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That was the year that was

THE VOICE LOOKS BACK AT SOME OF THE BIGGEST STORIES OF 2007

By Daniel DeBolt
and Alexa Tondreau

The City Council's dramatic shift into low-development mode is one story that made 2007 a memorable year in Mountain View, but there are so many others.

How about those hungry Cuesta Park squirrels that kept attacking toddlers, driving parents — and city officials — mad? And what about the failed effort to preserve a piece of the farm on Grant Road that for two decades had been a fall and winter destination for thousands of local families?

On the upside, the city welcomed many more Google employees and ushered in the spiffy new Camino Medical Group headquarters, with its fancy blown-glass sculpture in the atrium. There was a new parking garage downtown and a new Senior Center at Rengstorff Park. El Camino Hospital made an unprecedented deal with its unions, and local schools announced a new effort to help Latino students learn English and reach higher achievement levels.



MARIAN SADOUGHI

Chihuly's glowing chandelier embellishes the new site of Camino Medical Group.

On the downside, a boundary shift at Los Altos School District will force several Mountain View families into uphill commutes each school day. And many low income tenants are being forced out of buildings that soon will be converted to pricy condominiums.

Here are our choices for Mountain View's top stories of 2007. Add your

own picks at www.MountainViewOnline.com.

Slower growth council takes over

The year kicked off with the seating of three new council members who ran on slower-growth platforms, and who would help to scale back or reject several

housing projects, including Mayfield (cut from 476 units to 450), 1984 El Camino Real (130 units rejected due to R4 zoning), 333 N. Rengstorff Ave. (cut from 102 units to a maximum of 64) and Hawthorne Park on Whisman Road (69 row homes cut from three stories to two).

The council also voted to rescind a policy that encouraged residential developers to build within 80 percent of a property's zoned density. But members did not preserve the farm on Grant Road, which is being annexed to make way for homes.

The council also did something to help tenants, passing a relocation ordinance that requires developers to pay displaced tenants two months' rent, and ensuring that BMR funds are used for below market rate housing projects only.

Grant Road Farm to be developed

For the first time in almost 20 years, Mountain View families and local schoolchildren went without the "pumpkin patch" — including its train rides and agricultural field trips — on Grant Road.

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Breaking the news

How MediaNews is causing a seismic shift in Bay Area newspapers

By Sam Chapman

Editor's Note: In today's global marketplace, there's nothing unusual about industries undergoing consolidation. Because of its role in the democratic process, however, the newspaper industry has a unique niche in this marketplace, and in the broader world.

Following is the first in a three-part series by Sam Chapman on the direction

this industry is headed. Chapman is publisher of the Pacific Sun, a Marin County weekly newspaper that is part of the independent and locally owned Embarcadero Publishing Co., the parent company of the Mountain View Voice.

A variety of observers are sounding an alarm about the cost to our society of the diminishing number of diverse voices and declining quality of journalism. Some are offering radically different visions for the future of journalism:

■ Professor John McManus of San

Jose State University believes newspapers are the "nervous system of democracy," and that the decline of newspapers and news coverage is a civic version of the debilitating disease ALS, leading to a paralyzed democracy.

■ Sonoma State's Peter Phillips argues that "media consolidation is creating a new form of censorship in the United States and undermining democracy in the process."

■ Stanford professor Ted Glasser says it's time to consider entirely new models; we should stop saying we have to

accept the realities of the marketplace. He says we need to ask a different question: What kind of journalism do we need and what kind of conditions do we need to sustain it?

Rupert Murdoch's purchase of the *Wall Street Journal* garnered much national attention recently, but we in the Bay Area are truly at ground zero for the developments that have prompted fears about newspaper consolidation.

The Bay Area media landscape has

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Voices

A R O U N D T O W N

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

Do you have any travel plans this season?



"I'm going to be going skiing up in Colorado. I'm going with some friends."

Brian Dietrich, San Francisco



"My family and I are going to visit family in Switzerland. I'm really excited."

Julia Pressman, Mountain View



"No. I work the day before and the day after Christmas. And my family is in Massachusetts."

Kristen Crossley, Mountain View



"I'm going to Sonora. It's due east of here about a three-and-a-half-hour drive. We'll go on Christmas Eve to visit my mom and brother."

Jeff Anderson, Los Altos



"No, I'm just staying home."

Gus Close, Mountain View

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The man is described as a white male in his 20s, between 5-foot-10 and 6 feet tall with a shaved head. According to police, he was

wearing a black jogging jacket, black pants and white shoes.

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY, 2000 BLOCK LEGHORN ST., 12/16

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Santa's helpers

By Don Frances

SANTA'S BEEN all over these past few days, but few of his visits were as uplifting as his helicopter trip to Moffett Field on Saturday, Dec. 15. Daniel DeBolt was there, and filed this report:

Santa Claus landed in a shiny blue police helicopter at Moffett Field to the delight of dozens of children, as Hangar 211 was temporarily transformed into the North Pole.

The event was organized by the Cops Care Cancer Foundation, and most of the 116 children who gathered Saturday have cancer. This may be the last Christmas for many of them, said CCCF founder Brian Simuro, a San Jose police officer and cancer survivor who for the past three years has organized these Moffett events.

There were bounce houses, face painting and free gifts for the children and their siblings. "From the moment you walk in the door, everything is for them," said Teresa Camarillo, whose daughter has cystic fibrosis, another terminal childhood illness addressed by CCCF.

Camarillo's daughter must take 40 pills, four breathing treatments and numerous other medicines every day. But she said special events like this one — and her daughter's ability to cope with the illness — have allowed the family to live without it controlling their lives.

Cops Care provides financial aid to families year-round to help them pay rent and other expenses. The foundation has grown to the point that other organizations have started referring families to them, Simuro said. Over 500 police officers in Santa Clara County have donations regularly taken out of their paychecks for CCCF, and Simuro hopes to expand the program.

To donate, visit www.copscare-cancerfoundation.org. ▀

Don Frances can be reached at dfrances@mv-voice.com.



NORBERT VON DER GROEBEN

Edward Utsumi volunteers in the pharmacy of the Rotacare clinic on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Safety net for the uninsured

ROTACARE OFFERS FREE QUALITY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE WORKING POOR

By Alexa Tondreau

The waiting room at the nonprofit RotaCare clinic in Mountain View is packed with patients year-round. But especially during the flu season, it fills with local residents who have no other options for medical care.

Good thing, then, that this year RotaCare made the push to add an additional evening of services, staying open on Mondays, Wednesdays and



now Thursdays.

The additional evening means higher costs for RotaCare, so money collected through the Voice's Holiday Fund is welcome, going to medical supplies, pharmaceuticals and staff support.

Located on the El Camino Hospital main campus, just behind YMCA, RotaCare has been in operation for 11 years. It serves people in the Mountain View, Los Altos, Sunnyvale and Santa Clara communities who have no medical coverage but need assistance right away — sooner than the county system can provide.

Barbara Avery, program coordinator, said that particularly when it comes to specialty services

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New Year, new name for CMG

By Alexa Tondreau

Mountain View's Camino Medical Group will be changing its name to the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, or PAMF, beginning in the New Year.

The change comes as physicians of CMG, Palo Alto Medical Clinic and Santa Cruz Medical Clinic have approved a plan to merge into a single physician group effective Jan. 1, 2008.

All three medical groups are affiliated with the community-

based, not-for-profit medical foundation, but are currently three separate legal entities that contract with PAMF to provide physician services. The reorganized group will work toward making it easier for patients to receive care at any PAMF location, a plan that will go into effect later next year.

Under the new structure, all three medical groups will be linked through a single electronic health record system that can retrieve patient health information from any PAMF facility. PAMF patients will

have the option to visit any of the three facilities.

PAMF operates facilities in Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties, and the consolidated organization will have approximately 850 physicians and more than 3,000 support staff members. PAMF is part of the Sutter Health family of physician organizations and hospitals.

The sign on the new medical facility at E. El Camino Real will continue to read "Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Camino Medical Group." ▀

Court validates Measure C

KATZ LAWSUIT AGAINST FOOTHILL-DE ANZA STRIKES OUT ON APPEAL

By Alexa Tondreau

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District has again beaten Aaron Katz in court, legally validating a parcel tax measure passed last year by district voters.

Measure C was approved by 65.7 percent of district voters in June 2006. Its passing led to a lawsuit by Katz challenging whether Measure C conformed to state regulations earlier imposed by Proposition 39. The college district won the lawsuit, but that decision was appealed by Katz and Melvin Emerich, a Los Altos resident.

Under Prop 39, bond measures from school districts need only 55 percent of the vote to pass. But Katz's challenge claimed that the measure didn't comply with Prop 39, and therefore needed a two-thirds vote, or 66.67 percent, to pass.

On Wednesday, the state's Sixth District Court of Appeals affirmed the earlier court's ruling.

Measure C will provide the college district with \$490.8 million in general obligation bonds, which will be used for a huge upgrade of the community college district's facilities.

Katz, a lawyer living in Saratoga, has filed several lawsuits challenging tax measures. Besides Foothill-De Anza, he has sued the Mountain View-Whisman School District, El Camino Hospital District, West Valley-Mission Community College District and the Campbell Union High School District, all unsuccessfully.

According to Foothill De-Anza's lawyers, the Court of Appeals opinion has value as precedent for other school districts putting forth Prop 39 bonds, and could be used as defense in other lawsuits. They said last week's ruling is the first published decision upholding Prop 39 and demonstrating how to satisfy its requirements. ▀

The Palo Alto Weekly contributed to this report.



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Despite strong interest from City Council members, and some organized locals called the Mountain View Farmlands Group, a compromise with owners Pauline King and Betty Moore could not be found to preserve five of the 15 acres for a small educational and commercial farm. The property is now in the process of being annexed for up to 76 homes.

In February, the fruit stand was bulldozed. "We're grateful they let us do it for the 20 years they did," said farmer Dave Schmitz of the owners.

**Smaller renters leave
Mountain View**

An unusually high number of small businesses and lower-income apartment dwellers found themselves getting the boot this year to make way for more expensive development.

Those small business evicted included custom Harley shop California Customs, which moved out of the city to make way for a Kentucky Fried Chicken; the popular Fiesta Del Mar restaurant on Shoreline Boulevard, which will likely leave the city next year to make way for a new mixed-use development; Deedee's store and restaurant on Middlefield Road, where 75 apartments will be built (Deedee's has yet to find another site it can afford locally); and a dozen auto shops on Evelyn Avenue, where Classic Communities is designing a housing project with as many as 96 homes.

Hundreds of individual renters also found themselves looking for new homes, including 250 tenants at 291 Evandale Ave., where 144 condos will replace 64 apartments next year. Meanwhile, dozens of tenants at the Americana apartment complex had to relocate for a different reason: Asbestos dust from the ceiling had contaminated their homes when workers replaced the roof.

**Camino Medical Group
opens new facility**

Anyone driving down El Camino Real near Highway 85 has noticed the new 250,000-square-foot medical facility built by Camino Medical Group.

The facility, which opened last spring, contains 130 physicians and 27 different specialty departments. By providing all outpatient care needs in one unified location, CMG hopes to reduce the hassle of seeing a physician.

Beyond that, the \$164 million building has a healing garden out front, a multi-tiered waterfall in back, and a massive glass sculpture by famed sculptor Dale Chihuly hanging in the building's two-story atrium. Through these flourishes, CMG (which is changing its name to PAMF in 2008) aims to redefine what medical care looks like.

**LASD redraws
school boundaries**

Overcrowding in the northern part of the Los Altos School District, and a need to channel more students into the yet-to-be reopened Bullis-Purissima Elementary School in Los Altos Hills, forced the district to rearrange boundary lines and shift hundreds of students to new schools beginning in 2008.

Who got a neighborhood school, and who lost theirs, became the crux of a very heated public debate. Ultimately, more than 200 students from Mountain View were moved out of their neighborhood schools to schools in other parts of the district.

**Google's local
presence grows**

Residents quickly got used to the free WiFi provided citywide by Google, the first Internet service of its kind.

Some users brought the company's "outdoor network" into their homes with signal amplifiers — and while many enjoyed the free

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service, some become frustrated with its spotty performance as hundreds more people logged on every month.

Google now has four million square feet of office space in the pipeline, which could help triple its workforce of 10,000 workers. Google started leasing a parking lot at Shoreline Amphitheatre early this year to meet parking demand from workers who were occupying buildings at a higher rate than normal.

Google also has plans for a hotel, it was announced — a long anticipated 30,000-square-foot hotel and conference center. The company would build and operate it on a city lot on the corner of Shoreline Boulevard and Charleston Road.

Several deals cut with unions

After years of resisting the hospital workers' union on the issue of "agency shop," El Camino Hospital finally agreed to a deal with the SEIU. The deal requires all incoming employees covered by the agreement — mostly clerical, service and technical employees — to join the union automatically or pay a fee.

Meanwhile, the Foothill-De Anza Community College District agreed to contract out the construction work on its Measure C-funded, \$500 million facilities upgrade project to contractors with a union-only workforce, a move that drew considerable criticism from local non-union contractors who felt they'd been excluded from the lucrative work.

At City Hall, deals were struck

with the Police Officers Association and SEIU. City officials are still in negotiations with the firefighters' union.

New parks, public works projects

As the Stevens Creek Trail makes progress on its final push under El Camino Real and into the Waverly Park neighborhood, the city has purchased land for two mini-parks, one on Del Medio Avenue and one at the west end of Dana Street.

A recycled water project for the Shoreline district is making progress, and a large downtown parking garage — complete with Longs Drugs below and solar panels above — opened on California and Bryant. Best of all, the new Senior Center is having a stellar first year, with huge crowds every day.

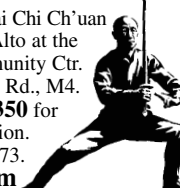
Attack of the squirrels

After receiving nationwide attention in 2006 for the unusually aggressive squirrels in Cuesta Park's playground area, Mountain View finally dealt with the problem in 2007. Overall, 13 people, most of them children, had been bitten or scratched over a 10-month period.

The city trapped its first squirrel in February using a baby stroller as bait, only to have another attack happen a week later while a park ranger stood nearby. In the end, the city ended up trapping and euthanizing at least nine squirrels in the children's play area, all of which were believed to be dependent on food from park users. Since then, no further incidents have been reported. ▣

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changed fundamentally in just the last couple of years, and the dominant player on the scene is Dean Singleton's MediaNews. Only two years ago the major daily papers in the Bay Area were the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Jose Mercury News* and *Contra Costa Times* (the *Chron* being owned by the Hearst Corporation, the latter two owned by Knight Ridder). Meanwhile, Denver-based MediaNews owned most of the smaller dailies in the Bay Area: *The Oakland Tribune*, *Tri-Valley Herald*, *San Mateo County Times*, *Fremont Argus* and others.

In this climate, Bay Area newspapers actually competed with each other for news coverage and advertising. There weren't as many independent voices as, say, 20 or 30 years ago, but there was still vigorous competition.

Then in 2006, Knight Ridder, under pressure from stockholders, sold its Bay Area properties. The deal resulted in almost every daily newspaper in the Bay Area — including the *Mercury News* and the *Palo Alto Daily News* chain — being owned by MediaNews.

Today there are 31 MediaNews daily newspapers in Northern California alone, and that doesn't include the weeklies it owns in the same area.

Its holdings in Southern California are also extensive. In total, the company owns 57 daily newspapers and some 120 non-daily publications in 13 states. It is the fourth-largest newspaper company in the country.

John Bowman, former executive editor of the *San Mateo County Times*, has this to say about MediaNews's entry into the Bay Area: "They're way past the point of diminishing returns, of penny-wise and pound-foolish. ... Thin staffs provide less volume of news, less investigative and less enter-

prise stories. ... Copy desks are so thinly staffed that they are making an incredible number of errors. These errors are in the headlines and [photo captions] so they are glaring. They are the kind of errors that destroy our credibility."

Faced with the prospect of deteriorating news quality, Bowman submitted his resignation after a 31-year career in the news business.

The one remaining major Bay Area paper not a part of MediaNews is the *Chronicle*. However, the Hearst Corporation contributed \$300 million to help finance the Knight Ridder/MediaNews deal (via middleman McClatchy Publishing Company) and in return received a 30 percent interest in non-Bay Area holdings of MediaNews. Hearst and MediaNews have been discussing consolidating and cooperating in various operations, but were put on hold pending an antitrust lawsuit filed by former San Francisco political consultant Clint Reilly. The suit, which challenged the unprecedented consolidation, was settled shortly before trial last spring.

Dan Fost, who spent nearly a decade as a *Chronicle* media columnist, decided to leave the paper in August to become a freelance journalist. He says the *Chronicle* staff never could figure out why Hearst would subsidize Singleton's purchase of the *Mercury News* and *Contra Costa Times*, and wonders whether the Reilly lawsuit prevented a consolidation of the *Chronicle* into the same media empire.

Fost believes there is still a lot of talent at the *Chronicle*, which has been directed by editor Phil Bronstein to focus more on journalistic crusades to solve civic ills and on "master narratives," such as "Green Living," that cut across the Bay Area and to which almost any story can be tied. Fost observes that Singleton is

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clearly excited by the prospect of being able to sell the whole Bay Area in one ad buy, but laments that “newsrooms always get the worst of the deal.” What makes him the saddest is that, on the whole, there are fewer people in journalism holding fewer people accountable — which can’t be healthy for our society and our democracy.

UC Berkeley law professor Stephen Barnett says it’s “shameful that the U.S. Justice Department has walked away” from applying anti-trust laws to the Bay Area consolidation. He says there are many other cities with examples of newspaper consolidation, but he can’t think of any other area of similar size where the consolidation extends so far beyond the central city through the suburbs. He notes that “enforcement of antitrust laws is generally weak, and it has been super weak for newspapers because of their political clout.”

And then there was one
Neil Henry, a journalism professor at UC Berkeley and author of “American Carnival: Journalism under Siege in an Age of New Media,” says the Bay Area has suffered more than most areas, and that when fewer and fewer organizations own and deliver the news, it can’t help but be harmful for democracy.

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What we need is a variety of sources, he says, pointing out that when the region had a dozen independently owned papers covering a major story, there might be a dozen perspectives. Now, with MediaNews, they only need one reporter covering the story.

Henry covered Africa for the *Washington Post* between 1989 and 1993 using telexes and a

15mm camera. In those days all major television networks had bureaus in Africa, as did major newspapers and news services. Today there is no American television or cable network based on the continent, he says. Coverage is limited to the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times* and some news services that can be counted on one hand.

Henry says society is experiencing a paradox: wonderful new tools and a dazzling array of information available on the Internet, but those who contribute the substance — journalists — are

dwindling and endangered. Award-winning media critic Ted Glasser says the Bay Area’s media consolidation is emblematic of a larger problem and leads to three things: fewer journalists, homogenization of coverage (with the same story appearing in multiple newspapers), and poor media coverage of journalism itself. Glasser says the picture is not



improving and the farther we head down this path the more the story needs to be covered — and the less it is. That’s the paradox.

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A California National Guard spokesperson confirmed last week that there is an ongoing investigation involving the Moffett Field-based 129th Rescue Wing in connection with their deployment to Afghanistan earlier this year.

"It is an ongoing investigation," Lt. Theresa Chrystal said. "The investigation is into allegations of misappropriation of funds."

Chrystal would not provide any further details about the case or say which members of the unit, or how many, were under scrutiny.

Approximately 90 members of the 129th Rescue Wing rotated through Afghanistan between April and September, with about 70 of them in the country at any one time, according to Chrystal. The unit has a total of about 900 members.

— Bay City News

building near Oak and Dana streets.

The call came in around 4 p.m. from a police officer who reported smelling smoke near the building. An engine was sent to the area to investigate, and firefighters quickly located the source of the smoke. The building was unoccupied and firefighters were able to quickly control the flames.

Fire investigators are looking into the incident, but it is believed the fire started accidentally. No damage estimate is currently available.

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Visitations were Dec. 18, with a Vigil Service at Cusimano Family Colonial Mortuary at 96 W. El Camino Real in Mountain View. A Funeral Mass was held Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church in Mountain View. Entombment took place at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Los Altos.

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LocalNews

Doc rides for South Asian heart health

Bay City News

A South Bay physician has completed his 500-mile, five-day bike-a-thon through Bay Area communities to raise funds and awareness for South Asian heart disease.

Dr. Tony Singh started his quest in front of El Camino Hospital's South Asian Heart Center on Thursday, Dec. 20.

"Tony was so motivated by the speakers and impressed by the research data that he decided to help in his own unique way to contribute to our mission," said Radhika Ramachandran, development director for the center. "His 500-mile long, five-day bike marathon will support our cause and raise funds. We think it's a fantastic way to mark the end-of-the year for the South Asian Heart Center and another milestone for voluntary community participation."

South Asians have a higher risk of heart disease and are at four times the risk of developing coronary artery disease, which often develops at a young age, according to information collected from the center and an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association earlier this year.

"As a physician I found the center's research and its focus on identifying the causative factors for coronary artery disease, educating physicians, and creating objective risk prediction tools laudable," Singh said. "It's incumbent upon the South Asian community to contribute meaningfully to support this effort, which benefits the entire community."

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RotaCare receives a majority of its funding from El Camino Hospital, which also provides free diagnostics, technical support and the clinic’s facility space. The clinic gets addition support and funding from Camino Medical Group, local Rotary Clubs and the Silicon Valley Health Trust, to name just a few.

The new evening of operation was created in large part to offer an expanded women’s services program, Avery said. For many of RotaCare’s female patients, the idea of preventative care is unheard of, she said.

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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

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By Elaine M. Rowland

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Somehow, this concept has become alien to many dining establishments. It's rare enough that on encountering great service, you look across the table in disbelief at your dining companion and say, "Wow! They really look after you here."

That's what happened to me at The Village Pantry. Co-owner Julie Ogilvy estimates that a whop-

ping 85 percent of the Pantry's weekday customers are regulars. It's an amazing number, but easy to believe after hearing her call across the counter to customers by name, asking if they need refills on their coffee.

I looked for a hidden camera when a customer at the next table said, "Julie makes everyone feel special here," and someone at another table responded, "That's why my kids love coming here. Julie even said, 'You go ahead and eat; I'll cut up their pancakes.'" The adoration between Julie and her regulars is remarkable and palpable.

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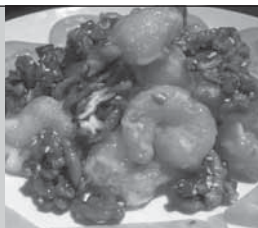
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Sure, the food is good too. (Prices are on par with any restaurant paying Los Altos rent: \$40 for breakfast for two.) But truly what sets the tiny Pantry apart is the *gemtlichkeit* (like cosiness, only better) of its lunch counter, which seats about a dozen, and its compact back room, tucked into a Southwest-style interior with arched doorway and ceiling timbers. Swirling around like a champion squash player is Ogilvy, full of smiles and talking up the house specialties, checking on you, and apologizing for any delay.

There are signs all over the front of the building declaring this to be a "coffee shop," and the menu confirms it. Whatever diner classics you're in the mood for — from pancakes or eggs Benedict to Philly cheese steaks or oatmeal — they've got them, available for breakfast or lunch, seven days a week.

I started my lunch with a cup of rich and thick split pea soup (\$3), with chunks of ham. The occasional whole pea seemed to confirm its homemade taste. It was a great, cool-weather companion to the Philly cheese steak sandwich on soft fresh bread (\$8.49). Though the beef was a tad salty, the hot sandwich with melted Swiss and sauteed onions and mushrooms hit the spot. No-frills plating (no wilted lettuce or rubber

pickles here) translates into faster service.

Drinks include coffee, tea, wine, sodas, beer and juice, as well as \$4 milkshakes. The shakes are on the small side, but good, though I didn't care for the ice cubes at the bottom.

My buddy had the ham and Swiss croissant sandwich (\$8), a good-sized entree dressed with Dijon mustard and red onions, among other things. Soft and flavorful, it turned out to be filling enough that the copious chef salad (\$8) with ham, hard-boiled egg, turkey and cheese was truly overkill. We live; we learn.

The breakfast menu offers diners choices as virtuous as cottage cheese and homemade raisin toast, or as naughty as eggs Benedict and/or chocolate chip pancakes. I chose that menu temptress, the chocolate chip pancakes (\$9), reasoning that the dish must be sort of healthy, being whole wheat. The two cakes were thin and springy; closer to crepes than heavy flapjacks. With a side of remarkably non-greasy bacon (\$3.95) it was not too heavy a breakfast, topped with perpetual coffee refills as fast as I could drink 'em.

Eggs Florentine (\$9.29), which is eggs Benedict with spinach, is another specialty of the house. The spinach was so lightly sauteed

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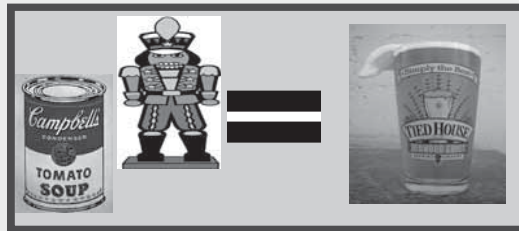
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it was still crunchy and obviously fresh. Potatoes on the side were a little greasier than I like. Juice orders are served in surprisingly big beer mugs, and I recommend the fresh-squeezed ruby grapefruit juice (\$3.50), as beautiful as it is good: slightly tangy but not too acidic.

Dog owners like the sidewalk tables, and on weekends larger groups can find more room in the back courtyard.

Though Second Street's Village Pantry has had multiple owners since opening in the late 1940s, it retains an anachronistic charm (including being a cash-only business — no credit cards). Customers of all walks tell Ogilvie and her family, owners since 2002, not to change a thing, and she doesn't. And they come back, each generation leading the next, to the same trusty coffee shop. ▣

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ALIEN VS. PREDATOR: REQUIEM (R)

Century 16: 12:24, 3, 5:25, 8 & 10:25 p.m.
 Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 12:50, 1:50, 3:10, 4:15, 5:35, 6:45, 8:05, 9:10 & 10:30 p.m. Tue. also at 10:30 a.m.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (PG) ★★★

Century 16: 11:20 a.m.; 12:35, 1:55, 2:55, 4:10, 5:15, 7:45 & 10:15 p.m.
 Century 12: 11:40 a.m.; 12:20*, 1, 2, 2:50*, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30*, 6, 6:55, 7:50*, 9:30 & 10:20 p.m.* *Spanish subtitles

ATONEMENT (R) ★★★1/2

Century 16: 12:55, 4, 6:55 & 10:05 p.m.
 Century 20: 11:15 a.m.; 12:40, 2:20, 3:30, 5:05, 6:20, 7:50, 9:15 & 10:40 p.m.

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) ★★★1/2

Century 16: 11:25 a.m.; 1:55, 4:25, 7:20 & 9:55 p.m.
 Century 20: 11:25 a.m.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 4:25, 5:25, 7, 8, 9:30 & 10:30 p.m.

ENCHANTED (PG)

Century 16: 11:10 a.m.; 1:50, 4:30, 7:05 & 9:40 p.m.
 Century 20: 11:20 a.m.; 1:55, 2:50*, 4:35, 5:25*, 7:10, 8*, 9:45 & 10:04 p.m.* *Spanish subtitles

THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG-13) ★★★

Century 16: 5:10, 7:50 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Mon. also at 11:45 a.m. & 2:25 p.m.
 Century 20: 12:10*, 2, 5, 7:40 & 10:25 p.m. Fri.-Mon. also at 11:20 a.m.

THE GREAT DEBATERS (PG-13) ★★★1/2

Century 16: 12:50, 3:50, 7:15 & 10:15 p.m.
 Century 20: 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:50, 7:45 & 10:35 p.m.

HITMAN (R) (NOT REVIEWED) Century 12: 9:50 p.m.

I AM LEGEND (PG-13) ★★★

Century 16: 11:25 a.m.; 2, 2:30, 5, 6:45, 7:30, 9:30, 10 & 10:40 p.m.
 Century 20: 11:45, 12:15, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4, 4:45, 5:20, 5:50, 6:35, 7:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:05, 9:55 & 10:25 p.m. Tue. also at 10:15 & 11 a.m.

INTO THE WILD (R) ★★★★★ Guild: 1:30 & 8 p.m.

JUNO (PG-13) ★★★

Century 20: 11:55 a.m.; 12:55, 2:20, 3:20, 4:45, 5:45, 7:10, 8:10, 9:35, & 10:35 p.m. Tue. also at 10:25 a.m.
 Aquarius: 11:30 a.m.; 12:45, 2, 3:20, 4:45, 6, 7 & 8:15 p.m. Fri.-Sun. & Tue. also at 9:20 & 10:30 p.m.

THE KITE RUNNER (PG-13) ★★★

Century 20: 1, 4:10, 7:25 & 10:20 p.m.
 Palo Alto Square: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m.

METROPOLITAN OPERA: HANSEL AND GRETEL

Century 16: Tue. at 10 p.m.
 Century 20: Tue. at 10 p.m.

NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS (PG)

Century 16: 11 a.m.; 12:30, 3:35, 4:40, 7, 7:40 & 10:10 p.m.
 Century 12: 12:10*, 1:10, 2:15, 3:20 *, 4:20, 5:20, 6:30*, 7:30, 8:30, 9:40* & 10:35 p.m. *Spanish subtitles

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) ★★★★★

Century 16: 12:40, 3:45, 6:50 & 9:45 p.m.
 Century 20: 1:05, 3:55, 6:55 & 9:50 p.m.

P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG-13) Century 16: 12:45, 3:55, 7:10 & 10:05 p.m.

Century 12: 11:50 a.m.; 1:20, 3, 4:40, 7:10, 8:10 & 10:15 p.m.

THE SAVAGES (R) ★★★ Palo Alto Square: 1:40, 4:20, 7:15 & 10:10 p.m.

SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET (R) ★★

Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; 2:20, 5:05, 7:50 & 10:35 p.m.
 Century 12: 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4, 5:50, 7, 9 & 10 p.m.

WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY (R)

Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 2:20, 4:50, 7:25 & 9:50 p.m. Century 12: 12:50, 2:40, 3:30, 5:40, 7:40, 8:20 & 10:10 p.m.

THE WATER HORSE: LEGEND OF THE DEEP (PG)

Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 2:15, 4:55, 7:35 & 10:20 p.m.
 Century 20: 11:35 a.m.; 12:55, 2:15, 3:35, 4:55, 6:15, 7:35, 8:35 & 10:15 p.m. Tue. also at 10:15 a.m.

YOUTH WITHOUT YOUTH (R) Guild: 5 p.m.

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ART GALLERIES

"Picture Postcards" "A Picture Diary of a September Boat Trip in Burgundy, France" by watercolor artist Betty Dennis. Through Dec. 28, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. www.viewpointsgallery.com
"The Art of Collage: Works by Sylvie A. Serex-Bonnet" All proceeds from sale of artwork will benefit CSMA's financial-aid program. Exhibitions in Mohr Gallery presented by Heritage Bank of Commerce. Through Jan. 26, 7 a.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 305. www.arts4all.org

AUDITIONS

LAYT's "As You Like It" LAYT will hold auditions for Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It" on Jan. 7 and 9. Prepare a one-minute comedic monologue from a play (not an online script). Ages 11-21. Rehearsals beg. Jan. 14 from 4-6:30 p.m. Performances March 14-29. Shannon Stowe directs. 4-6 p.m. Fee, scholarships available. Los Altos Youth Theatre, 97 Hillview Ave. MPR, Los Altos. Call 650-947-2796.

Peninsula Women's Chorus Auditions Experienced singers are invited to audition with the Peninsula Women's Chorus, an award-winning choir of 50 women, performing classical and contemporary music. Auditions are Jan. 7 by appointment only, or other dates by arrangement. www.pwchorus.org

BENEFITS

Friends of Mountain View Library Book Sale Members of the Friends of Mountain View Public Library get early entrance from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (Sat. only). Jan 5-6, Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. 1-4 p.m. Friends of Mountain View Book Sale, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7031.

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Composting Learn to compost. Sat., Jan. 5, 2-4 p.m. \$25. Common Ground, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. www.commonground-paloalto.org

Learn How to Tune and Wax Your Skis/Snowboards Join REI snow sports tech Sarah Hanes for a demonstration of the steps in the waxing tuning process for improved performance. Wed., Jan. 2, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. REI Mountain View, 2450 Charleston Road, Mountain View. Call 650-969-1938. www.rei.com/mountainview

COMMUNITY EVENTS

New Years Day Fun Run 5k run through downtown Los Altos. No advance registration needed. All ages welcome to run, walk, stroller, dogs must be on leash, no bikes please. Tue., Jan. 1, 9-11 a.m. Free. State & Main St., Los Altos. Call 650-947-2790.

DANCE

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Ballroom Dancing Salsa will be taught Fri., Dec. 28. Lessons for beginning and intermediate levels, no experience and no partner necessary. General dance party 9 p.m.-midnight. Singles and couples welcome. Free refreshments. Dressy casual attire. 8 p.m.-midnight. \$7. Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9930. www.readybyte.com/fridaynightdance

New Year's Eve Ball With: Paul Price's Society Orchestra. Dance to authentic arrangements of vintage music. Mon., Dec. 31, 8:30-12:30 p.m. \$20 to \$25. St. Mark's Hall, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. <http://www.paulpriceorchestra.com/NYE07.html>

Scottish Country Dancing Classes Beginning and experienced classes in Scotland's traditional ballroom dance style. Good exercise, no partner necessary, casual attire. Parties with live music. Wednesday evenings in Mountain View. Through May 21, 7:45-10 p.m. \$5 per night. Mt. View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-962-1939. www.mtview-rsdc.com

EXHIBITS

"Sections of the Fabric Orchestra" Cay Denise MacKenzie, quilt artist and former musician, composes visual music using fabric. Gallery open during ITP library hours. Through Dec. 31, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4430 ext. 254. www.itp.edu

Stanford Art Spaces "A Blast of Color" Paintings by Annie Armstrong and by Jill Jeanrides and paintings and mixed media by Robert Schimke on exhibit Dec. 7 to Feb. 7. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Free. Center for Integrated Systems Gallery, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. <http://cis.stanford/~marigros>

FAMILY AND KIDS

Saturday Showcase Chuck Ashton, musical storyteller, will bring his guitar and puppet friends. Sat., Jan. 5, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Solar Viewing at Foothill College Observatory Foothill College Observatory is open on Saturdays for solar viewing (observing

the sun through special filters). Many details of the ever-changing sun are observed, including sunspots, prominences, filaments and fleeting solar flares. 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Foothill College Observatory, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos. Call 650-493-4742. <http://www.foothill.edu/ast/saturday.htm>

Stargazing at Foothill College Observatory Foothill College Observatory's 16" telescope is open to the public every clear Friday night. 9-11 p.m. Free. Foothill College Observatory, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos. Call 650-493-4742. <http://www.foothill.edu/ast/fhobs.htm>

Z'RA'IM, a new preschool program Z'RA'IM (Seeds) is a new program designed to plant the seeds of Jewish learning. A way for families with children ages 2-5 to discover what it means to be Jewish. Holidays, songs, prayer and games for children and parents. Meets once a month, starting Sun., Sept. 30. 10 a.m.-noon. \$225/year. Congregation Etz Chayim, 4161 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-813-9094. www.etzchayim.org

ON STAGE

"Keep the Yuletide Gay" "Keep the Yuletide Gay" tells the story of five friends gathering for their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange gone horribly wrong. Warning: Adult language and situations. Through Dec. 30, 8-10 p.m. \$10 - 25. Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 510-326-8197. www.theatre.org

SENIORS

Brain Fitness Classes Learn how to achieve optimal brain health, improve memory, increase concentration and sharpen focus with a holistic approach. Thursdays, Jan. 10-March 13, 2-3:30 p.m. \$19 for seniors/\$55 for 18-54. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. www.avenidas.org

Reposturing Workout This simple, time-efficient system of flexibility and breathing improves posture and maintains balance, coordination and freedom of movement. The ultimate goal is increased energy and reduced pain. Tuesdays, Jan. 8-Feb. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m. \$50 members/\$60 nonmembers. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. www.avenidas.org

TALKS/AUTHORS

Beth Lisick discusses and signs her new book "Helping Me Help Myself: One Skeptic, Ten Self-Help Gurus, and a Year on the Brink of the Comfort Zone" Lisick attempts to determine, once and for all, whether or not 10 of the world's most famous self-help gurus can actually improve her life. Thu.,

Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

Bruce Henderson discusses and signs his new book "Down to the Sea: An Epic Story of Naval Disaster and Heroism in WWII" This epic story opens at the hour the Greatest Generation went to war on December 7, 1941, and follows four U.S. Navy ships and their crews in the Pacific until their day of reckoning three years later with a far different enemy: a deadly typhoon. Wed., Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. Free. Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park. Call 324-4321. www.keplers.com

Merchant of Death. Money, Guns, Planes, and the Man who Makes War Possible Author and Pulitzer Prize-winning correspondent for the LA Times. Thu., Jan. 10, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Building 260, Room 113, Stanford. Call 725-2563.

Stanford Breakfast Briefings Presents: Don Tapscott, Chief Executive, New Paradigm. Based on his book "Wikinomics," Tapscott will describe how winning companies have innovated and succeeded using the knowledge, resources, and computing power of millions of people self-organizing into a massive collective force. Tue., Jan. 8, 7:30-9 a.m. \$58. Stanford Faculty Club, 439 Lagunita Ave., Stanford. Call 650-725-3330. <http://breakfastbriefings.stanford.edu/>

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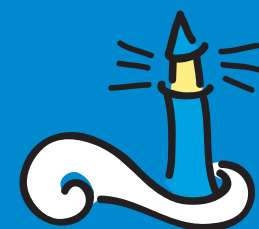
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