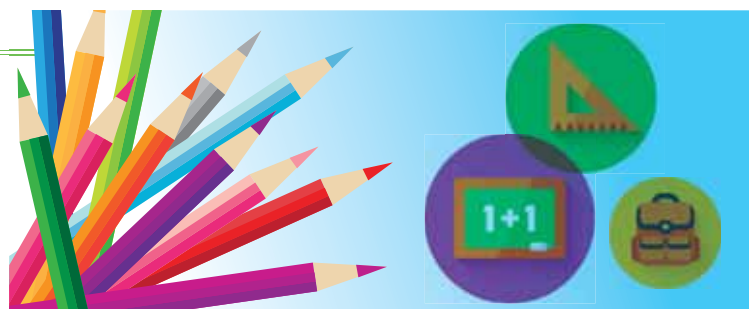
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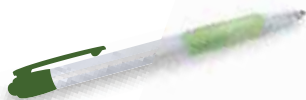
**Kirk House Preschool**

1148 Johnson St., Menlo Park 650-323-8667  
khp@mppc.org  
www.kirkhousepreschool.org  
KirkHousePreschool is a Christian school for children ages 3 to 5 that offers a theme-based, development-oriented curriculum in a park-like setting.



**Ladera Community Church Preschool**

3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley 650-854-0295  
director@laderapreschool.org  
www.laderapreschool.org  
Ladera Community Church Preschool uses a play-based, developmentally-appropriate approach in teaching students ages 2 to 5. The half-day program features low student-teacher ratios, and the school offers financial aid.



**Littlest Angels Preschool**

1095 Cloud Ave., Menlo Park 650-854-4973  
preschool@bethany-mp.org  
www.littlestangelpreschool.com  
Littlest Angels Preschool teaches young children from ages 2 to 5 a Christian curriculum that encourages social, emotional, intellectual, creative and physical development.



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**Mid-Peninsula High School**

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info@mid-pen.com  
www.mid-pen.com  
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920 Peninsula Way, Menlo Park 650-325-1584  
www.peninsulaschool.org  
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admissions@phillipsbrooks.org  
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www.sandhillschool.org  
Located at the Children's Health Council, Sand Hill School works with young children from kindergarten through sixth grade (expanding to eighth) with language-based learning, attention and social difficulties.

**Sequoia District Adult Education**

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www.seqsas.org  
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**Stanford Continuing Studies**

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continuingstudies@stanford.edu  
continuingstudies.stanford.edu  
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**The Talking Playhouse**

155 Birch St., Suite 2, Redwood City 650-678-9769  
www.talkingplayhouse.com  
info@talkingplayhouse.com  
The Talking Playhouse provides a number of programs for children, youth and adults with social challenges, including classes on social learning and traditional speech and language therapy services.



**Trinity School**

Elementary School Campus, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park  
Preschool Campus, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park 650-854-0288  
www.trinity-mp.org  
Trinity School is a coeducational independent Episcopal school that teaches children from various backgrounds from preschool through fifth grade. The curriculum combines academic rigor with a child-centered approach.

**Woodland School**

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info@woodland-school.org  
www.woodland-school.org  
Woodland School is an innovative, project-based school providing a variety of instruction for children in preschool through eighth grade.

**Woodside Priory School**

302 Portola Road, Portola Valley 650-851-8221  
www.prioryca.org

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**Little House, Roslyn G. Morris Activity Center**

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Little House Activity Center offers classes for all ages on a variety of subjects, including health and wellness for seniors; fitness exercises like Zumba, yoga and more; ceramics, woodworking and other arts; languages; history and culture; and computer skills.

**Menlo Park Community Services Department**

701 Laurel St., Menlo Park  
www.menlopark.org/212/Community-Services  
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The Menlo Park Community Services Department organizes a wide array of classes for children, adults and seniors at city facilities. Subjects include fitness, sports, aquatics, arts, health, languages, dance and more.

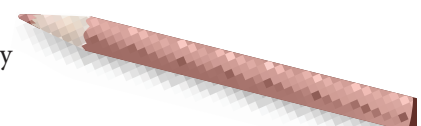
**Riekkes Center For Human Enhancement**

3455 Edison Way, Menlo Park 650-364-2509  
riekkes.org  
A nonprofit organization, the Riekkes Center organizes a number of programs focused on self-enhancement for youth and adults: strength and speed fitness courses, adaptive sports, a class for musical bands, photography workshops and nature exploration, among other opportunities.



*Descriptions of classes offered in Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Stanford, Atherton, Los Altos Hills, Portola Valley, East Palo Alto and beyond are provided. Listings are free and subject to editing. Due to space constraints, classes held in the above cities are given priority.*

*To submit a listing for the next Class Guide, email Editorial Assistant Sam Sciolla at ssciolla@paweeekly.com or call 650-223-6515. To place a paid advertisement in the Class Guide, call the display advertising department at 650-326-8210.*



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**TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY  
NOTICE OF TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC  
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Council Chambers (Historic Schoolhouse), 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California on the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 18 (ZONING), CHAPTER 18.04 (DEFINITIONS) AND CHAPTER 18.12 (R-E RESIDENTIAL ESTATE DISTRICT REGULATIONS) OF THE PORTOLA VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE WITH REGARD TO REGULATIONS FOR SECOND UNITS. CEQA Review: Categorical Exemption per Section 15303, AND 15305 OF THE CEQA GUIDELINES.

Public Hearings provide the general public and interested parties an opportunity to provide testimony on these items. If you challenge a proposed action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at a Public Hearing(s) described above, or in written correspondence delivered to the Town Council at, or prior to, the Public Hearing(s).

Information pertaining to the proposal may be viewed at Town Hall Building and Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to appear before the Planning Commission to be heard at the time and place mentioned above.

**Dated: August 12, 2015  
Debbie Pedro, Planning Director**

**CALENDAR**

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**More Joy! coffee house concert** At this second Bluebird of Happiness Cafe event, Iris Harrell and Anne Benson will be joined by other local artists in playing folk music and telling stories on the themes of success and failure. Aug. 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Road, Portola Valley. [www.ladera.org/events/special.html](http://www.ladera.org/events/special.html)

**Exhibits**

**'Astley D. M. Cooper and Mrs. Stanford's Jewels'** Exhibit explores life and work of Bay Area painter. Cooper, who lived from 1856 to 1924, was known for using a faux Egyptian temple as a studio and paying off debts accrued at bars with paintings. Wednesday-Monday, Aug. 5-Nov. 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)

**'Empathy'** Exhibit explores topic of empathy. Wednesday-Monday, Aug. 12-Jan. 4, 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)

**Kids & Families**

**Edible Engineering** Event challenges children ages 5 to 12 to create structures out of marshmallows, gumdrops, grapes and toothpicks. The engineer behind the tallest object will take home a prize. Aug. 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Palo Alto Babe Ruth Baseball League Open House** Families interested in a baseball league for 13- to 15-year-old players are invited to an open house, where they can meet Palo Alto Babe Ruth and Little League coaches, who can speak about playing options after Little League. Registration now open for Palo Alto Babe Ruth Baseball League's Fall Ball season. Aug. 12, 6-8 p.m. Free. Roundtable Pizza, 1225 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-387-6977. [www.pababerruth.org](http://www.pababerruth.org)

**Puppet Art Theater: 'Cinderella'** "Dad and Me" puppet show. Event presented in partnership with Fatherhood Collaborative of San Mateo County. All welcome. Aug. 17, 7-7:45 p.m. Free. Atherton Library, 2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, Atherton. Call 650-328-2422. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Toddler Storytime** Weekly event for toddlers, 18 to 36 months old, includes songs, stories and movement activities that encourage children to listen and read. Age-appropriate toys will be available for play after each session. Special activity follows story time on third Tuesday of month. Tuesdays, Aug. 4-25, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Wii Wednesday** Video gamers, ages 7 and up, show off skills and challenge friends in Nintendo Wii games like Super Smash Bros. Brawl and Mario Kart. Beginners welcome. Aug. 19, 2-3 p.m. Free. Portola Valley Library, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**Health**

**'Struggling to Keep Up: Adult ADHD in Silicon Valley'** Experts from the Elite Focus Clinic give a talk about attention deficit hyperactivity disorder among adults in Silicon Valley, presenting clinical information and research to inform and suggest ways to find success in this competitive environment. Registration by email is requested. Aug. 20, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Arriaga Family Recreation Center, Oak Room, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park. [www.elitefocus-clinic.com/menlo-park-august-20/](http://www.elitefocus-clinic.com/menlo-park-august-20/)

**Tai Chi in Portola Valley** Tai Chi instructor Ben Dineen leads weekly 60-minute class on tai chi in the Redwood Grove next to the Portola Valley Town Center's Community Hall. Adults of all abilities welcome. Fridays, Aug. 7-28, 10-11 a.m. Free. Redwood Grove, 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley. Call 650-851-0560. [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

**On Stage**

**'Cowardy Custard: A Coward Cabaret'** Stanford Repertory Theater production by veteran director Brendon Martin that celebrates many talents of Noel Coward. Aug. 13-23, Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. \$15-\$25. Nitory Theater, 514 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-5838. [repertorytheater.stanford.edu](http://repertorytheater.stanford.edu)

**'The Addams Family'** Redwood City Community Theatre presents "The Addams Family," a musical comedy about a demented family whose daughter falls in love with a "normal" boy. Aug. 21-30, Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. \$25 general; \$35 reserved; \$15 senior (age 70 plus), student; \$65 four-

ticket package. Carrington Hall, 1201 Brewster Ave., Redwood City. [www.rwctheatre.org](http://www.rwctheatre.org)

**'The Voice of the Prairie'** Dragon Productions stages contemporary play by John Olive that follows an early radio broadcaster named Davey Quinn, who is reunited with Frankie, a blind girl he once saved from her abusive father. Aug. 20-Sept. 13, Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. \$10-\$35. Dragon Theatre, 2120 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 650-493-2006 ext. 2. [www.dragonproductions.net](http://www.dragonproductions.net)

**'West Side Story'** Broadway By The Bay production See website for dates, times. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 14-30, 2 or 8 p.m. \$47-\$69. Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway St., Redwood City. [broadwaybythebay.org/west-side-story/](http://broadwaybythebay.org/west-side-story/)

**Free Shakespeare in the Park** San Francisco Shakespeare Festival presents "Romeo and Juliet." Aug. 8-23, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m. Free. Sequoia High School, 1201 Brewster Ave., Redwood City. Call 415-558-0888. [www.sfsakes.org](http://www.sfsakes.org)

**TheatreWorks 2015 New Works Festival** TheatreWorks Silicon Valley brings together playwrights and composers from across the United States. Includes panel discussions with artists. See website for details. Aug. 8-16, \$19 single ticket; \$65 festival pass. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-1960. [www.theatreworks.org/shows/nwf/](http://www.theatreworks.org/shows/nwf/)

**Sports**

**Palo Alto Babe Ruth Fall Ball registration** now open to all players from Palo Alto to Redwood City who will be 13 or 14 years old next May 1. For players interested in improving skills, playing on a full-size field, preparing for January tryouts or high school teams, or just having fun. Play should begin around Labor Day. Aug. 6-30, \$150 registration fee. [www.pababerruth.org](http://www.pababerruth.org)

**Lectures & Talks**

**'A.I. Startups: Where are the Opportunities?'** Churchill Club discussion looks at possibilities for innovation and economic growth in area of artificial intelligence. Aug. 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$44 Churchill Club member; \$74 nonmember. SRI International, 333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park. Call 408-265-0130. [transition.churchillclub.org/eventDetail.jsp?EVT\\_ID=1046](http://transition.churchillclub.org/eventDetail.jsp?EVT_ID=1046)

**'Overloaded, Underprepared, and Far from Ready for Adulthood'** In this M-A Parent Education Series event, Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of "How to Raise an Adult," and Denise Pope and Maureen Brown from Challenge Success, Stanford, will share insights about how to raise healthy, happy and balanced children. Books will be on sale by Kepler's Books. Aug. 26, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Menlo-Atherton High School, Performing Arts Center, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. Call 650-868-0590. [www.mabears.org/?id=145](http://www.mabears.org/?id=145)

**'Strategies for Successful Kids & Stronger Schools'** Denise Pope, co-author of "Overloaded and Underprepared," will share tips on ensuring children live balanced and academically fulfilling lives. Visitors will be able to meet the author and have a book signed. Ticket reservations can be made online. Aug. 20, 6-7 p.m. Free. Reserve a ticket on Eventbrite: [bit.ly/1eVWZfd](http://bit.ly/1eVWZfd) Curious.com Headquarters, 100 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. [curious.com/conversations/strategies-for-successful-kids-and-stronger-schools](http://curious.com/conversations/strategies-for-successful-kids-and-stronger-schools)

**Author Adam Johnson**, professor of English at Stanford and winner of Pulitzer Prize for his novel "The Orphan Master's Son," discusses his newest work, "Fortune Smiles," a collection of six stories delving into love and loss, natural disasters and the influence of technology. Aug. 19, 7:30 p.m. \$20 general. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1726948](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1726948)

**Author Alice LaPlante** debuts her new novel, "Coming of Age at the End of Days," a psychological thriller that depicts the consequences of one teenager's misguided convictions. Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.keplers.com/event/launch-alice-laplante](http://www.keplers.com/event/launch-alice-laplante)

**Author John Scalzi**, the Hugo-award winning science-fiction author, will talk with Tad Williams about Scalzi's return to the "Old Man's War" universe with "The End of All Things." Aug. 24, 7:30 p.m. \$20 general. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1762492](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1762492)

**Readings from 'Jonas Salk: A Life'** This event will offer a reading by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs, M.D., of excerpts of her 2015 book, "Jonas Salk: A Life," about the medical researcher who discovered a vaccine for polio. A book signing will take place at the event. RSVP by email ([anagy@stanford.edu](mailto:anagy@stanford.edu)) is

requested. Aug. 20, 6-8 p.m. Free. Stanford Bookstore, 519 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. [events.stanford.edu/530/53093/](http://events.stanford.edu/530/53093/)

**Teen Activities**

**Teen Magic The Gathering Club** This new monthly club meeting at the Menlo Park Library patio will provide a place for teens to meet and play the trading card game Magic: The Gathering. No registration is required. Cards will not be provided, and there will be no staff chaperone. Third Friday of the month, June 19-Aug. 21, 4-5:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. [menlopark.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=1061&month=6&year=2015&day=4&calType=0](http://menlopark.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=1061&month=6&year=2015&day=4&calType=0)

**Teen Night: Back to School Crafts & Sharpie Tie-Dye** This Menlo Park Library event will guide teenagers in decorating school supplies and making tie-dye clothes with Sharpies. Participants must bring their own materials to tie-dye. Art supplies and snacks will be provided. Registration is required. Aug. 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. [www.eventbrite.com/teen-night-back-to-school-crafts-sharpie-tie-dye-tickets-17017550953?aff=eac2](http://www.eventbrite.com/teen-night-back-to-school-crafts-sharpie-tie-dye-tickets-17017550953?aff=eac2)

**Teen Outside Yoga** Teenagers can relax before the start of school by participating in this outdoor yoga activity at the Menlo Park Library. Attendees should bring a mat or blanket. Light snacks will be provided. Registration is required. Aug. 20, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Free. Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma St., Menlo Park. Call 650-330-2530. [www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-outside-yoga-tickets-17017559980?aff=eac2](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/teen-outside-yoga-tickets-17017559980?aff=eac2)

**Volunteers**


**San Mateo County's Bike and Pedestrian Count volunteer opportunity** The San Mateo County is looking for volunteers to help count people walking and bicycling in selected locations throughout the county. Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts during the week of Sept. 14-20. Those interested must sign up by Aug. 24 and attend a required one-hour training orientation during the first week of September. Sept. 14-20. Call 650-599-1420. [goo.gl/forms/wEVP4mDjQn](http://goo.gl/forms/wEVP4mDjQn)



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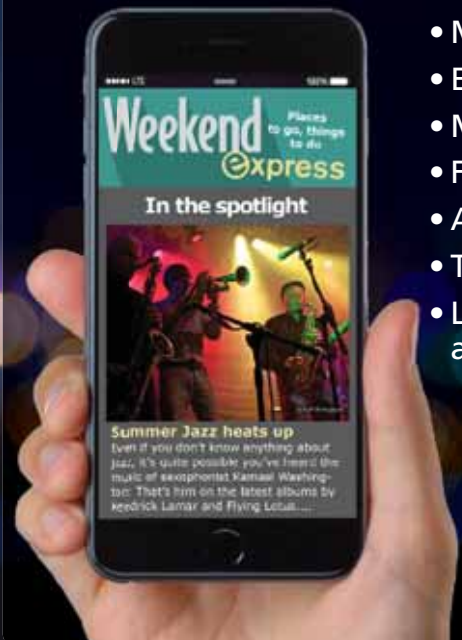
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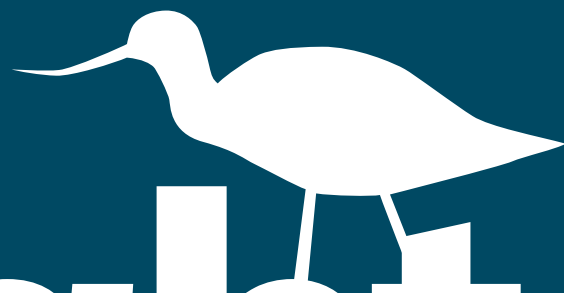


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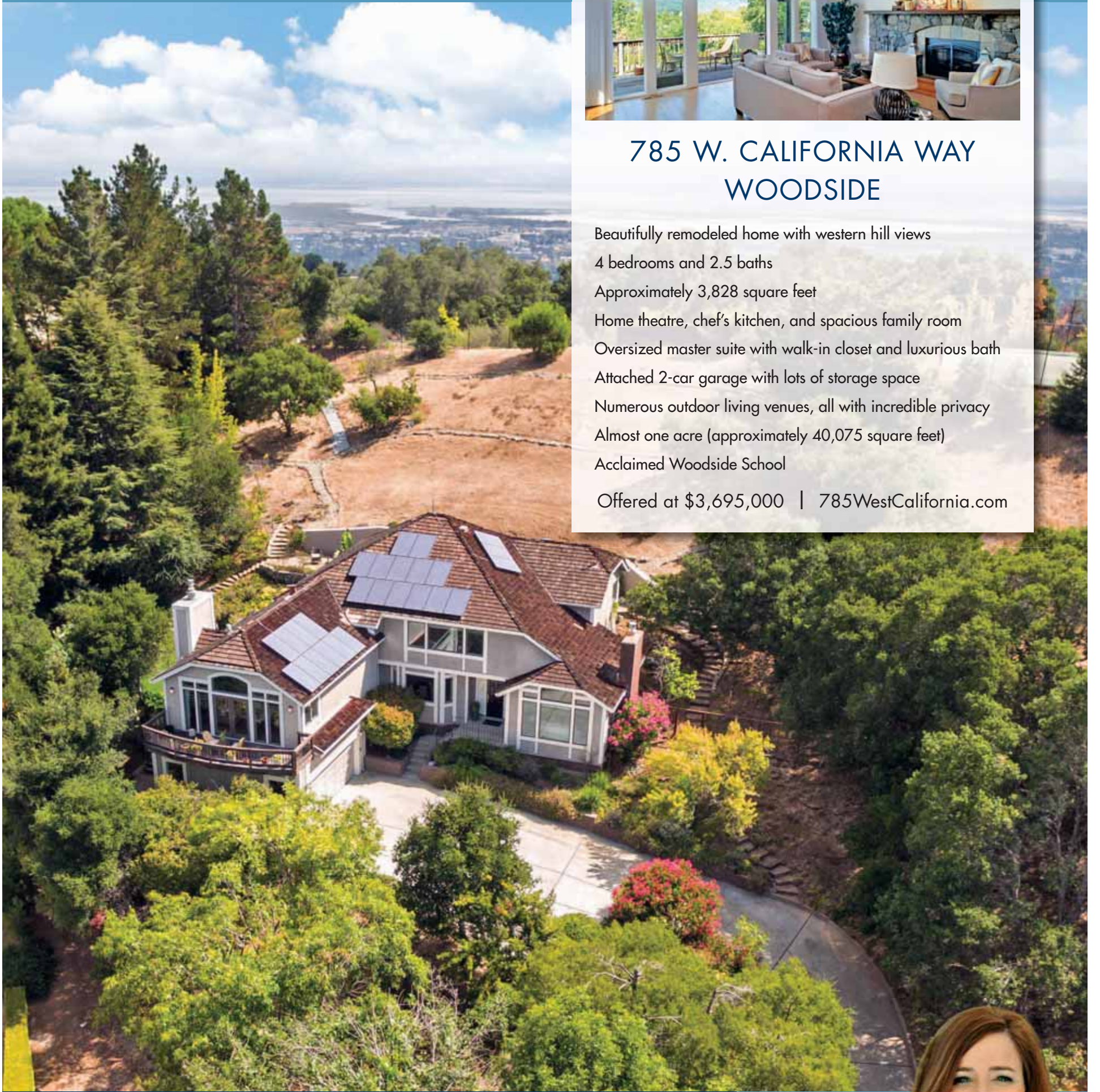
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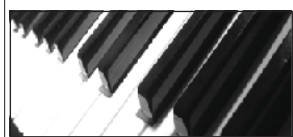
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## PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

If it has been 5 years since you filed your Fictitious Business Name Statement (your D.B.A.), you must file again to protect your legal rights. Check your records now to see if your D.B.A. expires this year. Then call the Almanac, 223-6578, for assistance in refiling. It's inexpensive and easy.

# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

File No. 265934  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

(1) Treetopia and (2) treetopia.com, 2226 A Westborough Blvd., Suite 502, South San Francisco, CA 94080, County of San Mateo

Registered Owner(s): Balsam Brands Inc., 50 Woodside Plaza, Suite 111, Redwood City, CA 94061, Delaware  
This business is conducted by: a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signature of Registrant:  
Thomas Harman, Chief Executive Officer  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SAN MATEO COUNTY on July 3, 2015.

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

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

Original  
MARK CHURCH, COUNTY CLERK  
SAN MATEO COUNTY  
BY: GLENN S. CHANGTIN  
Deputy Clerk

File No. 265813  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: (1) Balsam Hill and (2) balsamhill.com, 50 Woodside Plaza, Suite 111, Redwood City, CA 94061, County of San Mateo

Registered Owner(s): Balsam Brands Inc., 50 Woodside Plaza, Suite 111, Redwood City, CA 94061, Delaware  
This business is conducted by: a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signature of Registrant:  
Thomas Harman, Chief Executive Officer  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of SAN MATEO COUNTY on June 25, 2015.

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

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MARK CHURCH, COUNTY CLERK  
SAN MATEO COUNTY  
BY: GLENN S. CHANGTIN,  
Deputy Clerk

MOSCINI MOTORSPORTS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: M-265916

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

Moscini Motorsports, located at 1107 Shasta St., Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County; Mailing Address: 601 Leahy St. #108, Redwood City, CA 94061.

Registered owner(s):  
BRIAN MOSCINI  
601 Leahy St. #108  
Redwood City, CA 94061

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Jan. 11, 2006.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 2, 2015.  
(ALM July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2015)

MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: M-265981

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

Mountain Mike's Pizza, located at 774 El Camino Real, San Carlos, CA 94007, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
MOSCINI PIZZA, INC.  
1797 Los Altos Dr.  
San Mateo, CA 94402

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 July 7, 2015.  
(ALM July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2015)

THE COLOR PALETTE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 266064

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

The Color Palette, located at 4060 South El Camino Real, Suite 100, Studio 16, San Mateo, CA 94403; Mailing Address: 4147 George Avenue, Apt. 4, San Mateo, CA 94403, San Mateo County.

Is (Are) hereby registered by the following owner(s):  
AMBAR E. RODRIGUEZ  
4147 George Avenue, Apt. 4  
San Mateo, CA 94403

This business is conducted by: An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/13/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo County on July 14, 2015.  
(ALM July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2015)

STUDIO 33  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: M-265997

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

Studio 33, located at 2115 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063, San Mateo County; Mailing address: 1010 Eden Bower Lane, Redwood City, CA 94061.

Registered owner(s):  
NAOMI SIMS  
1010 Eden Bower Lane  
Redwood City, CA 94061

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 July 8, 2015.  
(ALM July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2015)

RAVENSWOOD JUNIOR'S SOCCER CLUB  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 266138

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

Ravenswood Junior's Soccer Club, located at 1166 Saratoga Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94303, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
HORACIO BARRERA  
1166 Saratoga Ave.  
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

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 July 20, 2015.  
(ALM July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2015)

CENTER FOR FRESH START TO POSITIVE CHANGE (CFSPC)  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 265919

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

Center for Fresh Start to Positive Change (CFSPC), located at 50 Woodside Road 435, Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
KANDALENA ARY  
50 Woodside Road, 435  
Redwood City, CA 94061

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 July 2, 2015.  
(ALM July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2015)

MARINERA USA FOLKLORIC PERUVIAN GROUP  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 265911

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

Marinera USA Folkloric Peruvian Group, located at 2787 Sussex Wy., Redwood City, CA 94061, San Mateo County, USA.

Registered owner(s):

ROSA SONIA SESTER

2787 Sussex Wy.

Redwood City, CA 94061

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 July 2, 2015.  
(ALM July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2015)

MEDIATION SUPPORT SERVICES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 266201

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

Mediation Support Services, located at 650 Sand Hill Circle, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County; Mailing address: POB. 7714, Menlo Park, CA 94026-7714.

Registered owner(s):

PAMELA MARTIN

650 Sand Hill Circle

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 July 27, 2015.  
(ALM Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015)

iDESIGN Photography & Video

Production

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 266276

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

iDESIGN Photography & Video Production, located at 12 Hermosa Place, Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
CONNIE MARIE TAMADDON  
12 Hermosa Place  
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 August 3, 2015.  
(ALM Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 2015)

MANILA MAIL  
PHILIPPINE HEADLINES  
MAGANDANG FILIPINA  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: M-266282

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

1.) Manila Mail, 2.) Philippine Headlines, 3.) Magandang Filipina, located at 333 Gellerd Blvd. #202, Daly City, CA 94015, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
MEDIA MANILA INC.  
333 Gellerd Blvd., #202  
Daly City, CA 94015

CA

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 August 3, 2015.  
(ALM Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 2015)

W DESIGN INTERIORS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 266152

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

W Design Interiors, located at 855 Oak Grove Ave. Ste., Menlo Park, CA 94025, San Mateo County.

Registered owner(s):  
SYDNEY BAKER WACHHORST  
1065 Valparaiso  
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 July 21, 2015.  
(ALM Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 2015)

## 997 All Other Legals

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

Case No.: CIV534300  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: MONIQUE LETVIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MONIQUE LETVIN to HUIFEN DUNN. 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: August 26, 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: July 23, 2015

/s/ John L. Grandsaert

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

(ALM July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2015)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 5924012 Trustee Sale No.: 80872

Loan No.: 399080817 APN: 059-293-150 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/12/2014.

UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 8/26/2015 at 12:30 PM, California TD Specialists as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/20/2014 as Instrument No. 2014-043213 in book N/A, page N/A of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, executed by: LLOYD BRAUN SILVERSTEIN, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF PHYLLIS SILVERSTEIN SURVIVOR'S TRUST (TRUST A) DATED MARCH 5, 1987 AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 65% INTEREST AND LLOYD BRAUN SILVERSTEIN, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF SHELDON SILVERSTEIN BY-PASS TRUST (TRUST C) DATED MARCH 5, 1987 AS TO AN UNDIVIDED 35% INTEREST, as Trustor Jackpine Int'l, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, as to an undivided \$225,000/\$585,000 (38.462%) beneficial interest and IRA Services Trust Company, CFBO James Lee Wu IRA Acct. #449234, as to an undivided \$140,000/\$585,000 (23.932%) beneficial interest and DA Realty LLC, a California limited liability company, as to an undivided \$135,000/\$585,000 (23.076%) beneficial interest and James Lee Wu, a married man as his sole and separate property, as to an undivided \$85,000/\$585,000 (14.530%) beneficial interest, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state).

At: At the Marshall Street entrance to the Hall of Justice, 400 County Center, Redwood City, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Portion of Lot "G" as shown on that certain Map entitled, "MAP OF THE PARTITION OF THE SELBY TRACT, ATHERTON, SAN MATEO COUNTY CALIFORNIA", filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on March 2, 1920 in Book 10 of Maps at pages 29 and 30, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of a 50 foot road known as Ralston Road, which point bears North 32 deg. 05' East 345 feet and South 57 deg. 55' East 282.5 feet from the point of intersection of the center line of Stockbridge Avenue with the dividing line between Lots "G" and "K", as said Avenue and Lots appear on the map above mentioned; thence from said point of beginning, North 32 deg. 05' East 345 feet; thence North 57 deg. 55' West 100 feet; thence South 32 deg. 05' West 345 feet to the center line of said Ralston Road; thence South 57 deg. 55' East on and along said last mentioned line 100 feet to the point of beginning. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is".

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 23 RALSTON ROAD, Atherton CA 94027.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$654,729.12 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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 to be

published in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

THE ALMANAC  
Date: July 23, 2015

/s/ John L. Grandsaert  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(ALM Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015)

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

Case No.: CIV534616  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: ALEXANDER KARASIK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ALEXANDER KARASIK to ALEXANDER FISHER.

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: September 09, 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: July 23, 2015

/s/ John L. Grandsaert  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(ALM Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015)

Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 7/23/2015 California TD Specialists, as Trustee 8190 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808

Phone: 714-283-2180 For Trustee Sale Information log on to: www.usa-foreclosure.com CALL: 714-277-4845. PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT California TD Specialists is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

"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 on 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 the outstanding lien 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 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 (714) 277-4845, or visit this internet Web site www.usa-foreclosure.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 80872. 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." FEI # 1077.00270 08/05/2015, 08/12/2015, 08/19/2015 ALM

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

Case No.: CIV534616  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: ALEXANDER KARASIK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ALEXANDER KARASIK to ALEXANDER FISHER.

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

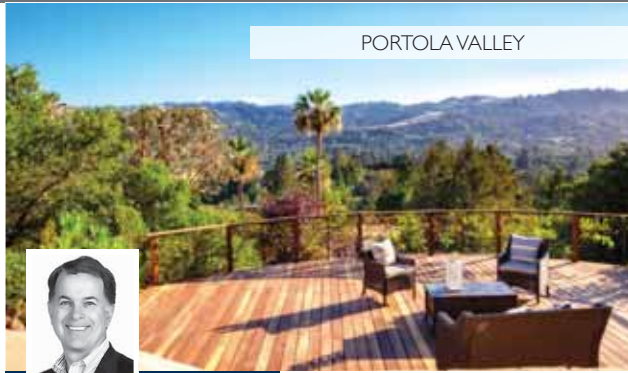


MENLO PARK



**TIM KERNS/JENNIFER GONZALEZ-LA'O**  
650.430.4052/650.218.6491  
tim.kerns@cbtnorcal.com

**1015 ATKINSON LN \$5,695,000**  
Just completed, this stunning new home presents 3 levels of luxury. The floor plan is an open & light design. Quiet cul-de-sac West MP location.



PORTOLA VALLEY



**HUGH CORNISH**  
650.619.6461  
hcornish@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #00912143

**35 ADAIR LN \$4,995,000**  
Completely remodeled with stunning views of the western hills. Private rear yard with pool. Walk to Town Center and top rated Portola Valley Schools.



MENLO PARK



**SUE CRAWFORD**  
650.207.8444  
scrawford@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #00587710

**\$4,695,000**  
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths remodeled home, gourmet kitchen family room, pool and spa on a 14k sq ft lot. Great west side location.



LOS ALTOS HILLS



**SEAN FOLEY**  
650.207.6005  
seanfoleycb@gmail.com  
CalBRE #00870112

**12165 HILLTOP DR \$4,598,000**  
Tennis lover's dream! Custom build estate home, 4bd/4ba by noted Bay Area architect William Churchill. Completely remodeled in 2000. Private flag-lot.



PALO ALTO



**VALERIE TRENTER**  
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CalBRE #01367578

**344 LELAND AVENUE \$4,199,000**  
Built in '08 this stunning 3-level home features a spacious floor plan, top end kitchen, gleaming wood floors, great master suite with spa bath & more



WOODSIDE | OPEN SUNDAY



**ERIKA DEMMA**  
650.740.2970  
edemma@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #01230766

**785 W CALIFORNIA WY \$3,695,000**  
Gorgeous wvs of the western hills, remod. interiors w/fresh finishes, fully equip'd hm theatre. Private almost 1 ac. grounds. 4BD/2.5BA www.785westcalifornia.com



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**TOM HUFF**  
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TomHuffHomes@Yahoo.com  
CalBRE #922877

**120 WINGATE AVE \$2,998,000**  
Top of the world! Private, elegant home with panoramic views. 3 car garage. Possible subdivision.



PORTOLA VALLEY



**MIA BANKS**  
650.324.4456  
miabanks1@gmail.com  
CalBRE #01890669

**149 CORTE MADERA ROAD \$2,678,000**  
Gorgeous remodeled contemporary – 4/2.5 – high ceilings, light-filled on private 1/3 acre.



LOS ALTOS



**CARLA PRIOLA-ANISMAN**  
650.888.9521  
canisman1@aol.com  
CalBRE #00916725

**775 ANDERSON DR. \$2,498,000**  
Quiet cul-de-sac location! Lovely Ranch Style home has 3BD/2BA and a custom remodeled and bright combination kitchen, family room/dining room.

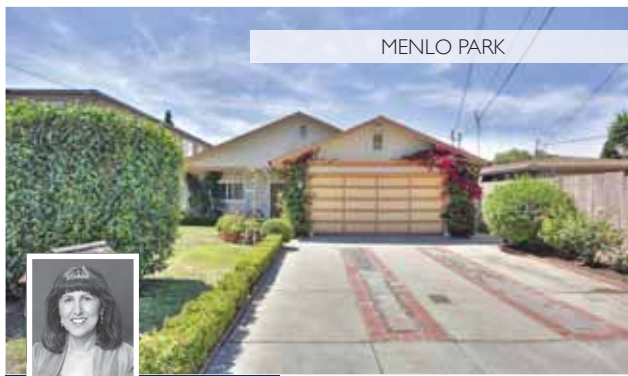


REDWOOD CITY



**WENDI SELIG-AIMONETTI**  
650.465.5602  
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CalBRE #01001476

**3615 FARM HILL BLVD \$1,250,000**  
Wonderful opportunity with over a 12,000sf sun-filled lot. Large, bright and open living room, kitchen and family room with access to pool and patio.



MENLO PARK



**CRISTINA BLISS**  
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CalBRE #01189105

**545 6TH AVE \$925,000**  
Best value in Menlo Park. Cute and well maintained 3BR / 2BA with many upgrades. Minutes to Facebook, The Box, Stanford & Downtown Palo Alto.



ATHERTON



**JOHN SPILLER/JANET DORE**  
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jspiller@cbtnorcal.com  
CalBRE #01155772/00621176

**6 CALLADO WAY \$12,800/mo.**  
Updated executive single level home w/ tennis court, outdoor children's play area & gazebo on 1.24 acres. Beautifully landscaped w/ large patio.