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MARJAN SADOUGHI

**Talking on a cell phone** while driving is a common sight on the Peninsula — or anywhere in California. A state law prohibiting talking without a headset goes into effect July 1.

## Gabby drivers take note

HANDHELD PHONES OFF LIMITS STARTING JULY 1

By Casey Weiss

**A** week from Tuesday, those who chat behind the wheel had better have their headsets on — or be ready to get a ticket.

Mountain View police are making a point of the upcoming deadline — July 1 — after which a new California law takes effect forbidding the use of hand-held cell phones while driving. Police say the new

restrictions will initially result in a lot of “busts,” but eventually will make the roads safer.

A second law, also effective July 1, allows drivers over 18 to

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## Google hotel falls through

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN FOR LONG-SOUGHT CONFERENCE CENTER ON CHARLESTON ROAD

By Daniel DeBolt

**T**he proposed 200-room hotel with a 30,000-square-foot conference center, to be built and operated by Google on city land, appears to have failed before it could begin.

“It just didn’t work out,” said Jay Bechtel, Google’s real estate and construction manager. “We couldn’t come to an agreement [with the city] on terms — and we’re disappointed.”

The goal of negotiations between the city and Google was to build a hotel and conference center on nine acres of the city-owned “Charleston East site.” As

part of the agreement, Google would build the hotel and hire an operator. The city has wanted a hotel and conference center on the Bayshore site for years, but has not been willing to subsidize a hotel as other cities have.

Exactly what went wrong in the City Council’s long series of closed session negotiations is uncertain — Google says it was a disagreement over “business terms.”

“We can never make what happened in closed session public under state law,” said city attorney Michael Martello.

“We had good negotiations with them,” said city manager Kevin Duggan, “but we had not gotten to a point where both sides felt all the issues were resolved.”

One issue that came up in the past is a “labor peace agreement,” whereby a hotel service workers’ union, UNITE HERE, sought a guarantee that Google would not stand in the way of union organizing at the hotel. In exchange, the union would agree never to picket or strike there.

When asked if the deal fell through over such an agreement, Duggan declined to comment, saying that revealing details could affect future negotiations

**“We had good negotiations ... but we had not gotten to a point where both sides felt all the issues were resolved.”**

KEVIN DUGGAN

## Strikers at BMW returning to the table

AUTONATION, WORKERS DUEL OVER WORK RULES AND BENEFITS

By Daniel DeBolt

**I**t’s now week three of the strike among service writers and mechanics at BMW of Mountain View. The dealership’s service department has slowed to a crawl as a handful of scabs do the work of 66 striking workers.

The union, part of the AFL-CIO, was scheduled to go back

to the bargaining table Thursday, hoping to settle the strike by taking cuts to health care and accepting a flat rate pay scheme for some mechanics, though management wants all mechanics paid at the flat rate.

“For our customers flat rate is not the best thing,” said Gary Jones, a mechanic involved with negotiations. “It rewards fast

work, not quality work.”

The BMW dealership at El Camino Real and Grant Road is the only one in the Bay Area that is unionized. Workers there have been fighting to keep their current salaries, benefits and payment structures in the face of strong opposition from new corporate owners, AutoNation.

According to Jones, AutoNa-

tion has asked the workers to give up all of their sick time, take six holidays instead of 10, lose all dental and vision care, pay more for health insurance, take large pay cuts and receive no raises for three years.

“Those conditions aren’t even workable,” Jones said. “Every-

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# Voices

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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Nicole Baldocchi.

## What are your summer plans?



*"We haven't made them yet. We're going to try to save some money and stay close to home. And hopefully relax."*

**Lynn Miller**, Mountain View



*"I'm hoping to travel to Disneyland to visit some college friends. And to visit some of the great lakes in the state."*

**Patrick Paul**, Mountain View



*"To spend most of our time in Jamestown."*

**John Guzzetta**, San Jose



*"Actually we're leaving in a week to go to the Oregon coast."*

**Linda Romley-Irvine**, Palo Alto, with grandson **Weston Muscarella**, Mountain View



*"To keep my kids busy."*

**Janette Korpontinos**, Los Altos



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■ CRIMEWATCH

**BATTERY, 2500 BLOCK HOSPITAL DR., 6/13**

At a dialysis center, a man punched a technician once in the face because he thought the technician missed his vein on purpose while giving dialysis treatment. No prosecution is desired, and no arrest was made.

person was punched in the nose, causing minor injuries. Rocks and a tire iron were thrown, causing damages to a residence and three vehicles. The men involved, described as Hispanics in their 20s, fled before police arrived.

**BATTERY, ESCUELA AVENUE/ VILLA STREET, 6/14**

A fight occurred in the early morning among a group of about eight men. One

**GRAND THEFT, 100 BLOCK BRYANT ST., 6/14**

A woman left her vehicle unlocked in the parking garage at 135 Bryant St. When she returned, she discovered that her purse was missing from the trunk.

■ POLICE LOG

**AUTO BURGLARY**

800 Block Heatherstone Way, 6/9  
2600 Block California St., 6/10  
800 Block Flynn Ave., 6/12  
600 Block Rainbow Dr., 6/14  
800 Block E. El Camino Real, 6/14  
900 Block Camille Lane, 6/15  
200 Block S. Rengstorff Ave., 6/16  
2600 Block California St., 6/16  
2600 Block Fayette Dr., 6/16

**PETTY THEFT**

1200 Block Villa St., 6/10  
400 Block Showers Dr., 6/10  
800 Block E. El Camino Real, 6/11  
190 Block E. El Camino Real, 6/12  
1000 Block Grant Rd., 6/12  
Shoreline Amphitheatre, 6/13  
Library, 6/13  
2000 Block San Ramon Ave., 6/13  
Graham Middle School, 6/13  
Wal-Mart, 6/14  
Rite Aid - Grant Road, 6/16

**BATTERY**

1300 Block Pear Ave., 6/11  
2500 W. Middlefield Rd., 6/11  
2500 Block Hospital Dr., 6/13  
Escuela Avenue/Villa Street, 6/14

**ROBBERY**

700 Block Evelyn Ave., 6/9

**COMMERCIAL BURGLARY**

500 Block Showers Dr., 6/10

**STOLEN VEHICLE**

1900 Block Crisanto Ave., 6/9  
600 Block Sierra Vista Ave., 6/14

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

Central Expressway/N. Shoreline Boulevard, 6/10  
1500 Block W. Middlefield Rd., 6/14  
Monte Carlo Club, 6/15

**SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE**

1900 Block California St., 6/12

**GRAND THEFT**

100 Block E. El Camino Real, 6/10  
500 Block California St., 6/12  
3100 Block Easy St., 6/12  
2400 Block W. El Camino Real, 6/14  
100 Block Bryant St., 6/15

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/PERSON**

Longs - El Monte Road, 6/10  
800 Block Castro St., 6/11  
Terra Bella Academy, 6/12  
Mountain View Avenue/Villa Street, 6/13  
2200 Block Latham St., 6/14

**PETTY THEFT**

800 Block Heatherstone Way, 6/9  
800 Block Wake Forest Dr., 6/9  
Trader Joe's, 6/9  
40 Block Showers Dr., 6/9

**TRESPASSING**

500 Block Showers Dr., 6/9

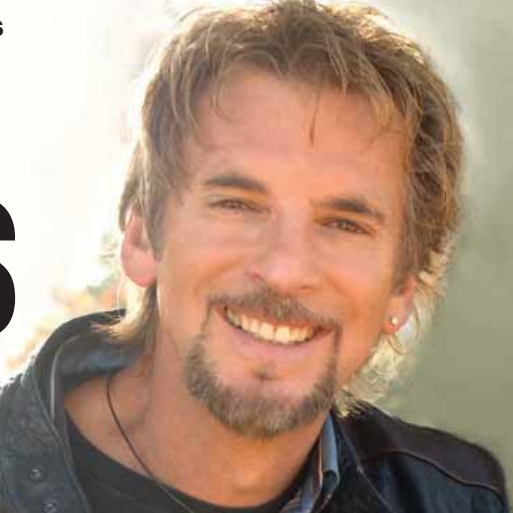
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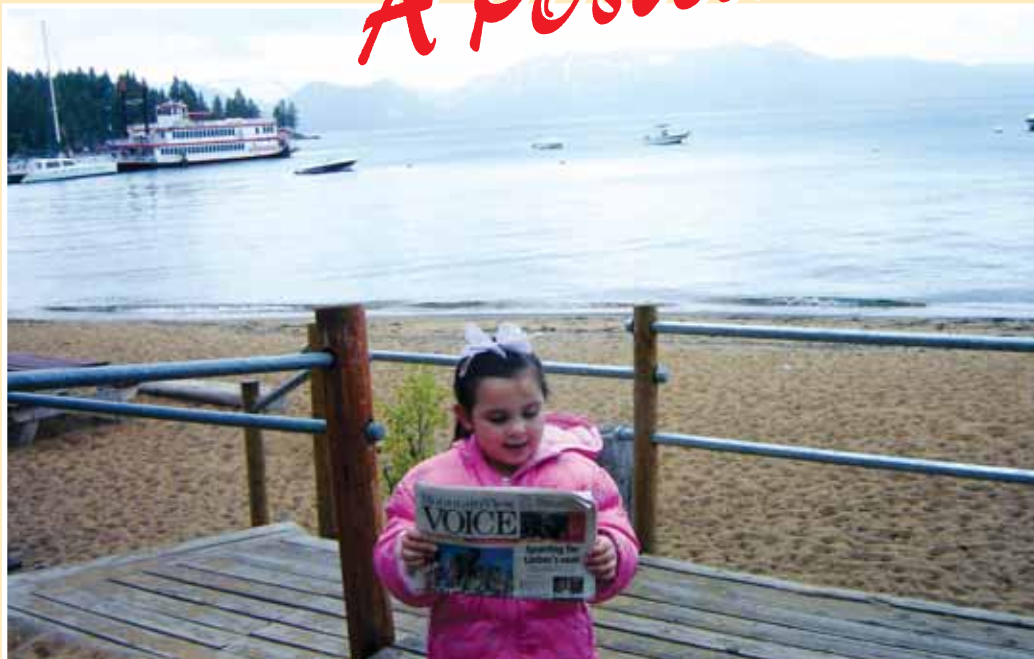
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## Car talk

By Don Frances

**T**HIS SUNDAY, the 42nd annual Concours d'Elegance, a car show to end all car shows, will return to Stanford's athletic fields. And as usual, Greg Bedford will be there.

Bedford owns Bedford Auto Body at 2145 Old Middlefield Way, where he "perfects" all types and models of vehicles needing anything from a paint job to full body work. It is this expertise that he brings to bear on his pride and joy, a '62 Volkswagen bus that he enters every year.

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**SPEAKING OF** cars, we've seen quite a kerfuffle at BMW of Mountain View due to the ongoing strike there — and I'm not just talking about the brief appearance of a 20-foot rat at Grant and El Camino.

The dispute between workers and the dealership's new owner seems to have resulted in some collateral damage: Tires and convertible tops were slashed on a couple of the dealership's shiny new bimmers.

Police have no idea who's responsible, and naturally each side blames the other. The owners say the workers are taking out their anger on the cars. And workers say the owners did it as a set-up to make them look bad.

Meanwhile, dealership owner AutoNation reportedly has hired two armed guards to protect the storage lot at El Camino Real and Phyllis Avenue, where the slashings took place. According to one worker, you'd have to be a "ninja" to sneak into that lot. Even so, AutoNation reportedly has moved dozens of its cars out of there. ■

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**Bruce Barsi, Maurice Ghysels and Nelson Iwai** stand near the capitol building after completing a 140-mile bike ride to Sacramento on Saturday. In their hands is a letter to the governor protesting cuts to education.

## The 140-mile protest

LOCAL LEADERS BIKE TO SACRAMENTO TO CALL ATTENTION TO SCHOOL BUDGET CUTS

By Casey Weiss

**A**s the sun was rising early Saturday morning, about a dozen Mountain View residents gathered at Castro Elementary School, eager to see off three cyclists as they began a 140-mile ride in protest of steep cuts to the state's education budget.

The three riders — Superintendent Maurice Ghysels; Bruce Barsi, former police offi-

cer and board president of the Community Health Awareness Council; and district parent Nelson Iwai — were riding to call attention to the plight those cuts would cause for local schools, particularly for Ghysels' Mountain View Whisman School District. They carried with them a letter addressed to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, which they hoped to deliver on the Capitol steps.

"California already has some

of the most overcrowded classrooms and the greatest shortages of librarians, counselors and other critical support staff in the nation," the letter read. "In the greatest state and country in the world, your budget proposal places California toward the bottom of national rankings."

The cuts would particularly hurt the Mountain View Whisman School District, educators

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## Musical chairs at MV Whisman

By Casey Weiss

**I**n a surprise announcement at the last meeting of the school year Tuesday, Mountain View Whisman administrators and trustees said they will rotate the positions of some of the district's top leaders.

Judy Crates, who has been leading the district in new organizational methods and English

language development for the last two years, will become Castro Elementary School's newest principal starting July 1. The school's current principal, Carmen Mizell, will take over as principal of Landels Elementary School, while Landels' current principal, Phyllis Rodgers, will become the district's director of organizational effectiveness and English language development.

"At certain times, we look at the best fits in the district," Superintendent Maurice Ghysels said during the meeting. "In the short run it might take the breath out of people, but in the long term it makes sense."

The move was voluntary for all administrators, Ghysels said. Although there were

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## ECH founder Billy Russell dies at 93

By Casey Weiss

**R**esidents needed access to their own community medical care. And so a group of determined locals spearheaded a campaign in the 1950s to bring El Camino Hospital to Mountain View.

On Monday, hospital administrators, doctors and staff attended the funeral of one of these founders, Billy Russell, remembering the former colonel for his dedication to the hospital and his commitment to providing health care access to the community.

Russell, who helped create the hospital's board of directors and then served on it for 37 years, died June 12 at the age of 93. Services were held at Christ Episcopal Church in Los Altos.

"The importance of this dedicated man's legacy to the hospital and the community it serves cannot be overstated. The warm and caring spirit that he established at El Camino Hospital so long ago is still in evidence today," hospital CEO Ken Graham said in an e-mail.

Russell, a Los Altos resident and father of three, owned men's clothing stores with his brother-in-law in Los Altos and Palo Alto. But most of his extra time went to supporting the hospital. He helped create the hospital district and worked to pass an initial hospital bond measure.

After retiring in 1979, Russell increased his service to the hospital. He spent much of his time on the board acting as president, and more recently he helped raise money for the new earthquake-safe facility, which will open in 2009.

"As recently as several months ago, he joined members of the community on a hardhat tour of the new hospital," said Jon Friedenber, a hospital vice president. "Next summer when we cut the ribbon on our new hospital, we will be thinking of Billy Russell." ■



Billy Russell

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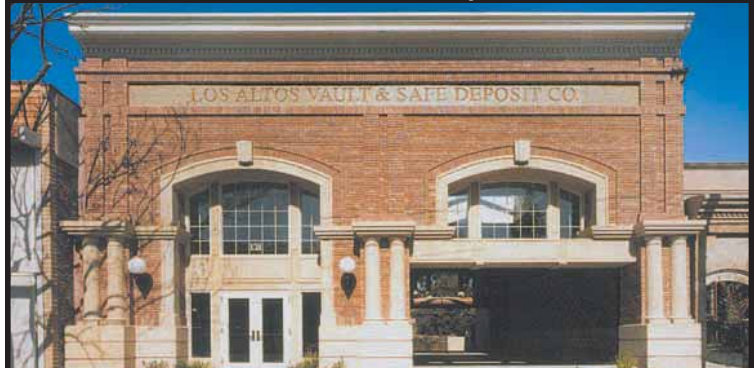
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## Trains, pains and bicycles

OVERWHELMED BY TWO-WHEELERS,  
CALTRAIN SEEKS COMMENT AT CITY HALL

By Daniel DeBolt

As Caltrain reaches unprecedented ridership levels, some of its most loyal and opinionated riders — bicyclists — raised a chorus of concerns Monday night at City Hall, painting a picture of a bicyclist's life on Caltrain.

With ridership increasing monthly, the rail service now has 10 trains that are standing room only, agency officials say. Meanwhile, bike racks in the designated bike cars are filling up fast, and bicyclists are getting left behind at stops.

"It's really frustrating to not know if you are getting on the train or not," said Michelle Bouchard, Caltrain's deputy director of ground transportation, in sympathy with the bicyclists.

The meeting was one of three on the Peninsula this week organized by Caltrain to gather comments for a formal Caltrain bike plan. The first draft of the plan will be released in August.

Rather than add more capacity for bikes on the trains, Caltrain's focus was on demand management: finding ways for bicyclists to leave their bikes behind. This angered many cyclists, whose focus was quite the opposite.

"Telling people to buy a bike locker is not appropriate," said Bob Mack, a San Jose resident who added that "The most loyal train users on Caltrain are those who bring bikes on board. Caltrain needs to be looking at increasing service levels for all riders."

One Caltrain suggestion got unanimous support: Bicyclists would be warned with "real time information" about whether there was room for another bike on the train. That way, they could get their bike into a locker and still catch the train.

Trying to maneuver onto the train with a bike, in a large crowd and through narrow doors, isn't easy, the bicyclists said. One man likened the Mountain View station to a "mosh pit" — hundreds of people now gather at the station during the evening rush hour. One woman said she

injured her ankle once at a San Francisco stop as a mad crowd raced off the train to catch a bus.

"If bikes are the last to board, of course we're going to slow you down," said one bicyclist to the Caltrain staff. "I don't think the answer is always making bikes board last." Another bicyclist said she remembered when conductors would ask passengers to leave the bike car if they didn't have a bike.

Caltrain staff had several recommendations for the Mountain View station, such as adding bike racks and another stoplight at View Street to improve accessibility. But resident Valerie Fenwick expressed another concern: The nearby crosswalk at Central Expressway during rush hour.

"There are a lot of people who have spent 10 to 15 minutes there and we've all missed trains" waiting for the walk signal, Fenwick said.

Bicyclists also debated the best way to fit more bikes on the trains. With the current racks, they have to stack bikes on one another, creating difficulties when a bike has to be dug out for an early stop, which is often the case. Caltrain encourages the uses of tags to identify where a bike is getting off so they can be organized appropriately, but some said more needed to be done, such as organizing the racks by service zone.

Others suggested ripping out seats in the bike car to make room for more racks.

Other ideas included a subsidy program for folding bikes, which don't need to be placed on the train's limited bike racks. Or a bike sharing program could offer bikes for rent at each station. ■

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### ■ INFORMATION

Caltrain is accepting written comments until July 3. Write to [bikeplan@caltrain.com](mailto:bikeplan@caltrain.com) or to Caltrain Bicycle Master Plan, P.O. Box 3006, San Carlos, CA 94070.

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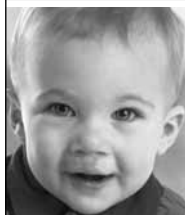
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### CELL

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use headsets while driving — but even then he or she must have one ear uncovered at all times. Drivers between 16 and 18 are not allowed to talk on cell phones under any circumstances.

California is one of five states to pass similar laws restricting driving and talking, while the majority of states have lighter phone regulations.

"From what I understand [the laws] are effective, but how effective it is remains to be seen," said Liz Wylie, spokesperson for the Mountain View Police Department. "The safest thing is to use no phone, but hands-free is better than using a handheld phone."

Officers can pull over drivers if they see them talking on the phone, and the first offense is \$20, while it will cost drivers \$50 for later convictions. The offense is reportable, but a violation point will not added to the offender's license.

The law does not apply to anyone operating an emergency vehicle, and any driver, even those under 18, can drive and make calls to enforcement agencies, medical providers or the fire department during an emergency.

"If you want to contact an emergency organization, you can do that with or without headphones, no matter how old you are," Wylie said.

San Jose California Highway Patrol officers say they hope the laws will ultimately make the highways safer. Although they are rarely on the scene when an accident happens, officers say they often expect collisions occurred because the driver was distracted by a phone call.

But, they added, it may take a while for people to follow the new law.

"It reminds me of when we put the seatbelt law in effect," said CHP Officer Terrell Coleman. "People were so used to driving without seatbelts."

In Mountain View, Wylie said, police will use discretion when pulling over drivers who are talking, especially right after the law takes effect.

"When officers stop people, it is educational," she said. "It is up to each officer." ■

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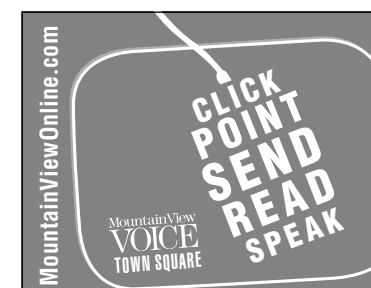
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**POLICE HALT SEX ASSAULT INVESTIGATION**

Mountain View police have stopped their investigation into a recent sexual assault case after the victim became unwilling to cooperate with police, authorities said.

The 17-year-old Mountain View resident originally told police she was the victim of a sexual assault in a local park, possibly Devonshire Park, on the afternoon of Sunday, June 1. Although she seemed disoriented and did not have a clear recollection of the incident, she cooperated with police, taking a driving tour of the area with them to try to piece together what happened.

Later, however, she refused to talk any further with investigators.

"All the evidence showed something happened to her, but we are not sure what," said police spokesperson Liz Wylie. "Her original statement doesn't add up at all, and with her refusal to cooperate, there is not much we can do."

Wylie said there was bruising on the victim, and that she underwent a rape test, but the results of that test were not made public.

**TALARICO APPEARS IN COURT**

The case against Nathan Talarico, accused of murdering 20-year-old Mountain View resident Jeffrey Johnson, is moving forward in a Palo Alto courtroom.

Most recently, discussion on the case took place last Friday morning, where witnesses, lawyers and Talarico met before a judge. A preliminary hearing had been scheduled for that time, but was postponed to June 30.

According to the county D.A.'s office, Talarico, 19, was among a group of young men who approached Johnson during a Feb. 7 drug deal on Ehrhorn Avenue near El Camino Real. One of them approached Johnson's car, pointed a gun through the window with his face concealed, and fired into Johnson's chest.

Talarico, a Sunnyvale resident, was apprehended Feb. 22 in Mobile, Ala. He faces 25 years to life in prison, and pleaded not guilty on May 30.

Talarico grinned and laughed frequently during his courtroom appearance last Friday, in a room which included six witnesses and their family members.

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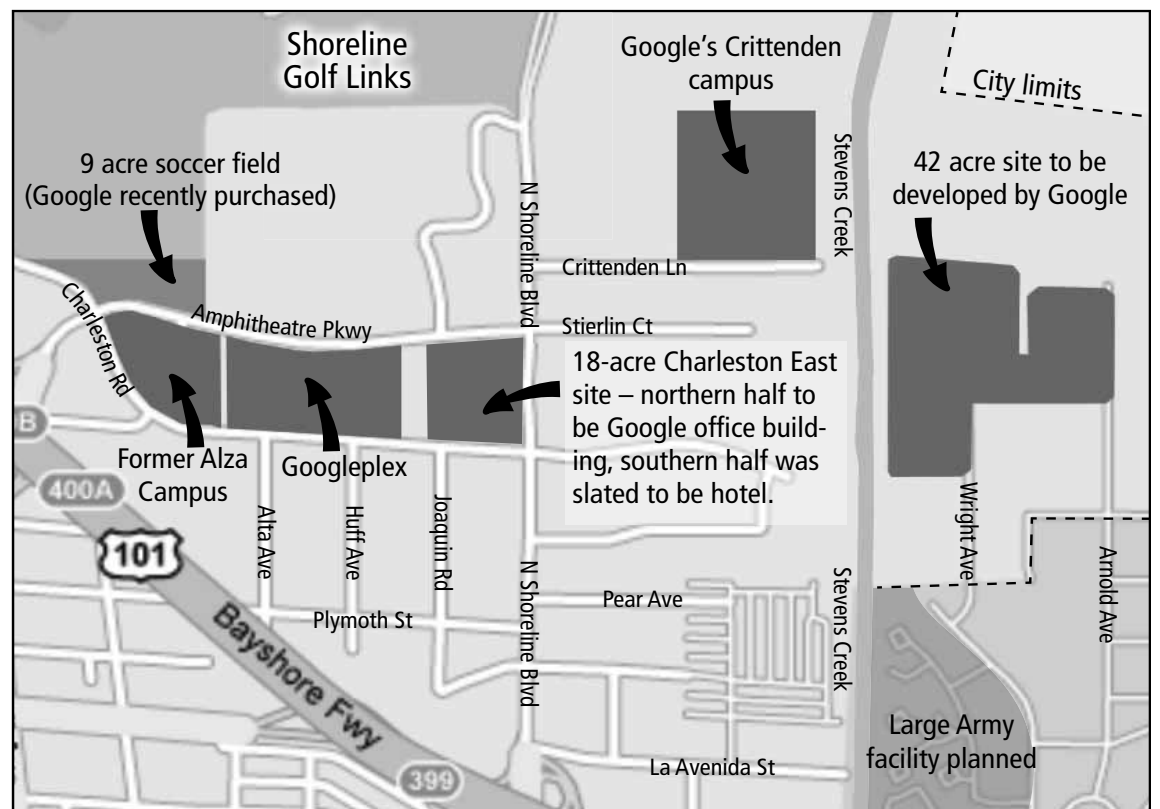
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## HOTEL

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for the site. He did say, however, that there was more than one unresolved issue.

Google representatives declined to comment as well.

In February, the local chapter of UNITE HERE rallied in front of the Googleplex, demanding that the company enter negotiations for a labor peace agreement. Owen Li, a UNITE HERE organizer, said earlier this week he thought economic factors played a hand in talks breaking down.

"It was hard to tell how much Google wanted [the hotel] in the first place," Li said. "The city may not be able to get interest anymore. With the credit crunch it may be harder to get financial support. Nationwide, the hotel market in

general is sort of at the tail end of a building boom, but opinions are mixed on that."

For years, city leaders have believed Mountain View needs a world-class hotel and conference center for large events, and attempts to build a hotel for that purpose have failed in the past.

A similar breakdown occurred in 2001, after a hotel operator could not be found for the same 18-acre site. At that time, the City Council rejected the plan after Hyatt asked for a \$19 million subsidy as the hotel market slumped nationwide.

The site is an open lot just east of the so-called Googleplex, on the corner of Shoreline Boulevard and Charleston Road, and has been used for parking at Shoreline Amphitheatre. The northern half of the site will soon be a 310,000-square-

foot Google office building, for which the company is paying the city \$1.7 million a year in a land lease. Construction is expected to start this year, and will be the first building Google has built in the city.

Google would have paid the city another \$4 million a year for the southern side zoned for the hotel, according to a 2006 city report.

But Bechtel said Google was not interested in continuing negotiations, and the city is now looking for other options for the site. One option would be to continue the quest for a willing hotel operator, Martello said.

"Right now we are collecting our thoughts on what the next steps would be," he said. ▀

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## STRIKE

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body would be making less than they are now."

Marc Cannon, spokesperson for AutoNation, said his company has been fair, adding that there is low turnover at its 300 dealers nationwide.

"We have put forward what we think are very fair proposals," Cannon said. The workers, he said, "have, at this point, chosen not to take it. I think if you look at the [proposed] agreement they weren't going to lose anything."

"I don't know what their idea is of 'not losing anything,'" Jones said.

AutoNation has been pushing for mechanics to get paid a "flat rate" for each job they do, regardless of how long it takes.

Workers say those who take the easy jobs, like changing belts and brakes, might be able to work fast enough to make decent money, sometimes doing a job in one hour that might pay for two hours of work.

"But the guys trying to diagnose why your car sputters once a week, the drivability and electrical problems, those are the guys that don't make money," Jones said. "It might take them 50 to 60 hours to get their 40 hours of pay."

The union is hoping to preserve salaries for knowledgeable top level mechanics, while those at the lower level would get a flat rate. The union also wants to make sure the company doesn't control who receives training, which is the gateway to higher pay scales. Workers worry that it could be used to punish certain

employees in the union.

For service writers, the proposal provides bonuses for selling customers on work that may not be needed, in a bonus program so complicated that AutoNation managers barely understand it, Jones said.

On June 19, after the *Voice* went to press, the union was scheduled to return to the bargaining table, and Jones has his fingers crossed. Having voted for the strike 66-0, Jones said "our guys do not want to work without a contract."

If pay and benefits are cut drastically, "the guys will leave one by one, they will just find another job," Jones said. "It's just a matter of time before you say, 'Forget this.'" ▀

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**BIKE**

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say, which receives the majority of its funding from the state. Under the most recent proposal, the district faces at least a \$400,000 reduction in funding and a \$2 million deficit.

So, after months of crunching numbers, the district's educators thought a more dramatic statement was in order. The trio departed just before 7 a.m., taking highways 84 and 160, and arriving on the Capitol steps nearly 12 hours later. Neither Schwarzenegger nor any of his staff members were there to greet them.

The next day, however, a group of local parents and teachers met the bikers in Sacramento to celebrate their accomplishment.

Despite not meeting the governor, the bikers say their ride was worth it because it helped call attention to the issue. Local news outlets covered the ride, and family members, teachers and students cheered the bikers along the way. Barsi said he has been receiving e-mails from acquaintances outraged by the cuts.



If he didn't work directly with the schools, he said, "I would not know how hard they are being hit by the budget."

As for the ride itself, it went faster than planned — although there were some tight spots along the way.

Barsi and Ghysels, who normally bike around 40 miles on the weekend, said they had not anticipated making it in one day. Barsi's wife drove alongside the trio, providing liquids to keep them from being dehydrated — Barsi said they drank 10 gallons of Gatorade that day. ▣

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■ **A DAY ON THE ROAD**

The *Voice* periodically checked in with Ghysels as he and his fellow riders cycled over one-lane bridges and stopped to fix the occasional flat tire. Here is an abbreviated log of their journey.

**5:50 a.m.:** A handful of supporters wait at Castro School to greet the cyclists before they set off on their 140-mile ride.

**6:30 a.m.:** Ghysels and Barsi read aloud their letter to the governor as supporters clap and cheer. "Please, let's not gamble with the future of our Golden State," they say.

**7 a.m.:** Ghysels, Barsi and Iwai ride off toward Sacramento, with a few parents joining them for the first few miles of the trip.

**9:40 a.m.:** The bikers arrive at their first stop, in Pleasanton, where Ghysels has family. They fuel up on carbohydrates and liquids. It's already 85 degrees out, but despite the heat, Ghysels says the cyclists are "on track."

**12:34 p.m.:** They bike 73 miles to Brentwood, and despite a quick stop to fix a flat tire on Iwai's bike, the ride is going well. Some of the roads are not as bike friendly as the trio anticipated, Ghysels says: "We took a detour that was scary. There was no shoulder, and cars were going fast. It wasn't made for bikes." He adds that "It wasn't nearly as scary though as the governor's budget for public education."

**3:57 p.m.:** The bikers travel 100 more miles, putting them past Highway 160, the most difficult leg of the journey.

**7:34 p.m.:** "We did it, we are here," Ghysels says. "We are so stoked — and absolutely on fumes." ▣

**CHAIRS**

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more parents and teachers at the meeting than usual, the district will continue to get the word out about the changes, starting with a press conference at Bubb School at 6 p.m. on June 25. There will be meetings later in the summer at both Castro and Landels schools.

"This is a bold move, but a great one," trustee Ed Bailey said.

Crates, who has been principal of Bubb and Graham schools, returned to district headquarters to work with English language learners and lead administrators in Continuous Improvement, a process that helps the district set measurable and attainable goals.

Crates is fluent in Spanish, and administrators say her leadership skills will benefit Castro, which has a large percentage of Spanish speakers and three special educational programs.

Although Crates loved her position at the district, "At heart I am a principal," she told board members. "I really want to do what I am most passionate about."

Carmen Mizell, who was principal of Castro for two years and helped to significantly increase standardized test scores there, said at Landels she will be able to work with her expertise, technology. Landels has served as the pilot school for Continuous Improvement. Before coming to the district, Mizell, who also is fluent in Spanish, was director of technology in the Sunnyvale School District.

"It hurts a little to leave behind those relationships [at Castro]," Mizell said. "We are a team, and I believe what I can bring to Landels will make them excel even more."

Administrators and trustees agreed that Rodgers is ready to lead the district in implementing Continuous Improvement and English language development. Rodgers, who speaks Portuguese, was an English language learner herself, and has experience in the field.

"I don't have to leave Landels behind, I will be sharing my expertise with all the schools," Rodgers said. "The kids in the district deserve the best." ▣

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## ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

# Council opts for tunnel over tunnel vision

The requirement that a \$6 million pedestrian-and-bike tunnel be included in the Mayfield Mall project sparked a spirited City Council discussion last week, and in the end a unanimous council did the right thing.

Despite unusually strong opposition from Toll Brothers, the company developing the 450 housing units at 100 Mayfield Ave., the council held its ground in requiring the tunnel under Central Expressway.

Without such a tunnel, the estimated 1,000 new residents at Mayfield would have had to cross five lanes of high-speed traffic to reach the nearby Caltrain station — a bad situation in the eyes of most council members.

To Toll Brothers, the tunnel represented a \$6 million hit. But their howls of protest — company rep Jo Price argued at the meeting that the high cost of the tunnel should have been considered, and that it would take too long to build — fell on deaf ears. Instead, council members brought up the death of a bicyclist in 2001. The cyclist, who was in the crosswalk, was struck by a car coming down the on-ramp from San Antonio Road.

There are reasons besides safety to build the tunnel. For one, it will offer easy access to mass transit, a link that is growing more important with every jump in the price of gasoline. In addition, the city has an interest in making Central Expressway more efficient, and so it will be if pedestrians and cyclists are able to access the train station without halting all traffic on the expressway. (The idea for a bridge over the expressway was ruled out due to lack of space near the Caltrain station.)

It's no surprise to see Toll Brothers object to the tunnel, which is a big project — 20 feet wide and 125 feet long — the cost of which we expect will come right out of the company's bottom line. But as council member Jac Siegel said, the \$6 million is a small price to pay on a housing development worth more than \$300 million when completed.

Still, given the current downturn in the nation's housing industry and its possible impact on Toll Brothers, we are concerned by the strongly worded statement from Price that the tunnel would not be built "in a reasonable amount of time." If possible, the city should require that Toll Brothers complete the tunnel as soon as the first Mayfield units are occupied, ruling out any possibility that the company drags out construction for years after home sales have begun at Mayfield.

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## ■ GUEST OPINION

# Casas should keep his nose out of school board business

By David Williams

As a former Mountain View Los Altos School District trustee, and a resident of the district, I take offense at Los Altos City Council member David Casas using his office in an attempt to exert control over another lawfully elected body ("Los Altos meeting turns ugly," June 13). What justification can there be for Casas to enter into negotiations on behalf of the district with no legal standing or authorization from the district to do so?

As a voter and resident of the district, Casas certainly has the right to present or propose to the district any item or issue he thinks is pertinent, but to enter into negotiations with KMVT to televise board meetings without authorization of the school board clearly, in my opinion, oversteps his rights and appears to me to be an attempt to control the school board from his seat on the Los Altos City Council.

I take further offense to the implied message that MVLA is hiding the district business from its constituency. The district prides itself in adhering to the spirit as well as the letter of the Brown Act, which guarantees

openness in public meetings. In my nine years on the district board, we went out of our way to post and notify the public about any and all meetings where business was conducted and welcomed any member of the community to our meetings.

In fact, in my opinion, Casas violated the Brown Act (as I understand it) by springing his proposal, because interested citizens like me did not know it would be discussed and had no opportunity to express opinions on the subject.

The accomplishments of the MVLA district stand for themselves: two 90th percentile comprehensive high schools, the best continuation high school in the state, one of the most respected adult education programs in the state and state-of-the-art facilities on all campuses.

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*David Williams is a former MVLA trustee. He lives on Brook Place.*



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Editor:

I am one of the Mountain View voters forced into voting by mail when it turned out there were less than 250 active voters left in my precinct. I could not agree more with your June 6 editorial (“Enjoy voting in person — while you still can”). I especially liked your comment about voting by mail detaching voters from the voting process.

I am very unhappy about being forced into voting by mail. If I wanted to do that, I would have signed up for it when it was offered. For me, I like the whole process of voting: signing my name, getting a ballot, voting the ballot and then giving it to the worker to put in the ballot box. I do not really trust the U.S. Postal Service to get my ballot in, and just dropping it off at another precinct is not the same.

There should be some way to allow those of us who want to vote in person to do so at the city hall in each city. Also, it seems to me that some further precinct consolidation could be done. My husband worked in a Mountain View precinct and shared space with another precinct. Both precincts (with full staff in each) had fewer than 75 voters each

in this election.

I was in the neighborhood of the Registrar’s office in San Jose earlier this month, so I stopped in and complained loudly about not being able to vote in a precinct. The person there said I could vote provisionally, but that is a ridiculous idea if it isn’t my precinct.

I hope the Registrar rethinks forcing voters to vote by mail, although I am not very hopeful. Thanks for your editorial on the subject.

**Marilyn Terman**  
Todd Street

**WHY NO COVERAGE OF ST. FRANCIS GRADS?**

Editor:

I received my *Voice* and enjoyed seeing a graduate from Los Altos that I know on the front page. What I was disappointed about was the obvious omission of Saint Francis High, our other local high school graduation which many of our Mountain View and Los Altos kids attend.

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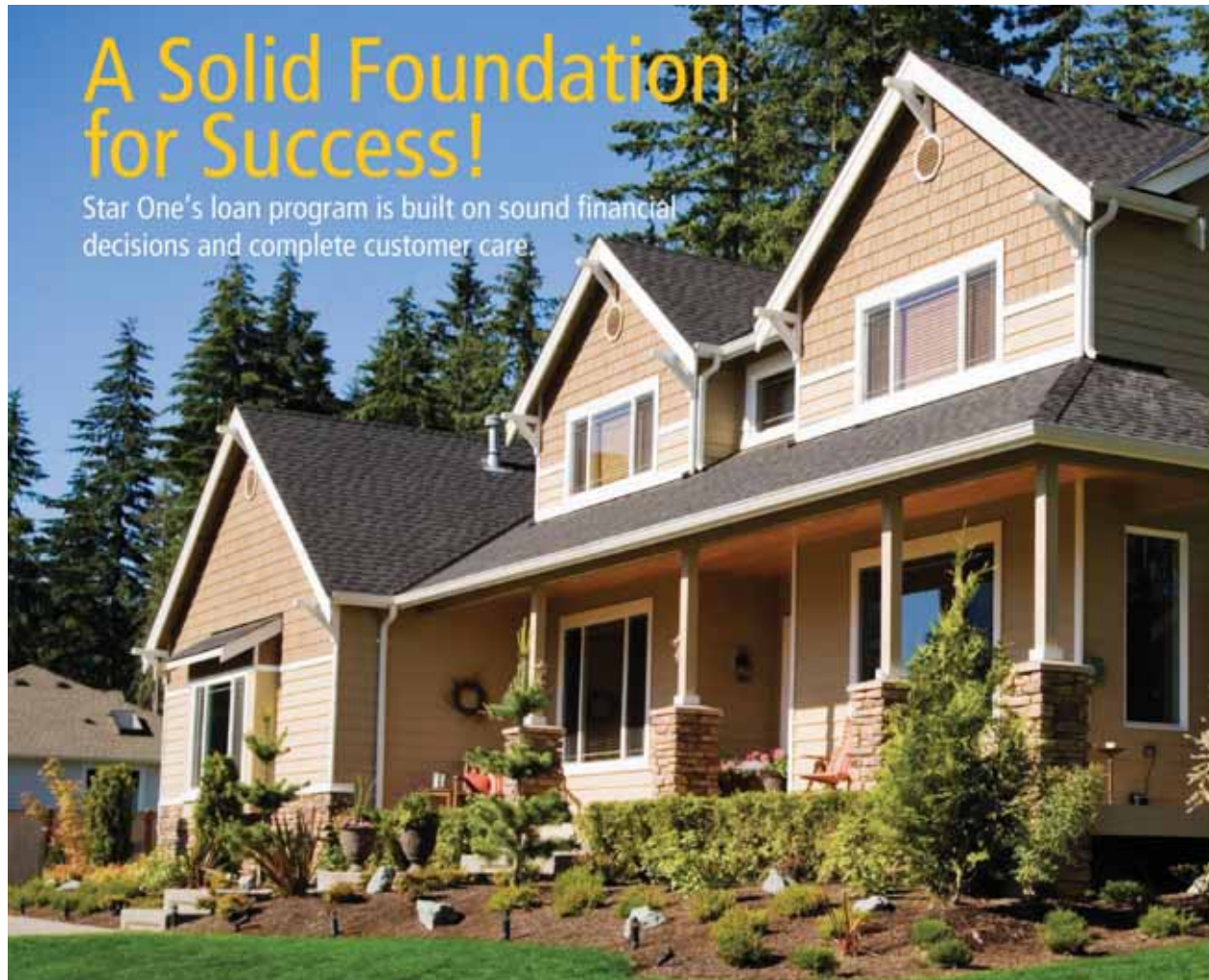
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MARIAN SADOUGH

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## One more, please

UNA MAS CHAIN HAS DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE: CREATED FAST FOOD THAT'S HEALTHY

By Andrew MacLeod Doerschuk

It required a degree of persuasion for this review to ever see the light of day. After all, these pages usually cover fine (or at least unique) cuisine, rather than fast food from a chain of South Bay-based, Mexican-inspired restaurants.

But Una Mas is an emerging success story that originated right in our backyard 17 years ago. And while it is in many regards a fast food chain — with an inexpensive, limited menu and speedy service — Una Mas is unlike most of them.

Mountain View's establish-

ment, on Grant Road, is no exception. For example, when you order "for here" and pick up your food at the front counter, everything is served on plates and in bowls rather than Styro-foam or cardboard containers. Presentation is thoughtful, and colorfully tiled floors and walls create an atmosphere more inviting than most burger joints.

Stranger still, Una Mas' food is prepared with healthiness in mind. Few items are deep fried, and the menu deemphasizes refried beans and rice in favor of fresh-tasting vegetables and meats.

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You won't find an expansive choice of starters beyond the requisite guacamole and chips or nachos, but I did try a bowl of tortilla soup (\$2.79 small/\$3.89 larger). Neither too spicy nor too bland, the soup brimmed with bite sized pieces of chicken, tortilla strips, and avocado slices floating in a tomato-chicken broth. Shredded cheese sprinkled over the top melted into strings, thickening the soup and adding a nice texture. Our small bowl was a generous portion, so I would imagine that a large order would be ample for a light lunch.

Another interesting take on a traditional appetizer, the butternut squash quesadilla (\$6.25) sounded like the healthiest selection on the menu. Yet it turned out to be the greasiest dish we tried. But that's how it goes when you melt cheese with diced and sauteed green, orange and yellow squash in a flour tortilla. Ramping up the calorie count were big dollops of guacamole and sour cream. Dieters beware.

Our taqueria tacos (\$3.95 for two/\$5.50 for three) were served with soft corn tortillas stuffed with lots of shredded chicken, white onions, chopped cilantro and dribbled salsa. I found them to be especially tasty because of the ingredients that weren't included: heavy refried beans, fattening cheese and grease. The simplicity of the recipe enabled the flavor of grilled chicken and freshness of the cilantro to inform every bite, and it quickly became a favorite.

The only deep-fried dish that we ordered, chicken flautas (\$6.45), was four corn tortillas rolled around shredded grilled chicken and slathered with guacamole, salsa, cheese, sour cream and cilantro. Unfortunately, the flautas were barely warm by the time they reached my table and the tortillas weren't altogether crispy, which is too bad since the dish had a wonderfully smoky flavor.

Una Mas offers a wide selection of burritos, including inventive originals like the Foghead burrito, featuring chicken with barbecue sauce, and the pineapple Thai burrito, made with pineapple salsa. We dug into the enormous grilled fajita burrito (\$6.49 chicken/\$6.69 steak), which was wrapped in a chilitomato tortilla and served in aluminum foil. Ours included chicken, cheese, peppers, guacamole, whole pinto beans and grilled onions — an unusual touch that added lots of sweetness. Very satisfying and filling.

While ordering this meal, we couldn't miss a prominent sign posted at the cash register explaining that, due to the recent

**Restaurant manager**  
Lorena Herrera adds beans to a plate at Una Mas in Mountain View.



MARJAN SADOUGH

salmonella/tomato scare, the restaurant had temporarily discontinued serving salsa fresca — a prime ingredient of the grilled fajita burrito.

So we took a trip to the salsa bar, where we found an impressive array that included salsa ranchera (a medium-hot variety), salsa verde (a milder selection), salsa picante (a very nice, spicy concoction), escabeche (mixed peppers, onions and other veggies pickled in a vinegar marinade) and chopped cilantro. Opting for the hottest option, a judicious dribble of salsa picante livened up every bite of our burrito.

Any diner can appreciate Una Mas' fusion of Mexican cuisine

with the Californian taste for freshness. But I believe the restaurant is a particularly great

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**BABY MAMA (PG-13) ★★★**

Century 12: 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50 &amp; 10:15 p.m.

**THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Century 20: 1:05, 4:20, 7:30 &amp; 10:35 p.m.

**THE FALL (R) ★★**

Aquarius: Fri. at 1 &amp; 8:45 p.m. Sat.-Tue. at 2, 4:30, 7 &amp; 9:30 p.m.

**FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Century 12: 1, 4:20, 7:10 &amp; 10 p.m.

**GET SMART (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)**

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

**THE HAPPENING (R) ★1/2**

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

**THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG-13) ★★★**

Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 1, 2:30, 4:05, 5:10, 7, 7:50, 9:45 &amp; 10:30 p.m. Century 12: Noon, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9, 9:45 &amp; 10:30 p.m.

**INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL (PG-13) ★★1/2**

Century 16: 1:30, 4:25, 7:20 &amp; 10:10 p.m. Century 20: 11:05 a.m.; 12:40, 1:55, 3:40, 5:05, 6:30, 8 &amp; 9:20 p.m.

**IRON MAN (PG-13) ★★1/2**

Century 16: 12:50, 3:50, 6:55 &amp; 10:05 p.m. Century 20: 1:20, 4:15, 7:10 &amp; 10:10 p.m.

**KUNG FU PANDA (PG) ★★1/2**

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

**THE LOVE GURU (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Century 16: 11 a.m.; noon, 1:15, 2:20, 3:30, 4:35, 5:50, 7:05, 8:05, 9:30, 10:20 p.m. Century 12: 12:10, 1:20, 2:30, 3:40, 4:50, 6:15, 7:20, 8:40 &amp; 9:50 p.m.

**MADE OF HONOR (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Century 12: 1:40, 4:10, 7:05 &amp; 9:35 p.m.

**MONGOL (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Century 16: 1:30, 4:15, 7 &amp; 9:50 p.m.

**NAPOLEON DYNAMITE (R) ★**

Century 16: Fri. at 10 p.m.

**ROMAN DE GARE (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Guild: 2, 4:30, 7 &amp; 9:30 p.m.

**SEX AND THE CITY (R) ★★1/2**

Century 16: 12:45, 4, 7:15 &amp; 10:25 p.m. Century 20: 11:10 a.m.; 12:50, 2:20, 4, 5:30, 7:10, 8:45 &amp; 10:20 p.m.

**SHAUN OF THE DEAD (R) ★★1/2**

Century 16: Sat. at 10 p.m.

**SPEED RACER (PG) ★★★**

Century 12: 12:50, 4, 7 &amp; 10:10 p.m.

**THE STRANGERS (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Century 12: 8 &amp; 10:25 p.m.

**THE VISITOR (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Century 20: 11:55 a.m.; 2:30, 4:55, 7:35, 10:05 p.m. Palo Alto Square: 2, 4:30, 7:10 &amp; 9:35 p.m.

**WAR INC. (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**

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**WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG-13) ★★1/2**

Century 12: 1:40, 4:40, 7:40 &amp; 10:20 p.m.

**YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)**

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

**YOUNG AT HEART (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)**

Century 12: 12:05, 2:40 &amp; 5:25 p.m.

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## MOVIE REVIEWS

**THE INCREDIBLE HULK ★★★**

(Century 16, Century 20) When "Incredible" begins, Bruce Banner (Edward Norton) is working at a bottling plant in South America. Banner's 500-pound alter ego has forced him into hiding: The U.S. Army and specifically General Thunderbolt Ross (William Hurt) want to capture and dissect Banner to weaponize his gamma-radiated blood. The chase is on when Ross discovers Banner's whereabouts and sends a team of soldiers led by Emil Blonsky (Tim Roth) to apprehend him. Banner's narrow escape leads him back to New York where he hopes to see his old flame Betty Ross (Liv Tyler) and connect with a quirky researcher (Tim Blake Nelson) who may hold the formula for controlling the Hulk. Meanwhile, Blonsky begins "super soldier" treatments that increase his agility, speed and strength. Unfortunately for Blonsky, the procedure has side effects that eventually transform him into a beastly abomination not unlike the Hulk himself. *Marvel Comics fans — and superhero fans in general — will be riveted by an ending that promises an unparalleled cinematic collaboration sometime in the next few years. Rated: PG-13 for sequences of intense action violence, some frightening sci-fi images, and brief suggestive content. 1 hour, 54 minutes. — T.H.*

**THE HAPPENING ★1/2**

(Century 12, Century 16) It doesn't get more routine than "The Happening," a sophomore take on the classic paranoid thriller. The "action" opens in NYC's Central Park, where an evil toxin infiltrates the air and triggers a rash of on-site suicides. What kind of toxin, you ask? This one is a natural compound that blocks your neurotransmitters and renders you powerless against your better judgment. In not-so-far-off Philadelphia the same phenomenon is plaguing Rittenhouse Square Park. Soon enough that city is evacuated as hordes of Philly-dwellers try to escape the clutches of the diabolical virus; among them high-school science teacher Elliot Moore (Mark Wahlberg) and his zany wife, Alma (Zoey Deschanel). The resilient Elliot and Alma, along with their abandoned niece Jess (Ashlyn Sanchez), hit on the idea that the spores are targeting populations and that people need to break into small groups to escape its grisly, mind-altering clutches. That theory is shattered as they stumble upon an old Pennsylvania farmhouse whose resident wacko Mrs. Jones (Betty Buckley) succumbs to her own negative impulses in horrific fashion. *Rated: R for bloodshed and disturbing violence. 1 hour, 31 minutes. — J.A.*

**KUNG FU PANDA ★★1/2**

(Century 16, Century 20) Suspension of disbelief is a technique filmgoers use to resolve actions or plot points that do not quite fit into our version of reality. "Kung Fu Panda" does not make this requirement of the audience. At no point are we asked to

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### MOVIES

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even remotely believe any of the scenarios involving a talking, martial-arts-fighting, noodle-selling panda whose father is a duck. And that's what makes the movie so much fun. The panda, Po (voiced by Jack Black), is reluctantly thrust into the spotlight when he is told he must fulfill an ancient prophecy to become one of the greatest kung fu masters of all time. A kung fu fanatic, Po is excited to study among his idols, a collection of animals representing forms used in Shen Lung kung fu: Tigress (Angelina Jolie), Crane (David Cross), Mantis (Seth Rogen), Viper (Lucy Liu), and Monkey (Jackie Chan). When an evil snow leopard (Ian McShane) threatens their world, Po and his mentor, Master Shifu (Dustin Hoffman), must find a way to turn the panda's special talents (which seem to be laziness and gluttony) into strengths. If you're looking for a fun romp and a good story, Kung Fu Panda will not disappoint. *Rated: PG for sequences of martial-arts action. 92 minutes. — D.D.*

**SEX AND THE CITY** ★★1/2 (Century 16, Century 20) "Sex and the City" the movie more or less picks up where we left off four years ago, with symbolic scribe Carrie Bradshaw (Sarah Jessica Parker) back in the arms of the elusive Mr. Big (Chris Noth), who has finally seen the error of his ways by craving commitment. Miranda (Cynthia Nixon) still lives in Brooklyn, struggling to balance work and family with son Brady and hubby Steve (David Eigenberg), whose frustrations with his wife's long hours have caused him to stray. Charlotte (Kristin Davis) and Harry (Evan Handler) exist in Park Avenue bliss with adopted Chinese daughter Lily: a place for everything and everything in its place. Last but not least, Samantha, the hyper-sexed PR maven, is managing lover Smith Jerrod's (Jason Lewis) career in Hollywood. And what happens to the iconic ladies? Not a whole lot. Bottom line: The movie fails Movie Plot 101 by trying too hard. Too hard to appease its fans, too hard to color within the lines and too hard to prove that love conquers all. *Rated: R for graphic nudity, sexual situations and language. 2 hours, 25 minutes. — J.A.*

**THE FALL** ★★ (Aquarius) Innocence appears in the form of full-time hospital patient Alexandria (Catinca Untaru), an observant 5-year-old cherub for whom the corridors of the cavernous sick ward are a lonely playground. Alexandria's explorations reveal an injured and depressed movie stuntman named Roy Walker (the underrated Lee Pace) who appears to be reeling over the death of an absent lover. Man and child strike up a quick friendship based on psychological pain and need. "Fall" is abstract to a fault and I cop to some plot confusion. It's cutting-edge when the focus is on the here and now — but the fantasy sequences are egregious. *Rated: R for violence and vibrant bloodshed. 1 hour, 56 minutes. — J.A.*



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## Keep It Simple

COLOR, REPETITION OF MATERIALS UNIFY DESIGN

By Carol Blitzer

Walking through the mid-century Coastwise tract home, interior designer David Turner had one piece of remodeling advice for his friends, Sharon and Eliot: Keep it simple.

The pair took his words to heart, when they did something in every room, except the front hall closet, Sharon says. “We liked the bones of the house, the big rooms, sense of space,” she adds.

With the help of French designer Olivier Thual, who had worked with them on their Paris home, they opened up the main floor, bringing the kitchen to the front and creating a large social space where the whole family can interact.

But the couple wanted to open up the spaces even more, widening the hallway and pulling the kitchen more into the center of the house. They also wanted to update their bathrooms and give themselves a “nice bedroom.”

But although they liked their architect’s plans, they put off execution for five years. “By the time we did it, it cost twice as much,” she says.

Today one enters the living room through an arch, from which one can view a wider arch that frames artwork at the end of the bedroom-wing hallway.

The new fireplace, faced in ledgerstone with a built-in niche, is trimmed in Absolute-Black antiqued granite, with rusty-brown ceramic tile at the base. The granite and tile are repeated throughout the remodel, the granite on kitchen and bathroom counters, the tile in the kitchen backsplash and bathroom floors and shower.

The couple kept the original parquet-tile floors, made of white, red and green oak, extending them into the kitchen and den (formerly an enclosed patio). But instead of a dark mahogany stain, the floors are lighter.

One of the goals was to get more wall space for art, so a wall-to-ceiling bookcase was replaced with a low cabinet, which matches the “furniture” look of the kitchen cabinets nearby. Walls were extended to visually separate the living and dining rooms.

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*In a remodel of this mid-century tract home (top left), materials and color schemes are modernized and repeated throughout the living space (left and above), while the built-in lighting is substantially improved.*

# Year-round color

PLANT A MIX OF SHRUBS, PERENNIALS AND ANNUALS

By Laxmi Natarajan

*"Sweet April showers, Do spring May flowers."  
— Thomas Tusser, 1557*



The secret to having all-season blooms in the garden is to plant a mix of flowering shrubs, perennials and annuals. Perennials are plants that grow year after year in size and stature until they reach their full maturity. Many perennials live long, but lose their vigor after three to four



Laxmi Natarajan

years and need to be replaced.

Most perennial plants can be divided to produce new plants or can be grown from seeds and cuttings.

Annuals by definition are plants that have a life cycle of a single year from seed to bloom. Removing the flowers as they fade or "deadheading" prolongs the blooming cycle. Some annuals, such as California poppies or nasturtiums, will readily reseed themselves if they are not cut back.

"Layering" is a good design principle to use when planning for an all-season flowering bed. Layer the plants by plant height, habit and even color.

Depending on how the planting area will be viewed, the layering can be from back to front or, for an island bed, the layering can radiate from the center out. Be sure to select appropriate plants for the light conditions — sun, partial shade or shade — for the location to ensure successful blooms. Also consider the microclimates that are created when you plant tall specimens next to shorter plants.

For a residential planting bed, plan for at least three layers. To get good results for an entire season start with a strong backbone of flowering or non-flowering evergreen shrubs, stagger a layer of perennial flowers and finally add a layer of annuals in the front.

If your planting bed is larger and wider, you could add multiple layers of perennials and annuals. The key is to place plants with tall, sturdy habits in the back or center of the bed and plants with small, delicate or trailing habits in the front of the bed.

Sometimes planting a single variety of annuals creates an impressive flowering bed, but this may require replanting or moving the plants once the bloom period is over.

Color plays an important role in garden theater and will create a great splash when used wisely. Have a color scheme in mind before you plant. For example, you can use similar colors to create a harmonious scheme, complementary colors to create a high contrast or a single color for a monochromatic scheme.

Planting in masses and repeating the same combinations in the garden creates harmony and drama. Amend the soil with compost, fertilize with organic fertilizers and water regularly to achieve the best effect.

Planting flowering perennials and annuals in containers will add instant color to the garden. Flowering beds along the edge of a lawn is another great place to add a splash.

Popular flowering shrubs: ceanothus, bottle brush, Indian hawthorn, oleander.

Popular perennials: penstemons, salvias, rockroses, Santa Barbara daisies, gaura, bacopa.

Popular annuals: impatiens, zinnias, marigolds, petunias, alyssum, begonias, violas and the list goes on.

So let the promise of colorful blooms lure you to the plant nurseries and inspire you to stage your garden for the summer. ▣

*Laxmi Natarajan is a member of APLD and designs residential gardens in the Bay Area (www.bagicha.com, (650) 703-9756).*

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The den floor was brought up to the level of the adjacent dining room, and frosted-glass, Shoji-like door panels on rails were custom-crafted.

A major change in the home is the amount of built-in lighting. An existing skylight/light well was opened up in the dining room, and numerous recessed lights were installed in the ceiling. Sharon says her one regret is not reading through the lighting plans thoroughly enough to assure that the lights actually could be aimed at the art on the walls. Some of the “down” lights were changed to “wall-washers,” which showcase their artwork.

“We always had to have lights on during the day. Not now,” she says.

Very little space was added to the kitchen: A niche where the radiant-heating machinery had been stored is now a cozy eating area overlooking the outdoors. A sliding glass door was removed from the den and re-used in the kitchen. All the stainless-steel appliances are by Bosch — “my husband really liked the design and the size,” Sharon says. And Douglas fir was chosen for the cabinets, because it

fit with the simple, Asian feeling.

Part of keeping it simple was painting the home in a compatible color family. The living room is mainly Kittery Point green, one wall and the den are silver pine, the hall Colorado gray and the master bedroom straw, all by Benjamin Moore. Another Turner suggestion was painting the detailed moldings the same color as the walls throughout.

“David said it makes the art stand out more and makes the rooms feel bigger,” Sharon says.

The main addition to the home was about 200 square feet for a master bedroom suite. Window styles are repeated from the den, and a large window seat sits under a bay overlooking the backyard. The bathroom is separated into two rooms, one with double sinks and a bank of closets, with pullouts designed by Elfa System from the Container Store. The second holds the toilet and large shower with glass doors that open either in or out.

Looking around her no-longer spray-painted white house with its gold 1960s kitchen, Sharon says, “It is a good house. ... You can’t find homes built this well,” adding that it would have been cheaper to tear it down and rebuild. “We felt strongly that it was a good house.”

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# Sales at a glance

**Mountain View**

**TOTAL SALES REPORTED: 44**

**LOWEST SALES PRICE: \$201,000**

**HIGHEST SALES PRICE: \$1,400,000**

- 181 Ada Ave. #13** Ingols Trust to E. Olson for \$765,000 on 4/17/08
- 315 Anna Ave. P.** Angotti to M. & H. Miller for \$835,000 on 5/06/08
- 179 Bel Air Court N.** & D. Sheth to W. Tsai for \$654,000 on 4/30/08; previous sale 6/30/2006, \$650,500
- 181 Centre St. #24** Hurley Trust to A. Rossi for \$775,000 on 4/17/08
- 125 Chetwood Drive D.** & H. King to M. Zhang for \$887,000 on 4/22/08; previous sale 5/17/2006, \$838,000
- 1031 Crestview Drive #306** Luber Trust to S. Chao for \$391,500 on 4/25/08; previous sale 12/12/1979, \$80,000
- 505 Cypress Point Drive #192** M. Sanchez-Sandoval to H. Marshall for \$455,000 on 4/08/08; previous sale 9/15/2004, \$420,000
- 100 W. El Camino Real #36** Rossi Trust to M. Wilson for \$549,000 on 4/16/08; previous sale 2/12/2003, \$395,000
- 1734 W. El Camino Real #4** Peymandoust Trust to M. Sorooshian for \$595,000 on 4/16/08; previous sale 11/17/2000, \$475,000
- 47 Eldora Drive P.** & D. Leary to Y. & N. Loh for \$910,000 on 4/30/08; previous sale 9/09/2005, \$861,500
- 88 Flynn Ave. #C** Winkler Trust to J. Fowler for \$467,000 on 4/24/08
- 92 Flynn Ave. #D** First Franklin Mortgage to R. Gardner for \$347,500 on 5/02/08; previous sale 9/09/2005, \$415,000
- 179 Georgetown Court K.** & S. Vavrousek to M. Chan for \$688,000 on 4/25/08; previous sale 1/05/2006, \$620,000
- 2312 Heather Court M.** Mutz to D. Gibson for \$845,000 on 4/15/08; previous sale 9/19/2002, \$572,000
- 381 Hope St.** Dowling Trust to B. Zamani for \$725,000 on 4/08/08
- 223 Horizon Ave. A.** Schuman to A. Nakamura for \$645,000 on 4/10/08; previous sale 9/06/1991, \$231,000
- 180 Jenkins Lane D.** & N. Manuele to Mcelroy Trust for \$925,000 on 5/01/08; previous sale 10/24/2003, \$670,000
- 1049 Karen Way** Pospisil Trust to W. Ashman for \$925,000 on 5/02/08
- 725 Mariposa Ave. #103** J. Cloyd to K. Payton for \$488,000 on 4/15/08; previous sale 3/14/2005, \$500,000
- 643 McCarty Ave.** Fowlie Trust to G. & T. Briens for \$825,000 on 4/30/08
- 500 W. Middlefield Road #154** P. Tobin to L. Rose for \$430,000 on 5/08/08
- 2251 Mora Drive J.** Pilling to S. Grimes for \$201,000 on 4/15/08; previous sale 8/05/2004, \$150,000
- 821 Moraga Drive** Etter Trust to Forest Trust for \$1,073,000 on 4/30/08; previous sale 1/23/2004, \$900,000
- 1945 Mt. Vernon Court #14** Wong Trust to S. Fitzsimons for \$420,000 on 5/08/08; previous sale 10/05/1988, \$134,000
- 400 Ortega Ave. #108** Y. Yang to D. & E. Ingham for \$434,000 on 4/30/08; previous sale 5/10/2005, \$430,000
- 550 Ortega Ave. #B326** Y. Kwok to C. & M. Hayashi for \$600,000 on 4/30/08; previous sale 05/16/2002, \$438,000
- 550 Ortega Ave. #B425** K. Viret to P. Smillie for \$450,000 on 4/15/08; previous sale 8/27/2004, \$350,000
- 178 Owens Court N.** Oh to J. Narayan for \$680,000 on 4/24/08; previous sale 01/25/2002, \$510,000
- 1749 Peartree Lane D.** & M. Winter to R. & S. Ching for \$1,255,000 on 5/02/08; previous sale 6/28/2004, \$850,000
- 255 S. Rengstorff Ave. #149** US Bank to E. Pardo for \$299,000 on 4/14/08; previous sale 12/23/2005, \$412,000
- 809 Runningwood Circle** Marlowe Trust to M. Jang for \$864,500 on 5/01/08
- 777 San Clemente Way** Tanimoto Trust to E. Malobrodsky for \$750,000 on 4/25/08
- 49 Showers Drive #A241** D. & J. Aron to B. Boyle for \$500,000 on 4/30/08; previous sale 10/01/2002, \$317,500
- 2255 Showers Drive #325** R. Zamanian to H. & M. Chen for \$600,000 on 5/06/08; previous sale 6/27/2003, \$430,000
- 436 Sierra Vista Ave. #3** N. Hossain to O. Peng for \$580,000 on 4/17/08
- 1947 Sorrento Court** Mccarty Trust to Smith Trust for \$900,000 on 5/05/08
- 1019 Varsity Court** Smith Trust to S. Lall for \$1,400,000 on 4/25/08; previous sale 6/24/1991, \$66,755
- 212 View St.** View St. Limited to C. Henriquez for \$878,000 on 4/17/08
- 232 View St.** View St. Limited to G. Stroy for \$975,000 on 4/17/08
- 240 View St.** View St. Limited to E. Nakamura for \$865,000 on 4/17/08
- 256 View St.** View St. Limited to R. & S. Olson for \$950,000 on 4/17/08
- 258 View St.** View St. Limited to T. Mander for \$1,040,000 on 4/17/08
- 1807 Walnut Drive M.** Gombos to D. & J. Gravett for \$1,270,000 on 4/29/08
- 1630 Yale Drive** Jentz Trust to J. Luh for \$1,170,000 on 4/30/08; previous sale 03/25/2004, \$810,000



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## ART GALLERIES

**Mixed-Media Collage Exhibition**  
"Impromptu," an exhibition of mixed-media collage, featuring works by Inge Infante and her students. Through July 24. Gallery hours: M-F 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 308. www.arts4all.org

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**Classical Sculpture, One-day Workshop** Study the human form using a life model in this terra-cotta clay workshop. Beginning and advanced students welcome. Gourmet French lunch included. For teens and adults. Sun., June 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$100. Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 308. www.arts4all.org/artworkshops  
**Insects in the Vegetable Garden** Master Gardener Candace Simpson will discuss insects in vegetable gardens. Tue., June 24, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Los Altos Main Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 408-282-3105. mastergardeners.org

## CLUBS/MEETINGS

**Leads Club - Leads to Success Chapter** Founded in 1978, Leads Club is a referral-based marketing organization for small businesses. Wednesdays, 7:30-8:45 a.m. \$5. St. Timothy's Church, 2084 Grant Road, Mountain View. Call 408-768-6000. www.leadsclub.com

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Community Arts Day at CSMA** Hands-on art and music activities, balloons, mural painting, clown Twinkie Dee Star and more.

Free concerts by Daffy Dave. Info booths for parents and caregivers. Co-sponsored by CSMA and FIRST 5 Santa Clara County. Sun., June 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.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

## CONCERTS

**In Concert with Irene Sharp, Cello, and Steven Lightburn, Piano** Irene Sharp, a musician and master teacher. The performance will feature works by Rachmaninoff, Miakovsky and Martinu. Limited on-site and street parking. Fri., June 27, 7-8 p.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  
**World Harmony Chorus Friends & Family Concert** Join members of CSMA's World Harmony Chorus as they share songs from around the world. Mon., June 23, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 305. www.arts4all.org

## DANCE

**English Country Dancing** Traditional and modern set dances to live music in a contemporary social atmosphere. Beginners welcome. All dances taught, no partner required. First, third and fifth Wednesdays through June. 8-10 p.m. \$9 (students \$5). Flex-It Studio, 425 Evelyn Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-493-6012.  
**Community Sing Balkan Style & Dance** Michele Simon, singer with the Brass Menagerie and former member of Kitka, will lead a community sing featuring music of the Balkans and close by lands. All are welcome to experience making music and learn the vocal styles of Eastern Europe. Fri., June 20, 8-11 p.m. \$6 general, \$3 student. Flexit Aerobic Studio, 425 W. Evelyn, Mountain.

View. Call 408-733-5529. http://dance.bloch.com

## 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. Admission fee charged. Moffett Field Historical Society Museum, Building 126, Moffett Federal Airfield, off Highway 101, Mountain View.  
**Spared from the Storm: Masterworks from the New Orleans Museum of Art** The New Orleans Museum of Art has gathered approximately 80 works of European and American art from the late-16th to the mid-20th century for this exhibition at the Cantor Arts Center. Featured artists include: Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso and Georgia O'Keeffe. Through Oct. 5, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, Lomita Drive and Museum Way, Stanford. http://museum.stanford.edu

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**Homestead Farm Tours** Docent-led tours of historic homestead farm. Visit animals in pens, tour century-old farm buildings, large organic garden. Benefits scholarship fund for field trips at Deer Hollow Farm. Sponsored by non-profit Friends of Deer Hollow Farm. Includes film, merchandise booth. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Adults: \$5, children: \$3. Children under 2 free. Deer Hollow Farm, Rancho San Antonio County Park, Los Altos. Call 650-965-FARM. www.fodhf.org

## LIVE MUSIC

**Wicker Vault at The Cantankerous Fish** Wicker Vault plays a mix of classic rock. Sat., June 21, 8-11 p.m. The Cantankerous Fish, 420 Castro St., Mountain View. www.wickervault.com

## ON STAGE

**"Snapshots"** West Coast Premiere of "Snapshots," the latest musical from Broadway and Hollywood composer Stephen Schwartz. TheatreWorks founding Artistic Director Robert Kelley helms this musical "album." June 18-July 13, Tue.-Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 and 7 p.m. \$21-64. TheatreWorks at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. theatreworks.org

## OUTDOORS

**A Night Hike for Newbies** Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District. Join docents Debbi Brusco, Kay Partelow, and Katherine Greene. Bring dinner, a flashlight with red filter/cellophane, and ground cloth to sit on. This three-mile hike is for those who have not previously been on a docent-led night hike. Reservations are required and will be accepted on or after June 13. Fri., June 27, 6:45-10:30 p.m. Free. Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org/activities

## RELIGION/ SPIRITUALITY

**Wednesday Night Meditation** Different guided meditations including mindfulness, insight and stress reduction. Beginner

and experienced meditators welcome. Wednesdays through June 25, 7-7:30 p.m. Offering accepted. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-7222. www.UnityPaloAlto.org

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Celebrate America 2008** Celebrate America 2008 is a nonpartisan patriotic musical celebration and laser light show spectacular. Bethel and the American Hero Tribute will be commissioning a new banner in honor of Lt. Kenneth Ballard. Sun., June 29, 5-10 p.m. Admission is free - parking is \$5. Shoreline Amphitheatre at Mountain View, One Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View. Call 408-246-6790 x 114. www.bethel.org  
**Mountain View High School 50th Class Reunion** Looking for graduates of the 1958 Mountain View High School for a reunion. Fri., Oct. 3, Mountain View Hilton Garden Inn, 840 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 408-732-3092.

## SPORTS

**The Dream Mile 2008** The Dream Mile is Vibha's Run/Walk event that raises awareness about the challenges faced by underprivileged kids. The funds raised from the event will be used to help provide education, health and shelter for underprivileged kids

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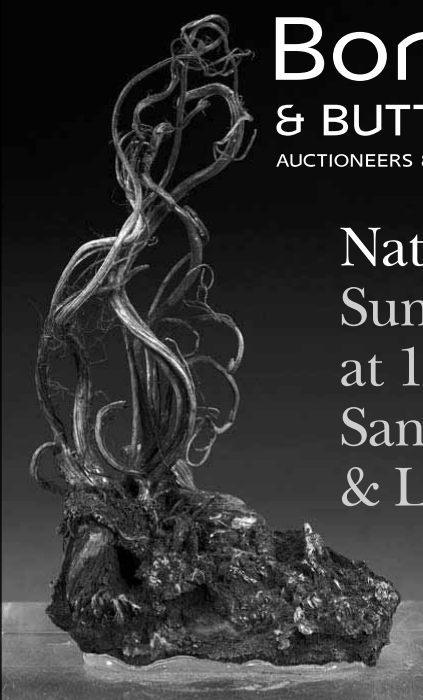
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## Facts About Child Care at the City of Mountain View Child Care Center

**What enrollment schedules are offered?**  
The center will offer full day and part-time care for children Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Who has priority enrollment?**  
Low income Mountain View residents have first priority, followed by general City of Mountain View residents. Remaining available spaces will be offered to those employed in the City of Mountain View.

**What age groups will the center serve?**  
The City of Mountain View Child Care Center offers care to children six weeks through five years of age.

**When will the center open?**  
The City of Mountain View Child Care Center will open in September 2008. Enrollment from lottery will begin in May followed by a waiting list.

**How did this center come about?**  
The center is made possible through a partnership with the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, the City of Mountain View and CCLC.

**What are the teacher-to-child ratios and group sizes?**  
The City of Mountain View Child Care Center offers the following teacher-to-child ratios:

Age Group	Age Range *	Ratios	Group Size
Infants	6 wks. - 12 mo.	1:4	8
Toddlers	12 mo. - 24 mo.	1:4	8
Jr. Preschool	24 mo. - 36 mo.	1:7	14
Preschool	3 yrs. - 4 yrs.	1:10	20
Pre-K	4 yrs. - 5 yrs.	1:10	20

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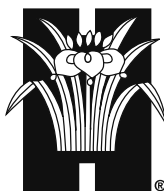
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## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Mom & Baby New Beginnings** This six-week series is a way for mom and baby (babies 2 to 10-weeks old at start of series) to meet with other moms in a partially structured group setting to learn about common issues and to share feelings and experiences. Expert-led weekly topics. Facilitator: Maria Ord, RN, BSN. May 19-June 30, 9:30-11:30 a.m. \$90. Camino Medical Group, 701 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 650-934-7380. [www.caminomedical.org](http://www.caminomedical.org)

## TALKS/AUTHORS

**Italian Food in the Bay Area** Lecturer Vanessa DellaPasqua is the founder and chief editor of the Web site "Italy in SF." Born into a culinary family Vanessa realized early on that her core passions were food and travel. She will lecture of Italian food and resources in the Bay Area. Thu., June 26, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Family YMCA, 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9622. [www.ymcamidpen.org](http://www.ymcamidpen.org)

**PARC Forum** "Love and Authentication -- Addressing the problem of password reset", Markus Jakobsson, principal scientist, PARC. One of the most commonly neglected security vulnerabilities with online service providers lies in the password reset process. In this talk, an alternative technique will be presented. Thu., June 26, 4-5 p.m. Free. George E. Pake Auditorium, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto.

## VOLUNTEERS

**37th Annual Mountain View Art & Wine Festival** Volunteers needed for the 37th Annual Chamber of Commerce Mountain View Art and Wine Festival. Sept. 6-7, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mountain View. Call 650-968-8378. [chambermv.org](http://chambermv.org)

**Interpretive Tour Leaders** Develop and lead outdoor nature walks, this spring and beyond. City of Mountain View, 3070 N. Shoreline, Mountain View. Call 650-903-6073. <http://www.ci.mountainview.ca.us/>

**Mountain View Trees** Join the Summer Watering Alert Task Force. Get training, maps and materials to put on doorsteps reminding people to water their young street trees this summer. Sat., June 28, 10-11 a.m. Free. Grant Road at North Drive, Mountain View.

**Volunteer guide opportunity** Volunteer to introduce children to nature, an organic garden and farm animals. No experience needed. Training is provided. Opportunities ongoing. Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos. Call 650-949-8655. [www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)

**Volunteer Rangers** Shoreline at Mountain View seeks volunteer rangers to educate the public and assist visitors at the 750-acre wildlife/recreation area and nearby Stevens Creek Trail. Flexible scheduling for gatehouse, bicycle and/or foot patrol positions. City of Mountain View, 3070 N. Shoreline, Mountain View. Call 650-903-6073. <http://www.ci.mountainview.ca.us/>

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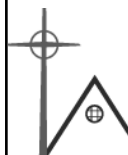
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Considering Adoption? Talk with caring agency specializing in matching Birthmothers with Families nationwide. Living Expenses Paid. Call 24/7 Abby's One True Gift Adoptions. 1-866-459-3369. (Cal-SCAN)

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**"CRAZY ABOUT HORSES"?**  
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Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA)

Convert LEAD Paint

CYSA Class 1 U-13B Goalkeeper

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Come to Facebook's offices and provide feedback. We are looking for current users and non-users.

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[www.facebook.com/userstudies.php?rc=5](http://www.facebook.com/userstudies.php?rc=5)

Free nutrition workshops in June

Friday Night Chess

GREEN Painting/Home Improve

Green Source Janitorial Services

Issues with food?

KITTEN Adoption Fair Sat SM Feed

Lead Paint Conversion

Local Merchants MarketPlace

One Stop Dance & Theater Store

Radiant Lotus Qigong Workshop

Reiki for the community

Stanford Practical Music Theory

SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP CAMPS

Women's Health Survey

### 120 Auctions

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### 140 Lost & Found

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Lost grey bird w/ red cheeks

Runaway Cat!

### 150 Volunteers

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Bilingual Volunteer Receptionist

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**Burlingame: 2643 Summit Dr. 6/20, 6/21, 6/22, 11-3**

Estate Sale. House & Garage bulging w/ furniture, nic/nacs, jewelry, linen, clothing, orchids and tons more!

**Menlo Park, 108 Chester Street, June 21, 8 am - 1 pm**

Women's clothes, baby clothes- boy & girl, baby gear, household items and fly fishing equipment. Lot's of random stuff!

Menlo Park, 3 Coleman Place-one Block Off Willow Road, June 21 & 22, 8-3

Menlo Park, 401 Pope St, June 21, 9-1

Menlo Park, 879 Roble Ave, #2, Sunday June 22, 10-2

**Mountain View, 106 Eunice Ave, June 21, 8 - 3**

Multi Family Garage Sale

Mountain View, 1648 Tulane Drive, June 21st, 8-2

Mountain View, 938 Clark Ave-bldg 1, June 28, 2008 9am to 2pm

**PA: 113 Ferne Ave., 6/21-22, 10-2**

Moving Sale. Couch, port. washer and dryer, misc.

**PA: 134 Tennyson, 6/22, 9-4**

Estate sale. entire contents of apartment including queen bed, 2 sofas (that convert to bed) bikes, women's designer clothing, gas BBQ, paintings & prints, african art collection, TVs etc.

**PA: 360 Sheridan, 6/21, 9-2; 6/22, 10-2**

Patio sale. Follow the signs to the patio. A little of everything.

**PA: 472 Oak Rd. Fri. 6/20, 2-5pm; Sat. 6/21, 9am-1pm**

Weather permitting, outdoor bargain area opens at 8:30am on Sat. BIG RUMMAGE SALE benefits Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. From Sand Hill Rd. turn on Stock Farm Rd. Go one block to 472 Oak Rd. (at corner) CASH ONLY (650)497-8591

**PA: 495 Ferne Ave., 6/21-22, 9-3**

Clothes, boy's bike, exercise equip., books, computer equip., vases, collectibles.

**PA: 778 University Av. 6/21, 8-2**

Multi-family, antiques, gothic wooden headboard, furniture, china, clothes, books, misc.

Palo Alto, 1550 Dana Ave., June 28, 8 AM - 2 PM

**Palo Alto, 732 Ames Avenue, Sat. June 21 8-3**

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Books, office/drafting furn, tools, yard tools, mowers, Kimball baby grand piano & tons of household items.

**Palo Alto, 917 Sycamore Drive, Saturday, 6/21 9:00am - 3:00pm (no early birds)**

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### 230 Freebies

Doors, pair sliding - FREE

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### 235 Wanted to Buy

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### 237 Barter

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Yard Furniture Sales

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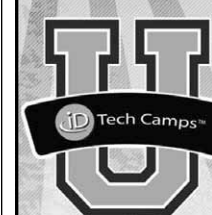
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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

**EXPRESS 7 CHINESE FAST FOOD**  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 509828  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Express 7 Chinese Fast Food, 225 E. Middlefield Rd. #2, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County:  
**ALBERT POON**  
538 Arastradero Rd. Palo Alto, CA 94306  
**JENNIFER POON**  
538 Arastradero Rd. Palo Alto, CA 94306  
This business is owned by husband & wife.

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1-1996. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 22, 2008.  
(Voice May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2008)

## PRIMAL SCREENPRINTING

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 509757  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Primal Screenprinting, 2632 Bayshore Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County:  
**PRIMAL SCREENPRINTING, LLC**  
2632 Bayshore Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043  
This business is owned by a limited liability company.

Registrant/Owner 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 May 20, 2008.  
(Voice June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

## AHC JANITORIAL SERVICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 509540  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, AHC Janitorial Services, 1598 S. Wolfe Rd., Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Santa Clara County:  
**JOSE QUISEPÉ**  
1598 S. Wolfe Rd. Sunnyvale, CA 94087  
This business is owned by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 04.01.08. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara

County on May 14, 2008.  
(Voice June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2008)

**NOLAS SALON**  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 510001  
The following person(persons) is (are) doing business as, Nolas Salon, 1817 Doane Ave., Mtn. View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County:  
**MELANIE HEGNA**  
1817 Doane Ave. Mountain View, CA 94043  
This business is owned by an individual.

Registrant/Owner 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 May 28, 2008.  
(Voice June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2008)

## SUPPLY CHAIN ONLINE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 510244  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Supply Chain Online, 771 Cathedral Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Santa Clara County:  
**SUPPLY CHAIN ONLINE, LLC**  
771 Cathedral Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94087  
This business is owned by a limited liability company.

Registrant/Owner 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 June 2, 2008.  
(Voice June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2008)

## AQABA SOLUTIONS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 510347  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Aqaba Solutions, 333 Escuela Ave., Apt. 219, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County:  
**DIMITRI BERSHADSKY**  
333 Escuela Ave., Apt. 219 Mountain View, CA 94040  
This business is owned by an individual.  
Registrant/Owner 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 on June 3, 2008.  
(Voice June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2008)

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
File No. 510542  
The following person(s)/entity(ies) has/

have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):**  
FABTRON  
615 Industrial Road San Carlos, CA 94070  
**FILED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY ON:** 05/27/2003  
**UNDER FILE NO.** 427495  
**REGISTRANT'S NAME(S):**  
E.H. SUDA, INC.  
3829 Bret Harte Drive Redwood City, CA 94061  
**THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY** a corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 6, 2008.  
(Voice June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2008)

## 997 All Other Legals

**AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**  
**PHUNG ANN TIHON**  
No. 1-08-PR-163008  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PHUNG ANN TIHON.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: SUZANNE SHUM in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SUZANNE SHUM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 25, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 15 of the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
/s/ Michael Hsu, Esq.  
645 Taraval Street  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
(415)681-1119  
(Voice June 6, 13, 20, 2008)

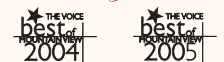
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**  
No. 108CV113803  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner KATY CHRISTINE ROSE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KATY CHRISTINE ROSE to KATY CHRISTINE SMITH.  
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: JULY 8, 2008, 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: MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE.  
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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
(Voice June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2008)

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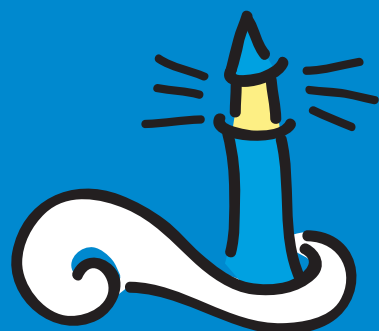
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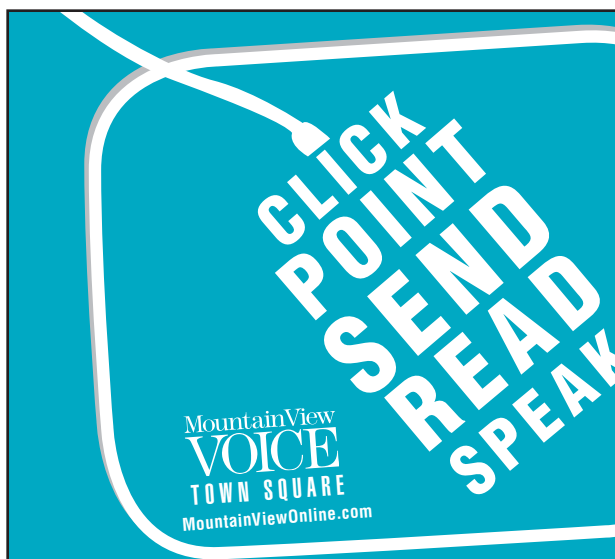
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**Cesar Cervantes** **650.328.5211**



**SAN JOSE** **3BR | 2BA**

**EXQUISITELY REMODELED** **\$688,000**  
Family room with marble fireplace, formal dining room. Beautiful granite, oak kitchen. New patio. Great opportunity to buy the adjacent home together.  
**Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen** **650.941.7040**



**MOUNTAIN VIEW** **2BR | 1BA**

**CHARMING COTTAGE** **\$799,000**  
Remodeled kitchen. Dining & family rooms. Hardwood floors & fireplace. Bonus room. Yard. Close to shops & dining. Two car attached garage.  
**Patricia Robison & Ursula Cremona** **650.941.7040**

◆ Denotes Open Homes – Homes Open Sunday 1:00-4:00 pm unless otherwise indicated

**CAMPBELL**  
630 W SUNNYOAKS AV  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2.5 BA Almost new, h/dwd flrs, Gourmet kit w/gas & stainless steel appliances, gas fp. Fully landscaped yd. Separate laundry, approx. 1620sqft.  
**Marge Bosetti** **650.948.0456**

**CARMEL**  
EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY  
\$3,250,000  
For the patient investor willing to wait for a water allocation. Enjoy the future benefits of owning white water views. Lot size approx. 5,800 sq. ft.  
**Dora Thordarson** **650.941.7040**

**CUPERTINO**  
WELL MAINTAINED!  
\$999,000  
3 BR 3 BA Updated throughout in fabulous cul-de-sac near Monta Vista schools. Approx. 1,628 sq. ft. Hardwood floors. Great location near shopping & parks.  
**Barbara Chang** **650.941.7040**

**EAST PALO ALTO**  
ALMOST 1 ACRE OF LAND  
\$1,600,000  
To subdivide to 9 lots using CA Density Law, 1 block away from Ikea & Best Buy near newer homes. Soil report, grading & drainage plan, tentative map.  
**Dennis Liu** **650.948.0456**  
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY  
\$328,000  
3 BR 2 BA Two units to rent  
**Noemi Ruelas** **650.948.0456**

**GILROY**  
1194 SPRIG WY  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
5 BR 3 BA New construction! One of three hms. Granite kit. 2 fp. 2 mstr closets. Hardwd, tile, alarm. Carpet, light fixrs. Lndscpd front & rear yds w/spmklrs.  
**New Construction-Steel Frame** **650.948.0456**

**LOS ALTOS**  
1551 PLATEAU AVE  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
5 BR 5.5 BA w/High Quality Finishes on Lg Lot Nr Country Club/Luxury Mstr Suite/Living & Dining Rms w/Coved Ceilings/Gourmet Kitchen Family Room w/Home Theater  
**Alan Bien** **650.948.0456**

**LOS ALTOS**  
140 MERRITT RD  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3 BA Single level, house:3000+-sf, lot:10000 +-sf.den + family room, breakfast room, close to downtown Los Altos, Tuscan inspired mini villa.  
**Julie Lau** **650.325.6161**

**LOS ALTOS**  
946 MERCEDES AV  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
5 BR 4 BA In sought after North Los Altos. Superb craftsmanship. Beautiful ceiling treatments. Gorgeous hardwood floors. Approx 3477sqft lot- 12,197 (Metrosan)  
**Jim Galli** **650.948.0456**

**LOS ALTOS**  
390 HACIENDA CT  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 1.5 BA Phenomenal opportunity in Los Altos. Beautifully updated hardwood floors, sought after cul-de-sac location. Top schools.  
**Zach Trailer** **650.325.6161**

**LOS ALTOS**  
1723 WESTBROOK AV  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 4 BA 14yr old ultra spacious contemporary home! Great room flr plan, Minutes to Village. 4 master suites. Chef's kitchen opens to family rm  
**Saty** **650.948.0456**

**LOS ALTOS**  
1080 LOS ALTOS AV  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 4 BA Fabulous opportunity to own a 16,000 sqft lot in prestigious North Los Altos. Existing 3 bedroom/1.5 bath home in livable condition!  
**Gary Herbert** **650.948.0456**

**LOS ALTOS**  
1086 LOS ALTOS AV  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 1 BA Fabulous opportunity to own a 16,000 sqft lot in prestigious North Los Altos. Existing 3 bedroom/1.5 bath home in livable condition!  
**Gary Herbert** **650.948.0456**

**LOS ALTOS**  
A PLACETO CALL HOME  
\$889,000  
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/Dave Luedtke** **650.941.7040**

**LOS ALTOS**  
A PLACETO CALL HOME  
\$859,000  
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**

**LOS ALTOS**  
A PLACETO CALL HOME  
\$829,000  
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/Dave Luedtke** **650.941.7040**

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**  
26431 ELENA RD  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3 BA Beautifully remodeled home with great flow. Family room, study and bonus rm. Two garages and a corral yet still room for vineyard. Palo Alto schls  
**Vivi Chan** **650.948.0456**

**LOS GATOS**  
GREAT OPPORTUNITY!  
\$1,999,950  
Expansive 2.34 acres in Monte Sereno/Los Gatos hills. Build your dream on a lot surrounded by mature trees. Tucked away yet minutes from downtown.  
**Sara Ahsan** **650.941.7040**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
SPACIOUS LIVING  
\$1,749,000  
5 BR 3 BA Less than 10 years old, this lovely home has 3,000+ sq. ft. Formal entry, dining room, family/great room, master suite, patio. Great area near Huff.  
**Judy Bogard-Tanigami & Sheri Hughes** **650.941.7040**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
1080 BORANDA AV  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2.5 BA Traditional contemporary custom built hosts 4BR/ +1 den, 2.5BA. Sep dining rm & family kitchen. Close to Bubbs school. Two story, two years new! Priscilla  
**Lillie Gilbert** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
325 SERRA SAN BRUNO  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2.5 BA W/ith enclosed patio. Eat-in kitchen. Living room with fireplace. Master suite with walk in closet. 2 car garage. Deck with hot tub!  
**Royce Cablayan** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
2306 JANE LANE  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Upgraded thru-out w/recess'd lighting bay win's, dbl pn win's, new carpets, fresh paint, skylites, remod kit w/pantry, nice back yd, extra storage  
**Nancy Adele Stuhr** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
2423 PARKER COURT  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Popular Mackay flr plan w/hardw flrs, floor-to-ceiling windows, open-beam ceilings, inside laundry, 2 car garage, large corner lot-Needs some TLC.  
**Nancy Adele Stuhr** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
DELUXE THM W/UPGRADES  
\$749,950  
3 BR 3 BA Prvt entrance in great complex. MBR & kitchen completely remod. Fp. Inside laundry. Detached garage + MBR suite upstairs & downstairs. Storage galore  
**Priscilla Lillie Gilbert** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
201 ADA AVENUE #35  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2.5 BA In the back of the complex. Maple entry & kitchen floor. Living room w/fireplace. Eat-in kitchen. Lrg master suite w/ deck. Inside W/D. Attached 2 car garage  
**Royce Cablayan** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
1528 LILAC LN  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2.5 BA Spacious 4 bed t/home. Fabulous updated kitchen & baths, 1 whirlpool. Laminated/wood floors. Large private deck with great views. 2 car garage.  
**Marsella/Berry** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
1805 VASSAR AVENUE  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 1 BA Remodeled eat-in kit, vaulted wood ceilings, new carpet & paint, dual pane windows. Inside Indry. Attached 2 car garage. Lrg backyard w/patio & spa.  
**Royce Cablayan** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
363 N RENGSTORFF AVE #10  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 2.5 BA Two master suites with balconies. Downstrs powder rm. Fireplace, plantation shutters, upgraded hardwood flrs in LR, DR, French drs, flagstone terrace.  
**Dennis Fullerton** **650.325.6161**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME  
\$599,000  
1 BR 1 BA Largest Mtn View Lot At This Price! Remod existing house or build your dream hm on this approx 6,000+ sf lot. Close to commute access. Mtn View schls  
**Melanie Johnson** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
49 SHOWERS DRIVE ##W103  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 2 BA Tastefully updated throughout. Kitchen & baths have been remodeled. Recess lighting, new paint. Immaculate! Los Altos schools.  
**Vivi Chan** **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
LOVELY UNIT!  
\$499,000  
3 BR 2 BA Second story unit is larger & updated! New Pergo. Updated granite counters. New range. New vinyl & carpet. Deck overlooks pool. Complex pool, sauna.  
**Terrie Masuda** **650.941.7040**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
CHARMING TOWNHOME  
\$425,000  
2 BR 1.5 BA Large living room & private yard. Dual pane windows. Inside laundry. Newer appliances. Storage unit. Small complex with pool. Alarm system.  
**Shelly Potvin** **650.941.7040**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
REMODELED WITH A WOW!  
\$399,000  
2 BR 1.5 BA "Short Sale" Make your best offer and the bank might accept it! Opportunity of a lifetime!  
**Geraldine Asmus** **650.325.6161**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
EXQUISITELY RENOVATED  
\$379,950  
1 BR 1 BA Lovely ground floor condo in Willow Park. Granite counters, maple cabinets, travertine floors, new paint & carpet, recessed lighting. Pool, spa.  
**Sara Ahsan** **650.941.7040**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
255 S. RENGSTORFF AVENUE ##174  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 1 BA This wonderful top floor is bright & spacious! It has high ceilings, a renovated kitchen, newer carpet, and a balcony overlooking Rengstorff Park!  
**DiPali Shah** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
567 HALE ST  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 4.5 BA Historic Crescent Park home features exceptional wood detailing, magnificent staircase, grand reception hall, formal dining and updated kitchen.  
**Linda Fahn** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
535 N CALIFORNIA AV  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
5 BR 4 BA Stunning Craftsman by J5 Homes. Open Floor Plan, Imported Materials, High-End Finishes, Entertaining Yards & Much More!  
**Mandana Nejad** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
655 KINGSLEY AVE  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
5 BR 4.5 BA Approx. 3600 sqft. of living space in an open floor plan across 3 levels. Designed by Stephen Pogue; Built by J5 Homes. Must See!  
**Mandana Nejad** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
2000 BRYANT ST  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA New price for this wonderful hm in one of Old PA's most sought-after loc. Beaut h/w flrs, wood beams in formal rms, exudes warmth & grace. PA schools.  
**Barbara Sawyer** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
334 HAWTHORNE AVE  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2.5 BA Unique opportunity to own a stunning contemporary home in Downtown PA. Top of the line appliances, concrete flrs, spa-like mstr, Natural light thruout.  
**R. Brendan Leary** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
450 EL DORADO & 2814 KIPLING  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
One house has 4 bd/3 ba, the other home has 2 bd/1 ba. Both have hrwd flrs, private yards + garages. Lot is over 9600 sf (approx).  
**Pooneh Fouladi/Emily Chiang** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
120 BYRON ST  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Wonderful single story cottage hm on lovely quiet st. Walking dist. to shops & services. Updated kit&baths. Gar. converted to bonus rm. Lovely landscp  
**Erika Enos** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
154 TENNYSON AVE  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Quiet location on flag this 2-story home offers great family living, spacious updated family kitchen perfect for entertaining.  
**Alan & Nicki Loveless** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
314 POE ST  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 2.5 BA 1692sf. Downtown PA TH. Stunningly remod in '04. All the finest materials & appliances. Beautiful eucalyptus hw flrs, spa-like mstr ste, outdoor patio  
**Zach Trailer** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
800 HIGH ST #219  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 2 BA Best location in bldg, 2 bed/2 baths & gorgeous! Gourmet kit w/granite counter tops, cherry cabinets, Viking & Bosch appliances.  
**Sharon Witte/Penny Fox** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
2334 SANTA ANA  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 1 BA Appealing, sunny charmer in sought after No. PA loc. Fam. rm, refin, hw flrs, new paint & carpet. Top schools, nice lot-god expansion potential!  
**Suzanne Jonath** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
3949 PARK BL  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 1 BA Charming home with unique wood interior beamed ceilings, windows and dramatic skylights flood the home with natural light. A must see.  
**Doris Deising/Dorothy Gurwith** **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
118 GREENMEADOW WAY  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 2 BA Fantastic 1 level end unit nestled in secluded setting. LR w/ FP sep DA galley kit spacious mstr & att gar w/loft & lg sep storage rm Ez access to 101  
**Esipie Ladisa** **650.325.6161**

**SAN JOSE**  
624 S 14TH ST  
SAT/SUN 1 - 4  
4 BR 3 BA Elegance & modern amenities, move-in cond., 2600sf, high ceilings, bright & open. Lush garden, patio, 2-car gar, 6300sf lot, near park.  
**Susanne Bohl** **650.948.0456**

**SAN JOSE**  
6373 DIDION CT  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2.5 BA This remodeled hm features formal entryway, step down LR w/FP, formal DR, sep FR, newly remodeled gourmet Kit.  
**Ric Parker** **650.948.0456**

**SAN JOSE**  
NEWLY BUILT  
\$788,000  
4 BR 2.5 BA Inlaid oak flooring. Granite kitchen. Huge great room with soaring ceilings, stove & two sliders to yard. Opportunity to buy the adjacent property.  
**Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen** **650.941.7040**

**SAN JOSE**  
534 CITYSCAPE PL  
SUN 1 - 4  
2 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful Condo in Blossom Hill, approx. 1285sf (as per Metrosan), Duplex w/ 2-car gar, balcony off master suite & patio off dining area. Short Sale!  
**Sandy Ramirez** **650.325.6161**

**SAN JOSE**  
1724 BEVIN BROOK DR  
SUN 2 - 4  
2 BR 2 BA w/vaulted ceilings The Bdrms (w/baths) are separated by the LR & Kit. This makes a lovely opportunity for a roommate or home office w/sense of privacy  
**Michele Morrison** **650.948.0456**

**SANTA CLARA**  
121 BUCKINGHAM DR #31  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 2 BA Great Santa Clara Location-Features include granite counters & tile baths, new interior paint, gleaming cherry floors throughout, close to Santana Row.  
**Gordon Ferguson** **650.328.5211**

**SARATOGA**  
DESIRED GOLDEN TRIANGLE  
\$1,850,000  
4 BR 2.5 BA Kitchen opens to family room. Formal dining, living room with stone fireplace, hardwood floors. Sliding doors access pool, patio. Saratoga schools.  
**Judy Bogard-Tanigami & Sheri Hughes** **650.941.7040**

**SARATOGA**  
18465 MCCOY AVE  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
Separate remodeled family room. French doors lead to backyard patio/pool. Hardwood floors and updated kitchen. Vegetable garden out back.  
**R. Brendan Leary** **650.325.6161**

**SUNNYVALE**  
1664 BELLEVILLE WAY  
SAT/SUN 1 - 4  
4 BR 2 BA Desirable Svalde neighborhd border LA & Cuprtmo. Gorgeous Cherry HW flrs in LR/DR. Pool.  
**Niloo Karimi** **650.948.0456**

**SUNNYVALE**  
DESIRABLE AREA  
\$928,888  
3 BR 2 BA Birdland home near Laurelwood Grammar School, Rainyorn Park & Ranch 99. Remodeled kitchen & baths. Family room. Huge living/dining. Hardwood floors.  
**Jackie Haugh** **650.941.7040**

**SUNNYVALE**  
RARE THREE BEDROOM!  
\$738,888  
3 BR 1.5 BA Townhouse end unit in desired Cherry Chase. Remodeled kitchen has granite counters, new cabinets & appliances. Patio. 2-car garage. Excellent schools.  
**Debra Ahn** **650.941.7040**

**SUNNYVALE**  
1228 BLACKBERRY TERRACE  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 2 BA Bordering Los Altos. Lrg Liv Rm-Sep Din Rm. Rmldd Kit & 2 full Ba's. Bright open flrpln. Feels like single Fam Hm. Inside laundry. Cherry Chase & Homestead HS  
**Cindy Mattison** **650.948.0456**

**SUNNYVALE**  
375 S FAIR OAKS  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 1 BA Hardwood flrs, tiled kitchen w/ breakfast bar, separate dining area, 1 car garage & a wonderful over-sized backyard on 5775sf lot (apx.) near downtown  
**Owen Halliday** **650.325.6161**

**SUNNYVALE**  
609 ARCADIA TERRACE #201  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Resort living! 2nd floor end unit. New carpets, fireplace with mantle, refrigerator, washer/dryers, spacious kitchen w/gas stove, micro, extra storage room.  
**Molom Redi** **650.948.0456**

**SUNNYVALE**  
673 CRESCENT AV  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
2 BR 1.5 BA Great location in a well managed complex. 2BR/1.5BA, 1 car garage attached to patio area. Some updating. Across Sunnyvale Community Center  
**Letty Guerra** **650.948.0456**



**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

1528 LILAC LANE

**Fabulous Townhome!** **\$698,000**  
 4BR/2.5BA Large and well laid out, this 4 bedroom townhome offers a fabulous updated kitchen, updated bathrooms with a whirlpool tub, laminate/wood floors throughout and a spacious, private deck with expansive views of a school sports field. 2 car garage.



**Aileen LaBouff**  
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 www.AILEEN4HOMES.com



**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

137 MARGO DRIVE #9

**Beautiful Townhouse** **\$528,000**  
 3br/2ba. Spacious tri-level TH w/large. kitchen, brick patio, inside laundry, and 3rd floor w/master suite incl. walk in closet w/built in organizers & private balcony.



**Angel Leon**  
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**SUNNYVALE**

1228 BLACKBERRY TERRACE

**Beautiful One Story Town home** **\$648,000**  
 2BR/2BA Feels like single Fam Hm. Recently remodeled-Kit w/granite counters, new cabinets-new tile in baths, recessed lighting.AC-Huge Liv Rm-sep. Din Rm-inside laundry 2 lrg patio & garden areas. Bright open floorplan, update doors & windows-Great location!



**Cindy Mattison**  
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**REDWOOD CITY**

702 CASSIA STREET

**Convenient to Everything** **\$ 548,000**  
 3BR/1.5BA. Located close to Downtown, this charming home features a gated front yard with beautiful trees & lush landscaping. A recent renovated kitchen with granite counters & a spacious living room w/tile floors



**Noemi Ruelas**  
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**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

1310 MERCY STREET

**2BR/1BA** **\$798,000**  
 Large porch welcome you to this charming bungalow conveniently located near downtown dining & shopping. Refinished hardwood floors. Updated bath with original claw foot tub. Original built-ins provide vintage beauty. Spacious yard with blooming rose bushes & lemon tree.



**Shelly Potvin**  
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**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

1921 ROCK STREET #2

**2BR/1.5BA** **\$425,000**  
 Charming townhome features spacious living room & private backyard. Newer paint & kitchen appliances. Inside laundry. Dual pane windows. Alarm system. Storage unit. Small complex with pool. Close to commute routes. Simply a wonderful place to call home!



**Shelly Potvin**  
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**LOS ALTOS HILLS**

25463 ADOBE LANE

**5BR/3.5BA** **\$3,695,000**  
 Remodeled throughout beauty on fabulous street. Wonderful floor-plan features spacious living, family & dining rooms. Cook's kitchen has eat-in area. Downstairs & upstairs offices. Master suite with deck. Large walk-in attic space. Three zone heating. Entertain outdoors on the gorgeous grounds including pool & spa. Three car garage.



**Terri Couture**  
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**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

255 S. RENGSTORFF AVENUE #76

**3BR/2BA** **\$499,000**  
 This lovely second story unit offers updated granite counters in kitchen & baths, new Pergo in kitchen & living/dining rooms & new carpet in all bedrooms! Private deck overlooks pool. One car carport with extra storage. Close to park & easy access to commute routes.



**Terrie Masuda**  
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