In its proposed second phase of development at San Antonio Shopping Center, Developer Merlone Geier has offered Mountain View's open-air market an entirely different kind of space.

The nearly 40-year-old Milk Pail market has been offered a modern new building at Pachetti Way along California Street, near its current location on California Street near San Antonio Road. The more conventional single-story building would be a sort of gateway to the new shopping center and is shown in plans with a large outdoor dining area.

Milk Pail Owner Steve Rasmussen would prefer to stay in his current location, but he only has five parking spaces on his site — he’s relied on a shared parking agreement for years — and so far Merlone Geier has not offered him any parking in the new center.

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COUNCIL ENCOURAGES BOTH SIDES TO FIND ‘WIN-WIN’ SOLUTION TO KEEP QUIRKY MARKET AT SAN ANTONIO

By Daniel DeBolt

The largest shopping center redevelopment in decades came closer to fruition Tuesday night when the City Council expressed support for the general design for phase 2 of the Village at San Antonio — but with changes to improve the experience for bicyclists and pedestrians, and to create a unique “sense of place” in the center.

With Mayor John Inks having to recuse himself from the study session because of the proximity of property he owns, the remaining six council members found themselves narrowly coming to agreements to move forward on Merlone Geier’s proposal for 405 San Antonio Road. Members Chris Clark, Mike Kasperzak and Margaret Abe-Koga were the most supportive of the project, but often butted heads with the project’s bigger critics on the council, Ronit Bryant, Jac Siegel and John McAlister.

“If we’re at the point where we have three people saying this isn’t working, I think this project is dead,” said council member Kasperzak at one point.

Ronit Bryant — the council’s most vocal advocate of pedestrian-friendly design — was in the driver’s seat as she provided her requirements for being the swing vote to move forward. And Bryant was not thoroughly impressed.

“I don’t think this is going to be a regional center,” said Bryant, who said her support was contingent on better bicycle and pedestrian experience as well as the hiring of

By Nick Veronin

As the fall's first snap of cold weather descended over Mountain View and Los Altos, members of the Los Altos High School Marching Band were practicing extra hard this week — squeezing the last minutes out of the increasingly shorter October days and practicing their 2013 competition show.

Titled R.E.M., the show is a nine-minute reenactment of a dream sequence, in which a girl falls asleep, finds herself in the midst of a nightmare, and then wakes up to find all is well. According to a press release, “the drill depicts an eye closing, a funeral and a scary chase, all presented with an element of humor.” It also features music composed by Edward Grieg, Sergei Prokofiev, Karl Jenkins and Samuel Barber.

Before the band embarks on its next series of competitions, they will perform their 2013 show for the community at the “Fall Finale,” scheduled for Nov. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Gaye Heck, co-president of the Los Altos High School Instrumental Music Boosters, said the show is a way to thank the community for their support and to raise money. The
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Has your view of the Affordable Care Act changed?

“I think it goes a long way to getting people insurance that they need. It’s probably not as good for the individual insur-ee as other systems you find in other countries, like single payer.”
Ash Morgan, Mountain View

“I think politics is a game of un-shining the shoe, and that’s what the Republicans are doing right now. I think it was good to begin with and I think it still should be the long-term plan for America.”
Kamar Bratko, San Francisco

“It’s unfortunate that the website itself hasn’t panned out, but it hasn’t changed the way I view Obamacare. I think it’s appalling that we don’t have some form of socialized medicine in this country.”
Daniel Owens, San Jose

“My initial thoughts were that it was going to be an easy thing to do, but it seems to me that its going to take some time really understand what we’re doing. I expected it to be better.”
Dilma Coleman, Mountain View

“I am in favor of the idea. I thought when they passed it, the information about how it was supposed to work wasn’t really there. I’m still in favor of it, but the way they’ve handled the roll-out has been pathetic.”
Mike McReynolds, Lopez Island, Wash.

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C R I M E B R I E F S

MAN ROBBED AT ATM
A man was robbed on Oct. 29, as he was depositing money in an ATM at the Wells Fargo at 2600 W. El Camino Real, a spokesman with the Mountain View Police Department said.
According to Sgt. Saul Jaeger, the 21-year-old man had an envelope filled with cash and was preparing to deposit it in the ATM outside the bank, at about 10:30 p.m., when an unidentified man sprayed him in the face with pepper spray.
The victim dropped his envelope, and the robber picked it up and fled, Jaeger said. Detectives are investigating the crime.

MEN WIELD KNIVES IN CONFRONTATION
Two patrons of Francesca’s, a sports bar and grill located at 2135 Old Middlefield Road, were arrested for brandishing pocket-knives at one another during an alcohol-fueled confrontation on Oct. 25, according to a representative for the Mountain View Police Department.
The men — both in their mid-30s — began arguing around 10 p.m. that night, said Sgt. Saul Jaeger, public information officer with the MVPD.
The men gave conflicting statements to officers who responded to a 911 call, Jaeger said. Heriberto Lombera, a 36-year-old from Menlo Park, and Ernest Martinez, a 35-year-old from San Jose, were both arrested for brandishing a weapon.

C O U N C I L B R I E F

COUNCIL GIVES OUT RAISES
The City Council approved raises for the three employees the council hires to oversee the daily functioning of the city’s government.
“We do not have performance issues at all,” said Mayor John Inks before the council unanimously approved the raises on Tuesday for the city clerk, city attorney and city manager. “The city has enormous talent.”
City Manager Dan Rich said he salary go from $240,000 a year to $249,696, the result of a 2 percent merit increase. City Clerk Lorrie Brewer got the same merit and COLA pay raise rate, from $127,205 to $132,344.
City Attorney Jannie Quinn got a slightly higher merit increase, from $215,000 to $225,879.

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COUNCIL DROPS OLD OPERATOR, HIRES NEW GROUP AT RENGSTORFF FACILITY

By Daniel DeBolt

A mid outcry from concerned parents, City Council members were compelled to reiterate the reasons why they got the city into the preschool business.

Saying that a change in staff would be hard on their kids, parents were not happy about the switch in operators of the city's child care center at Rengstorff Park, which was approved by the City Council Oct. 22. Over a dozen parents pleaded for the emotional well-being of their children, begging council members to allow "continuity" in care for their children, which parents said was "exemplary."

Council members said the city had a compelling reason to make the switch to the new operator, Community Gatepath. Over the last four years, Children's Creative Learning Center fell significantly short of the city's goal for serving low-income families. Mounting financial difficulties forced CCLC to ask the city to reduce its annual rent of $200,000 a year to only $100,000.

"Please sit down and mediate" with CCLC, said parent Sasha Hart. "Money can be easily negotiated. A high-quality, superb education, once it's gone, it's gone."

Council member Margaret Abe-Koga recalled the reason why council members pushed to build the child care center, which opened in Rengstorff Park in 2008. The Packard Foundation had done a study identifying the Rengstorff Park area as "a place of need" for affordable child care, she said. "The whole purpose was to build a child care center to serve that location."

The city had a goal of having 30 percent of the center's 100 or so children come from low-income families. The CCLC was able to bring in only 7 percent, on average, since 2008.

Community Gatepath won the five-year contract to run the center over five other applicants who responded to a notice sent to 100 possible new operators. City staff said the new operator had "provided a detailed plan and identified funding resources to meet the 30 percent low-income enrollment goal within 18 months of commencement of operation" and had agreed to be responsible for the full annual lease payment of $201,084.

Council members approved the Community Gatepath contract in a 5-1 vote with John McAlister absent and Mayor John Inks opposed.

"The bottom line for me is that the 30 percent low-income is really critical," said council member Ronit Bryant. "Otherwise I would invite CCLC to find another location in Mountain View and continue with the

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Child care center switch upsets parents

MEMORIAL SET FOR COUPLE KILLED BY ALLEGED DRUNK DRIVER

KAMAL SINGH WORKED AT MOUNTAIN VIEW WALGREENS

By Sandy Brundage and Dave Boyce

A private funeral service for Balbir and Kamal Kaur Singh was held on Wednesday, followed by a public memorial on Thursday, Oct. 31, according to Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward. Kamal Singh worked at a Walgreens in Mountain View, where many knew her as "Kim."

Local customers, describing her as friendly and very helpful, said she is missed. Photos, flowers and mementos have appeared on the path along Chilco Street where an alleged drunken driver killed the Menlo Park couple on Oct. 24 as they walked their dog. They leave behind three teenage children.

The driver, Marjorie Reitzell, 54, of Redwood City was arrested on two counts of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and two counts of felony driving under the influence, Menlo Park Police Cmdr. Dave Bertini said. Convicted of a misdemeanor DUI in November 2012, she had a valid driver's license at the time of Thursday's tragedy, according to law enforcement officials.

A preliminary screen showed

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A portrait of Balbir Singh, 50, and Kamal Singh, 45, is surrounded by candles and flowers at the site where they were killed by a suspected drunken driver in Menlo Park.
Foothill-De Anza Foundation divesting from fossil fuels

By Nick Veronin

A student-led campaign pushing for a greener Foothill-De Anza Community College District has led the board of the FHDA Foundation to divest all of the stocks it holds in fossil fuel energy companies.

In a unanimous vote at its Oct. 23 meeting, the Foothill-De Anza Foundation approved a resolution pledging to dump all fossil fuel stocks from its portfolio. According to a representative for the environmental organization 350.org, the FHDA Foundation is the first community college foundation to make such a move.

“You have to give credit to the students,” said Martin Neiman, the foundation’s treasurer. He told the Voice that he and his colleagues wouldn’t have taken the vote — at least not so soon — if it weren’t for the efforts of student organizers, like Karla X. Navarro of De Anza.

“As an institution invested in future generations and our local community, we feel strongly that divestment is the next step in helping to create the world that we want to live in,” Navarro said during a presentation to the foundation board in August.

“We were very receptive to their initiative,” Neiman said, noting that he personally believed that divestment was a good policy, and said he thinks others on the board agree. “We found broad support for divestment,” Neiman added — among students, administration and foundation members.

Divesting from fossil fuel companies won’t have much of an impact on the foundation’s portfolio, Neiman said, as the companies the foundation is dropping make up only about 1 percent of the organization’s overall holdings, which were recently estimated to be worth around $33 million.

In the long run, he said, divestment may hurt or help the district — but only nominally. The real value of the divestment comes from the district showing its leadership and commitment to better environmental practices, Neiman said.

Neiman stopped short of taking a position on whether climate change is caused by human activity. But he said, the board believes that climate change is real and that “it’s something we need to figure out how to cope with.”

If taking this step encourages others in the community to make positive changes on the road toward greater sustainability, that will be a good thing, he said.

Neiman called Silicon Valley a “hotbed of innovation” in green energy and sustainability technology. By taking this step, he said the FHDA Foundation portfolio values projects aimed at improving energy efficiency.
Fund started for hit-and-run victim

By Nick Veronin

The 77-year-old woman who was struck by a hit-and-run driver on Sept. 30 needs financial help, according to her friend and former neighbor.

Gloria Masafilo was hit by a car early on the morning of Sept. 30, while she was on her way to work, according to her friend of 25 years, Carol Moreno. Although she is nearing 80, Masafilo works to help make ends meet, Moreno said.

During the accident, both of Masafilo’s legs were broken and many of her teeth were knocked out or badly chipped, Moreno said. In her current state, she is unable to work, and according to Moreno, she is likely to begin having trouble with her monthly bills.

In an effort to help her friend, Moreno has started a fund for Masafilo at a local branch of Wells Fargo. Anybody can donate by going into a Wells Fargo branch and asking to donate to the Gloria Masafilo Fund, according to a representative with the bank.

Masafilo is in high spirits, even in the face of such a harrowing event, according to Moreno.

As for the driver of the car, police indicated that they have identified a suspect — a 28-year-old Mountain View man — but have not released any further information on that individual. ■

A MOTLEY-LOOKING CREW

Hanging out at their usual haunt? The front lawn of a home at the corner of Wasatch and Diericx drives got dressed up for Halloween with an assortment of odd characters. It’s anyone’s guess what these ghoulshie creatures got up to after the trick-or-treaters went home.
Wreaths: a sign of something special

DURING HIDDEN VILLA’S HANDS-ON CLASS STUDENTS WILL CREATE WREATHS FROM ORGANICALLY GROWN FLOWERS

By Carol Blitzer

As a child, Lanette Anderson’s mom would hang a wreath on the door around Thanksgiving, “a symbol in our house that something special was happening.”

Today, as the horticulturist and flower farmer at Hidden Villa, Anderson will be teaching a class on Nov. 16 on how to make floral wreaths from organic raw materials, all grown at the Los Altos Hills farm and education center.

Participants will begin by constructing frames from 8 to 10-foot lengths of grape vines, which were pruned from the small vineyard. The grapevines are grown for distribution through Hidden Villa’s CSA, community-supported agriculture.

The vines need pruning around now anyway, Anderson said. “It’s a nice value added for the farm” to re-use them as wreath frames.

The class begins outside where they have room to move their “whole body around to get it into shape,” she added.

Because the crafters aren’t starting with ready-made frames, each wreath will be unique, in both size and shape, she said.

Then they’ll add dried flowers, which Anderson has been collecting throughout the season and drying (at home, she suggests cutting longish stems, turning them upside down in a dark closet, to prevent the sun from bleaching out the color). She’ll be offering fragrant lavender and Sweet Annie, with its citrus-y scent, as well as strawflowers, amaranth, papery statice, safflowers and poppy seed heads.

“Here at Hidden Villa we have so many flowers, from asters to zinnias. We’re a small, organic farm so diversity is key. That’s true for flowers as well as vegetables,” Anderson said.

She points to the strawflowers that she harvested today. “They’re already quite dry and easy to work with because they’re not brittle but dry—and they come in gorgeous colors,” she added.

Most of the flowers can be woven into the vine frame, but she prefers to wind floral wire through the strawflower stems; some blooms will be attached using floral glue. And people could add a touch of ribbon, but the emphasis is on using the flowers.

Dried-flower wreaths can last months, Anderson said, and the frame for years. Depending on where they’re hung, the flowers will start to break down after a few months; they’ll last longer hung over the hearth than on the front door, she said.

They’ll even keep their scent for a long time, she added.

Anderson grew up in Southern California but it was at University of California, Santa Cruz, through its Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems. Anderson has been at Hidden Villa for two years, managing the gardens and growing the cut flowers that are sold at the Los Altos Farmers’ Market and through Hidden Villa’s CSA.

She’ll also do floral arrangements for special events at Hidden Villa, and she sells her own hand-made dried-floral wreaths.

The “Holiday Floral Wreath Making” class is part of the Home Farm Series of public programs. In the spring the series will include how to grow cut flowers, as well as a course on basic gardening that includes composting and soil amendments.

But, for this class, each person can expect to make two wreaths, one for her or himself, and one to give away. Anderson said. The participants can make differently shaped frames, and “play around with what appeals to them. They don’t need a lot of guidance once they get started.”

“It’s a fun, autumnal activity to come together. We usually have some hot cider,” she said.

But the best part may just be coming to Hidden Villa, she added.

“We get together at this beautiful place and spend the afternoon crafting.”

Carol Blitzer can be emailed at cblitzer@pawweekly.com.

Holiday Floral Wreath Making at Saturday, Nov. 16, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. $45. 650-949-8650, www.hiddenvilla.org or flowers@hiddenvilla.org.
that her blood alcohol on Oct. 24 was more than twice the legal limit of 0.08 percent, District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe said.

Reitzell was booked into jail over the weekend and scheduled for arraignment on Monday. However, just before court started, she complained of chest pains and was removed for medical treatment, according to the district attorney’s office. The judge continued the arraignment.

**Fatal collision**

Streetlights but no sidewalks line the side of Chilco Street where Balbir Singh, 50, and Kamal Singh, 45, were walking their Chihuahua in the bike lane eastbound on Chilco Street, west of Constitution Drive, at around 6:50 p.m. when they were hit from behind by a 1998 Honda Accord driven by Reitzell, according to police.

Investigators said the Honda kept going, over the center median and into the westbound lane eastbound on Chilco Street, west of Constitution Drive, at around 6:50 p.m. when they were hit from behind by a 1998 Honda Accord driven by Reitzell, according to police.

Investigators said the Honda kept going, over the center median and into the westbound lane. It hit another car, causing minor damage and not injuring four passengers. The Honda then collided with a tree before finally stopping.

Police arrived minutes after a 6:54 p.m. call reported seeing two bodies in the road. Menlo Park Fire Protection District personnel arrived and pronounced the couple dead at the scene. Reitzell, alone in her car, complained of pain at the scene. Officers said they detected signs of alcohol intoxication. She was taken to Stanford Medical Center for treatment before being released to the jail.

The couple’s injured dog was turned over to the Peninsula Humane Society, which took him to the North Peninsula Emergency Veterinary Clinic for treatment. PHS representative Scott Delucchi said the day after the accident that the dog had suffered head trauma and was listed in stable condition.

**‘He loved his family’**

Balbir Singh worked in materials handling since 2007, when he was hired at AngioScore, a maker of medical devices with about 100 employees headquartered in Fremont.

Human resources representative Lucy Gopinath shared a few memories. “He was a really nice guy, very hard working and friendly,” she said. “Ours is a small company, so we all knew each other. We’re collecting funds for his kids. ... We all observed a moment of silence for him.”

Asked about his life outside work, Gopinath replied, “He loved his family, that much I know.”

The company learned of the tragedy, Gopinath said, when a couple of employees came running with the news, which the company then confirmed with the family. “We’ve been crying all day,” she said.

Relatives are reported to be looking after the couples’ children — an 18-year-old daughter, a 17-year-old daughter and a 15-year-old son.

A roadside memorial marks the place where Kamal and Balbir Singh were walking their dog when they were struck by a car and killed.

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own and it’s paid off,” Rasmussen said. “I have no debt. One of the things I’m very pleased with is that I save my customers (money). I can sell things for very reasonable prices because I have a very strong control over my cost. I’m very concerned about moving into an extraordinarily expensive environment that is of a different nature than what the Milk Pail has been all these years.”

On Tuesday the City Council held a study session on Merlone Geier’s proposal to build six new buildings at 405 San Antonio Road on a 93-acre parcel now home to Ross and BevMo on California Street, as well as the now-vacant buildings that housed Barron Park Plumbing Supply and the International Halal Market on San Antonio Road.

Council member Ronit Bryant said she wished she could lock Rasmussen and Merlone Geier in a room until they could find a workable solution, but she couldn’t. Several council members declined to “take a strong stand and make (the Milk Pail) a community benefit” of the project, as resident Bruce England called for. The council would agreed only that “we really like the Milk Pail and we’d really like them to stay,” said Vice Mayor Chris Clark at the end of Tuesday’s meeting.

“The quirkiness of it is, we are what we are — an indoor-outdoor environment,” Rasmussen told the city’s Environmental Planning Commission recently. “What I said four years ago was that my preference, my hope, would be that I could stay within the existing footprint of what I had and that phase 2 would include me. I had no expectation that phase 2 would become what it has become.”

Plans include a 70,000-square-foot movie theater, a 25,000-square-foot plaza, 121,000 square feet of ground floor retail, a six-level garage with 1,480 parking spaces, a 167-room hotel that is seven stories tall and 367,000-square-feet of offices in two, six-story buildings.

All of it would tower over Rasmussen’s little market, which is quite popular. “I’ve heard various people on all sides say they’d like the project to include the Milk Pail. I’d like that too,” said environmental planning commissioner Todd Anderson.

Rasmussen has cited concerns in the past that with only five parking spaces his existing location would not have enough parking in the new development — he currently relies on a soon-to-expire agreement to share parking with soon-to-be-redeveloped Ross and BevMo lots next to his property. And a parking garage proposed for the redevelopment would be too far away to be convenient, residents said.

“The poor can afford to buy fresh produce and that is such a rare and wonderful thing.”

ALISON HYDE

“My family and I have been shopping at the Milk Pail Market for 26 years,” said resident Alison Hyde. “Steve Rasmussen is the best of what Mountain View has to offer. The poor can afford to buy fresh produce and that is such a rare and wonderful thing. Where is the parking supposed to be? Why are you shafting the community and a good business man?”

Resident Joan McDonald noted how much the developer of 801 El Camino Real, at Castro Street, was working to save several small businesses there, including the Rose Market. There is a “huge contrast between Merlone Geier and the developer looking at changing Castro Street and El Camino Real. We’re going to be able to save some local businesses as a result” of that developer’s efforts. “That doesn’t appear to be happening in phase 2” of Merlone Geier’s plan.

“I feel really confident that there is a win-win solution,” Bryant said. “I can understand why Steve would not want to move into phase 2. He has five spaces and he needs 22 (to meet city requirements). Even at a cost of $30,000 to $40,000 for each space, that is not a huge amount of money.

Bryant said she knows there would be a win-win solution if the two sides would just sit down and work it out.

“If Milk Pail stays where it is and has a parking agreement with Merlone Geier, I’m sure the Milk Pail will have way more customers because of the office buildings,” Bryant said. “I think the solution should be really really easy. I don’t know why we’ve been stuck for so long.”
The band is always looking for new recruits, said Larry Heck, Gaye's husband. And this year, they brought in plenty of new talent. The 73-member squad is made up of half veterans and half rookies. "Half of the band have never marched before," Heck said. "This is a really young band this year."

Larry Heck said those who come to the Fall Finale are in for a treat. "The show is very complex," he said. "The way to think of it is, it's like we're putting on a Broadway show on the field."

The band will be marching and playing at tempos of about 170 beats per minute, Heck said — all the while making complex movements, marching backwards and moving props, like a bed, around the field. "If we were inside, sitting down, it would be extremely challenging music," he said.

The Fall Finale will be held Nov. 9 at the Los Altos High School football field, which will open at 10:30 a.m. The performance will begin at 11 a.m.
a “place-making consultant” — such as Project for Public Spaces — to make the center unique. “I think this is going to be an office with a Starbucks — I'll be really happy if I'm wrong.”

If approved next year, Merlone Geier would build a seven-story hotel and conference center with 167 rooms, a six-level garage for 1,480 cars, make space for 1,468 office workers in two, six-story office buildings and create a new 70,000-square-foot movie theater along California Street. It would also bring in 121,000 square feet of ground floor shops and restaurants around a 25,000-square-foot plaza and several new streets. The site is now home to Ross and BevMo on California Street, as well as the now-vacant buildings that housed Barron Park Plumbing Supply and the International Halal Market on San Antonio Road.

Bryant joined the more supportive members of the council in giving thumbs up to the general layout of the six proposed buildings on 9.9 acres at San Antonio Road and California Street. “Frankly, I didn’t really hear from the rest of council an interest in moving buildings around — I didn’t hear that so I left it,” Bryant said, explaining why she hadn’t pushed for substantial redesign, though she did express support for consolidating building heights into one taller building.

Siegel said he thought there was “too much trying to be put on this parcel — it’s overstuffed, is all I can say.” He reiterated his concern about the impacts of the density, which he and some residential neighbors say will add to traffic jams on San Antonio Road. “Big buildings — that’s usually what regional shopping malls usually have,” said council member Abe-Koga. “A lot of people come by car — that’s still the reality. There are parking structures at every shopping (mall) I can think of. I think this really what a shopping center is — and we have to come to terms with it.”

“Overall I’m pretty impressed with how the architects have improved from what the original plans were,” said council member Kasperzak.

A chief complaint among the council members and the public was pedestrian access to the center’s plaza for those coming from the San Antonio Caltrain station. Merlone Geier’s plans had created a sort of “tunnel” that pedestrians and bicyclists would have to use to enter the center from the northeast, along an access road to the parking garage.

A proposed hotel and restaurant, as seen from the shopping center’s Hetch Hetchy corridor.
When entering a shopping center, "Why do I need to walk in a tunnel looking at electrical panels and utilities? That makes absolutely no sense," Bryant said.

Merlone Geier’s Mike Grehl pitched the benefits of the redevelopment, including $2.5 million in revenue for the city in new sales taxes and property taxes, a long-desired convention and meeting space, a movie theater, bike lanes and “over 2,500 jobs created at the project” and “800 construction jobs.”

Merlone Geier said the 25,000 square foot plaza — about the size of Mountain View’s Civic Center plaza — would double in size on nights and weekends when a street through it would be closed to car traffic, and offered the site for public events.

Several residents and council members said the plaza should always be closed to car traffic. “I see no reason for cars to have to circulate through this place,” Bryant said, adding that car traffic should be directed to the garage in an effort to make the area pedestrian friendly.

Merlone Geier representatives said that could hurt day-time business for their tenants, which some residents hoped would be higher-end retailers than those in phase 1 of the project.

“I’m looking forward to the theater, I’m looking forward to high-end retail,” said resident Susan Hamilton. “This will be our chance to be a shining star in Silicon Valley.”

There would also be a “monument to the birthplace of Silicon Valley,” to commemorate the historic building Merlone Geier proposes to demolish at 391 San Antonio Road, the former site of William Shockley’s laboratory where semiconductor technology was first developed.

“In the late ’50s and ’60s I worked there,” said Andy Ramans to the council on Tuesday. “The first semiconductors were manufactured at that site.”

He said that he and his former colleague Jac Boudin appeared before previous City Councils and had some small successes in memorializing the site, including a plaque placed on the walkway in front of the building, most recently the home of the International Halal Market.

“We are very, very pleased with this approach Merlone Geier has taken,” Ramans said. “We have worked with them last six to seven months. I believe the monument will be historically and technically accurate and artistically attractive.”

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An interior view of a proposed office building facing San Antonio Road.
The juniors displayed works that examine who they are as individuals — which they have created as part of a lesson plan that had them writing personal essays and poetry, and analyzing “Monkey Bridge,” a novel about the differing identities of a Vietnamese mother and daughter who immigrate to America after the fall of Saigon.

Garachtchenko and classmate Hunter Coffman explained that they planned to display illustrations and a photographic diptych — both meant to explore how they see themselves and how the world sees them. Juniors studying film will display short videos of the year, should give students a taste for what it takes to put on a gallery exhibition. But for the rest of the students, Parkinson said, the show should serve as a confidence booster, a chance to have their work critiqued, and to simply show off what Freestyle is all about.

For those that might want to take a crack at that “rough road” event, and other shows the school will hold over the course of the year, should give students a taste for what it takes to put on a gallery exhibition. But for the rest of the students, Parkinson said, the show should serve as a confidence booster, a chance to have their work critiqued, and to simply show off what Freestyle is all about.

More information about Freestyle can be found at the school’s website, www.freestyle.mvla.net.
Long overdue deal to share shuttles

If it works as planned, a transportation-sharing partnership between North Bayshore high tech firms, including Google, Intuit and developers in the Whisman area, will be a major step toward alleviating the traffic nightmare that now grips commuters every workday as they come and go from their jobs.

City officials have struggled for years to reduce the North Bayshore gridlock, which is only getting worse and will become even more unmanageable when the City Council approves a new precise plan for the area that could add 3.5 million more square feet of offices to the already existing 7.5 million square feet.

The “vehicle” that will make the improvements possible is the Mountain View Transportation Management Association, an entity formed during the approval process for a project in the Whisman area.

The process began with a project by TMG, which is developing a project for Samsung on Clyde Avenue in the Whisman neighborhood. TMG is the first developer that will be expected to meet the city’s requirement that it join the Transportation Management Association, which will operate shuttles for major employers and soon run a new, publicly-accessible shuttle service between corporate campuses and downtown.

The goals of the transportation management system are to reduce the number of solo car trips to and from North Bayshore offices and lower the number of nearly empty employee shuttles parked at various locations in town. Additional possibilities for the association would be to pay for a new shared parking garage that it is hoped would keep North Bayshore employees from driving on Shoreline Boulevard. Another goal could be to build new bike-share facilities.

Other developers, including Google, will be given “mode share” targets which the city is requiring for new buildings on the North Bayshore and elsewhere. Intuit promised that only 45 percent of its employees would drive alone to work at its new Marine Way campus in the North Bayshore.

But of most significance to city residents is the hope that the transit association will soon establish a publicly accessible shuttle to link North Bayshore’s Shoreline Park and the movie theaters, the VTA, Caltrain and downtown Mountain View. And on Tuesday the City Council discussed adding the Merlone Geier development at the San Antonio shopping mall, which includes substantial office space, to the transit association. And although exact details of how this will happen are still to be worked out, the transportation association will need to make sure there are not empty shuttle buses owned by different firms circulating through downtown and North Bayshore.

The idea is to gain maximum efficiency through the use of good management.

TMG, which is developing the Samsung project, created a transportation agency in Emeryville in the 1980s to connect Pixar, a movie studio, to BART by shuttle. It is called the Valley Transportation Authority approach, supported by Margaret Abe-Koga is the stick approach. The VTA feels that if they make driving painful enough, we will leave our cars and take to buses. The VTA and Margaret would like to convert one lane of El Camino Real to bus-only. That would increase traffic on the remaining lanes by at least 50 percent. El Camino Real is being redeveloped to dramatically increase the number of renters living along the street. That also will increase the traffic by more than 50 percent. Yes, the kids love the bus. However, some of us mature residents would love to leave our cars at home if VTA were to provide convenient, comfortable transportation at a reasonable cost. If I drive to a client in Fremont it takes about 30 minutes but if I take VTA it takes two hours and 14 minutes.

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Konrad M. Sosnowski
Trophy Drive

BICYCLE ACCESS ON EL CAMINO

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DESPITE PROTEST, MANY SUPPORT MAYOR’S STAND

So Josh Wolf leads 40 like-minded liberals to walk down Castro Street to protest Mayor John Inks’ position on MAIG (Mayors Against Illegal Guns) — now isn’t that special.

“No mayor should be able to get away without joining Mayors Against Illegal Guns,” says Wolf. We know Mr. Wolf teaches high school — I just hope it isn’t civics or government or history.

The fact is there are many of us who support the mayor’s position and his strength of conviction. So, hang in there Mr. Inks. I stand with you and applaud your courage.

Tom Sinkiewicz
Wake Forest Drive

KEEP MOUNTAIN VIEW WEIRD

I am really saddened that after nearly three years, the city and the developer have still not found a way to leverage one of Mountain View’s greatest assets: the Milk Pail Market. It also doesn’t make a lot of business sense.

Our family moved to Mountain View in 1999 from New York City (Upper West Side). After a few years in Mountain View (then in the Crossings where we could walk to the Milk Pail), we decided to sell our New York home.

We researched the market and looked at many ads for comparison. When describing the location, none of them mentioned the nearby Gap store or the convenience of a Starbucks right at the corner, while nearly all of them praised the closeness to the many local odd one-of-a-kind stores: Zabar’s, Fairway, Citarella, Barney GreenGrass... even a “Cheese and Antiques (non edibles)” store down the block.

Developers in New York City are notoriously ruthless but I cannot imagine any of them ever trying to displace any of these unique stores. Instead they embrace them, piggyback on the foot traffic they generate and leverage their cachet in their marketing material.

Mountain View is not Manhattan but I don’t understand why we couldn’t display the same business acumen by preserving the Milk Pail. Maybe it’s time for the city to proudly adopt the pro local business slogan pioneered in Austin and Portland: Keep Mountain View Weird.

Serge Bonte
Wake Forest Drive

COSTLY BIKE RENTAL TRIAL NOT WORKING

Does it makes sense to spend $11 million on rental bikes that aren’t even used? They could have bought 22,000 bikes at $500 each and not had to worry about the rental fees.

Aaron Horton
North Whisman Road
Good morning, Palo Alto. Your eggs are ready. No housemade granola, croissants or Grandma’s curtains, but the 6-month-old Breakfast House Palo Alto provides plenty of menu options in Midtown.

My dining companion was ecstatic. “I haven’t had corned beef hash that’s correct in ages!” she said recently. Indeed, the hash was outstanding, with crisp-edged potatoes and juicy strings of corned beef, not the usual mushy mess.

Corned beef hash ($9.99) turns out to be a specialty of Breakfast House. It isn’t cheap, but you get lots of iden-

French toast is a specialty at Breakfast House Palo Alto. The French toast combo comes with eggs, bacon and hash browns.

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**Cornded beef hash with a side of eggs and a caffe latte at Breakfast House Palo Alto.**

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As it happened, we ordered another of chef/owner John Hsu’s specialties, French toast. The combo gets you two slices of toast with two eggs, two strips of bacon and hash browns or country potatoes ($8.99). A French toast fanatic may prefer four slices ($7.99).

Hsu uses mildly sourdough bread in thin slices that soak up the flavor of the egg batter but emerge toasty, not soggy. If “thin” and “buttery” can go together in a sentence, it could be about this French toast. You can also have French toast made out of raisin bread. If you want real maple syrup, warmed, it is $1.60 extra.

Breakfast House Palo Alto tops out at $11.99 for crab cake eggs Benedict. At the low end you can get one large fluffy buttermilk pancake ($2.99) or two...
The California eggs Benedict is poached eggs with hollandaise sauce atop a bed of spinach, avocado and tomato on an English muffin.

Angie Kolstad, a manager and waitress, sets the tables at Breakfast House Palo Alto.
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**MOVIE TIMES**
Sunday movie times for Century 20 were not available by press time.

12 Years A Slave (R)
Century 20: 12:40, 3:50, 7, 10:05 p.m.
Palo Alto Square: 1:230, 4:30, 5:30, 7, 8:30 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 10 p.m.
Sat at also at 11:30 a.m.

About Time (R)
Century 16: 10:05 a.m. & 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05 p.m.
Century 20: 11:05 a.m. & 1:55, 4:55, 7:45, 10:40 p.m.

All Is Lost (PG-13) ★★ ½
Century 20: 11:10 a.m. & 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45 p.m.
Guild Theatre: noon & 2:45, 5:30, 8:15 p.m.

Blue Jasmine (PG-13) ★★★
Century 16: 6:15 p.m. Sat-Tue also at 12:05 p.m.
The Caine Mutiny (1954) (Not Rated)
Stanford Theatre: 7:30 p.m. Sat-Sun also at 3:10 p.m.

Captain Phillips (PG-13) ★★★
Century 16: 12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 10:15 p.m.
Century 20: 1:05, 4:10, 7:20, 10:20 p.m.

Carr (R)
Century 20: 12:30, 2:55, 5:30, 8:05, 10:30 p.m.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG)
Century 16: 11:35 a.m. & 8:15 p.m.
Century 20: 11:15 a.m. & 4:15, 6:55 p.m. In 3D 1:40, 9:15 p.m.

The Counselor (R) ★★ ½
Century 16: 10:35 a.m. & 8:12, 4:30, 7:25, 9, 10:15 p.m.
Century 20: 11:25 a.m. & 12:50, 2:15, 3:35, 5, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:40 p.m.

Diana (PG-13)
Century 16: 10:20 a.m. & 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10 p.m.
Century 20: 11:20 a.m. & 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30 p.m.

Dirty Harry (1971) (R)
Century 16: Sat 2 p.m. & Sun 2 p.m. Mon 2 p.m. Tue 2 p.m.

Don Jon (R) ★★
Century 16: 11:20 a.m. & 9:45 p.m.

Ender’s Game (PG-13)
Century 16: 10 & 11:30 a.m. & 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7, 8:30, 10, 11 p.m.
Century 20: 1, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30 p.m. In XD 11:35 a.m. & 2:20, 5:05, 7:55, 10:45 p.m.

Enough Said (PG-13) ★★★
Aquarius Theatre: 2:30, 5, 7:30 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 9:55 p.m.

Escape Plan (R)
Century 16: Sun-Sat 9:50 p.m.
Century 20: 11:10 a.m.  & 4:55, 10:35 p.m.

Free Birds (PG)
Century 16: 10 a.m. & 2:55, 7:45 p.m. In 3D 12:25, 5:20, 10:10 p.m.
Century 20: 10:15 a.m. & 1:30, 4, 6:35, 9:55 p.m. In 3D 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10 p.m. Sat atm 11 a.m. & 1:30, 4, 6:35, 9:55 p.m. In 3D 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10 p.m.

Gravity (PG-13) ★★ ½
Century 16: 10:10 a.m. & 5:40 p.m. In 3D 12:35, 1:50, 3:20, 7, 8:20 p.m.
Century 20: 10:55 a.m. & 8:25 p.m. In 3D noon & 1:20, 2:30, 3:40, 4:35, 6, 7:15, 9:40, 10:45 p.m.

Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R)
Century 16: 11:15 a.m. & 12:30, 1:15, 2:55, 4:35, 5:25, 6:55, 8, 9:30, 10:25 p.m. Sat-Sun also at 11:15 a.m. Century 20: 11:40 a.m & 12:20, 1, 10, 2, 2:45, 3:30, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:45, 7:30, 8:20, 9:20, 10, 10:45 p.m.

Kill Your Darlings (R)
Aquarius Theatre: 2, 4:30, 7 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 9:30 p.m.

Krish (3 Not Rated)
Century 16: 11 a.m. & 2:45, 6:30 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 10:20 p.m.

Last Vegas (PG-13)
Century 16: 10:15 a.m. & 11:25 a.m. & 12:55, 2:20, 3:45, 4:55, 6, 4:55, 7:55, 9:35, 10:30 p.m. Sat-Sun also at 11:15 a.m. Century 20: 11:20 a.m. & 2, 4:35, 7, 15, 9:90 p.m.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R)
Guild Theatre: Sat midnight.

Rush (R) ★★
Century 20: 1:55, 7:40 p.m.

Touch of Evil (1958) (PG-13)
Stanford Theatre: 5:25, 9:45 p.m.

ALL IS LOST ★★★ ½
Batten down the hatches for “All Is Lost,” the unusual new sailing drama from writer-director J.C. Chandor. The only actor on screen for 106 minutes is 77-year-old Robert Redford, and words are pared down to a bare minimum, but all is riveting. Redford plays an unnamed sailor, out on his own in the Indian Ocean, who encounters serious, and escalating, trouble. That’s the story. Admittedly, that’s not going to be date-night material for everybody (“Honey, how about ‘All Is Lost’? That sounds fun”). But viewers of a certain age will get more out of the picture, in part because of their built-in relationship with the star. Though Redford is playing a character, it’s not hard to project him onto the role. It could just as well be him: a man of some means and ingenuity whose force of will and creativity rise to the occasion when tested. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language. One hour, 46 minutes. — PC.

THE COUNSELOR ★★ ½
In terms of anticipation, “The Counselor” comes high. The first produced feature-film screenplay for the author of “No Country for Old Men,” “Blood Meridian” and “The Road” indeed qualifies as an event. In a way, that status is only buoyed by the finished product being the odddest multiplex release of the year. It’s well-appointed, with stars Michael Fassbender, Cameron Diaz, Javier Bardem, Brad Pitt and Penelope Cruz, as well as a top-tier production team headed by director Ridley Scott. But man oh man, is “The Counselor” ponderous. Michael Fassbender plays the otherwise unnamed title character, awoken in that first scene by his loving bedmate Laura (Cruz). Outside is the U.S.-Mexico border, and a world of trouble for the lawyer when he decides, for reasons left unexplained, to break bad and invest in a drug-smuggling operation. This puts him in bed with downfall drug lord Reiner (Bardem) and his girlfriend Malkina (Diaz), as well as practiced middleman Westray (Pitt). Rated R for graphic violence, grisly images, sexual content and language. One hour, 57 minutes. — PC.

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12 Years a Slave

(Palo Alto Square and Century 20) It can be hard to see the tree for the forest when it comes to films about culturally loaded topics, none more so than American slavery. It’s useful to keep in mind that “12 Years a Slave” is the story of a man: another tale of physical and emotional survival that, unlike “All is Lost” and “Gravity,” derives from a true story.

The man is Solomon Northup, who endured the titular torture before penning his autobiography of the same name (as told to white lawyer David Wilson). Director Steve McQueen’s cinematic adaptation, scripted by John Ridley, begins in 1841, where free New York resident Northup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a husband and father, entertains an offer to play the violin on tour with a circus. The offer turns out to be a ruse, and Northup is kidnapped, transported by a domestic slave ship to New Orleans, and sold into slavery.

As such, and above all, “12 Years a Slave” explores one man’s terrifying realization of the fragility of his existence and, accordingly, his sense of self. His initial captors attempt to break him, reassigning him the identity of an illiterate runaway slave. Northup learns to outwardly maintain a wary acquiescence, but in his mind, he fiercely clings to his self-knowledge of life as an educated, free family man and artist.

Solomon’s mental torture transcends physical torments and fosters a potent, gut-level emotional experience for the audience. The strong suit of “12 Years a Slave” isn’t intellectual, but its evocation of terrible feeling.

As far as the institution of slavery, the film cracks into that chestnut of Holocaust movies: the moral implication of both victimizers and survivalist victims. Northup’s first owner, preacher William Ford (Benedict Cumberbatch), comes described as “a decent man ... under the circumstances,” who pleads economic necessity as his excuse for holding Solomon. Matters devolve further when Northup is sold off to plantation owner Edwin Epps (Michael Fassbender), who takes out his miseries — in a maelstrom of physical and sexual abuse — on his slaves, including the death-wishing Patsey (Lupita Nyong’o, making a striking debut).

McQueen effectively employs two key visual motifs. The first is of blithe or fearful bystanders (white and black) who avert their eyes or morality to keep putting one foot in front of the other. In the narrative’s signature episode of torture, Solomon dangles from a noose, hanging on to choked breaths by tip toe on muddy ground. As he does, his fellow slaves pass behind him, understandably unwilling to intervene. Similar willful ignorance attends rape, family separation and human trafficking.

The second visual motif is Ejiofor’s face, a tuning fork of intellect and emotion. McQueen often plants his camera squarely at Ejiofor and lets him just be Solomon in what passes for repose: contemplating, hoping, losing hope, finding understanding. The actor doesn’t miss a beat. One wonders if “12 Years a Slave” will herald a new trend of prestige slavery pictures to rival the international bull market for Holocaust films. Beyond a certain point, “tasteful” films about horrific historical events exhaust their usefulness and begin to look like gauche awards-bait exploitation. But “12 Years a Slave” works land that has thus far commonly been left fallow.

Though it mildly (and needlessly) distorts a few minor elements of Northup’s narrative, and a late-picture supporting turn by producer Brad Pitt distracts (rightly or wrongly, it comes off as self-righteous self-casting, allowing the star to be the film’s moral exemplar), the film succeeds by simply, plainly placing audiences in the emotional crucible of pre-abolition America and firing their imaginations.

Rated R for violence/cruelty, some nudity and brief sexuality. Two hours, 13 minutes.

— Peter Canavese
ART GALLERIES

**Being Stone** This performance is staged in an open-to-the-museum and presents work developed this fall in a course taught by Althea Hutton as part of the Lecture and Performance Studies at Stanford. The performance also draws from the Cantor exhibition by Carrie Mae Weems, Nov. 7-6 p.m. Free, Cantor Art Center, 328 Lodge Drive, Stanford.

**Diversity** by Judy Miller Johnson Paintings, etchings, jewelry and watercolors by Judy Miller Johnson on display at Palo Alto Altos. A reception for the artist will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 5-8 p.m. The artist will provide etching demonstrations on select Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m. Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 9-29 Nov. 24, Gallery Hours, Thursday-Saturday, 11 a.m. -5 p.m. Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Free, Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Palo Alto. www.gallery9atpaloalto.com

Carrie Mae Weems This exhibit is dedicated to contemporary artist and photographer Carrie Mae Weems. More than 100 photographs, installations and videos, Oct. 15-Sept. 5, Wednesday- Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free, Cantor Art Center, 328 Lodge Drive, Stanford.

Palo Alto Altos History Museum: Moving Altos, Moving Altos Museum Art exhibit celebrates more than 50 local artists. A public reception will be held on Nov. 2 from 4-6:30 p.m., at the museum. Registration required, will be awarded. Museum hours are noon-4 p.m., Thursday-Sunday. Free. Palo Alto History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Avenue, Palo Alto. Call 650-948-9427 ext. 4. www.localhistoryonline.com

BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS


*Spice of Life* Bellydance Funday and Fundraiser The San Francisco Bay Area chapter of the Middle Eastern Culture and Dance Associa- tion presents the “Spice of Life” Bellydance Funda- vel and Fundraiser to benefit Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence. There will be raffles, games and bellydancing; continuous refreshments starts at noon and a featured performer shows at 5:30 p.m. Food by Arabian Bites. Nov. 2, 11 a.m. -9 p.m. $15 adults, $10 seniors, $5 kids. Kids’ Hilliview Community Center, 57 Hilliview Ave., Palo Alto. www.foundationsouthbay.org

Abilities United Authors Luncheon 2013 This luncheon, sponsored by Abilities United, will feature Katherine Apple, Rick Atkinson, Alice Hoffman and Sara Paretsky, who will read from their books and share stories about their writing experiences. Nov. 2, 10:30-3 p.m. $175. Crane Hotel Plaza, 4040 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-618-3303. www.abilitiesunited.org/Page.aspx?pid=338#auralunchcomp

The Kilgoros Project Marketplace Hosted by the Palo Alto Altos, the Mill Girls Market features handmade items from small producers from the Americas, the United States and around the world. Proceeds help to educate and feed the children of a Musiil village in southwest Kenya. Nov. 7-10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Kilgoros Project, 235 First St., Palo Alto. www.kilgorosproject.com

**Dining Gloriously from a Small Food Garden** The Community Garden Education Center hosts a class on the kitchen-to-garden experience with small gardens. Taught by Eva Leshko, author of “Gardening from the Kitchen Down.” Nov. 7, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $31. Cemex Garden, Palo Alto, Call 650-689-0702. www.communitygardenpalosaltos.org

*Mediterranean by the Sea* This class will teach how to cook fish with Mediterranean flavors. Nov. 7, 2-4 p.m. Free, Palo Alto Altos. www.paloaltomoms.com

**Baking** The baking class is staged in the museum and presents work developed this fall in a course taught by Althea Hutton as part of the Lecture and Performance Studies at Stanford. The performance also draws from the Cantor exhibition by Carrie Mae Weems, Nov. 7-6 p.m. Free, Cantor Art Center, 328 Lodge Drive, Stanford.

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FESTIVAL OF ITALIAN OPERA CHORUSES Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Schola Cantorum will perform Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti and more. They’ll be at the First Congregational Church of Palo Alto (1895 Louis Road) on Nov. 2, 7:30-9:30 p.m and at the Ohshan Family JCC (3921 Fabian Way) on Nov. 3, 3-5 p.m. $25, $10 for students; $30 at the door; for 25 and under, $21 per concert with special seating and events. Palo Alto. 650-254-1700, www.scholacantorum.org

**Mountain View Voice** Mountain View Voice is the community newspaper of Mountain View, Menlo Park and Palo Alto. The Mountain View Voice is a 501c3 nonprofit. We are an independently owned and operated local news source for Mountain View, Menlo Park and Palo Alto.

John Quartly John Quartly is the publisher of the Mountain View Voice and has been publisher for over 27 years. John is a native of the Bay Area and graduated from Stanford University. John has lived in Mountain View for over 27 years and is an active volunteer in our community. John is passionate about Mountain View and the surrounding area and is dedicated to providing our community with quality local news. John can be reached at john@mvvoice.com.
Lectures & Talks


"Kicking the Plastic Habit" Speaker Beth Terry will talk about recycling and how to have an impact on reducing plastic waste. Nov. 4, 7-9 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, 13 South San Antonio Road, Los Altos. www.scl.org


"Meathre - It’s a Gas in Gai’a’s Breath" Join organic geochemist Keith Kvenveld as he discusses methane gas - what it is, where it comes from, why it is important and what its future holds. November 7, 7-8:30 p.m. Free for members; $10 non-members Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.mol.org

Abilities United Authors Luncheon Four authors - Katherine Applegate, Rick Atkinson, Rick Atkinson and Sara Paretsky - will read from their books, share stories about their writing experience, offer inspiration into the inspiration behind their characters. There will also be a silent auction, book signings and lunch. Nov. 2, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. $175. Cabana Hotel and Resort, 4200 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-618-1330. www.abilities-united.org/forage.aspx?PID=338AuthorLunch


Humanist Community Forum Here is a different speaker speak each Sunday on a range of topics: spirituality, politics, humanism, health, relationships, history, the environment. A buffet lunch (complimentary for first-timers) immediately follows. See website for each Sunday’s speaker and topic. www.humanists.org. Oct. 27-Dec. 29, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Free (donations accepted). Palo Alto High School Student Center (in main quad), 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-996-7576. www.humanists.org

Lifetree Café invites the community to share conversation on “Getting Past Your Past: And Making the Most of Your Future” featuring a filmed interview with Michael Fosberg, who discovered at 32 that his estranged birth father was black. Snacks/beverages available. Nov. 10, 7-8 p.m. Free. 3373 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.lifetreecafe.com

"Is Church Obsolete: Has God Left the Building?" Lifetree Café invites the community to share conversation on “Is Church Obsolete: Has God Left the Building?” The program explores emerging trends that point to the church losing membership and eroding in influence. Snacks/ beverages available. Nov. 3, 7-8 p.m. Free. 3373 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.lifetreecafe.com

Talk: “God Believes in Love” Bishop Robinson and Gabe Lyons from Stanford Memorial Church will be in conversation about the state of family values and marriage equality in the Christian church today. A book signing will be held in the Round Room after the event. Nov. 3, 7-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-1782. www.events.stanford.edu/events/39939545

University Public Worship with Bishop Gene Robinson Bishop Robinson, the first openly gay bishop consecrated in the Episcopal Church, is the author of “God Believes in Love: Straight Talk About Gay Marriage.” He will attend the University Public Worship at Stanford Memorial Church. Nov. 3, 10-11 a.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-1782. www.events.stanford.edu/events/38838815

Best Hospitals

The Chelyabinsk Meteor Astronomer and planetary scientist David Morrison, Ph.D., of the NASA Ames Research Center and the SETI Institute, will discuss “The Chelyabinsk Meteor and the Possibility of a Larger Impact.” Call 650-948-7673. www.uclg.org

Technology and Society Committee Luncheon Forum Mike Sena, director of the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center and one of six California centers, gives an overview of operations, describes the types of information gathered, notes some success stories and offers his views on the appropriate use of surveillance in society. Nov. 12, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch is $12. Harrigan Southgate Restaurant, 134 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-7215. www.sian. greens.org/TASC.html

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