

PROTRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

BY CASEY WEISS

**WOMEN
OVERCOME
ADVERSITY
TO FOUND
DOWNTOWN
BIOTECH
BUSINESS**



VERONICA WEBER

ProTrials Research Inc. co-founders Jodi Andrews, left, and Inger Arum, right, at the company's headquarters in Mountain View.

As a woman wanting to pursue an advanced medical career, Inger Arum received no support from her high school guidance counselor, who said her dreams were unrealistic.

Today Arum, 46, hopes that her successful Mountain View clinical research organization will help pave the way for other female business leaders who are often confronted with the same stereotypes.

Arum and CEO Jodi Andrews founded ProTrials in 1996 to provide staffing and auditing to biotech, medical device, pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies. The company, headquartered on Castro Street, deals mostly with cardiovascular disease, infectious disease, women's health studies and oncology. Its 75 employees work in Mountain View and Chapel Hill, N.C., and its subcontractors are all over the world.

Arum, the company's president, said ProTrials fills a niche because often companies do not have enough employees to finish complicated projects and research. She said the firm originally worked mostly on HIV research, but has since expanded its services.

"We have done a lot of cutting-edge work, where you feel like you are making a difference," said Arum of the HIV research. "To be able to work on a vaccine that could truly be the answer, that was an exciting way to start."

The Women's Business Enterprise National Council certified ProTrials last month as a women-owned business, and in 2007 the San Jose Business Journal chose the company as one of top 50 women-owned businesses in Silicon Valley.

But Arum says her success story is still rare.

"In our industry, it is surprising to me how few biotech companies are managed and founded by women," she said.

The company currently has more female than male employees, and staffers participate in the breast cancer walk and donate to charities that benefit women. Arum said it's important to have a gender balance in the work place, and that empowering women has an impact on the economy.

"I think it is economic power," she said. "Women bring a different perspective."

Andrews and Arum, who both have children, say balance and honesty are two of the company's core values. Arum says she is building an environmentally friendly house in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and works at home twice at week.

"Luckily, I have a partner who stays at home," she said. "Both Jodi and I are good at leaving our work behind."

"My kids come help me shred things on the weekend. They love that their mom works," she added.

Before founding ProTrials, Arum and Andrews were both working with pharmaceutical companies that relied on contractors for research.

"They were sending us junior staff, and we were training them," Arum said. "We thought, why don't we do this — we could bring in more senior staff."

In her field, too many women hold mid-level managerial positions, she says. She hopes it will be different for her daughter and nieces: "The next generation is more empowered than we were." ■

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ATARI + CHUCK E. CHEESE = UWINK,
COMING TO CASTRO STREET THIS SUMMER

By Daniel DeBolt

California Roadhouse, the now-defunct bar and grill at 401 Castro Street, was going for an old-school image. But its replacement, due to arrive this summer, could be a whole new frontier in eating.

The incoming restaurant and bar, uWink, is packed with technology, including a touch screen at every table with interactive menus, video games, movie trailers and horoscopes.

Waiters don't take orders — the touch screen sends it straight to the kitchen.

The "fast casual" diner will take over the 6,700-square-

foot site at California and Castro streets as early as this summer. It was approved for the spot by the zoning administrator on March 12.

A uWink has existed since 2006 in the Los Angeles suburb of Woodland Hills, but Alissa Tappan, the company's vice president, said the Mountain View location will have a new look and new games. The goal for Woodland Hills was to test the business model on a typical American city before coming to Silicon Valley, Tappan said. New uWinks are also set to open this year in Canada, Florida and

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The great telephony shakeup

By Angela Hey

Is it time to replace your phone system? Get rid of the land line, perhaps?

If so, you're following a trend that's been in place for several years now. Between 2000 and 2006, the number of traditional phone lines in the U.S. declined from 160 million to 118 million, according to the FCC's "Universal Service Monitoring Report."

Last month at the Computer History Museum, ideas on the telephony topic buzzed like a hive of bees during the eComm2008 Emerging Communications Conference (ecommedia.com). Conference organizer Lee Dryburgh actually mortgaged his house to bring the conference together, and dug into his extensive telecom industry contacts to energize the brightest leaders in communications.

Rich Miner, director of mobile platforms at Google, reported on its Android open source mobile platform. The company's partners have working prototypes, he said, and we can expect to see phones with innovative applications by the end of this year.

Not only are phones becoming more open, but so are telephone networks. Another Mountain View company, Ribbit (www.ribbit.com), styles itself

as Silicon Valley's first phone company. Co-founder Craig Waters described the company's "soft switch" that will enable voice calls to mingle with data streams, as its Amphibian consumer application demonstrates. Amphibian can forward mobile phone voicemail to your computer — from there, read voicemails as e-mail or listen to them on your computer or iPod. This is useful if you are away from home as it saves making a long distance call to pick up voicemail.

Companies like Ribbit make it easy for third party software developers to program telephone network applications. Think how many years it was before phone networks offered a simple feature like caller ID, and how few services are mentioned in the front of your phone book.

Now we can look forward to hundreds of new telephony services, just as there are hundreds of PC applications.

Yahoo's "Fire Eagle" location-based services look really cool. They enable secure applications with privacy options — so you can locate your friend with a mobile phone and add location identifiers to blogs. Register to test it at www.fireeagle.com.

A most useful innovation came from Anders Carlus, CEO of TerraNet (www.terranet.se). TerraNet tweaks cell phone designs to make them work in a mesh network. The range from one phone to the next is only one kilometer, but you can have up to seven network links. Such phones could revolutionize the economy of a small village that was out of range of a cell tower, especially in the developing world. In the U.S., there are plenty of rural areas without cell phone coverage where this would be useful.

Remember the Homebrew Computer Club? In the mid-1970s this gathering of computer wizards helped spawn PC companies like Apple. Today, the Homebrew Mobile Phone Club helps people innovate with open source mobile phones (www.hbmobile.org). Holding an after-hours conference powwow, they showed an open hardware mobile phone platform, Goliath, from Gumstix (www.gumstix.com).

Then speaker Mark Wood from CellCast (www.cellcastcorp.com) described emer-

gency cell phone broadcasting that warns communities of disasters such as fire, earthquake or flood. It offers a one-way system that is quick to implement and broadcasts from close to the cell towers, avoiding network congestion that plagues some other systems.

Maybe you still have a wired phone because it works during a power failure, transmits faxes and is located by emergency 911 services. Or maybe you use only a mobile phone. Maybe you use Skype (www.skype.com) for long distance or a VoIP (voice-over-Internet-protocol) phone or IM (instant messaging). However you communicate, telephony is changing at an unprecedented pace. ▀

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So many causes, so little time

By Jennifer Pence

Philanthropy used to be the domain of the ultra-rich, many of whom had inherited their wealth. Today, many individuals want to give something back during their own lifetimes — and of this group, a number of philanthropists want to do more than just write checks to large, faceless organizations.

As a result, they seek out smaller, more personalized organizations that will help people in a measurable and sustainable fashion, rather than just giving cash handouts.

But how are busy professionals supposed to find these organizations? One answer lies in the

abilities to gain competitive employment through partnerships with industry." Average weekly earnings of program participants increased from \$71 per week prior to receiving services to \$544 per week following employment.

The second event, to be held at Google on May 6, will revolve around the theme of helping people finance their own futures. To that end, Lenders for Community Development (L4CD) provides financial services to low-income individuals, including micro-loans, personal savings accounts and financial education classes. Eighty-five percent of small business owners who received a loan from L4CD between 2001 and

The goal of the lecture series is to introduce people to the many worthy causes that need their support, both in terms of money and volunteer time.

Windmill Giving Community Outreach Program, a series of public events featuring talks by two relatively small, local nonprofits that have established an impressive track record of success.

The lectures are organized and run by Windmill Giving, a Mountain-View-based giving circle of young professionals who want to share their excitement about philanthropy with the larger community. (Disclosure: I am a founder and active member of Windmill Giving.)

The goal of the lecture series is to introduce people to the many worthy causes that need their support, both in terms of money and volunteer time. At the series, people will learn about some of the organizations that are working to help people lead better lives in the Bay Area. Participants can then choose to follow up with these organizations.

The first event, to be held at TiVo on April 8, will feature organizations that help people find productive jobs. JobTrain (formerly OICW), "helps put derailed lives back on track" by providing job training in areas such as culinary arts, construction work and medical transcription. Six months after job placement, 95 percent of graduates are still working — and many have been promoted.

Project Hired's mission is "assisting people with dis-

2005 still own their business (compare that to the national statistic of only 44 percent).

The Glow Foundation works with low-income, high-potential students to help them afford college. Students attend a rigorous financial education program, apply for loans and scholarships and receive scholarships from Glow to cover their "unmet need." After helping 150 students in the Bay Area since it was founded in 2006, Glow has plans to expand and reach thousands.

The third event, located at nVidia, will focus on organizations that help at-risk youth get their lives on track. Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) will describe its approach to helping first-time juvenile offenders make better decisions so that they don't end up back in the justice system. And BUILD provides real-world entrepreneurial experience to empower youths from under-resourced communities; 100 percent of its graduates go to college.

All lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, see LearnChooseHelp.com. Come find your passion! ■

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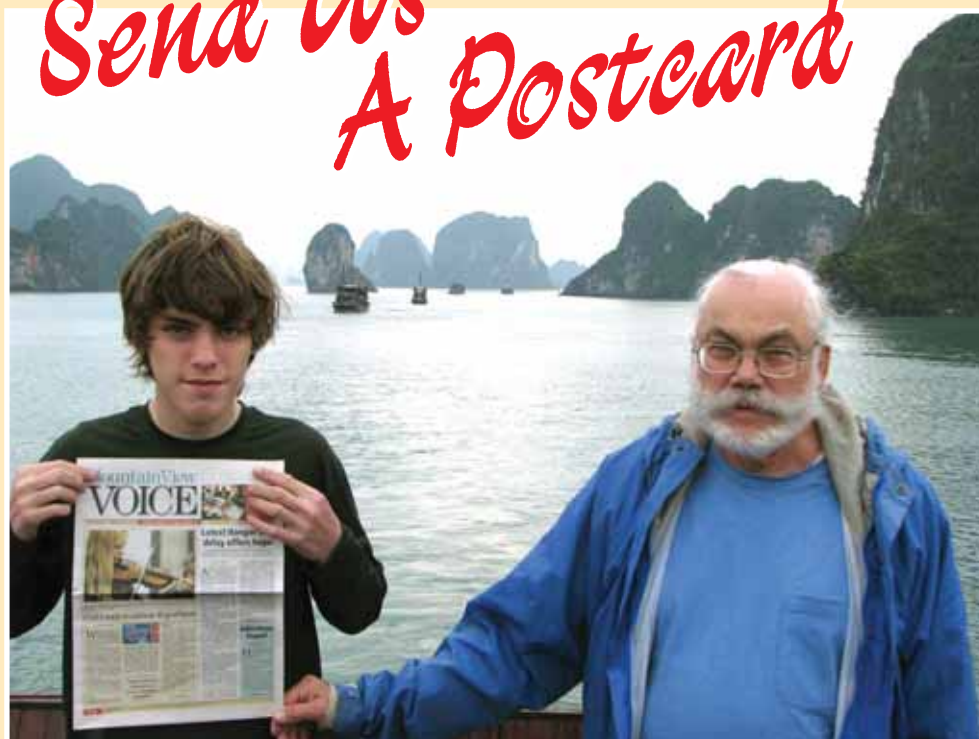


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800 Meter Run (track)	(11-12) (13-14)	Boys / Girls
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Texas, and another in Southern California. The Mountain View location is the only uWink planned for Silicon Valley.

Several residents of Old Mountain View have discussed the site on the neighborhood list serve, with one resident concerned about a possible increase in traffic from the bustling restaurant. Another said he hoped the food "was as

tasty as the theme is interesting."

The restaurant was founded by Nolan Bushnell, who also started Atari and Chuck E. Cheese. The new restaurant could be described as a cross between those two companies, but without the animatronics and with a menu aimed at people of all ages.

According to the company's Web site, Bushnell holds several major video game patents, once owned a robotics company, and is known by some as the father of the video gaming industry. It said uWink is showcasing a new interest of Bushnell's: "social gaming."

According to Bushnell, social games must not stifle conversation, must interest people of various backgrounds, must be easy (and not produce sore losers) and, of course, there must be breaks for the ordering of food and drinks.

Wall decor at the new restaurant includes projected digital images. The images can be changed upon request, like during birthday parties.

In Woodland Hills, appetizers and sandwiches go for \$5 to \$12. The food could be classified as "international comfort food," with mainstream dishes from around the world. ■



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■ INFORMATION

Here is a list of some other recent or pending changes to downtown eateries:

- **Hong Kong Bistro,**
147 Castro St. (new arrival)
- **W.G. Grinders,**
142 Castro St. (new arrival)
- **Taqueria La Bamba,**
152 Castro St.
(replaced El Grullense)
- **Kappo Naminami,**
240 Castro St. (new arrival)
- **Tina's Kusina,**
698 W. Dana St.
(replaced Kauai BBQ Grill)
- **Yogurt Fantasy,**
650 Castro St.
(replaced TCBY Treats)
- **Xahn,**
110 Castro St.
(moved from 185 Castro St., replaced Monsoon Cuisine of India)
- **Zpizza,**
146 Castro St. (coming soon)
- **Yogurberry,**
252 Castro St. (coming soon)
- **Diyar Bistro & Wine Bar,**
300 Castro St. (coming soon)
- **Fu Lam Mum Restaurant,**
153 Castro St.
(moving soon from 246 Castro St.)

— Casey Weiss

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■ HIGHLIGHT

WICKER VAULT

Wicker Vault will play their blend of classic rock, pop standards, country and requests. Fri, April 5, 8-11 p.m. Free. The Cantakerous Fish, 420 Castro St., Mountain View. www.wickervault.com

ART GALLERIES

Conceptually Bound 3 An exhibition of artists' books. Conceptually Bound refers to the idea that the content of the book is in part expressed by the form the book takes. Through May 25, Free. Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 305. www.arts4all.org

Winter 2008 Exhibitions "From Fire to the Forefront: Vessels from the Forrest L. Merrill Collection" and "Intertwined: Contemporary Baskets from the Sara and David Lieberman Collection." Through April 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2366. www.paacf.org

BENEFITS

Memories in the Making Fifth Annual Memories in the Making Art and Wine Auction. The auction will include one-of-a-kind artwork created by artists in the Memories in the Making therapeutic art program. Live music, Hors d'oeuvre, hosted wine, a silent and a live auction. Fri., April 11, 6-9:30 p.m. \$125/ticket; \$1,000/table of 10. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-623-3128. www.alz.org/norcal

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

"Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail" In April 2004, Barbara Egbert, Gary Chambers and their 10-year-old daughter, Mary, set out to hike the Pacific Crest Trail, from Mexico to Canada. When they reached the Canadian border in October, Mary became the youngest person to successfully complete the 2,650-mile PCT in the same calendar year. Wed., April 9, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. REI Mountain View, 2450 Charleston Rd, Mountain View. Call 650-969-1938. www.rei.com/mountainview

"Why do the Poor Get Sick?" Sir Michael Marmot (University College London) and Ralph Catalano (U.C. Berkeley) discuss the relationship between health and social class. This event is hosted by the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality. Tue., April 8, 2:15-3:30 p.m. Free. Stanford University, Room 113, Bldg. 260, Stanford. Call 650-724-6910. <http://www.stanford.edu/group/scspi/index.html>

Ansel Adams Student Teaches Foothill Eugene Louie, award-winning former Mercury News photojournalist and student of Ansel Adams, is teaching a beginning black-and-white film and darkroom class at Foothill College, beginning Mon., April 7, 2008. No prior knowledge required. Registration continues two weeks after the first class. Through June 9, 7-8:45 p.m. Tuition, \$250 materials, textbook and manual film camera. Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Blvd., Los Altos Hills. Call 408-997-6674. <http://www.eugenelouie.com>

CLUBS/MEETINGS

Inked Books: The Graphic Novel Book Club Inked Books is a drop-in discussion group for those interested in graphic novels and comics. They meet on the second Wed. of each month. This month they will discuss Alan Moore's "The Watchmen." Wed., April 9, 4 p.m. Books Inc Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mountain View Citywide Garage Sale May 3-4, 2008 Citywide Garage Sale at homes throughout Mountain View. May 10, 2008 Community Yard Sale at Rengstorff Park. Register by April 18 for either event. 8

a.m.-2 p.m. CWGS is free; CYS \$15 fee. Call 650-903-6227. www.mvrecycle.org

Troubled Waters Public Lecture Series Stanford's 2008 Energy and Environment Public Lecture Series concludes with a panel focusing on water issues for the future. Seating is limited. Tue., April 8, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Kresge Auditorium, Stanford. Call 650-725-4395. eslectures.stanford.edu

CONCERTS

PAUSD Guest Jazz Artist Concert Featuring Gunn alumnus Akira Tana, percussion, and the Gunn High School and Palo Alto High School Jazz Ensembles. Thu., April 4, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$10 adults; \$5 students/seniors with ID. Spangenberg Theater, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-354-8264. www.pausd.org

DANCE

"Urban Nights Dance Fusion" Cardinal Ballet Company presents "Urban Nights Dance Fusion." The performance features 11 of Stanford University's student dance groups and showcases a dozen different dance styles. One-hundred-and-fifty dancers take the stage together in a collaborative work. April 4-5, 8-10 p.m. General admission \$10, (Free with SUID). Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-996-1572. cardinal-ballet.group.stanford.edu

Music of the Big Band Era Dance to the music of the Big Band era, including popular hit songs from the '40s and beyond: Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Bert Kaempfert, Nelson Riddle and others. La Comida. Fri., April 4, 2-3:30 p.m. Free. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5427. Avenidas.org

ENVIRONMENT

The Greening of the Bay Area The Los Altos Library presents Richard A. Walker, professor of geography at U.C. Berkeley and author of "The Country in the City: The Greening of the San Francisco Bay Area," talks about the greenbelt and how the Bay Area got

900,000 acres of publicly owned open space, the most in the country. Wed., April 9, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-948-7683. www.santaclaracountylib.org/losaltos

EXHIBITS

Moffett Field Historical Society Museum Museum displays memorabilia, artifacts, photos and aircraft models; tours of museum and view of the exterior of Hangar One. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wed.-Sat. Free. Moffett Field Historical Society Museum, Building 126, Moffett Federal Airfield, off Highway 101, Mountain View.

FAMILY AND KIDS

Little Acorns Preschool Spring Festival Jump house, face painting and children games. Food for sale. Raffle and silent auction. Sat., April 5, 9 a.m.-noon. Little Acorns Preschool, 1667 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. Call 415-341-4950.

Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo Dads and donuts: Krispy Kreme donuts, coffee, juice, Dan Chan the Magic Man. Members of the Friends of the PA Junior Museum are Zoo are free. Join at the door. Sun., April 6, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. PA Junior Museum & Zoo, 1451 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6338. www.friendsjnmz.org

FILM

"The War on Democracy" "A new film by award-winning journalist John Pilger demonstrating the brutal reality of America's notion of spreading democracy." Tue., April 8, 7-8 p.m. \$5 - \$10 suggested donation. Fellowship Hall, Palo Alto First Baptist Church, 305 North California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-8837. <http://www.PeaceandJustice.org>

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LIVE MUSIC

Braeburn Rock /alternative/pop. Fri., April 4, 8 p.m. Free. Dana Street Roasting Co, 744 W. Dana St., Mountain View. <http://www.myspace.com/thebraeburnyoulove>

ON STAGE

"Cheaper by the Dozen" The comedy about a large, loving family and their efficiency-expert father takes the stage at Jordan Middle School. April 10-11, 7-9 p.m. \$5/ students, \$10/adults. Jordan MS Cafe-Theatre, 750 No. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-213-0150. <http://starr.pausd.org/~jforte/prods/curprod.html>

TheatreWorks 2008 New Works Festival The seventh annual Festival, April 12-20, features staged readings of two new musicals. New Works Festival Passes \$75. TheatreWorks at the MVCPA, Second Stage, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.theatreworks.org

OUTDOORS

Step into the Past Take a step back into the past of the Pearson-Arastradero Preserve while hiking through the preserve. Hear stories about past residents of the property and previous uses of the land. Ages 8 and up. Sat., April 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, 1530 Arastradero Rd, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2506. enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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TALKS/AUTHORS

Madeline Levine - Price of Privilege A presentation by Dr. Madeline Levine, psychologist and author of "The Price of Privilege: How parental pressure and material advantage are creating a generation of disconnected and unhappy kids." Wed., April 9, Spanish translation available. Parking is limited, carpooling recommended. 6:15-9 p.m. Free. Spangenberg Theater - Gunn High School, 780 Arastradero Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-380-0200. www.paloaltopta.org

VOLUNTEERS

Literacy Volunteer Orientation at Mountain View Library Volunteer tutors needed to work in small groups or one-on-one with adults who want to improve their basic reading and writing skills throughout Santa Clara County. Thu., April 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mountain. View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 408-262-1349. www.visionliteracy.org

Parcel Tax Volunteer Kick-Off Friends of MVWSD volunteer training for school parcel-tax measure on June 3 ballot. Sat., April 5, 9-11 a.m. Free. Clocktower II, 425 N Whisman Road, Suite 700, Mountain View. Call 650-961-3943. www.yes-on-c.org

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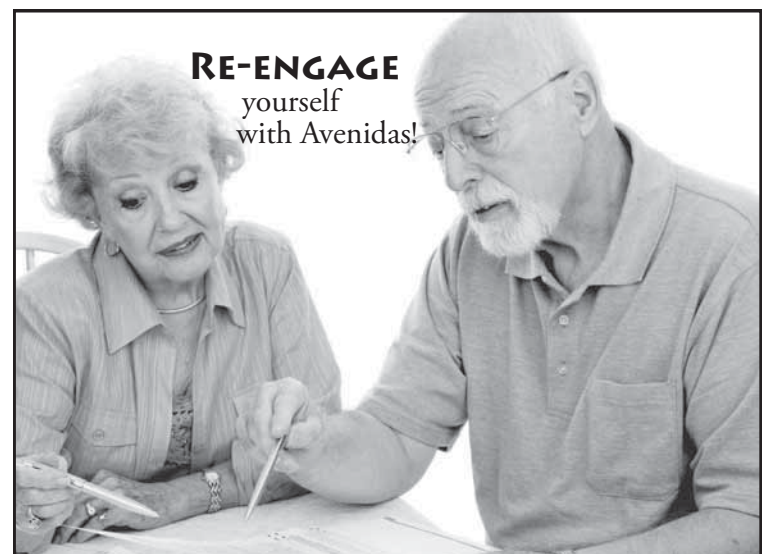


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- Mozart at Stanford
- NICK KARAZISSIS RIDING CLINIC
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140 Lost & Found
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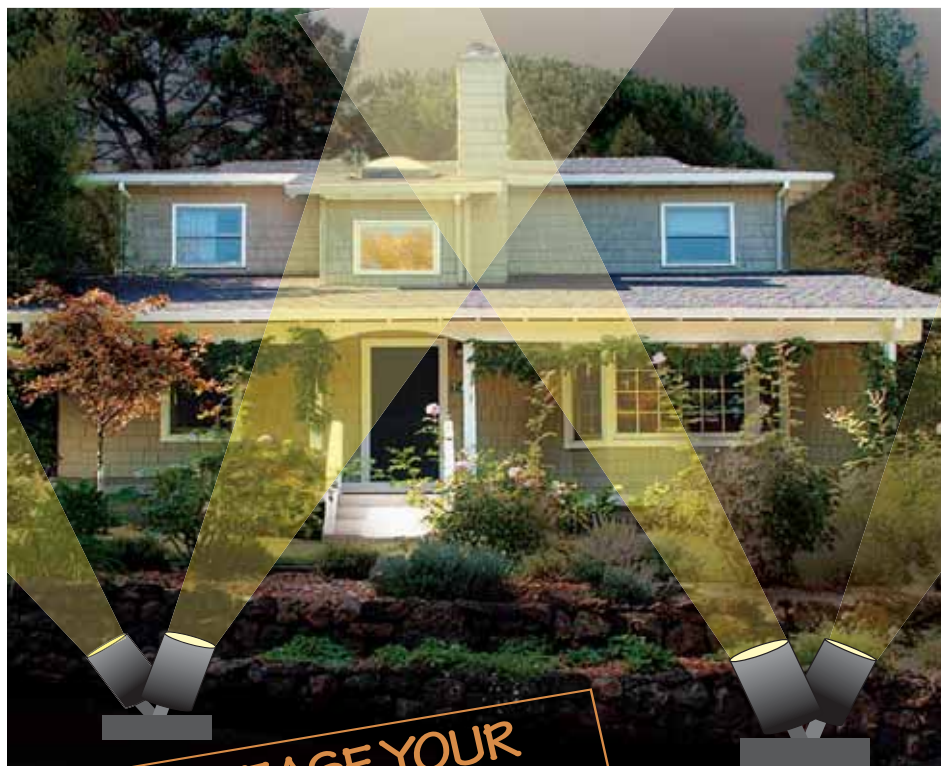
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610 Willowgate St.
Mountain View, CA 94043
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(Voice March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2008)

MIND AND BODY PERSONAL
PERFORMANCE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 506462
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Mind and Body Personal Performance, 1235 Pear Avenue, Ste. 101, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County:
AARON BRISCOE
1203 Weepinggate Lane
San Jose, CA 95136
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(Voice March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2008)

JK LIMO SERVICE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 506344
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, JK Limo Service, 511 Central Ave. #F, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County:
JATINDER KUMAR
511 Central Ave. #F
Mountain View, CA 94043
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(Voice March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2008)

SWEET LEAF CAFE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
File No. 506815
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Sweet Leaf Cafe, 570 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mt. View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County:
SWEET LEAF CAFE LLC
22086 Clearcreek Ct.
Cupertino, CA 95014
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(Voice March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2008)

FELICITY EVENTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 506154
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Felicity Events, 3715 Terstena Place #107, Santa Clara, CA 95051, Santa Clara County:
ICEA LAM
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(Voice March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2008)

A ORANGE CAB INC.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 507313
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A Orange Cab Inc., 510 Lawrence Exp Way # 217, Sunnyvale, CA 94085, Santa Clara County:
A ORANGE CAB INC.
510 Lawrence Exp Way # 217
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(Voice April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2008)

ART INTERVENTION
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 507401
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Art Intervention, 73 Gladys Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County:
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(Voice April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2008)

FUNFUNSOFT
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 507422
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, FunFunSoft, 2245 Latham St., Apt. 8, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County:
HO KEE LAW
2245 Latham St., Apt. 8
Mountain View, CA 94040
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(Voice April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2008)

997 All Other Legals

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Date of Filing Application:
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MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041-1201
Type of license(s) Applied for:
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(Voice March 28, April 4, 11, 2008)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE
IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE LICENSE
Date of Filing Application:
February 8, 2008
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
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