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HARDY WILSON

Rolf Nissen of Mountain View gives his daughter Mecke, 4, a bird's eye view during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Civic Center Plaza on Monday.

Forty years of feuding over student parking

CITY ONCE MORE CONSIDERS
OPENING STREETS ALONG
MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

By Alexa Tondreau

A 40-year debate over parking on the streets surrounding Mountain View High School continued last week, as the district successfully petitioned several City Council members to recommend reopening the area for student parking at an upcoming council meeting.

In a special informational session held at Mountain View High last Wednesday, council members Ronit Bryant, Jac Siegel and Margaret Abe-Koba listened to several hours of testimony from district officials, parents and students who wish to see a partial solution to the high school's parking shortage by reopening access to parking on Truman and Bryant avenues, which border the high school and contain roughly 61 parking spots.

The council members agreed, saying reopening the streets would benefit the high school and would not negatively impact residents of neighboring homes. They said they plan to recommend reopening Truman and Bryant at a meeting in January or February.

City staff members also backed the idea, citing evidence that there was no increase in pedestrian or vehicular accidents when the streets were open to parking for students.

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Better late than never, Santa peddles in to kids' delight

CITY'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY GOES OFF WITH AN ENDEARING HITCH OR TWO

By Alexa Tondreau

Several hundred people, most of them young children, gathered in Mountain View's Civic Center Plaza on Monday night, waiting for the imminent arrival of the one and only Santa Claus.

At 6 p.m., amid the hum of murmuring voices and babies crying, the distinct sound of jingling bells and whooshing wind came over the plaza. Mayor Laura Macias, who officiated the evening's event, yelled out, "Sounds like Santa Claus is here!"

At that, every child in the plaza went crazy with excitement. And then ... nothing, for a minute or so. Necks craned, everyone looked frantically for the jolly old man with a long white beard. Many

of the children's heads were tilted up towards the sky.

All were surprised, therefore, when suddenly through the audience Santa

Claus came zooming toward the stage — marked "The North Pole" — on his

Support for women when there's nowhere else to go

By Theresa Condon

When Karen's new husband decided to move their family to the United States, Karen looked forward to a better life for herself and her four children.

Her husband promised he would care for the family, and that Karen (not her real name) could attend school once they had settled down. Karen had never been

to the U.S. and didn't know the culture or language, so she trusted her husband

to keep his promises.

Once in the country however, the picture changed dramatically. Her husband began drinking heavily and became physically abusive towards Karen. He routinely hit, pushed and choked her. He prevented her from speaking to anyone that might have helped, and canceled her insurance so she couldn't seek medical

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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Theresa Condon.

Have you read any good books lately?



"I'm reading 'Reading Lolita in Tehran.' I like how the group of women are coming together to find support in an environment that oppresses that."

Les Addison, Mountain View



"Yes, I read Paulo Coelho. I love the story and the meaning of the book and how it can be applied to life."

Joan Feu, San Jose



"I am currently reading 'Howl's Moving Castle.' My favorite character is Calcifer, he's funny."

Alex Baker, Los Altos



"The only thing I read nowadays is Earl Stanley Gardner's Perry Mason mysteries."

Glen Goodwin, Mountain View



"I read a really good one about bees. I love a good mystery and I love history. The Mountain View library has a wonderful selection."

Nicki Sanford, Mountain View

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■ CRIMEWATCH

ROBBERY, 600 BLOCK EMILY DR., 11/28

A mother and her 1-year-old child were walking to their car on Emily Drive when they were approached by an unidentified male. The man pointed a handgun at the mother and demanded money. When she told him she had no money, he pushed her child to the ground, snatched her purse and ran away.

The mother and child were not injured. The suspect is described as a black male in his late 20s, over six feet tall with collar-length black hair in corn rows. He was last

seen wearing a black jacket over a red shirt, black jeans, black shoes and a gold hoop earring in his right ear.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY, 1900 BLOCK W. MIDDLEFIELD DR., 11/26

A homeowner returned from being out of town for 10 days. While he was gone someone apparently tried to pry open three of the house doors. The intruder did gain access to the house, but the homeowner did not find anything to be missing.

■ POLICE LOG

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100 Block Calderon Ave., 11/26
700 Block W. Middlefield Rd., 11/28
700 Block E. El Camino Real, 11/28
1100 Block Castro St., 11/28

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
600 Block Rustic Ln., 11/26
Crisanto Ave./S. Rengstorff Ave., 11/26

DISTURBANCE
300 Block Mercy St., 11/26

GRAND THEFT
1200 Block Pear Ave., 11/26
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600 Block National Ave., 12/2

OBSCENE/ANNOYING PHONE CALLS
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PETTY THEFT
1200 Block Dale Ave., 11/26
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YMCA, 11/26
600 Block National Ave., 11/26
300 Block Showers Dr., 11/28
400 Block Bush St., 11/28
Target, 11/28
Target, 12/2

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY
1900 Block W. Middlefield Rd., 11/26

ROBBERY
600 Block Emily Dr., 11/28

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/PERSON
Performing Arts, 11/26
1900 Block Montecito Ave., 11/26
200 Block Jason Way, 11/26
300 Block Escuela Ave., 12/2

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One book one city

By Don Frances

THE SECOND-EVER Mountain View Reads Together ended last week, closing another chapter in what some hope will become a long-standing tradition.

As mentioned before in these pages, MV Reads is a grand experiment of sorts whereby everybody in town (hopefully) signs on to read the same book. (This time it was a novel, “When the Elephants Dance” by Tess Uriza Holthe. Last year it was “Blink,” a nonfiction book by Malcolm Gladwell.) Throughout the month of November, participants get together to discuss the book, ask the author questions, etc.

I asked organizer Sharlene Gee how it went, now that all was said and done. She wrote back to say that “We’ve had 487 people attend 14 public and two private events.”

“But numbers don’t tell the whole story,” she continued, and went on to quote some of the feedback forms where people gave their impressions of the events:

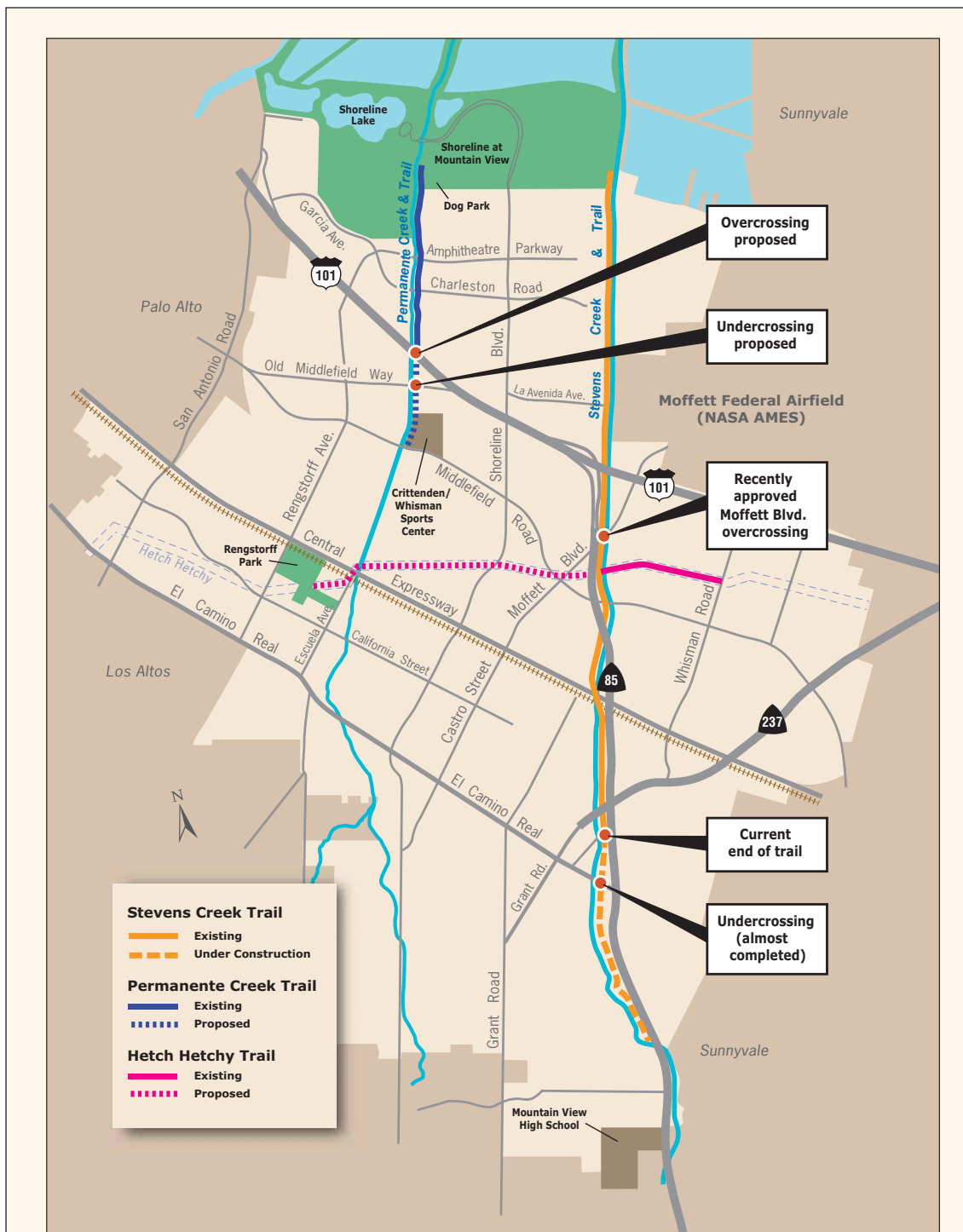
“The night was exhilarating for me; I was so inspired.”

“Very open discussion, no posing or holding back.”

And regarding the “Mountain View Community Tree” event, one person wrote: “Background info and group discussion were very interesting. Things I didn’t know after living in MV 35 years!”

Ultimately this idea faces, I think, one major challenge — finding books that everybody wants to read — and a lot of lesser, more banal challenges to do with people’s busy lives, making time to attend the events, etc. But if it truly takes off, Mountain View Reads Together could

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GAIL THORESON

Happy trails

CITY PLANS MORE ROUTES ALONG HETCH HETCHY, PERMANENTE CREEK RIGHT-OF-WAYS

By Daniel DeBolt

On the Stevens Creek Trail during rush hour, a bicyclist flashes by once a minute on average. For some commuters, there simply couldn’t be a better way to get to work.

“It’s a major commute route,” said Barry Burr, a member of the city’s pedestrian advisory committee, which studied traffic volume on the trail last year.

The four-mile walking and bike path connects several neighborhoods with thousands of jobs in the Shoreline district, prompting the Association of Bay Area Governments to call it “one of the best-developed and most ambitious trails in the Bay Area.”

But the city is working to make it even better. In the spring, a tunnel under El Camino Real will be complete, allowing a 1.6-mile trail extension into yet

another neighborhood, Waverly Park, at Sleeper Avenue.

City manager Kevin Duggan believes few other cities have taken advantage of potential trail corridors the way Mountain View has.

“It’s been amazing, because 20 years ago there really weren’t any trails like this in town,” he said.

This Tuesday, Dec. 11, the City Council is scheduled to make a

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Hospital comes to grips with ‘agency shop’

AFTER YEARS OF RESISTANCE, EL CAMINO GIVES IN TO UNION

By Alexa Tondreau

Last week El Camino Hospital and SEIU, the union representing its hourly workers, ratified a four-year agreement. As a result, the union soon will be in the new position of enforcing “agency shop” rules at the hospital.

The United Health Workers-Service Employees International Union has wanted agency shop for years, but the hospital resisted, saying it put an unfair burden on employees. Under agency shop rules, all new employees covered by the union contract are given a choice: either join the union and pay union dues, or don’t join but pay a fee described as “slightly less” than union dues.

Current employees are not held to those choices, but the union can request to hold an election during the four-year contract term which could change that, subjecting all employees, new and old, to agency shop.

The hospital has fought for years to keep agency shop out of El Camino, but union vice president Jon Borsos said that during negotiations SEIU worked tirelessly to ratify an agreement that was much more in keeping with industry standards. He said a majority of hospitals in the region already have agreements to impose agency shop on new employees.

Rather than viewing the new contract as a victory for the union, Borsos said, members are just happy to have what they feel is a “positive and constructive relationship” with the hospital.

“In that spirit, we were able to work out a number of issues,” he said. “It’s not a win-or-lose. We

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Deedee's restaurant and store is making way for development.

HARDY WILSON

Deedee's booted from Middlefield location

POPULAR INDIAN STORE MAY LEAVE TOWN IF CITY REFUSES TO GRANT VARIANCE

By Daniel DeBolt

The owners of Deedee's Food Inc. say it's not just an Indian restaurant, grocery store and video store, but also an Indian community center, regularly hosting and sponsoring cultural events.

Nonetheless, the site where it currently sits, at 2551 W. Middlefield Road, has been approved for a 75-unit apartment complex, and the store will have to move by the end of the month.

That's a shame, says Suketu Desai, who owns and operates the store along with his wife Daksha, because Deedee's is at the heart of Mountain View's Indian community. "People are calling this a community center," he said.

The Desai family has already leased a new site at 2218 Old Middlefield Road and hopes to move in by mid-December. But if the store isn't allowed to move to its new site, "we're going to have problems," Desai said. Those problems include the possibility of having to leave Mountain View, and its customer base, behind.

The new site is in the heart of an industrialized area on Old Middlefield Road in what looks like a commercial building, which would require a conditional use

permit. Apparently it's affordable, but the city has objections. Desai said there is a disagreement about a lack of parking, which he said could be resolved with additional spaces rented from the building next door.

A zoning administration hearing last week was rescheduled for Dec. 12. City officials did not comment by press time.

Deedee's opened in 1998 after the Desai family came here from India in 1991. Daksha found that her cooking was extremely popular among young Indian bachelors, and the family realized that "we have to have a restaurant," her husband said.

The restaurant soon became a destination for Indians, including some executives at Hewlett Packard. Performances from local Indian musicians and speakers were also a draw, and provided a unique forum for the local Indian community.

Until a new location is found, Desai said, the family will continue the catering business it has built up over the years.

For more information about Deedee's, including menu and other offerings, see www.mydeedees.com. ■

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were looking to establish standards at El Camino that exist at most other hospitals with similar agreements."

Representatives from the hospital chose not to comment for this article, but in a statement CEO Ken Graham said "It took us a little longer than usual to work through all the details, but El Camino Hospital has a unique culture and tradition and we wanted to make sure that the terms of the contract would be a good fit for our employees."

The two parties began negotiations in May, and Borsos said that, while the process was somewhat lengthy by the union's standards, it didn't come close to some of the epic battles the union has fought with other hospitals in the area.

"We had a pretty nasty fight with Sutter Health that lasted over two years," he said.

He predicts that four years from now, when the new contract expires, the negotiation process with El Camino will take much less time. Borsos added that three- and four-year contracts have become the industry norm. The hospital's previous con-

tract with the union was for two years.

Hospital employees covered by the agreement represent workers in the professional, technical,

maintenance and service industries, making an average of \$27 per hour. Currently, 1,001 employees are represented by SEIU, and 388 choose to be members of the union. ▀

"We had a pretty nasty fight with Sutter Health that lasted over two years."

JON BORSOS

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EDITOR'S DESK

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become further testament to the close-knit character of this town, one more thing to put it on the map.

IN HONOR OF Daniel DeBolt's stated desire for a 24-hour diner in Mountain View (see page 21), I'd like to relay a little joke by slow-talking comedian Steven

Wright.

One night, he said, he couldn't sleep, so he got up. He went to a place that he knew was open 24 hours, and a guy was outside closing up.

"What are you doing?" he asked him, "I thought this place was open 24 hours." And the guy said, "Not in a row." ▀

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decision that could move another major trail forward — the Permanente Creek Trail. If council approves, city staff will study an undercrossing at Old Middlefield Way, which could result in the trail's extension a mile south of Highway 101.

Meanwhile, on the east side of town, preliminary plans are in place to extend the Hetch Hetchy Trail through the entire city on a 3.5-mile east-west stretch. The existing half-mile Hetch Hetchy Trail runs from Whisman Road to the Stevens Creek Trail.

Ultimately, city officials hope the urban trails will create a network of routes over car-jammed freeways, under busy streets and through open spaces. There are numerous obstacles, however, such as opposition from neighbors, and physical obstacles such as housing developments that use the Hetch Hetchy right-of-way for parking.

"Great things take time," said Bob Kagiya, the city's principal civil engineer.

Two Permanente crossings

Besides the undercrossing at Old

Middlefield Way, the Permanente Creek Trail extension requires a good overcrossing at Highway 101, which would connect the trail to residential areas west of Shoreline Boulevard. The 101 crossing is a top priority for the bicycle and pedestrian advisory committee.

Currently, walkers and bikers cross Highway 101 at the Shoreline Boulevard overpass, but that crossing "is very limited as far as safe crossing goes," said Burr, a regular bike commuter. "Permanente Creek will give us that quick access. That whole area is going to continue developing. It's going to be even more important to have Permanente come through."

The Permanente Creek Trail's northernmost trailhead is just west of the Shoreline Amphitheatre. It then runs south, squeezing between Google headquarters and the former Alza building before it dead-ends at the northern edge of Highway 101, near another Google building.

If the council approves, this is where a pedestrian overcrossing will begin a gradual climb over Highway 101. The council has put the crossing on hold until the rest of the trail is clearly feasible.

On the southern side of Highway 101, another obstacle stands in the way: a section of Old Middlefield Way where cars speed on and off Highway 101. The City Council toured the area recently, and member Nick Galiotto said an at-grade crossing would be one of the "most dangerous things" he's ever seen.

Trail advocates are also waiting on the Santa Clara Valley Water

Farley Street, however, where eventually they may be able to connect to an extended Hetch Hetchy Trail near Central Expressway.

The Hetch Hetchy challenge

The Hetch Hetchy right-of-way is owned by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and runs east-west through the city for 3.57 miles, along the path of the Hetch Hetchy aqueduct. To make servicing the massive underground aqueduct possible, no buildings may be built on top of it.

At the existing trail terminus, the aqueduct can be seen meandering away until it vanishes to the west under Highway 85. It then resurfaces under a residential parking lot, crosses the intersection of Moffett Boulevard and West Middlefield Road, overtakes a strip of open space, crosses the intersection of Montecito and Shoreline Boulevard, hits a driveway and parking lot, more open space, Central Expressway, Rengstorff Park and, finally, San Antonio Shopping Center.

Because of all those various uses, pushing a trail through may be a long-term goal at best, said council

member Ronit Bryant.

"It would be fabulous to have something going east-west," she said. "But there are all kinds of problems with it. The Hetch Hetchy right-of-way is completely paved over" in some areas.

"It's not all that likely we will be able to connect all the various segments," she concluded, but added, "We have it in the open space plan to try to do whatever we can to have another trail going east-west."

Council member Matt Pear noted that for every person who supports the trails there is a neighbor who opposes them due to fear of crime, noise or loss of privacy. He said there have been a few bad incidents on the Stevens Creek Trail, and that one man used it to escape from a robbery by motorcycle.

As for the parks and recreation commission, project manager Helen Kim said trail plans are still being evaluated.

Despite the obstacles and potential problems, "The trails are a wonderful way to connect neighborhoods," Bryant said. "You find yourself being cut off from people. When you have a trail connection you just walk over." ▀

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District to present its plans for flood protection along Permanente Creek, which should include plans for the one-mile trail extension, which the water district would build, Kagiya said.

Kagiya said the district has determined that Permanente Creek Trail will have to end farther south at Middlefield Road, because numerous plots of private property stand in the way. Bicyclists will be able to continue southward on



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This year, the Wakerly Family Foundation, the David and

Lucille Packard Foundation, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation will match, to the extent possible, all contributions to the Voice Holiday Fund on a dollar for dollar basis. Last year, Voice readers gave more than \$27,000, which after matching grants created a total contribution of \$54,534, or more than \$9,000 for each of the six nonprofit

agencies included in the Holiday Fund.

This year, all funds donated by Voice readers will be held and dispersed to the agencies by the Silicon Valley Community Foundation in February or early March. No fees are assessed by the Foundation, so that 100 percent of every contribution will go to the nonprofit agencies.

SUPPORT

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care.

When Karen tried to defend herself, he threatened to have her deported and to keep her children with him. Ignorant of her rights under the legal system, she was helpless against her husband.

Karen was a victim of domestic violence — a crime that, legally speaking, covers any abuse committed against a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, anyone with whom the perpetrator has had a child, or anyone with whom they have a romantic relationship.

Fortunately for women like Karen, there is help. For the past 30 years, the Support Network for Battered Women has provided services to women in Santa Clara County who need help removing themselves from abusive situations. The Support Network is a longtime recipient of the Voice's Holiday Fund drive, which raises money for seven charitable organizations serving Mountain View residents.

"Domestic violence cuts across every socioeconomic, diverse group," explained Chata Alfaro, executive director of the Support Network. Women whose partners engage in physical, emotional or psychological abuse often need help getting themselves and their children back on their feet and breaking the cycle of abuse, she said.

Such women should call the Support Network's 24-hour "help line" to be put in touch with a counselor (bilingual services are available). The counselor will then try to evaluate the situation and help the victim decide her best course of action.

"We are very careful that we are not the authority in her life, she is," said Denise Henderson, director of client services, "Our responsibility is to offer resources and support

that can help her take whatever steps she needs to in her life."

In extreme cases, such steps can include use of the Support Network's "Safe Shelter Program," which offers emergency housing for women and children who have nowhere else to go. Last year, 245 women and children found a safe haven at the shelter.

In 2006 alone, the Sunnyvale-based organization handled 5,434 crisis calls and assisted 795 clients with a variety of needs.

The steps also usually involve counseling for the abused women and their children. Counselors help the women and their children cope with the trauma of having lived in an abusive home.

Recently, the Support Network created its La Familia program to address issues of domestic abuse in the Latino community. Through it, legal advocates help navigate the paperwork involved in filing restraining orders and divorce proceedings. Weekly support groups and safety planners provide women with resources in their journey toward independence.

Karen has been coming to counseling sessions at the Support Network's office in Sunnyvale for the past two years. The organization has helped her find her own apartment where she now lives with her children. She works two jobs, and has finally achieved her dream of furthering her own education. This year, for the first time ever, she is treating herself to a vacation at the beach. ■

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■ INFORMATION

For more on the Support Network for Battered Women, call (408) 541-6100 or visit www.snbw.org. The Support Network's 24-hour help line is (800) 572-2782.

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■ THE SUPPORT NETWORK FOR BATTERED WOMEN

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Provides hands-on arts and music projects in the elementary classrooms of the Mountain View-Whisman School District. Nearly 40 percent of the students are low-income and 28 percent have limited English proficiency.

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State grant funds local outdoor science classes

By Alexa Tondreau

The state Department of Education granted Mountain View schools \$20,000 last week to help bring science lessons out of the classroom and into the garden. The funds will be used to hire a garden coordinator/trainer to assist teachers in the new initiative.

Landels, Huff, Monta Loma and Castro schools will share the grant to develop standards-based outdoor science lessons. Crittenden and Graham middle schools opted to use the money to develop new science electives. The preschools on the Castro and Slater campuses will develop age-appropriate garden lessons.

The grant will be celebrated this weekend at the grand opening of another major garden-based achievement in the school district: Castro school's Redwood Garden Classroom. The event is Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. on the Castro Elementary School campus.

Castro's garden is a vivid example of the outdoor classrooms that are starting to flourish in schools throughout the Mountain View Whisman district. The garden has three special places that represent major California ecosystems: a chaparral area, a redwood

grove, and agricultural land. The garden also sports a central "outdoor classroom," where up to 20 students can learn science in an engaging, hands-on setting.

The district helped launch the project by removing asphalt to enlarge Castro's garden area, and received funds from local businesses and individual donors to build the natural setting.

"We see the garden as part of the push for continual improvement of our schools," said Alison Hicks, Castro's grant writer and garden committee member.

Susan Stansbury, one of the founders of Castro's garden, said she has witnessed a trend toward

school gardens and hands-on ecology programs.

"It's no surprise that the state has mandated a garden on every elementary school campus. The benefits, both in terms of learning and classroom behavior, are tremendous," Stansbury said.

Studies show students in garden classrooms are more focused and exhibit better self-control in the classroom, demonstrate an increased engagement and enthusiasm for learning, and score higher on standardized tests, Stansbury said. ■

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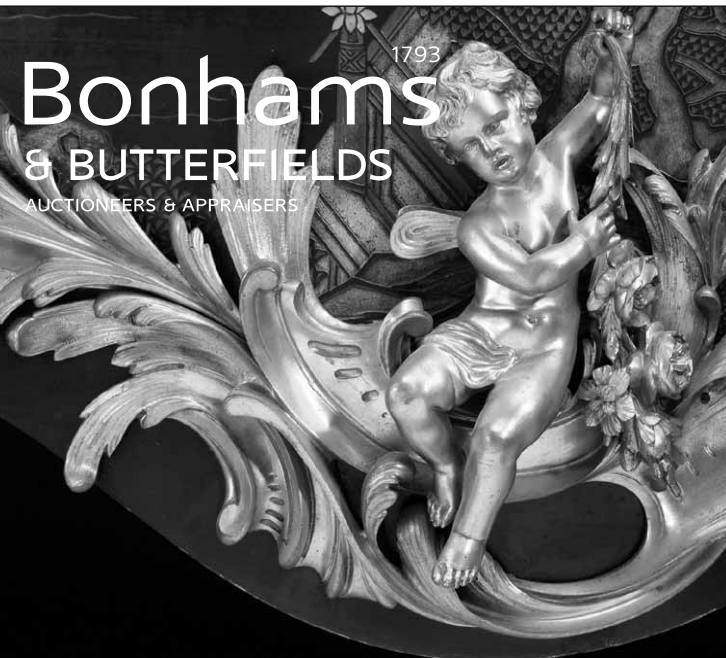


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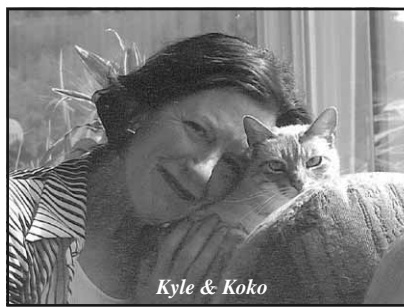
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PARKING

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Parking on Truman and Bryant has been allowed twice and prohibited twice in the past 10 years, most recently in May 2006, when the council decided to keep the streets no-parking zones — parking had been prohibited for construction — due to complaints from neighbors.

Meanwhile, the council handed down several rulings and suggestions in 2006 designed to foster other modes of transportation to and from the school. These included encouraging more students to ride bicycles, adding more bike racks and forming a parking committee.

District officials said they complied with all of those ideas, and in fact the district reports a noticeable increase in student bikers. They say number of bikers rose from the low 60s to nearly 100 each day at the end of the last school year; so far this year administrators have counted between 80 and 90 bicycles on campus per day, said assistant principal Sharon Chrisman.

Student leadership had taken up the cause on campus as well, Chrisman said, encouraging fellow students to ride together in bike groups and to form bike clubs.

Additionally, starting this school year only juniors and seniors were issued parking permits, which helped to cut back numbers by eliminating sophomore drivers, said Chrisman. The school also hopes it can alleviate some of the rancor among residents who have complained about erratic student driving and car congestion.

“We really do want to be the best neighbors we can be,” said Chrisman.

A parking committee was formed at the high school last year, and included residents from the neighborhoods surrounding the school, school staff and parents. The committee wrote a 400-plus-page report recommending the streets be reopened, which it turned over to the city.

The district says its current parking shortage at the school will only get worse. All predictions say the school's student body — currently 1,735 students — will grow, not diminish, in coming years.

Currently, 449 parking spaces are available at Mountain View High. With 304 students issued parking permits, 167 full-time staff, plus 145 part-time and volunteer staff, the high school is in dire need of additional spaces, said MVLA board member Susan Sweeley.

The district already has plans to re-stripe the school's main parking lot this summer, spending \$100,000 and adding an additional 68 spots in the process. But Sweeley says the street parking is crucial.

“If you don't approve the parking, we don't see the sense in spending the \$100,000 for only 68 spaces,” Sweeley said to council members. ▀

Novelist shares tricks of the trade

TALK BY TESS URIZA
HOLTHE WRAPS UP
MONTH OF 'MOUNTAIN
VIEW READS TOGETHER'

By Theresa Condon

The second annual Mountain View Reads Together wrapped up last Thursday with a talk by featured author Tess Uriza Holthe, who came to Mountain View High School to discuss her novel, "When the Elephants Dance."

Set in the Philippines near the end of World War II, the novel tells the story of a Filipino family hiding in a cellar to escape Japanese soldiers. To pass the time, the family shares stories of Filipino legends.

Holthe said she gleaned much of her material while growing up in her Filipino-American household. Born and raised in San Francisco, she lived in a community of storytellers, she said, and her parents' friends told many a tall tale over games of mahjong. Several were

inspirations for stories told in the novel.

Stephen Scafani came all the way from San Francisco to attend the event. He said he enjoyed Holthe's insight into the creative process

involved in writing a novel.

"The most profound part was the process of evolving her families' tales, expanding them and setting them in the appropriate context," Scafani said.

Mountain View Reads Together is a citywide effort to encourage residents to read a selected novel and join in discussions and events concerning the book. The program is sponsored by the Mountain View

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TREE LIGHTING

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"Santa's on a bicycle because that's better for the environment," said Macias, to the cheers of the audience.

While Mountain View's annual tree lighting ceremony delivered on its holiday tradition of good cheer and community togetherness, this year the event plugged a "greener" Christmas, what with the zero carbon emissions of Santa's mode of transportation, and the biodegradable Christmas tree ornaments that a local troop of girl scouts were selling throughout the crowd.

The event continued with the tree lighting, complete with a 10-second countdown and a tree that didn't quite get itself in sync with the countdown, lighting up five seconds or so too late.

"I guess it must have been on a timer," Macias told the audience with a laugh.

A group of local elementary students got up on stage for a round of holiday carols while many in the audience headed towards the Center for Performing Arts, where kids and parents participated in one more essential holiday tradition: waiting in line to take a picture with Santa. ■

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7-year-old Joseph loves to play ball, but suffers from juvenile arthritis. Only a year ago, he was so sore and lethargic that he could barely walk. Today, under the care of pediatric immunologists at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Joseph is back to playing second base on his little league team.

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The Google gamble

By Angela Hey

Google's recent announcements of its Android mobile device software and its intention to bid in the FCC's 700 MHz spectrum auction in January could be the most significant high-tech developments ever to come out of Mountain View.

On the other hand, they could be huge distractions for a company that lists as one of its principles as "It's best to do one thing really, really well."

Look at Android. There are thousands of cell phone models already out there, especially if you look outside the U.S. On a recent trip to Singapore, without looking very hard, among the plethora of cell phones on sale I found unlocked iPhones, which aren't officially available there yet. Note "iPhone" was the trendiest search word on Google in 2007, both in the U.S. and globally.

In the U.S., despite Pay As You Go plans being available, we typically buy phones with a contract and have a very limited choice. Google hopes to change all this.

Android's founders come from Danger, the company that made the Sidekick "smart phone" for T-Mobile. They know what it takes to create innovative devices. We can expect imaginative, stylish communicators to appear, judging from the Android specs and Google's Open Handset Alliance partners.

Expect the communicators to be more like cameras, MP3 players, PDAs and even medical devices than today's cell phones. Price will depend more on sales volume than on the price of the software platform, which is free. Can the Android products be sold in large enough quantities to be affordable?

The challenge for Google is to ensure that its manufacturers, which have multiple product lines, create serious marketing campaigns. Besides making compelling Google ads, using Google Analytics to figure out buying behavior, and converting online shoppers into buyers, it will take mystique, fashion and buzz to drive home product awareness. Putting Android phones in a shop window in Mountain View, Singapore, Shanghai, Tokyo or London won't



be enough to guarantee success.

Google is bidding for a portion of the 700 MHz spectrum, in part to shake up the closed cell phone networks. The effects are already being felt as Verizon vows to open up its cell phone network. Lobbying by Google and others means that part of this 700 MHz spectrum (a.k.a. the "C-block") must be open, provided the bidder meets the \$6.4 billion auction reserve. This means that it must run any compatible devices and any applications that don't cause havoc.

A few notes: The 700 MHz spectrum allows signals to travel longer distances and farther into buildings than the 2400 MHz spectrum used by Google's Mountain View WiFi network. Secondly, it doesn't have tremendously high capacity, but may be just right for little Google AdSense ads with some Google Chat and community apps thrown in. Thirdly, this is not the frequency band that today's cellular networks run on, but some portions of the spectrum will be used to augment services from current vendors in the future. Fourthly, AT&T already has some of the spectrum through an acquisition.

Given that new vendors have had trouble establishing new wireless networks commercially, what can Google do with this spectrum? (What would you do with it? Post your ideas in the *Voice's* Town Square, www.mv-voice.com.)

I'm surprised Google hasn't bought Skype from eBay or Vonage to take on the phone companies. Maybe it's because innovation isn't in making one-to-one cell phone conversations and holding occasional conference calls. Google is smart at picking partners. It can succeed by building an alliance around its spectrum, designing collaborative devices and creating a mobile ad network.

If it does that, Google can make today's profits seem miniscule. Profits aren't likely to come quickly or easily, but if Wall Street gives the company time these bets may have significant payoffs. ■

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The holiday giving guide

By Jennifer Pence

Want to get your dad something more meaningful than a tie this year? Need a tactful way to tell your relatives that you don't want those white elephant gifts they always give you?

Incorporating philanthropy into your gift giving can solve your dilemmas about giving and receiving hum-drum gifts, and show your friends and family how savvy you are about local and international causes.

Gifts for you

One easy and non-offensive way to let relatives and friends know that you don't need more "stuff" is to suggest that they make donations on your behalf to a charity. If you don't have a pet cause already, try the UN's "Nothing But Nets" initiative, which sends mosquito nets to Africa to prevent malaria (every \$10 equals one net). Better yet, your whole family can join online as a "netraiser" team, and you can watch your donation totals grow (nothingbutnets.net).

Gifts for others

Giving the recipients on your list something personal that they can actually use, and donating to a charity on that person's behalf, need not be mutually exclusive. Here are some suggestions for either pairing a small tangible gift with a thematically related donation or giving philanthropic gifts that have an interactive component.

To let recipients know about the donation, you can enclose a note

with your holiday card letting them know what donation you made on their behalf and why. Some organizations will also send a card to recipients to inform them of your donation.

■ The book lover: Pair a book with a donation to the Bring Me a Book Foundation in Mountain View, which installs bookcases full of books in homeless shelters, low-income day care centers, emergency rooms and other locations (bringmeabook.org).

■ The foodie: Couple a small gourmet food item with a donation to the Second Harvest Food Bank of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, which provides food to 162,000 people each month (2ndharvest.net).

■ The outdoor enthusiast: Combine the hiking guide "Peninsula Trails and Trails" with a donation to the Peninsula Open Space Trust, which helps preserve tens of thousands of acres locally (openspacetrust.org).

■ The businessperson/entrepreneur: Give a gift certificate to San Francisco-based Kiva.org, where they can browse the profiles of aspiring business owners in third world countries, use the gift certificate to loan money to these businesses in \$25 increments, then get e-mail updates about their progress. When the loans are paid, the money is available to make more loans, so this is truly the gift that keeps on giving (kiva.org).

■ The person who has everything: How about a camel, a water truck, or 50 trees? Oxfam, an international group that works to find solutions to poverty, provides these items and more. You pay for the item, your friend receives a card with a description of how the item will help people, and the gift goes to those who need it most (oxfamamericaunwrapped.com).

A holiday tradition

Giving is often more fun when done with family and friends, so consider ways to get everyone involved. Let your kids go online with you to pick out gifts on Oxfam, or choose businesses to sponsor on Kiva. Sit down with the whole family, research charities on charitynavigator.org, and write some checks together.

Finding a way to make a difference can be both educational and satisfying. Happy holidays. ■

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■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

Schools take up Latino challenge

It is no secret that many Latino students struggle to keep up with the fast-paced learning environment found in today's elementary and high school classrooms.

These students often speak English as a second language, and come to school lacking the background in reading and math that other students take for granted.

Such students also may have to work to support their family, or endure problems at home — issues that often lead to lower test scores and a higher dropout rate.

So far, despite trying a wide range of strategies, local school districts have not been able to improve the test results of Latino students, who typically lag several grades behind in core academic areas. But last month, at what was billed as the first-ever Latino Student Achievement Forum, the Mountain View Whisman Elementary School District and Mountain View-Los Altos High School District decided to step away from focusing on the obstacles this group faces and try some inspiration.

Instead of more homework or additional class time, this initiative brought in successful graduates of the district to tell their stories. The messages focused on how these alumni succeeded when many of their friends and classmates were doing things unrelated to getting ahead in school.

Javier Alcala, who attended Landels elementary, Graham middle and Mountain View high schools, is living proof that it is very possible for a local student to make good — in this case, to become supervising deputy district attorney for the county's District Attorney's Office. Alcala noted that he supervises attorneys who have attended top-notch high schools and Ivy League colleges.

And Oscar Garcia, who graduated from Los Altos High, explained how he made it through the local school system and is now a respected community leader: president of Mesa de la Comunidad, a group that specializes in helping young Latinos.

Garcia said he often was the lone Latino student in his honors and advanced placement classes, and that he finds it "disheartening" that ratios are not much better today than they were when he was in school.

"Thirty years later you would have thought the institution had addressed the issue," he said.

That is certainly the goal of our local school districts, which sponsored the forum attended by 150 middle and high school students and staff members. But solutions are not always so simple — and don't always fall exclusively on the educators' shoulders.

During the forum, Latino students were invited to suggest ways to improve the learning process, and participants said they want teachers to hold them to higher standards "and who believe in us and our ability to meet their expectations," said the districts' superintendents.

Whether it is listening to inspirational talks from high-achieving Latinos who attended their school, or taking advantage of the extra class time devoted to math, the districts should continually let their students know that it's possible to succeed regardless of ethnic background. This is a message that bears repeating again and again, until there is no "achievement gap" between Latino students and everyone else.

■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

HOSPITAL COULD USE MORE EFFICIENT LEADERS

Editor:

In response to Wes Alles' Nov. 16 guest opinion, "Hospital salaries match those of similar jobs":

We could, with prudence and efficiency, run a trimmed-down hospital board that is just as effective and far less subject to criticism than the present core of advisors at the district.

Just because a system with high-paid boards, consultants, politicians and lobbyists says something is true, doesn't always make it factually and totally true.

One thing is sadly true: the rich get richer and the poor get poorer, and this is getting more and more ridiculous.

John Bierholm
Sylvan Avenue

ESHOO TACKLES MOUNTAINTOP MINING

Editor:

We in California love our mountains and have for the most part managed to keep them accessible and in decent condition for recreation and watershed uses.

Our friends in Kentucky are not as lucky. Their politicians have sold out to the coal companies.

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"mountaintop removal mining." Entire tops of mountains (covered in native hardwood forests) are blasted and stripped away, with the overburdened soils dumped into the streams below, fatally fouling both environments.

I am pleased to report that our own Rep. Anna Eshoo has decided to co-sponsor HR-2169. This bill will stop the dumping of mine waste into rivers and streams. And that may raise the cost of doing business enough to save the remaining mountaintops, and all who live on them. Thanks Rep. Eshoo.

Ed Taub
Devoto Street

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Editor:

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■ GUEST OPINION

Dog sitters benefit Shoreline dog park

By Laura Heldebrant

I read in the Nov. 23 issue of the *Voice* that there is a move to have dog sitters all but banned from Shoreline dog park. User Chris Hildebrandt said the dog park isn't big enough for both dog sitters and residents.

I am an 18-year Mountain View

resident and dog owner who frequently uses the dog park, and I disagree.

The article pointed out that dog sitters and walkers usually patronize the park between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and I have found the place to be underused during that time period. Usually it's me, one or two dog sitters and a few other patrons.

I have never seen an overcrowding issue during those hours during the week.

So why bring up the park size issue? If the dog sitters were not there, the park would be all but deserted, and frankly I take my dog there to socialize with other (well behaved) dogs.

Weekends are typically more crowded, but most patrons seem to be owners with one to two dogs. I recently stopped taking my dogs on the weekends (when the park is patronized mostly by owners) due to unruly or uncontrolled dogs and children in the park.

Dogs without socialization or pack experiences can become aggressive in the park situation, and some owners do not know how to — or don't bother to — control their pets. I would much prefer a dog sitter with a dozen well behaved dogs under voice command than a resident with a single ill behaved pet. (Additionally, bringing children to a park full of strange dogs is just plain dangerous.)

I have had numerous experiences with these dog sitters and walkers. They are respectful of others, and one even worked with me and my own dog to teach me techniques on how to call my dog in every situation. Their dogs are all well behaved as they are used to getting along in groups. They are well supervised and controlled in all the cases I have witnessed. These groups of well behaved dogs also encourage other dogs in the park to behave better.

Banning dog sitters and walkers from the park just because other cities do so is not a good enough justification. If there were behavioral or aggression issues that's one thing, but a blanket ban is just not fair or well thought out. Mountain View should lead, not follow, other cities.

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Desperate and diner-less

CLOSING OF KEN'S, DENNY'S HAS LEFT THE CITY WITHOUT AN ALL-NIGHT EATERY

By Daniel DeBolt

If ever a group of people liked to work through the night, craving comfort food in the wee hours, it's engineers. A close second is college students.

With that in mind, how is it that Mountain View, here in the heart of Silicon Valley, lacks a 24-hour diner?

The city has been without one ever since Ken's House of Pancakes closed on El Camino Real near Grant Road a few years ago. That was followed by the April closure of Denny's in Palo Alto, a favorite of Stanford students.

I'm not a regular night owl anymore, but I've always found 24-hour diners comforting. It's

nice to know there's good hot food close by whenever you need it, day or night. I guess that's why they call it comfort food.

Ken's House of Pancakes was once a chain, built up by "Pancake Man" Ken Pruitt in Menlo Park, Mountain View, Millbrae, Campbell, Vacaville and Hilo, Hawaii. (Pruitt, who also owned Walker's Wagon Wheel, died in April.) I called the last remaining Ken's — the one in Hawaii — hoping to find out why Mountain View's had closed. A waitress there told me the chain had closed all of its locations on the mainland around the same time, a few years before Pruitt

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passed away.

But why? More generally, why are no all-night diners left? I called Ellis Berns, Mountain View's economic development director, to see if the city had a theory on it.

"I don't know if I can explain it, but there's probably not a strong enough market to sustain something like that," he said.

Berns did mention one sign of hope: Downtown restaurants are staying open later than they used to. That includes the relatively new Neto Cafe on Castro Street, which stays open till 2 a.m.

Not bad — but what if you're hungry at 3?

My father's generation spent many late nights at Ken's. And it was the obvious choice for the occasional Sunday morning breakfast during my childhood.

It may be the Baby Boomer generation brought more young people to Mountain View than subsequent generations, helping places like Ken's and Denny's stay in business. Or maybe rents are too high now, or staying up late has simply lost its appeal.

All night diners seem to dot the landscape in San Jose. But the farther you go up the Peninsula, the less likely you are to find one. The nearest 24-hour diner to Mountain View is the Denny's in Sunnyvale on Mathilda Avenue.

I love the late-night crowd that diners bring in — travelers, students, insomniacs. In Mountain View's case you can add tech workers to that list.

Maybe such places are more strategically located near hotels, freeways and industrial cores.

If Mountain View succeeds in building a hotel with Google, perhaps we'll see a new one crop up in the Shoreline neighborhood.

We could also use one downtown — there's no place around there where you can sit down for a nice ham-and-eggs breakfast (the closest I know of is

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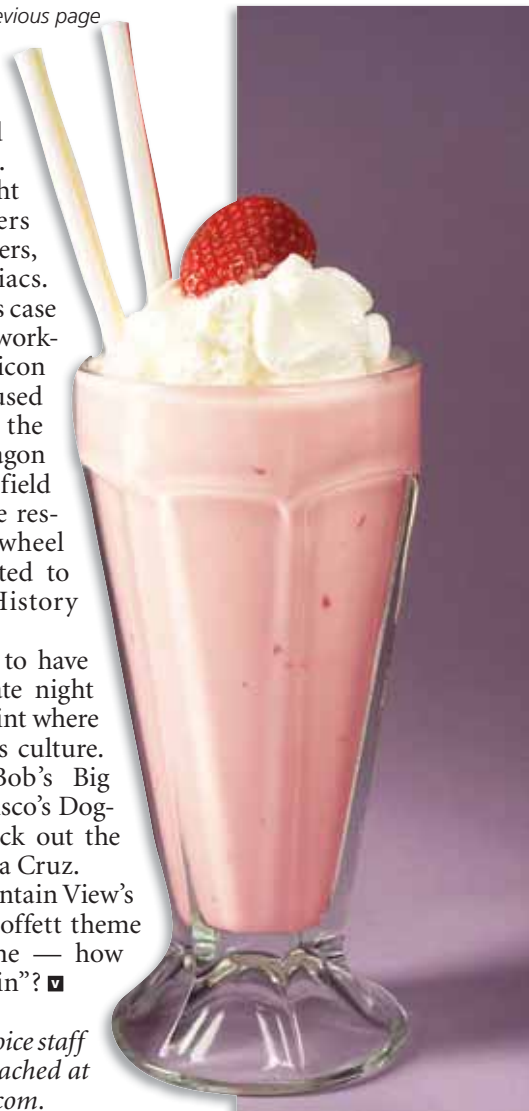
Hobee's). There's also no place to go after the bars and clubs close at 2 a.m.

I love the late-night crowd that diners bring in — travelers, students, insomniacs. In Mountain View's case you can add tech workers to that list. (Silicon Valley engineers used to rub elbows at the aforementioned Wagon Wheel on Middlefield and Whisman. The restaurant's iconic wheel was recently donated to the Computer History Museum.)

Every city seems to have its own take on late night dining — to the point where it reflects that city's culture. Consider L.A.'s Bob's Big Boys, or San Francisco's Doggie Diners. Or check out the Saturn Cafe in Santa Cruz.

What would Mountain View's diner be like? A Moffett theme sounds good to me — how about "The Zeppelin"? ▣

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By Jeanne Aufmuth

MOVIE REVIEW

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But the comparison ends there. The action centers on precocious Lyra Belacqua (Dakota Blue Richards), the 12-year-old niece of handsome adventurer

Lord Asriel (Daniel Craig) who has been secretly gifted with the sixth golden compass.

The compass is actually a magical Alethiometer, a truth device that reads past, present and future with startling accuracy. Lyra's mission is clear — sort of. She's the youthful voice of reason straddling a rational scientific field and that of the oppressive Magisterium,

an evil hierarchal order intent on claiming young souls.

Determined to rescue a missing friend, Lyra sets out for an Arctic universe. Mixed into notions of Ice Bear Kingdoms and child-stealing Gobblers are whispers of Lord Asriel's discovery of a special dust that may provide a supernatural connection between analogous worlds.

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AUGUST RUSH (PG) (NOT REVIEWED) **Century 16:** 11:35 a.m.; 2:30, 5:05, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 12:** Noon, 1:30, 2:45, 4:15, 5:30, 7:05, 8:15 & 9:50 p.m.

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Century 12: 12:05, 3:50, 7:40 & 10:25 p.m.

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BLADE RUNNER (R) (NOT REVIEWED)
Aquarius: 1:30, 4, 7 & 9:45 p.m.

DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) ★★★
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I'M NOT THERE (R) ★★★
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INTO THE WILD (R) ★★★★★
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MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) ★★1/2 **Century 16:** 1, 4, 6:50 & 9:45 p.m. **Century 12:** 12:20, 3:30, 7:10 & 10:10 p.m.

THE MIST (R) (NOT REVIEWED)
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MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) ★1/2
Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 4:50, 7:15 & 9:40 p.m. **Century 12:** 12:15, 1:15*, 2:40, 3:45*, 5, 6:15*, 7:20, 8:35* & 9:40 p.m. (*With Spanish subtitles)

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Century 20: 11:40 a.m.; 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7:05, 8:25 & 9:55 p.m.
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THIS CHRISTMAS (PG-13) ★★1/2 **Century 16:** 11:05 a.m.; 1:55, 4:45, 7:40 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 12:** 2, 4:45, 7:30 & 10:15 p.m.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

I'M NOT THERE ★★★
(Century 16, Century 20) The life and times of poet and prophet Bob Dylan like you've never seen it before. A plethora of actors and identities own a piece of Dylan in a rag-tag pastiche of genius, wit and irony. As ambassador of Dylan's youthful dreams 11-year-old black troubadour Woody Guthrie (Marcus Carl Franklin) train-hops across the country spinning tall tales of melodious glory. Dylan's early success manifests itself in the character of folksinger extraordinaire Jack Rollins (Christian Bale), who skyrockets to fame by creating home-spun music of the working man's conscience. Heath Ledger's Robbie is a New York actor playing Rollins in a counterculture biography of the absentee sensation. The film's most startling bit is the persona of Jude (Cate Blanchett) as Dylan's nihilistic, drugged-out self who suffers the hardcore onslaught of fame's ghostly underbelly. In full retreat from a world gone wild is Billy (Richard Gere), shedding a celebrated past by living in virtual exile in podunks-ville Missouri. All of the above are cut with scenes of a renegade poet-turned-narrator (Ben Winshaw) in the midst of interrogation by an unspecified government commission. "There" is a satisfying oddity, an abstract tone poem that can't be denied its hip vibe and soulful labors. *Rated: R for nudity, profanity and drug use. 2 hours, 15 minutes.* — J.A.

THIS CHRISTMAS ★★1/2
(Century 16, Century 12) All is right with the Whitfields this holiday season, at least on paper. Perpetually positive matriarch Ma'Dere (Loretta Devine) and supportive squeeze Joe Black (delicious Delroy Lindo) are throwing the doors open on a festive celebration that's drawing the whole clan together for the first time in four years. A handful of offspring descend with armloads of gifts and their own private baggage. Michael, a.k.a. "Baby" (Chris Brown), has a secret wish to sing and the pipes to work it, but fears Ma'Dere's wrath (deadbeat dad abandoned his brood to pursue music). Brother Claude ("Stomp the Yard" hunk Columbus Short) takes a break from military duty to drop an emotional bomb with lingering consequences. Homemaker sister Lisa (Regina King) kow-tows to her cheating husband and cat-fights with glamorous sib Kelli (Sharon Leal). Rounding out the kin are conflicted college brain Mel (Lauren London) and shady big bro Quentin (Idris Elba), a traveling musician who's up to no good. Fizzy holiday fun. *PG-13 for language and some violence. 1 hour, 57 minutes.* — J.A.

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN ★★★★★
(CineArts) Loveable loser Llewelyn Moss (Josh Brolin) is hunting antelope when he finds himself wrong place wrong time: In the middle of a shady drug deal gone bad.

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GOLDEN COMPASS

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ultimately becomes an imaginative cat-and-mouse game, or so it appears. Dark battles light with eyes on a nebulous prize.

Nicole Kidman is deliciously ghoulish — yet utterly radiant — as the mysterious Mrs. Coulter, who may or may not have Lyra's best interests at heart. The loyalties of stately master bear Iorek (voice of Ian McKellan, natch) are, however, crystal clear: He has Lyra's back. He's also one of a myriad of talking animals that include entertaining, shape-shifting alter egos known as daemons.

It sounds complex and it is, stuffed to the gills with metaphysical concepts and myriad witches and hobgoblins (most notably Eva Green as the sorceress Serafina) that are introduced but spend long stretches off-screen.

The furious debate over the film's religious undertones, or lack thereof, is gaining steam. In early October the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights launched a boycott of the film,

accusing it of "selling atheism to kids." Secularists complain that the movie soft-sells Pullman's religious critique. "The Chronicles of Narnia" redux.

Bluescreen tech is commendable here, as are the compass graphics and — my personal favorite — the Spy Fly, a golden cousin to the spindly super-spiders of "Minority Report." An icy bear battle between Iorek and the northern bear king is particularly thrilling.

Fortunately it isn't all about the effects. Craig, Kidman and Richards deliver affecting performances that lend heft and humanity to the overriding whimsy.

But "Compass" has that slick, packaged feeling, a calculating aura that screams bottom line. The folks at New Line needn't worry; this one's destined to be a cash cow. ▣

MOVIE NOTES

Stars: ***

Rating: PG-13 for fantasy violence and intensity

Run Time: 1 hour, 58 minutes

MINI REVIEWS

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A ghostly tableau of stripped-down pickups, bullet-ridden point men, a stash of heroin and a satchel containing \$2 million. Hello, opportunity! But there's a new law in town in the form of a homicidal psychopath sporting an unbecoming pageboy and wielding a killer cattle stun gun (Javier Bardem as chilling Anton Chigurh). The implacable Chigurh wants his cash back and will stop at absolutely nothing to get it. The third player in this captivating triad is world weary local sheriff Ed Tom Bell (Tommy Lee Jones) who slowly, laconically, puts the pieces together; a step behind but progressively gaining ground. Mature, brilliant filmmaking at its finest. *Rated: R for language and very intense violence. 2 hours, 2 minutes.* — J.A.

MARGOT AT THE WEDDING ★★★

(Aquarius) Noah Baumbach knows his way around an honest exploration of family and friendship and "Margot" serves to reinforce the point. Baumbach pairs Nicole Kidman and real-life wife Jennifer Jason Leigh as squabbling sisters on the edge. Margot (Kidman) is a neurotic Manhattan type-A who sucks up her pride and sets off for the wedding of thorny, estranged sister Pauline (Jason Leigh) with teenage son Claude (Zane Pais) in tow. From the moment she sets foot on the family homestead Margot is caustically passing judgment on the status quo, condemning Pauline's intended (Jack Black as chubby underachiever Malcolm) and generally raking everyone over the coals. The sisters' complex relationship is a breeding ground for emotional sores both fresh and healing. Childhood stings, parental abuses, even

the run-down state of the family home coalesce in a gale force of competition and dread. Margot's own marriage is troubled enough to restlessly rekindle a long-lost spark with next-door neighbor and fellow author Dick Koosman (Ciaran Hinds). Peculiar and pleasing. *Rated: R for nudity and profanity. 1 hour, 32 minutes.* — J.A.

MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM ★1/2

(Century 12, Century 16) Welcome to the wacky and oh-so-weird world of "Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium," a misguided fantasyland chock full of loose screws. Mr. Magorium (Dustin Hoffman) is the 243-year-old mad scientist cum proprietor of a magically frenetic toy emporium that's more migraine-inducing than captivating. His second in command (Natalie Portman as Molly Mahoney) is along for the ride, scotching her dreams of concert pianist to engage children and adults alike in the wonders of play. A reality check arrives in the form of buttoned-down accountant Henry Weston (Jason Bateman), who isn't in sync with the enchantment, hired by Magorium to determine the emporium's value so that Magorium might pass it along to Mahoney and finally take leave of this world. Visually "Magorium" is the ultimate picnic; chaotic colors and motion without bounds. But writer/director Zach Helm presents his holiday offering as a Message Movie and it's a mess. Believe in yourself, find your sparkle, rise to the occasion that is your life. *Rated: G as in "good" for all ages. 1 hour, 34 minutes.* — J.A.

MOVIE CRITICS

S.T.-Susan Tavernetti,
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TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY COMMITTEE LUNCHEON FORUM Dave Offen, Agnes Kaiser (co-coaches) and Cody Underwood (8th grader) from the Crittenden Middle School LEGO Robotics team describe their involvement in the first LEGO League competition. Tue., Dec. 11, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch is \$11.50, \$12.50 for nonmembers. King of Krung Siam Restaurant, 194 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-7215. http://tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml

ON STAGE

THEATREWORKS PRESENTS "TWELFTH NIGHT" TheatreWorks rings in the holiday season with a new production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." This romantic comedy gets a song-filled re-imagining in the City by the Bay, circa 1699. Robert Kelley directs. Wed., November 28 through Sun., December 23, Tue.-Wed., 7:30 p.m., Thu. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 and 7 p.m. \$20-56. TheatreWorks at Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.theatreworks.org

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Public Trip Planning Sessions for VTA's New Bus Service

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December 11

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library
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December 15

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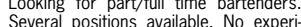
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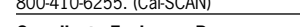
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 501884
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Prescott Properties, 1430 WildRose Way, Mountain View, CA 94043:
PRESCOTT MILLER
1430 WildRose Way
Mountain View, CA 94043
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 9-13-02.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on November 7, 2007.
(Voice Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 2007)

ELEGANT FLOORS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 501885
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Elegant Floors, 922 San Leandro Ave., # A, Mountain View, CA 94043:
ELEGANT THREAD INC.
California
This business is being conducted by a corporation.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 2-9-02.
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SPARKT
SPARKT MARKETING
SPARKT DESIGN
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

STATEMENT
File No. 502051
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, 1) Sparkt, 2) Sparkt Marketing, 3) Sparkt Design, 2255 Showers Drive # 321, Mountain View, CA 94040:
EILEEN MCSWEENEY
2255 Showers Drive # 321
Mountain View, CA
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Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 11/1/2007.
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(Voice Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2007)

PENINSULA CENTER FOR IMPLANTOLOGY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

File No. 501954
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Peninsula Center for Implantology, 105 South Drive, Suite 200, Mountain View, Ca 94040-4317:
JOE A PROVINCES
11585 Old Ranch Rd.
Los Altos Hills, CA 94024
This business is being conducted by an individual.
Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on July 01, 2007.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on November 9, 2007.
(Voice Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2007)

THE NEW-U SALON
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 502126
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, The New-u Salon, 867 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040:
PHONG ANH TRAN
570 Keyes St. #205
San Jose, CA 95112
This business is being conducted by an individual.
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listed herein on 10-29-07.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on November 14, 2007.
(Voice Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14 2007)

AIM LIBRARY & INFORMATION STAFFING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 501211
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, AIM Library & Information Staffing, 843 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041:
AIM STAFFING, INC.
843 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041
California
This business is being conducted by a corporation.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 23, 2007.
(Voice Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2007)

997 All Other Legals
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

No. 107CV098292
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner MELINDA ANN NASIF and KENNETH MICHAEL SCRUGGS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
KATHERINE ANN SCRUGGS to KATHERINE ANN NASIF.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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. NOTICE OF HEARING: December 18, 2007, 8:45 a.m., Room 107. Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.
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:
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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(Voice Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2007)



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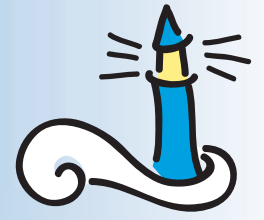


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SUNNYVALE
OPPORTUNITY COMES! **\$975,000**
Well maintained Four Unit complex, convenient location, each unit features 2 beds/1 bath, Owner's Unit is 2/2, One Carport each & shared laundry room.
Prieto Team **650.325.6161**

EAST PALO ALTO
LOWEST PRICED IN AREA **\$425,000**
3 BR 1 BA Great opportunity for handy clients or investors, newer tar and gravel roof, spacious bedrooms, two car garage and low maintenance yards.
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LOS ALTOS
A PLACETO CALL HOME **\$919,000**
3 BR 2 BA Brand new condos with Los Altos schools. Maple cabinetry with granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Anderson windows & doors. Large patio.
Terri Couture **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
1921 ROCK ST, UNIT 4 **\$589,000**
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 1.5 BA Stunning new kitchen and master bath. New pergo and carpet throughout, paint, crown molding, private patio, easy access to 101.
Geraldine Asmus **650.325.6161**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
4250 EL CAMINO REAL #322 **\$474,500**
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
1 BR 1 BA Top floor. Move in condition. New appliances, granite counters. Fresh paint & carpet. Sparkles. PA. Redwoods at its best! Palo Alto schools.
Bea Waller **650.948.0456**

SUNNYVALE
365 S. FAIR OAKS AVE **\$695,000**
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
3 BR 1.5 BA Fresh paint inside & out, separate dining room, large eat-in kitchen, wrap-around yard, 2 car garage, 7455 sf lot, well maintained & near downtown.
Owen Halliday **650.325.6161**

GILROY
1174 SPRIG WY **\$879,900**
SAT/SUN 1 - 4
5 BR 3 BA New Construction! One of three hms. Granite kit, 2 sided bdrm fp in mstr & retreat, 2 master closets. Hwd, carpet, tile, alarm, front rear yd.
Steel Frame - New Construction **650.948.0456**

LOS ALTOS
A PLACETO CALL HOME **\$909,000**
3 BR 2 BA Brand new condos with Los Altos schools. Maple cabinetry with granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Anderson windows & doors. Large patio.
Terri Couture **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN!!! **\$499,800**
2 BR 2 BA Where can you find a 2bd/2ba condo with 1,200+ sf. & in the Los Altos School District at this price? Come & enjoy living in this "Old Mill Complex".
Grace Feng **650.328.5211**

REDWOOD CITY
CONVENIENT TO EVERYTHING **\$629,000**
3 BR 1.5 BA Close to Downtown, home features a gated front yd w/beaut trees & lush landscape. Renovated kitchen w/granite counters & a spacious liv rm w/ tile flrs
Noemi Ruelas **650.948.0456**

SUNNYVALE
BEAUTIFUL END UNIT **\$589,000**
2 BR 2.5 BA Fresh paint, carpet & staged! New appliances in kitchen, new Pergo flr. Central air w/filter system. 2 car tandem garage. 2 mstr bdrm suites
Steve Scheck **650.948.0456**

LOS ALTOS
946 MERCEDES AV **\$2,980,000**
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
5 BR 4 BA In sought after North Los Altos. Superb crafts-manship. Beautiful ceiling treatments. Gorgeous hardwood floors. Approx 3477Sqft lot - 12,197 (Metroscan)
Jim Galli **650.948.0456**

LOS ALTOS
A PLACETO CALL HOME **\$899,000**
3 BR 2 BA Brand new condos with Los Altos schools. Maple cabinetry with granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Anderson windows & doors. Large patio.
Terri Couture **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
400 ORTEGA AVENUE #B1 I0 **\$448,000**
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 1 BA New carpet & vinyl & paint. Inside laundry. Underground parking. Large living room opens to balcony overlooking the pool. Inside laundry hook-ups.
Royce Cablayan **650.948.0456**

REDWOOD CITY
3562 EL GRANDE DR **\$998,000**
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 2 BA Beautiful home w/ 2549 sf of living space. Hardwood flrs, Formal LR, sep. DR & FR, eat-in kitchen, built in hot tub. Short commute to downtown SJ.
Kathleen & Dave Pasin **650.325.6161**

SUNNYVALE
AMAZING VALUE! **\$549,999**
3 BR 2 BA Well maintained home! Beaut hrdwd flrs. Added bathrm w/perm. Some dbl pan wndws. Ceiling fans. Patio covered w/permit. Convenient commute!
Niloo Karimi **650.948.0456**

LOS ALTOS
989 STANLEY **\$2,699,000**
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
5 BR 4 BA Almost 3560Sqft living space on 12,432Sqft lot. Cherry hrdwd in fam kit. Beautiful travertin in liv and din rms. Chef's kitchen. Andersen windows.
Mandana Simai **650.948.0456**

LOS ALTOS
A PLACETO CALL HOME **\$879,000**
3 BR 2 BA Brand new condos with Los Altos schools. Maple cabinetry with granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Anderson windows & doors. Large patio.
Terri Couture **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
765 N. RENGSTORFF AVENUE I **\$439,000**
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
1 BR 1 BA Charming lbr/lbath 1st floor condo. Gleaming hardwood floors. Master suite with jetted tub & steam sauna.
Frances Fran Papapietro **650.948.0456**

REDWOOD CITY
125 N BUENA VISTA AV **\$675,000**
SUN 2 - 4
2 BR 1 BA Craftsman w/ modern amenities & Rose Garden charm. Two bedroom, one recently updated bathroom w/ a bonus room that would make a great office / studio
Michele Morrison **650.948.0456**

SUNNYVALE
TWO YEAR NEW UNIT! **\$515,000**
2 BR 2 BA First floor, one story unit. Open floorplan. Approx. 900 sq. ft. Pergo style floors, granite counters, inside laundry & secured parking. Near town.
Yvonne Gau **650.941.7040**

LOS ALTOS
425 LOS PAJAROS CT. **\$2,195,000**
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 3.5 BA 100K reduction! Approximately 2817 sqft of living space. Lot size of approximately 13299Sqft. Brand new remodeled everything to studs
Mandana Simai **650.948.0456**

LOS ALTOS
REMODELED END UNIT **\$699,900**
2 BR 2 BA New carpet, appliances, pergo flooring & fireplace insert. Large private patio. Full inside laundry.
Enis Hall **650.941.7040**

SALE PENDING