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## Local hospital buys another in Los Gatos

EL CAMINO PAYS \$43 MILLION TO TAKE OVER  
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BEGINNING JUNE 1

By Casey Weiss

El Camino Hospital is moving to buy Community Hospital of Los Gatos, hospital executives announced, with plans to take over the property and all medical operations beginning June 1.

The \$43 million purchase was presented by El Camino Hospital officials as an opportunity to revive medical services at the Los Gatos hospital, which has seen its reputation sag in recent years. The two hospitals already have entered into an agreement, officials said, and the deal should be finalized on June 1, when El Camino staffers begin managing the 143-bed facility.

"There was a time when Community Hospital of Los Gatos enjoyed a reputation of being a preferred provider," said Jon Friedenber, president of the El Camino Hospital Foundation. "Our goal would be to return Community Hospital to a place where physicians and patients want to go."

Tenet HealthCare Corporation previously ran Community Hospital, but decided not to renew its lease this year, according to Friedenber.

El Camino bought the land and building from Healthcare Properties, and has appointed Eric Pifer, El Camino's chief medical officer, to be president of the Los Gatos hospital.

The two hospitals are less than 15 miles apart, and Friedenber

said many physicians and patients use both facilities. Since there is an overlap, he said, the purchase "was an opportunity to increase services" and strengthen the organization, which is important during the economic downturn.

"With this new Los Gatos location, we will be better able to serve people in the communities such as Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Saratoga and San Jose, many of whom have already chosen El Camino for their care," El Camino CEO Ken Graham said in a press

release. "As a not-for-profit, we are able to reinvest resources within Silicon Valley as well as improve and grow programs and services."

Friedenber summarized this sentiment: "Having a hospital that serves from Los Gatos to Palo Alto will strengthen the organization."

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**El Camino used  
funding from  
operational reserves  
to buy the new  
building, and no  
property taxes went  
toward the purchase.**

ERIC PIFER



MICHELLE LE

Wilson Cai joins his mentor Bob Adams for lunch at Le Boulanger on Castro Street last Tuesday. Adams co-founded Partners for New Generations, a program that pairs mentors with at-risk youth to help them make better choices.

## 'It is about building a relationship'

PARTNERS FOR NEW GENERATIONS FINDS MENTORS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

By Casey Weiss

When he was sent to a continuation high school for tardiness problems, Wilson Cai knew it was his last chance to improve his attendance record.

Three months later, Cai, a junior, has close to perfect attendance at Alta Vista High School and has new goals of attending a

community college after graduation. He said he owes most of this to his mentor, Bob Adams.

The two were paired up

through Partners for New Generations, a local mentoring and tutoring program co-founded by Adams more than 10 years ago. Today, Partners has 150 volunteers who work with at-risk students in the Mountain View and Los Altos public schools, tutoring the younger children through a literacy program

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## THE TOP TEN STORIES OF 2008

By Daniel DeBolt  
and Casey Weiss

Many would agree that 2008 was not exactly the best year on record. With the economic meltdown, political strife and two wars topping the country's list of troubles, some are

celebrating the end of the old year as much as the promise of a new one.

But while Mountain View had its share of worries, it also had its own reasons to celebrate. The housing crisis, for one — which devastated communities only an hour's drive to the east — left this

city's real estate market relatively unscathed. And while local businesses are seeing a downturn, few are suffering on the scale seen elsewhere in the country.

Taking the good with the bad, the Voice presents its choices for the top 10 stories of 2008 in Mountain View.

Readers who feel we missed something may add their own picks at [www.MountainViewOnline.com](http://www.MountainViewOnline.com).

**Record number  
of homicides**

Police detectives had a busy

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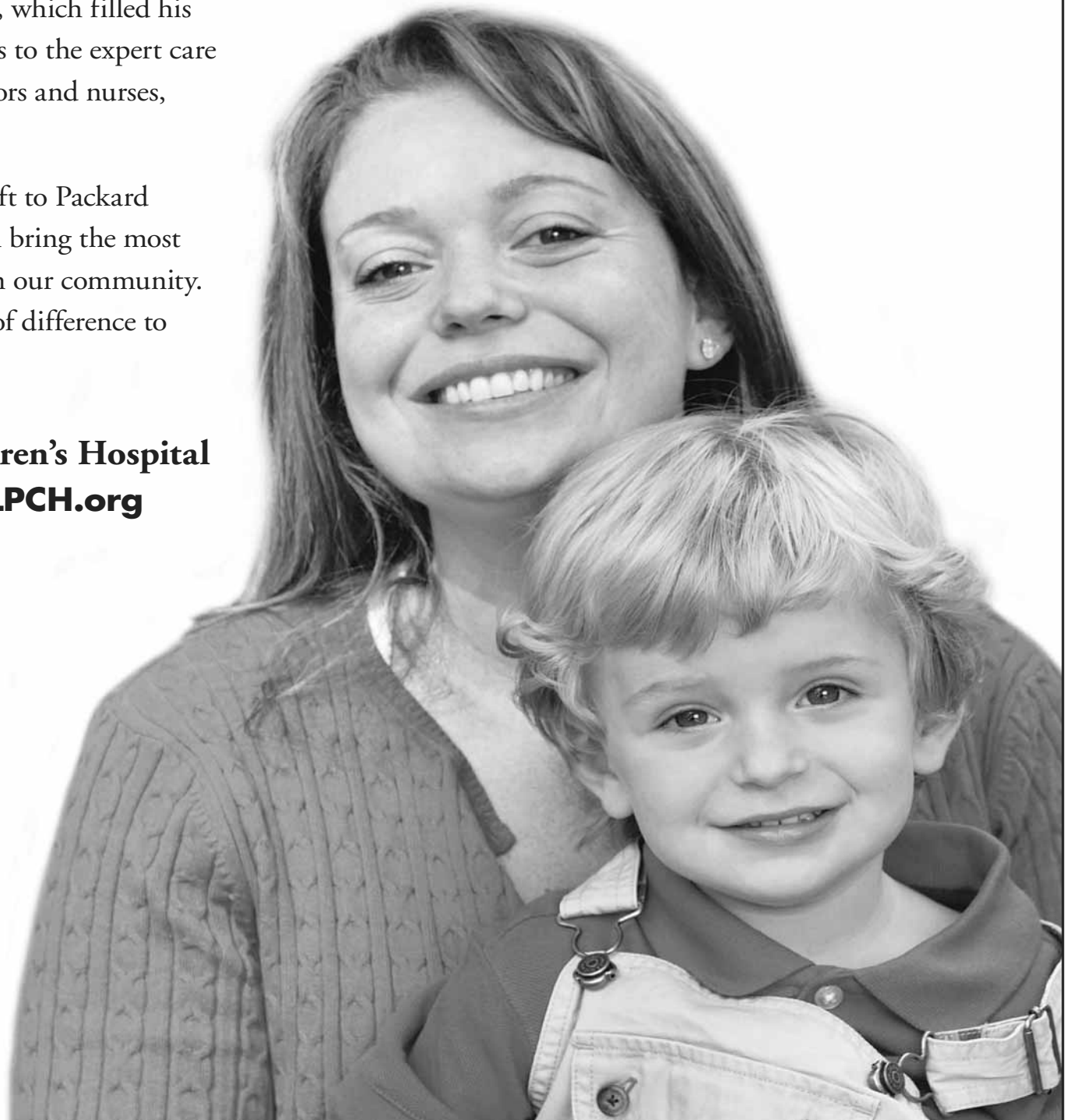
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# Voices

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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Melody Dye.

*Have you ever kept a New Year's resolution? What have you tried?*



*"Never. Giving up dessert, always losing weight, keeping better time. It's just easier not to."*

**Jonathan Peterson,**  
Kelseyville (Lake County)



*"No, tried and failed within the first month. To cook, to learn a new language."*

**Sean Hurlburt,** Palo Alto



*"I typically don't make New Year's resolutions, because I don't keep it for the New Year."*

**Owen Kao,** Santa Clara



*"The last one I did, I gave up sweets, candy ... That lasted about eight months."*

**Carlos Padilla,** San Jose



*"No — to stop smoking."*

**Vanessa Santos,** Hayward

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- ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON**  
500 Block Showers Dr., 12/18  
200 Block S. Rengstorff Ave., 12/19  
Rengstorff Park, 12/17
- ATTEMPTED SUICIDE**  
500 Block W. Middlefield Road, 12/13
- AUTO BURGLARY**  
200 Block Dana St., 12/13  
Shoreline Park, 12/14  
View St., 12/14  
200 Block Latham St., 12/15  
200 Block N. Shoreline Bl., 12/15  
200 Block Coast Ave., 12/15  
100 Block N. Shoreline Bl., 12/15  
Century 16 Cinema, 12/15  
Heatherstone Way, 12/16  
200 Block Marine Way, 12/16  
200 Block Latham St., 12/16  
Evelyn Ave./Hope St., 12/16  
Oak St., 12/16  
Costco, 12/17  
100 Block Evandale Ave., 12/19  
300 Block N. Shoreline Bl., 12/20  
San Antonio Road/Terminal Bl., 12/21  
100 Block Grant Road, 12/21
- BATTERY**  
Walmart, 12/19
- BRANDISHING A WEAPON**  
Farley St., 12/14
- COMMERCIAL BURGLARY**  
Fairchild Dr., 12/15  
200 Block W. El Camino Real, 12/16  
600 Block Ellis St., 12/18  
100 Block W. El Camino Real, 12/19
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE**  
Calderon Ave./W. El Camino Real, 12/12  
100 Block Ana Privada, 12/17  
Molly Magee's, 12/21
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
200 Block Del Medio Ct., 12/13
- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**  
Central Ex./N. Mary Ave., 12/14  
Central Ave./Moffett Bl., 12/14  
N. Shoreline Bl./Wright Ave., 12/14  
S. Bernado Ave./E. Evelyn Ave., 12/15  
W. El Camino Real, 12/21  
Leong Dr./Moffett Bl., 12/21  
100 Block W. El Camino Real, 12/21
- EMBEZZLEMENT**  
Baskin-Robbins, 12/12
- GRAND THEFT**  
200 Block Old Middlefield Road, 12/13  
E. Middlefield Road, 12/16  
Walmart, 12/17  
700 Block Continental Cl., 12/18
- IDENTITY THEFT**  
Hedgerow Ct., 12/15
- PAROLE VIOLATION**  
100 Block Space Park Way, 12/19
- PETTY THEFT**  
Las Muchachas, 12/13  
Farmers Market, 12/14  
San Antonio Road, 12/14  
Longs, 12/15  
Central Ave., 12/16  
100 Block Charleston Road, 12/16  
Safeway, 12/17  
Sears Department Store, 12/17  
Target, 12/17  
700 Block San Carrizo Way, 12/18  
100 Block Pacchetti Way, 12/18  
Sears Department Store, 12/18  
Sears Department Store, 12/18  
900 Block High School Way, 12/19  
600 Block San Antonio Road, 12/20  
Rite Aid, 12/20  
Walmart, 12/20
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**  
Jane Lane/Thompson Ave., 12/14
- RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY**  
100 Block Wentworth St, 12/15  
200 Block California St., 12/15
- ROBBERY**  
Rite Aid, 12/18
- STOLEN VEHICLE**  
Pacific Dr./N. Whisman Road, 12/15  
100 Block Plymouth St., 12/17  
100 Block N. Shoreline Bl., 12/17  
700 Block Castro St., 12/18  
100 Block Villa St., 12/18  
City Lot 4, 12/18  
100 Block Wright Ave., 12/20  
200 Block California St., 12/21
- SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE**  
200 Block Colony St., 12/16
- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES/PERSON**  
Chiquita Ave., 12/17  
200 Block Castro St., 12/18  
200 Block California St., 12/20
- TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**  
Tyrella Ave., 12/16
- TERRORIST THREATS**  
100 Block N. Rengstorff Ave., 12/17

**■ CORRECTION**

In last week's "Voices Around Town," the names and responses of two people were switched. The correct responses to the question "Should the White House bail out the Big Three?" are:

"Yes. I think they have to. It's important to bail them out because of the loss of jobs." Shirley Ingalls, Mountain View

"With restrictions. The executives won't get bonus compensation, and their fiscal expenses need to be closely monitored. And they should pay it back." Cindy Hall, Palo Alto



## Holiday leftovers

By Don Frances

**D**ID ANYONE catch Tom Means in the Nutcracker? According to the Pacific Ballet Academy, the mayor of Mountain View found himself on stage at the Center for the Performing Arts several times in late November, playing the role of “The Mayor,” a.k.a. “The Burgermeister,” in Tchaikovsky’s holiday classic.

Pacific Ballet, located at 295B Polaris Ave., should be applauded for making what is already a crazy spectacle even more so. If there are any photos of the mayor in a leotard, you know where to send them.

For more on the Academy, call (650) 969-4614, write director @pacificballet.org or visit www.pacificballet.org.

“IT WAS GREAT! We had a huge crowd and raised \$279, which is really going to help out our sister group in Haiti to get hot lunches for their kids.”

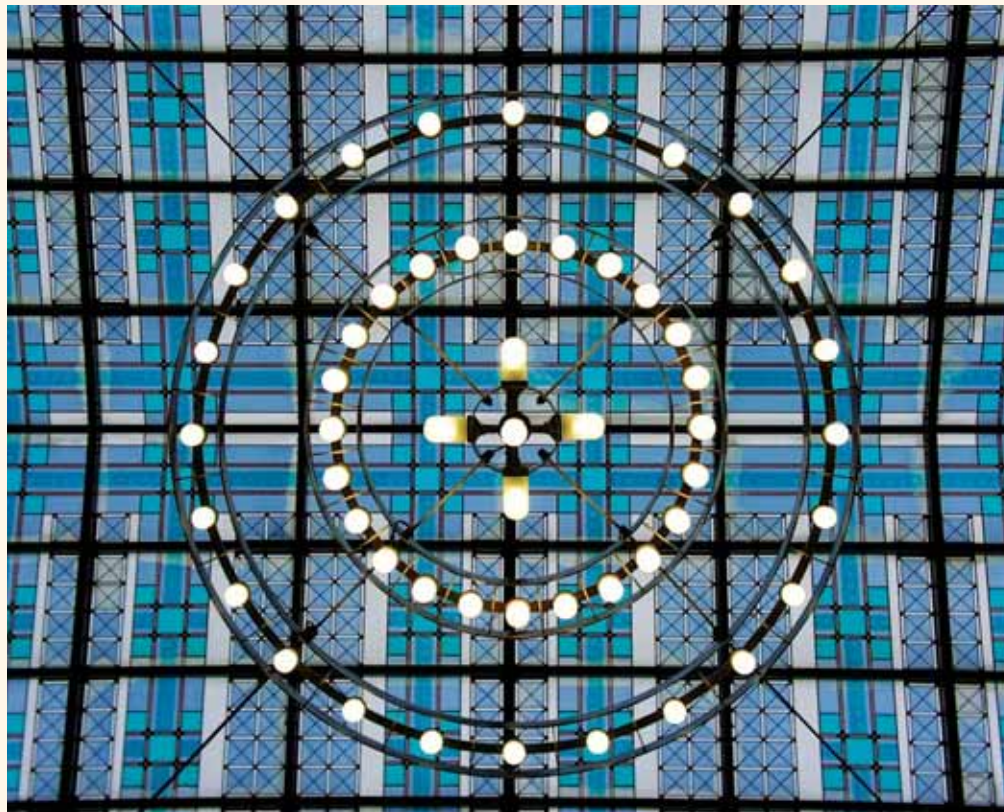
So wrote Mandee Chahal, a senior at Los Altos High School who recently organized a show at Red Rock Cafe to raise funds for Amnesty International.

The event, JAMnesty, brings together “local high school bands, poets, etc.,” with proceeds going to worthy causes.

“We’ve done several other JAMnesty/open mic events before, so it’s become somewhat of a tradition to have Thursday night jam sessions at Red Rock every month or so,” he said. To watch for future events, visit [www.redrockcoffee.org/calendar.php](http://www.redrockcoffee.org/calendar.php).

**THIS ITEM**, sent by a PR agency a couple weeks ago, needs no elaboration:

“Tomorrow, the Volvo C30 used in filming ‘Twilight’ will be presented to lucky fan Tiffany Kuhne, of Los Banos, Calif., at the Century 16 Mountain View Theater. Tiffany won her new Volvo C30 by competing in a pie eating contest on the Tyra Banks Show.” ■



### GLASS CEILING:

“The stained glass rooftop at the Civic Center is truly a work of art,” wrote Yvonne Diaz of Dale Avenue, who sent in this photo as a “Seen Around Town” submission. As the year comes to an end, so does our store of photo submissions from local residents. Those with images to share can send them, as jpg attachments, to [editor@mv-voice.com](mailto:editor@mv-voice.com).

## Idea sinks for Soap Box Derby track

CITY SAYS LANDFILL WON’T WORK; SEARCH STILL ON FOR PERMANENT SITE

By Daniel DeBolt

**M**ountain View’s Soap Box Derby organizers have pretty much given up on a plan to build a permanent track near Shoreline Park on a former garbage dump site known as Crittenden Hill.

Organizer Joe Sparaco floated the idea last month among local enthusiasts after spotting the hill, which is between a Shoreline Amphitheatre parking lot and Google’s Crittenden Lane campus. It would be a perfect place for the kids to race their gravity-propelled home-built cars, he thought.

So a meeting was arranged last Wednesday between Sparaco, city representatives and others, where the city manager’s office and public works department explained the challenges of building anything on a landfill. Now that Sparaco understands the problematic nature of the landfill, “I don’t think it’s going to materialize at all,” he said Monday.

Crittenden Hill is still settling, officials said, and it would be hard to maintain a perfectly smooth asphalt surface. The track might also have to be torn up on short notice to access a network of pipes under the hill.

“One thing we expressed to them is that we need immediate access

fix the clay cap and methane gas system beneath. The main road at Shoreline Park also has been fixed several times due to the landfill resettling.

While it may be difficult to find a suitable piece of property these days, Sparaco hasn’t given up on his plan for a race track. He now has his eye on the Hetch Hetchy right of way at 450 Whisman Road, across from one of his coffee shops. The City Council rejected a proposal for 64 homes there earlier this year. He’s also going to start talking to the “land rich” entities around town, like Google and NASA Ames.

A permanent track would allow the event to happen more than once or twice a year, Sparaco said, which is about the maximum the neighborhood around the temporary track seems to be comfortable with. And it’s been hard to give proceeds to charity when each event requires about \$5,000 in fees to the police

**“If there is a piece of property out there, we would like that.”**

JOE SPARACO

to the landfill [methane] gas collection system,” said Kevin Woodhouse, assistant to the city manager. “If an event were planned and the day before the event we had to get access to the gas collection system — that’s not a position they would like to be in.”

Landfill issues are infamous at Shoreline Amphitheatre across the street, where the lawn seating areas have been torn up several times to

## Worker center plan still angers neighbors

‘WE’RE JUST DISCUSSING THE DESIGN’ COMMITTEE CHAIR TELLS RESIDENTS

By Daniel DeBolt

**T**he city’s Design Review Committee maintained its composure during a tense meeting last Thursday as residents living near of the site of a planned Day Worker Center continued to express their outrage.

“Can you have a seat please,” said chair Nancy Minicucci to a man who stood up to interrupt. “We’re just discussing the design.”

A half dozen neighbors showed up who oppose putting a new Day Worker Center at 113 Escuela Ave., even though the committee couldn’t address their

**A half dozen neighbors showed up who oppose the new Day Worker Center.**

concerns. (The city’s zoning administrator will decide whether to approve a conditional use permit in February.) The project is a remodel of a long-vacant 3,496-square-foot cinderblock building bought by the center for \$300,000 earlier this year.

Neighbors used the word “unacceptable” to describe the project several times, and complained that it would lower their property values.

“People are going to say, ‘I don’t want to be here — this is not where I want to raise my children,’” said neighbor Dean Birney.

Neighbor Brad Kellar said the lot was zoned for residential,

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■ SEEN AROUND TOWN

# Rainbow over Mountain View



*This photo was taken from the Landels Elementary School parking lot on the morning of Dec. 15 by Sunnyview Lane resident Marti Wright.*

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## The immigrant experience

AUTHOR SHARES STORIES OF GROWING UP IN MIGRANT CAMP DURING TALK AT GRAHAM

By Casey Weiss

While working in the field with his parents decades ago, Francisco Jimenez recorded a new English word in his notebook each day, so he wouldn't fall too far behind in school when he returned in the off-season.

Such were the anecdotes Jimenez, now a professor of modern languages at Santa Clara University, told more than 300 local students during a talk at Graham Middle School earlier this month. Jimenez came to discuss "the immigrant experience," drawing upon three books he's written about coming from Mexico to California with his family in pursuit of a better life.

"In my writing, I try to pay tribute to those families whose hard work makes it possible for us to enjoy our food," Jimenez said. "Yet for the most part these families are invisible."

ALearn, a local educational nonprofit, brought Jimenez to Graham to talk about his life experiences with the students, many of whom had already read his three books — "The Circuit," "Breaking Through" and "Reaching Out" — in school. They chronicle the

**"I was looking for permanence, and I found this in school."**

FRANCISCO JIMENEZ

author's move to California, his family's struggle with poverty and his experiences leaving for college. Books, Inc. provided discounted copies of the books, and some students lined up for an hour after the talk to have their copies signed.

Since Jimenez and his family moved around a lot in search of work, education was often the only stability he had in his life, he told the students.

"I was looking for permanence, and I found this in school," he said.

Jimenez eventually received his bachelor's degree from Santa Clara University and his master's and doctorate in Latin American literature from Columbia University.

"If we are going to understand who we are as Americans, it is important to understand every group that makes up our society," he said.

One day the migrant camp where he was staying burned down, and Jimenez lost his notebook with all the vocabulary words. He started to cry, but then realized he had memorized all the words and no longer needed the book.

"We can lose the most valuable things we own," he said. "We will never lose our education." ■

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GAIL K. EVENAN

## In and over the classroom

WALDORF SCHOOL TEACHES LOCAL STUDENTS THE MERITS OF GREEN THROUGH CLASSES, NEW SOLAR INSTALLATION

By Kelly Truong

Waldorf School of the Peninsula opened a new solar electricity system earlier this month, in an effort to continue greening its campus.

In a partnership with SolarCity, the Los Altos-based school — which serves kindergarten through high school-aged students from throughout the region, including Mountain View — installed new solar panels to reduce energy demand and dependence on fossil fuels. The new solar array follows in the footsteps of Waldorf's many other green programs.

"We said, 'Let's move ahead with the solar.' We decided to do the whole enchilada," said Lucy Wurtz, Waldorf School's development director.

Last spring, Waldorf School became the first Los Altos school to become certified as a Santa Clara County Green Business. The Bay Area Green Business Program awarded Waldorf this distinction after it met a checklist of criteria: reducing toxicity in cleaning supplies, composting, improving recycling, installing skylights and switching to higher-efficiency fluorescent lighting.

"We're making a huge effort to green our campus wherever we can," Wurtz said. "It's important because we care about the future of our children and our planet. We have an obligation to model that for our children."

In addition to its tangible changes made to combat global warming, Waldorf School attempts to promote environmental causes by instilling a sense of dedication in its students. The school incorporates its campus garden into the cur-

riculum, teaching students to care for nature through active participation.

In elementary school, students engage in simple activities such as pulling weeds. As they grow older, the curriculum becomes more complex, involving botany lessons and advanced gardening skills. The gardening class is a required subject for students from first through eighth grade.

"Our philosophy is that the children have to fall in love with the earth in order to be able to save it," said Wurtz. "We create the system so that's the natural thing to do."

The new photovoltaic system is the result of a power purchase agreement with SolarCity, which provides clean solar energy for residential homes and businesses in California. Last year, the company engaged in a bulk-rate solar installation deal with Mountain View property owners.

"It's really investing in new technology that's there," Wurtz said. During the first year of the solar installation, the cost will equal the amount of money the school pays for electricity through PG&E, she said; it will cost less than PG&E in subsequent years.

The school unveiled the new solar panels at its annual Holiday Faire on Dec. 6. The solar modules, made up of photovoltaic cells, convert sunlight to DC power, which in turn is converted into standard electricity.

Through its green renovations, Wurtz said, Waldorf School hopes to encourage others to make similar changes. "We want to be a model for the community," she said. ▀

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## HOSPITAL

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According to Pifer, El Camino used funding from operational reserves to buy the new building, and no property taxes went toward the purchase. Pifer said he has begun assembling a transition team and that they are still work-

**"We are going to run the two hospitals as an integrated system."**

ERIC PIFER

ing on a clinical program. He said the transition team "wanted to get down to Los Gatos and see what the needs are."

Officials at Community Hospital of Los Gatos refused to comment on the deal, referring calls to Healthcare Properties. Representatives there could not be reached by press time.

Once the transition is complete, both hospitals will offer basic services, and local residents will have access to specialties at Los Gatos and El Camino. Pifer said the Community Hospital is recognized for its orthopedics, maternal



Community Hospital of Los Gatos area map

and vascular surgery care.

"We are going to take some good things from Los Gatos and bring them to Mountain View," Pifer said. "We are going to run the two hospitals as an integrated system."

The announcement comes as El Camino is building a new \$452 million hospital on its property in Mountain View. Construction began on the facility in 2006 in

order to meet new state seismic regulations, and the new facility, spread out over about 460,000 square feet on five floors, will have private rooms and baths equipped with wireless technology for each of its patients. It is scheduled to open next fall. ▀

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## TRACK

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and fire department to use Dana Street.

"If there is a piece of property out there, we would like that," Sparaco said. "I'm a realist

though — I didn't even know how much it would cost to do what I want to do."

The Silicon Valley Soap Box Derby organization has a large rally race scheduled for March 14 and 15 at their usual Dana Street location near Calderon Avenue.

The group expects racers to attend from throughout the country, including older teens who race super-sleek "masters division" cars that have yet to roll down Dana Street.

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## 2008

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time of it in 2008, with five homicides tying the record for number of murders in a single year in Mountain View.

Most visible among them was the horrifying double murder on Plymouth Street which left a brother and sister dead and resulted in eight arrests. Neighbors of the little pink house on the 1900 block are still trying to understand what led eight young

suspects — ranging in age from 15 to 22, of all races and from cities throughout the South and East Bay — to allegedly invade the home of Omar Aquino, 24, and Maria Teresa Sanchez-Aquino, 27, in the early morning of June 28, ultimately shooting the siblings while Aquino's young son slept in the next room.

Court documents say the group had planned the invasion for weeks, and all eight suspects have been charged with either two counts of murder or conspiracy to commit murder. Six were arrested soon after

the incident, but the last two suspects, siblings Kenneth and Faith Thomas, led officials on a multi-state manhunt before being apprehended last month in Los Angeles.

Three other murders also shook Mountain View in 2008. Two were apparently due to love triangles: Jose Merales, 17, was shot Feb. 26 near his home on Higdon Avenue; and Leonardo Dizon Hilario, 58, was stabbed June 25 in his mobile home near Space Park Way. The third was the Feb. 7 shooting death of Jeff Johnson, 20, on Ehrhorn Avenue

near El Camino Real. The young man was allegedly murdered in cold blood due to a drug debt or complications over a drug deal. Although police believe they know who did it, no suspects have been tried in the case due to lack of evidence.

### More homes, more turmoil

As expected, housing development remained a big story in 2008. In April, for instance, the City Council killed a plan for 64 homes atop of the Hetch Hetchy aqueduct, irritating the

developer and property owner but relieving neighbors who complained about the project's height.

One of the most controversial housing projects in city history, a plan for 436 homes at 100 Mayfield Ave., finally had its ultimate council meeting, where it became clear that property owner Hewlett-Packard was still open to finding a new developer for the site, even after Toll Brothers had guided it through an arduous planning process.

Home sales remained relatively strong in Mountain View in 2008, despite a dip in average prices. Home builders continued to build and sell, though one condo developer at 291 Evandale Ave. ran into trouble with funding — and with the city attorney — after he tried to rent out the recently vacated apartment complex on the site that was supposed to be demolished.

Meanwhile, a long process to update the city's general plan got underway, with two well-attended public hearings where residents discussed their hopes and dreams for the city's future development.

### Overcrowding in the schools

The local elementary school district is reaching enrollment numbers not expected until 2011, but some trustees say big projects to alleviate overcrowding could be difficult as the district faces huge budget cuts.

In an effort to address overcrowding in the short term, Mountain View Whisman School District board members decided to redistrict new students living at Moffett Field from Bubba Elementary School to Monta Loma Elementary School. Additional families moving onto the base are contributing to larger enrollment numbers, administrators say.

### A banner year for Moffett Field

Moffett Field had a hope-filled year in 2008, despite NASA Ames' budget problems. For one, Google signed a lease with NASA for 42 acres in the northwestern corner of Moffett, where the company plans to build 1.2 million square feet of office space.

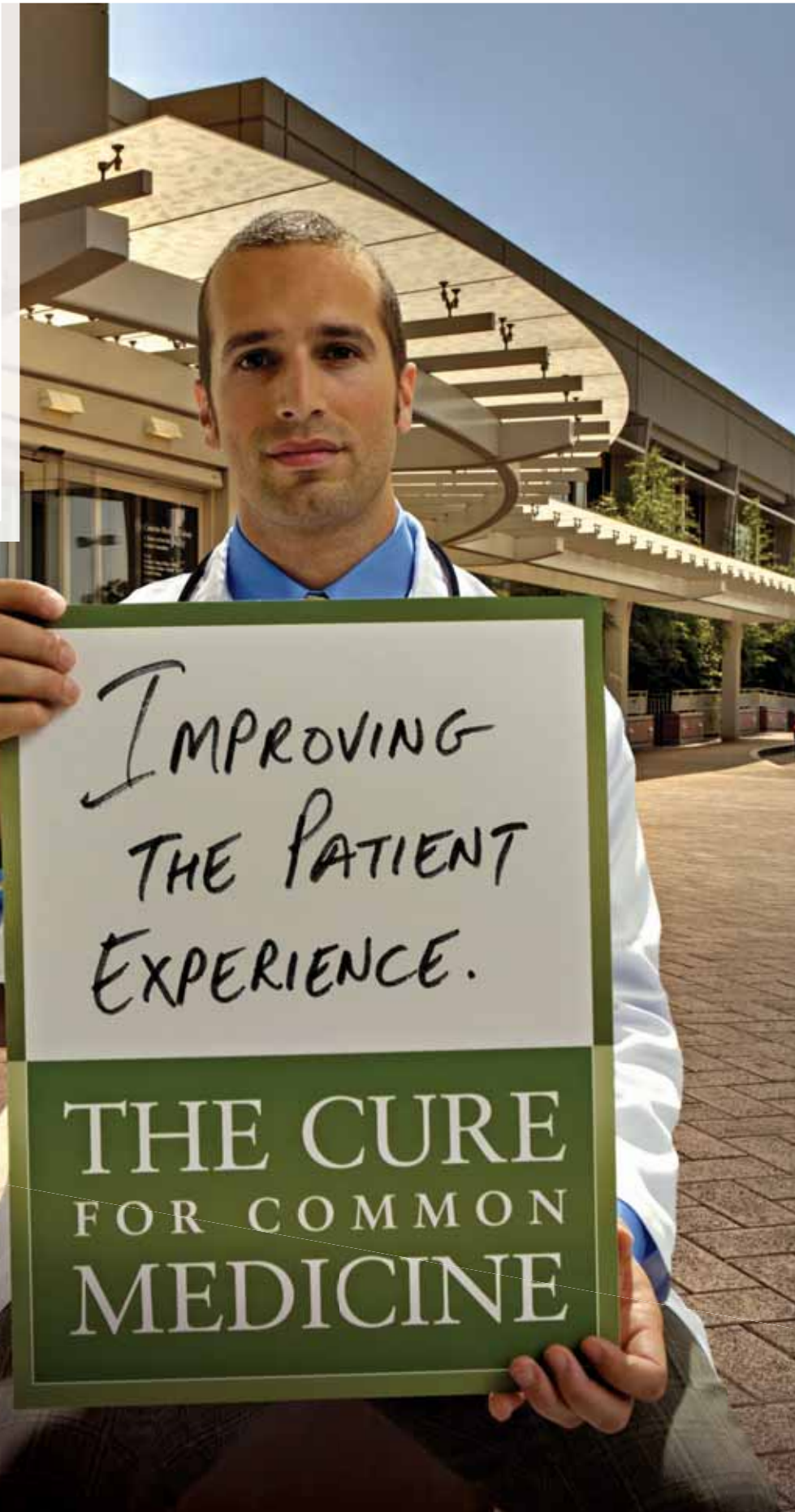
Also, Ames center Director Pete Worden wrote a letter to local newspapers saying that Ames would actively work with the Navy to preserve Moffett's landmark Hangar One, which the Navy wants to strip of its toxic siding.

The former Navy base held its 75th anniversary this year, which happily coincided with the arrival of Eureka, the first

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rigid airship to be stationed at Moffett since the USS Macon was parked in Hangar One in the 1930s.

**Experience wins on Election Day**

The Mountain View City Council had four seats up for grabs on Nov. 4, amid a presidential election which captured the world's attention and promised a record-breaking turnout.

Of the nine candidates vying for those seats, experience seemed to be the deciding factor, with incumbents Laura Macias and Tom Means joined by former-and-returning council member Mike Kasperzak and longtime commissioner John Inks as the top vote-getters.

Meanwhile, the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District had a contested election for the first time in a decade, encouraging candidates and residents to confront important issues facing the schools.

Colin Rudolph, a Los Altos resident, challenged incumbents Susan Sweeley and Phil Faillace for the two open seats on the board. After results of the Nov. 4 election were tallied, Sweeley

received nearly 44 percent of the vote, Faillace took 32 percent and Rudolph received 24 percent.

**City goes green in big way**

The city's environmental efforts were recharged in 2008 with the creation of an Environmental Sustainability Task Force which included over 60 local residents. The group met weekly, eventually drafting a 300-page report with 89 suggestions for going green; these were recently whittled down to 19 final goals by a council committee. A consultant the city hired for a separate project said it was the best such report he had ever seen.

Independently, local residents continued to show off their ingenuity for all things green. For example, a Google-employed couple built one of the greenest homes in the Bay Area, a laundromat owner shared numerous tips for saving energy, and a model created a sexy pinup calendar to promote green living.

**Schools brace for budget cuts**

Almost a year after Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger first announced looming state bud-

get cuts, Mountain View school districts are still waiting to find how much will be taken from local schools. As they play the waiting game, officials fear their districts could each face at least \$1 million in reductions.

Last May, teachers and administrators took to the streets to protest the proposed cuts. Both districts were spared drastic cuts when the Legislature passed a budget in October, 85 days late. But with the deficit growing to \$41.8 billion through July 2010, all of the state's programs and services are back on the chopping block.

**Google all over the map**

Google kicked off 2008 by displacing several rare burrowing owls next to the Googleplex. Its plan for the site — a space age 310,000-square-foot building designed to be the greenest office building ever — made headlines later in the year. The company again made news when it pulled out of plans for a conference center and hotel on the adjacent city-owned site.

The company's many real estate moves continued to amaze, but perhaps the biggest story of the year came when executives Larry Page, Sergei

Brin and Eric Schmidt purchased a small fighter jet and stationed it at Moffett Field alongside a few of their other, larger planes. NASA Ames says the Dornier Alpha Jet will be fitted with a payload of scientific equipment to collect data, helping the agency fight wildfires and conduct research on global warming.

**City tackles gang problem**

The City Council made gang crime prevention and enforcement its top priority this year, which might be why total gang crimes dipped slightly in 2008.

The city funded a youth services unit within the police department and helped the Police Activities League take off by funding a director position. PAL jumped in the ring against youth violence with a boxing program.

Teen center advocates worked hard to bring a center to Rengstorff Park by leading tours of nearby centers, but failed to make it a council goal this year as the city faces budget cuts. Many council members want to include a teen center as part of an expensive community center rebuild.

**School district spat with LA council**

A dispute between MVLA school officials and the Los Altos City Council over televising board meetings took an unexpected turn after a Palo Alto attorney demanded that the district turn over all e-mails regarding the issue.

The two governing boards meet annually, and the district trustees turned down a suggestion to televise the meeting. This led to council member David Casas saying district trustees were not "transparent," and springing a surprise on trustees and council members alike: He had arranged for 10 free broadcastings for the district through the company he worked for.

Few seemed enthusiastic about Casas' idea, and the strange request by the Palo Alto attorney — who caused administrators to search through and print out hundreds of e-mails and other documents — led to no further action taken. ▀

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This year, the following agencies will be supported by the Holiday Fund:

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and mentoring middle and high school students. The volunteers also help coach the soccer and basketball teams at Alta Vista and run a knitting club at the continuation school.

During their weekly meetings over the last three months, Cai said, Adams has become both confidante and motivator. The two discuss Cai's future and life goals, and Adams also meets with Cai's father just to touch base. "If I get kicked out of this school, I let Bob down too," Cai said.

Partners has reached over 1,000 students since Adams helped found the nonprofit in 1996 through the Rotary Club. Mentors say the relationships help at-risk students make it through school, while also allowing them to broaden their minds and gain new skills and hobbies. Over the last four years, mentor Pat Farrell has taken his student out to weekly fancy luncheons and even for trips in his private plane.

"I expose him to a better world and give him lots of advice — I think he is tired of hearing from me," Farrell joked.

Several years ago the nonprofit hired three part-time coordinators to work in the local high schools, pairing up mentors and students. These essential positions — the coordinators work directly with the students and mentors and make pairings based on common interests — make up the organization's biggest expense, Adams said, and are covered

by donations. Partners for New Generations receives its funding from the Mountain View-Los Altos Foundation, the Los Altos Community Foundation, local Rotary Clubs and the *Voice* Holiday Fund.

Thanks to these grants, the nonprofit will be "sustainable" for two more years, Adams said. But especially due to recent economic uncertainty, any funding the organization receives is crucial.

"That's all I do now, raise money. I am constantly writing grants," Adams said. "You want sustainability because if you lose money, it will be tough to bring the organization back."

**"If I get kicked out of this school, I let Bob down too."**

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Adams and Cai, both basketball lovers, said they hit it off from the start. Adams used to coach the Alta Vista basketball team, and Cai is starting his first season this year on the same team. The two meet once a week for lunch, and often shoot hoops and practice together for Cai's first game in January. "Mentoring is different than tutoring. It is about building a relationship," Adams said.

"He can tell me anything and I feel I can ask him anything."

Last week, Adams set Cai up with his first job interview for a referee position with the El Camino YMCA. The two met at the gym a couple minutes before the interview to go over a few last minute pointers.

"Look him in the eye and shake his hand strongly," Adams reminded Cai as he left for the interview. ▀

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■ COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**OBAMA HEALTH CARE DISCUSSION SCHEDULED**

Mountain View citizens soon will have the opportunity to share their thoughts on health care with the incoming Obama administration.

President-elect Barack Obama's transition team is sponsoring a Health Care Community Discussion at the Mountain View Senior Center on Dec. 29. Participants at the event, which is open to the public, will discuss flaws in current government health care programs and brainstorm ideas for an affordable national health care system. The group will draft an outline for health care reform based on input from citizens, which will be submitted to Obama's transi-

tion team.

The meeting will be moderated by Elna Tymes, chair of the Mountain View Senior Advisory Task Force, and will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. at 266 Escuela Ave.

— Casey Weiss

**LOCAL STORES ACCEPT USED FLUORESCENTS**

At least two Mountain View stores have taken on the responsibility of disposing of used fluorescent bulbs, and the county is asking local residents to take advantage of the arrangement.

True Value Hardware and New Era Lighting in Mountain View are accepting the bulbs thanks to a county program

which created 35 drop-off locations throughout the county. A full list of locations can be found at [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org). PG&E recently gave the county \$63,000 towards the program.

Though much more efficient, fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, which can contaminate soil and groundwater if not disposed of properly.

"I encourage everyone to take their used fluorescent lamps to the participating retailers," said county Supervisor Liz Kniss in a press release.

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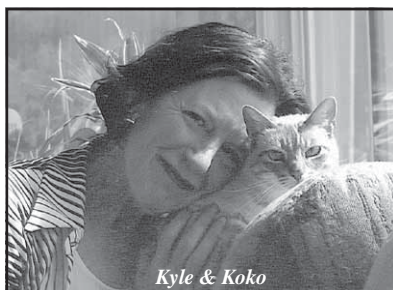
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and that the Day Worker Center “corporation” should find an industrial neighborhood. Minicucci said community center-type uses are also acceptable on Escuela Avenue, where the city also has its Senior Center.

“Why don’t you just build residences?” said Birney, who added that he was against “human trafficking.”

“We live here — this is our home.”

The neighbors complained about a large sign proposed the front of the facility which would list the center’s fax number and Web site address. There were other proposals they also didn’t like: a bike rack large enough to hold 32 bikes, the lack of a front porch, a lack of parking and a bench that made the area look like a “bus stop.”

Day Worker Center board president Robin Iwai disagreed with the neighbors, saying the project would “remodel and upgrade” an eyesore building. “I can’t see how that would be anything but an improvement.”

Not every neighbor opposed the project.

“When I first moved to the neighborhood I thought it was a curious looking building,” said Steve Chandler. “Already it looks better” from being cleaned up, he said. “I’m real in support of this.”

The committee, which is made up of two architects and a city planner, went on to make numerous recommendations to make the plan look less “industrial” and more “residential.”

“If this is going to work better with the neighborhood it needs to have a concept of a front porch with a more welcoming [front] door,” said Linda Poncini. “This door is not appropriate.”

The committee architects recommended that the “industrial” style awning in the plan be replaced by trellis. Architect Larry Cannon said good landscaping would be the key to producing a residential look.

The center’s architect, David Luedtke, said the center was hoping to achieve LEED certification for the building.

The Day Worker Center is currently located at Trinity United Methodist Church at the corner of Hope and Mercy streets downtown. It houses about 100 workers every day.

For more information, see [www.dayworkercentermv.org](http://www.dayworkercentermv.org).

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## ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

# The race card in Mountain View

Mountain View is a city that thrives on diversity, from its signature Castro Street, where diners can feast on a wide range of ethnic cuisine, to the demographic mix of its residents, who are 64 percent white, 21 percent Asian, and the remaining 15 percent representing many other cultures, including a wide swath of Hispanics or Latinos.

That is why the recent so-called “hate crime” on Mercy Street, where three white high school boys allegedly shouted racial slurs and threatened to kill four Latino 11-year-olds as they walked home from Graham Middle School, is such a shock. The language and ferocity of the attack — police said the perpetrators chased the youngsters while brandishing a “replica firearm” — is out of place in a city that just two weeks ago played host to a Lady of Guadalupe Festival parade down Castro Street, featuring Hispanic participants proudly wearing their native garb.

Local educators and community leaders say they'd like to know where this trio of 14- and 15-year-old bullies learned to hate their fellow students for simply being Hispanic. The answer, they say, is needed soon, before someone gets hurt.

According to school officials, the three teenagers had a record of errant behavior last year when they attended Graham Middle School, and police Chief Scott Vermeer said they come from a challenging environment at home.

As for Graham, while the school's principal says this was an isolated incident and the campus is normally calm, there is a special resource officer stationed there whose job is to defuse racial tensions and combat gang culture. As noted in a series of Voice articles earlier this year, the dangerous Norteno and Sureno gangs actively recruit members in the middle school, using intimidation and peer pressure to fill their ranks.

Outside school, members of the Challenge Team, a consortium of community leaders that holds monthly meetings to talk about at-risk youth, already provide a forum to combat racism in the schools and elsewhere. And the Mountain View Police Department has trained several officers to counter gangs and racism in the community.

On paper, Mountain View's rich multicultural mixture should shore up its defense against hate crime. And local schools, the police and community leaders are heading in the right direction. But given the Mercy Street incident, more can and should be done.

This time, boys were brandishing a “replica weapon.” Imagine a similar scenario, but with older youths brandishing real weapons. That is the nightmare we don't want to see in Mountain View.

## ■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

### 'HATE CRIME' STORY IS OVERBLOWN

Editor:

Talk about a slow news day. Three white adolescent miscreants chase four kids home with a plastic rifle, and the action gets classified as a “hate crime,” the first of the year for 2008 (“Local leaders: Race relations must improve,” Dec. 19).

This is in a town where only one hate crime occurs per year. Elevating this to a matter of grave community concern only goes to further the lack of respect that many of us have for consortiums made up of politicians hoping to get their name in print. Put the perps on latrine duty at City Hall and tell the victims to get over it.

All of this is far less disconcerting than the gang activity in our town; put the local Jesse Jacksons on that problem.

Dale Riddle  
Granada Drive

would like to redirect the focus to the heart of the situation — increasing enrollment and limited capacity in the MVWSD elementary schools.

All the schools are full or nearly so, and enrollment numbers are increasing. Castro School is at maximum capacity now and does not have room for all three programs next year. The proposal was not made lightly by the district, and the school board is studying this proposal as a possible solution to the problem.

Emotions run high when we are in financially difficult times. The best place to discuss and give input on this issue is at the board meetings, where accuracy and transparency can be ensured. I support the process by which the district and the school board are evaluating the best way to respond to the issues of increasing enrollment and limited capacity.

Bonnie Malouf  
Evandale Avenue

### DISTRICT WORKING ON OVERCROWDING ISSUE

Editor:

I am writing in response to the recent editorial about the proposal to move one of the three programs at Castro School to Stevenson School (“Enrollment surge puts district in a bind,” Dec. 5). As a Castro teacher, I

### SOLUTIONS MUST BE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Editor:

The letter from Gisah de Freitas about the proposed move of PACT to a different location deeply saddened and discouraged me (Letters to the Editor,

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Dec. 12). The elementary schools in Mountain View are all suffering overcrowding because of past decisions to close several elementary schools; now the students and parents are experiencing the results of those decisions.

PACT is a program, like the dual-immersion program also at Castro, which is open to all students. My son was in PACT from kindergarten to fifth grade when it was housed at the Slater School campus; all of us in PACT had and have a deep commitment to sharing with the larger community.

While at Slater, PACT was limited in growth due to the shared campus; after Slater was closed, PACT worked hard to form partnerships with the Castro community. Now that Castro School

is enrolled to capacity, people are looking for solutions to solve the overcrowding there.

If PACT doesn't move, there still needs to be a solution to the district-wide crowding of all the schools. De Freitas' suggestion that PACT parents "pay out of pocket to send their children to private school" is not how the district should solve overcrowding. PACT children deserve taxpayer money as much as all other students deserve it, and they deserve a place to have their children taught.

We all believe in investing in programs that develop vibrant citizens. Don't punish PACT with stereotyping and anger; all of our children are the hope of the future. Let's work together to problem-solve for all of the students, so that there is a place for the children who are the future of this community and this nation.

**Jane Horton**  
N. Whisman Road

## A BETTER SPOT FOR HISTORY MUSEUM

Editor:

The history museum as a proposal for the Cuesta Annex could instead be considered in proximity to the Rengstorff House at Shoreline Park, where other facilities exist, drawing people of all ages and walks of life.

Besides the lake, trails, golf and a restaurant, there are future accommodations to explore. It is not a blocked area, and being near the Rengstorff House makes more sense than an area where land and parking is at a premium.

**Mitzi Schneider**  
Lemontree Court

## ANNEX PROPOSAL JUST A LAND GIVEAWAY

Editor:

In my last letter to the *Voice*, in the Oct. 10 issue, I recommended the city-owned parking lot on

Bryant Street as a better site for the 35-foot-high history museum than in the Cuesta Annex.

If the council wants to give about two acres of city-owned property to a private nonprofit association for their personal use, I would prefer they gave them a parking lot rather than land dedicated to open space in one of Mountain View's two community parks. However, on Dec. 9, Ronit Bryant was the only City Council member who voted to save open space for all, over buildings and fences for private interests. Bryant should be our next mayor, and John Inks should be our next vice mayor.

Mountain View truly needs people leading our city who favor residents' needs over special interest groups. The city's land giveaways to council members' personal friends must stop. Once our open space is gone it cannot be replaced — ever.

**Donald Letcher**  
N. Rengstorff Avenue

in several years that I haven't driven through this area and been cheered by the lovely sight of those gorgeous flowers.

**Valerie Harrison**  
Continental Circle

## PREDATORY LANDLORDS RIGHT AT HOME

Editor:

Predatory landlords such as my former landlord are thriving in Mountain View, where large numbers of economically disadvantaged individuals and families live. The existence of a large community of undocumented workers also benefits predatory landlords. The housing is tenement-like, the rents are astronomical, the maintenance is nonexistent and security deposits disappear.

Unfortunately, SB90 is not doing enough to protect working-class renters in Mountain View. The landlords blatantly ignore the law, hoping their former tenants are ignorant or unwilling or unable to take them to small claims court. The working poor, even the educated and politically savvy working poor, are not safe in Mountain View, where humanity and compassion have been replaced by greed.

**Karen Dick**  
Portland, Ore.

## LOVE THOSE FLOWERS IN THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE

Editor:

Please let me thank all those responsible for the beautiful gardens located at the roundabout at California and Castro streets. There hasn't been a time



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Bistro d'Asie's pumpkin pie. Dessert, anyone?

DANA ULLMAN

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Bistro 2.0

ITAPAS BECOMES BISTRO D'ASIE, WITH A TASTY, CREATIVE NEW FUSION MENU

By Dale F. Bentson

It was incongruous. Sitting near the front of Bistro d'Asie, I was eating Asian-fusion food in a slick contemporary setting while a trio of young musicians performed Brubeck's "Blue Rondo." Over their heads, a gigantic TV screen was showing a Warriors game.

John Le Hung specializes in the unexpected. He owns Three Seasons Vietnamese restaurants in Palo Alto and San Francisco. He recently shuttered his iTapas on Emerson Street, revamped and reopened it as Bistro d'Asie (pronounced Da-Zee).

Le Hung said about iTapas: "My

idea there was to offer a small-plates concept, new to Palo Alto at the time. The 'i' meant international, as in international small plates. But, it was confused for a Spanish-style tapas/appetizer restaurant. I even added some Spanish dishes to the menu, but the confusion continued, so, I changed the name, did some remodeling and went with more fun fusion foods. We reopened two months ago with new dishes with Asian-French inspired flavors."

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Bistro d'Aise's shared scallops.

## BISTRO

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and a long banquette opposite. Individual tables grace the front with tall windows open to Emerson Street. Vivid artwork and photos of Vietnam and Paris line the walls. Every Wednesday, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., there is live jazz.

The menu required some study; not that the dishes were particularly confusing, but wait-staff explanation was required to

determine how much food there was on a small plate versus a large plate, and what were lamb "Luc Lac" and Loch Duart salmon. The menu offered no clues as to preparation of any of the dishes, whether they were grilled, stewed, steamed, baked or sauteed.

Those objections aside, the food burst with energy, intriguing flavors, compelling textures and tantalizing presentations. The shrimp lollipops (\$8) were battered, deep-fried large shrimp

with crabmeat, with crab claws for lollipop sticks. The dipping sauce was light and flavorful with just enough rice vinegar and peppers to give it spark.

Dungeness crab cakes (\$10) likewise contained some shrimp. It was a tastier filler than the usual breadcrumbs most restaurants use. The cakes remained light even after their golden-brown deep-frying. A tasty mango chutney and a sinus-clearing wasabi aioli were served on the side.

Soft-shelled crab (\$10) was deep-fried as well. Often, soft-shelled crab is like eating shards of glass. Not these. The crabs were crunchy and yielding, texturally similar to eating fried calamari. Chopped red chili peppers, scallions and garlic allowed the diner to spice up the dish as desired.

Duck tacos (\$14) were zesty and surprising with mango salsa and guacamole served on a small corn tortilla. Duck is not a meat I associate with tacos, yet it worked. The dark, tender meat was juicy to the bite and resonated with bold

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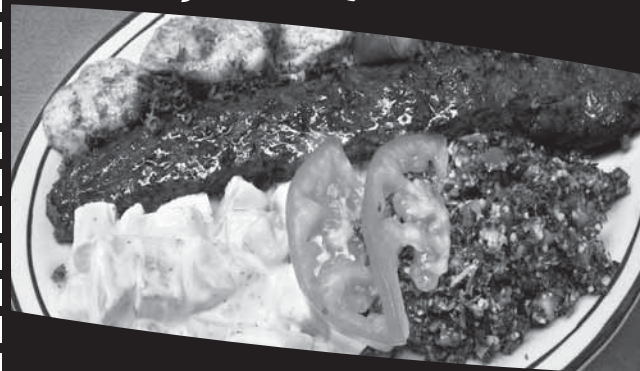
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Crab cakes at Bistro d'Aise.

DANA ULLMAN

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flavors that really clicked with the accoutrements.

One plate I'm glad I didn't miss was the spicy potatoes (\$5). The potatoes had been sliced thick like American fries, deep-fried and sprinkled with dry spices and herbs and served with a zesty aioli sauce. It was reminiscent of the delicious Spanish patatas bravas.

Another favorite dish was the plump Saigon crepe (\$9). The ingredients and prep work alone were daunting: bacon, shrimp, bean sprouts, yellow onion, butter lettuce, pickles, rice flour, cilantro, scallions and turmeric all drizzled with a spicy vinaigrette. The crepe was layered with flavors and consistencies, one juxtaposed over the other.

Also enjoyable was the Asian ratatouille (\$12). The Japanese eggplant, onions, bell pepper, zucchini and cherry tomatoes were served more like a vegetable stew than its pastier French ragout cousin. The vegetables had been sliced rather than chopped. Flavors

were fresh. I ordered a side of garlic macaroni (\$5), which proved to be the perfect accompaniment.

Loch Duart salmon (\$15) was from a salmon farm in Scotland billed as sustainable and environmentally responsible. For farmed salmon, it was tasty, pink-orange and delicate. Served with green beans, carrots and potato croquettes, the dish had been painted with a subtle orange butter sauce.

The seared sea scallops (\$18) were whoppers, nearly the size of my fist. The shells for these mollusks must have been descendants of the shell Botticelli painted into his "Birth of Venus." Unhappily, they were overcooked and had lost their juiciness. The plate was saved, though, by the crispy rice cake and the Brussels-sprouts-and-pancetta combination.

Lamb "Luc Lac" (\$18) was a deviation from the popular "shaking beef" found in many Vietnamese restaurants. The meat was cubed and marinated, then sauteed. Served with cherry tomatoes, red onion, garlic, and chili peppers with watercress, the lamb was chewier than I

would have liked and the dish itself failed to excite.

I recommend one dessert in particular, the pumpkin cheesecake (\$7). It was a cupcake-sized round of lush, gooey pumpkin cake with whipped cream and glazed pecans surrounded by a wash of raspberry sauce. The cheesecake was light and airy, delicate and tasty, and I wanted seconds, maybe thirds.

In second place came the sticky rice, coconut and tropical fruit (\$7). It was essentially a clever version of rice pudding, tasty and satisfying. The chocolate mousse (\$7) was creamy, and yes, chocolaty. The caramelized bananas that accompanied were more interesting, though.

The wine list was arranged by taste characteristics rather than grape type: fruity and brisk, flowery and rich, full and oaky, etc. Selections came from all parts of the wine world: the West Coast, Europe, South America and Australia. Prices were fair and many were offered by the glass. Additionally, there were libations galore with 40 exotic, house-made concoctions available. ▀

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## MOVIE TIMES

### A CHRISTMAS TALE (NOT RATED) ★★★★★

Guild: 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30 & 8 p.m.

### BEDTIME STORIES (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: Thu. at 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35 & 10 p.m.

Century 20: 11 a.m., 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9 & 10:15 p.m.

### BOLT (PG) ★★★★★1/2

Century 20: 11:20 a.m.; 1:45 & 4:15 p.m.

### THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) ★★★★★1/2

Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 3:25, 7 & 10:30 p.m.

Century 20: 1, 4:30, 7, 8 & 10:30 p.m.

### THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 20: 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:55, 7:25 & 9:55 p.m.

### DOUBT (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 20: 11:10 a.m.; 1:40, 4:20, 7 & 9:35 p.m.

### FOUR CHRISTMASSES (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 20: 8:20 & 10:40 p.m.

### FROST/NIXON (R) ★★★★★

Century 16: 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:50, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.

Century 20: 11 a.m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:40 & 10:30 p.m.

### MARLEY & ME (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; 1:45, 4:25, 7:10 & 9:50 p.m.

Century 20: 11:15 a.m.; 12:40, 2, 3:40, 4:45, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m.

### MILK (R) ★★★★★

Century 20: 1:05, 4:05, 7:05 & 10:05 p.m.

### NOTHING LIKE THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 20: 9:25 p.m.

### QUANTUM OF SOLACE (R) ★★★★★

Century 20: 7:50 & 10:20 p.m.

### SEVEN POUNDS (PG-13) ★★★★★1/2

Century 20: 12:30, 1:50, 3:25, 6:15, 7:35 & 9:20 p.m.

### SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) ★★★★★

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

Aquarius: 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7, 8:30 & 9:40 p.m. Sat.-Sun. also at 1 p.m.

### THE SPIRIT (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40 & 10:10 p.m.

Century 20: 11:40 a.m.; 2:15, 4:50, 7:20 & 9:55 p.m.

### THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX (G) ★★★★★

Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 12:45, 1:55, 3:10, 4:25, 5:40 & 6:50 p.m.

### TWILIGHT (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 20: 11:05 a.m.; 4:40 & 10:25 p.m.

### VALKRYIE (PG-13) ★★★★★1/2

Century 16: 11:10 a.m.; 1:55, 4:40, 7:25 & 10:15 p.m.

Century 20: 11:35 a.m.; 2:20, 5:05, 7:50 & 10:35 p.m.

### YES MAN (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 20: Noon, 2:35, 3:30, 5:10, 7:55, 9:10 & 10:25

*Note: Complete movie times were not available as of press time. For updated times visit [www.fandango.com](http://www.fandango.com)*

**AQUARIUS:** 430 Emerson St., Palo Alto (266-9260)

**CENTURY CINEMA 16:** 1500 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View (960-0970)

**CENTURY PARK 12:** 557 E. Bayshore Blvd., Redwood City (365-9000)

**CENTURY 20 DOWNTOWN:** 825 Middlefield Road, Redwood City (369-3456)

**CINEARTS AT PALO ALTO SQUARE:** 3000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (493-3456)

**GUILD:** 949 El Camino Real, Menlo Park (266-9260)

**SPANGENBERG THEATRE:** 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto (354-8263)

For show times, plot synopses and more information about any films playing at the Aquarius, Guild and Park, visit [www.LandmarkTheatres.com](http://www.LandmarkTheatres.com)

★ Skip it  
★★ Some redeeming qualities  
★★★ A good bet  
★★★★ Outstanding

For show times, plot synopses, trailers and more movie info, visit [www.mv-voice.com](http://www.mv-voice.com) and click on movies.



## MOVIE REVIEWS

### MILK ★★★★★1/2

(CineArts, Century 20) Performances are king in this poignant homage to late great San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk. Sean Penn has a field day portraying the first openly gay man elected to office in the U.S. After several misfires Harvey is elected supervisor and makes a name for himself in the City by the Bay, chumming around with liberal mayor George Moscone (Victor Garber) and trying to making nice with conservative supervisor Dan White (Josh Brolin). The rest is history — a painful chapter in American politics. *Rated: R for language, sexuality and mature themes. 2 hours, 7 minutes.* — J.A.

### SEVEN POUNDS ★★★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Will Smith is U.S. Treasury Agent Ben Thomas, a genial do-gooder quite unlike your average IRS slouch. “Seven Pounds” keeps its secrets so close to the vest it’s tough to know what to make of a man who wants to forgive a number of his tax-paying clients their financial sins. But forgive he does. A congenital heart patient who owes tens of thousands in backlogged medical bills (Rosario Dawson as Emily Posa), a sweet blind meat salesman (Woody Harrelson) and an abused mother of two (Elpidia Carrillo) are all spared economic hardship with one simple caveat: that they live life abundantly and demonstrate they are decent human beings. *Rated: PG-13 for language and adult content. 1 hour, 58 minutes.* — J.A.

### SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE ★★★★★

(Aquarius) In present-day Mumbai, Jamal Malik (Dev Patel) sits on the hot seat of India’s “Who Wants to be a Millionaire?” game show, poised to win the elusive grand prize of 20 million rupees. Refusing to believe that Jamal is coming by his answers honestly, the police get involved, punctuating their brutal torture tactics with questions on how a simple chai server from India’s poorest slums came by such arcane knowledge. With serendipitous charm, flashbacks detail Jamal’s rise through hardscrabble poverty to survival of the fittest. *Rated: R for violence, language and disturbing images. 1 hour, 56 minutes. In English and Hindi with English subtitles.* — J.A.

### THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX ★★★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Based on the New York Times best-selling children’s book, “The Tale of Despereaux” introduces the protagonist, Despereaux, who happens to be a tiny mouse with unusually large ears. The kingdom has fallen upon hard times, and Despereaux (voiced by Matthew Broderick) is punished for his decidedly unmouse-like refusal to cower and his unnatural friendship with the human Princess Pea (Emma Watson). Despereaux is banished from his safe and familiar Mouseworld to the dark dungeon city of Ratworld, from which no mouse has ever returned. There he meets fellow outcast Roscuro (Dustin Hoffman), a misunderstood rat who, with a very Tracy-Ullman-like sounding human (Tracy Ullman), plots his revenge. *Rated G. 1 hour, 34 minutes.* — D.D.

## MOVIE CRITICS

S.T.-Susan Tavernetti,  
J.A.-Jeanne Aufmuth, T.H.-Tyler Hanley

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■ HIGHLIGHT

## WOMEN IN COMICS, PAST & PRESENT

Contemporary works by women artists: Kathy Aoki, Sabrina Jones, Lark Pien, Trina Robbins. Historical works from the collection of Trina Robbins. Sponsored by Heritage Bank of Commerce. Through Jan. 25, 3-7 p.m. No charge, donations accepted. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. [www.arts4all.org/view](http://www.arts4all.org/view)

## ART GALLERIES

**Inside/Outside - A Duo Show** A Duo show featuring the pottery of Jean Prophet and watercolors of Nancy Calhoun. Prophet is currently working in porcelain. Calhoun uses multiple images and pours her paint. Through Jan. 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Gallery closes Sun. at 3 p.m. Free. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. [www.viewpointsgallery.com](http://www.viewpointsgallery.com)

## BENEFITS

**Create It "Ladies Night Out" Fund-raiser** Benefit for Blossom Birth held at Create It. Third Fridays through Feb. 20, 7-10 p.m. \$25. Create It Ceramic & Mosaic Studio, 299 S. California Ave., Suite 120, Palo Alto. Call 650-323-1515. [http://blossombirth.org/events\\_special.html#create](http://blossombirth.org/events_special.html#create)

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**Computer Classes** The Computer Learning Center at Avenidas is offering courses, including introduction to computers and the Internet, computer skills, PC open lab with tutors, Mac OS X, digital photography, and more. Call 650-289-5400 for more info. Classes start Jan. 6, 7, 8, or 12, 2009, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$25 members/\$45 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-2436. [www.avenidas.org](http://www.avenidas.org)

**Computer Classes: Keyboarding** Increase your keyboard knowledge and speed with this self-paced course. Ideal for individuals who want to refresh their computer skills, and for those who have never worked on a typewriter or computer keyboard. Tue. Jan. 6 to Feb. 3, 2009, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$19. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-3752. [www.paadultschool.org](http://www.paadultschool.org)

**CPR and First Aid** Basic CPR and first Aid Classes. Healthcare professional/renewal CPR. Call and pre-register. Wednesdays, 5-9:30 p.m. Basic CPR \$60 and Basic First Aid \$40 or combination of \$75 and Health care Professional \$75. All Care Plus, Inc, 862 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0204. [www.allcareplus.org](http://www.allcareplus.org)

**Digital Photography** Learn how to pursue digital photography using PhotoShop Elements. Tue. Jan. 6 to Feb. 24, 2009, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$25 members/\$45 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. [www.avenidas.org](http://www.avenidas.org)

**Email and Web Surfing** Discover effective ways to perform Internet searches and communicate by E-mail! Those who want to strengthen their Internet and E-mail skills, as well as those new to computers, the Internet, and E-mail, will find this course valuable. Mon. Jan. 5 to Feb. 9, 2009, 6:30-9 p.m. \$19. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-3752. [www.paadultschool.org](http://www.paadultschool.org)

**Lip Reading /Managing Hearing Loss** These classes help hard of hearing people with or without hearing aids improve lip reading and gain other skills to ease hearing/communication problems. Friends and family members are welcome. Taught by CA licensed audiologist. 3 class times to choose from. Mon. Jan. 5 to Wed. Mar. 25, 2009, 1:30-2:45 p.m. Foothill college tuition and fees. varied sites off campus, Mt. View, Palo Alto and Menlo Park. Call 650-949-7999 ext.4379.

**Mask for Actors and Improvisers** Masks are part of human storytelling traditions. Mask work helps actors develop tools for unmasked character development. It's also fun to play someone who so clearly is not you. For actors of all skill levels - 18 years and up. Led by Professional Actor William Hall. Sat. Jan. 3, 2009, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$95 (\$85 if registered before Dec. 28, 2008). Dragon Productions Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-2006. <http://dragonproductions.net/classes.htm>

**Parent-Baby Groups** The birth of your

baby is the beginning of a lifetime relationship. Support from other new parents can offer perspective, insight, and compassion. Alternate times include: Tues. 9:45-11:15am (0-6 mos) & Fri. 4-5:30 pm (mixed ages). Tue. and Fri. Nov. 25 to Jan. 24, 2008, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$85 for 3 months unlimited drop-in, \$15 one time drop-in. Blossom Birth, 299 S. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-2326. [www.blossombirth.org](http://www.blossombirth.org)

## Presentations with PowerPoint 2007

Become proficient using PowerPoint for presentations and slide shows. Put images and text into your presentations. Class is designed for students who need a slower paced class. Thu. Jan. 8 to Mar. 5, 2009, 6:30-9 p.m. \$19. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-3752. [www.paadultschool.org](http://www.paadultschool.org)

**Word 2007--Beginning** You will create, save, format, and edit word processing documents, and you will use the cut, copy, and paste commands -- and more! Class is perfect for those new to word processing, as well as those who simply want to find their way in Word 2007! Wed. Jan. 7 to Mar. 4, 2009, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$19. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-3752. [www.paadultschool.org](http://www.paadultschool.org)

## CLUBS/MEETINGS

**Palo Alto Scrabble** Just for fun. Open to players of all levels. All equipment provided. Mondays, ongoing, 6-10 p.m. Free. Boston Market Restaurant, 3375 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6243. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pa-scrabble>

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**New year special meditation** Special meditation: the things you would like to accomplish in 2009, followed by Theta Healing for the New Year, guided by Dr. Rubi Shalev. Stay for discussion, refreshments, meeting new people. 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. The Vinyards, 425 N. Whisman Road, Suite #700, Mountain View. Call 650-949-3332. [www.camelotcenter.net](http://www.camelotcenter.net)

**Senior New Year's Eve Day Bash** Palo Alto Recreation presents its Annual Senior New Year's Eve Day Bash. Price includes lunch, live band, dancing and champagne toast. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Lucie Stern and Cubberley Community Centers, Albert B. Schultz Jewish Community Center and Avenidas. Wed., Dec. 31, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$13 pre sale/\$18 day of. Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4953. <http://www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/depts/csd/events.asp>

## CONCERTS

**Back--and All That Jazz!** Organist James Welch rings in the New Year with master organ works of J. S. Bach, along with jazz-inspired pieces, including "American in Paris" by George Gershwin, and pieces by jazz pianist George Shearing, theatre organist Billy Nalle, and others. Wed. Dec. 31, 2008, 8-9 p.m. \$10 at the door. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-3800. [www.welchorganist.com](http://www.welchorganist.com)

**PeaceNick: Roy Zimmerman concert** Satirical songs from Roy Zimmerman. Sun., Dec. 28, 7-8:30 p.m. \$15 suggested donation, no one turned away for lack of funds. Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road., Palo Alto. [www.uucpa.org](http://www.uucpa.org)

## DANCE

**English Country Dance** Peninsula English Country Dance welcomes all, from beginners to experienced dancers. No partner needed, all dances taught. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Dance meets 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays through June 2009. 8-10 p.m. \$9/\$7 members/\$5 students Flex-It Studio, 425 Eve-

lyn Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-493-6012.

**English Country Dancing** English Country Dance. Live music, no partner needed, all dances taught, comfortable clothes and shoes. 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesdays through June. 8-10 p.m. \$9/\$7 members/\$5 students. Flex-It Studio, 425 Evelyn Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-224-5318. [http://www.bacds.org/series/english/mountain\\_view/](http://www.bacds.org/series/english/mountain_view/)

## ENVIRONMENT

**Environmental Docent-Led Walks of Shoreline** Learn about Shoreline at Mountain View's: maritime history; landfill legacy; environmental processes; ecosystems; birds, wildlife; and more. Walks depart from Rengstorff House and last about one hour on the 4th Sunday of every month. Bring/Wear: layered clothing, walking shoes, binoculars. No advanced reservations required. 11 a.m.-noon. Free. Rengstorff House, Shoreline at MountainView, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6073. <http://www.ci.mountainview.ca.us>

## EXHIBITS

**Durer to Picasso** Cantor Arts Center at Stanford: This exhibition, of European and American art, features collection highlights, a selection of the most noteworthy works acquired over the past 10 years. Through Feb. 15, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Art Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)

**In Color, In Season** An exhibit of paintings by the members of the Bay Area Contemporary Plein Air Circle (BACAPAC). Join the artists at a reception. Fri. Dec. 12, 2008, 5-7 p.m. Free. Main Street Cafe and Books, 134 Main St., Los Altos. Call 650-493-5742. [www.bayarea-pleinair.com](http://www.bayarea-pleinair.com)

**Introducing the Cantor Arts Center** These docent-led tours feature a sampling of objects from various eras and cultures. Every tour is different. Saturdays and Sundays. Meet in the main lobby. 1-2 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, 328 Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)

**Music To One's Ears** New exhibit at the Museum of American Heritage, "Music to One's Ears: Musical Instruments in the home, band and orchestra." Explore the basic principles of music making, technology and technique over the ages, from the hollow log to the electronic harmony. Through Jan. 18, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

**Polish Heroes: Those Who Rescued Jews** An exhibition of photographs by Chris Schwarz that tell the stories of Poles who saved Jews from the Nazis during the Holocaust. Through Feb. 2, Koret Pavilion, 565 Mayfield Ave., Stanford.

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**PACT School Tour English/Spanish** The PACT School is a public magnet school accepting K-5 students from all districts, celebrating over 10 years of its innovating developmental, parent-participation model. Visit PACT classrooms during the school day. Meet at Castro School front office. Thur. Jan. 8, 2008, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Free. Mariano Castro School, 505 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. [www.pactschool.net](http://www.pactschool.net)

**Saturday Showcase, Joy Swift, Storyteller** Stories for all ages. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Palo Alto Library. Sat., Jan. 3, 2:30-3:15 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

## HEALTH

**CPR and First Aid Classes** Every Wednesday night, CPR and first-aid classes. CPR basic/health care professional/renewal

and basic first aid class. Please call and preregister. Can be taken separately or combination. 5-9:30 p.m. \$75 for both. 862 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0204.

**Issues with food? Obsessed with food?** Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous is a program for individuals recovering from addictive eating and anorexia based on the 12 steps of AA. No dues/no fees/no weigh-ins. Sundays, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 415-248-9347.

## ON STAGE

**"Long Story Short"** Creators Brendan Milburn and Valerie Vigoda of the rock band GrooveLily return to TheatreWorks with this musical roller-coaster romance. Dec. 3-28, 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 Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. [theatreworks.org](http://theatreworks.org)

**Brian Copeland's "Not a Genuine Black Man"** Award-winning author and comedian Brian Copeland will give a one-night-only performance of "Not a Genuine Black Man," his one-man show, Fri., Jan. 9, 7 p.m. \$25, general admission; \$20, seniors and students with identification. Foothill College Smithwick Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7360. <http://preznet.fhda.edu/fas.html>

## RELIGION/ SPIRITUALITY

**Chanukah Celebration** Bring a menorah and sing, pray, play games, have snacks, Israeli dancing and Klezmer music. Fri., Dec. 26, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. Congregation Etz Chayim, 4161 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-813-9094 ext. 206. [www.etzchayim.org](http://www.etzchayim.org)

**Hanukah Celebration, Feast of Lights** Lighting of the Hanukah menorah. On Monday, Dec. 22, lighting the hanukiyah will also include song, stories and food. 4 p.m. Free. Stanford Hospital Atrium, 300 Pasteur Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-3808.

**Insight Meditation South Bay** Shaila Catherine and guest teachers lead a weekly Insight Meditation sitting followed by a talk on Buddhist teachings every Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. Call 650-857-0904. [www.imsb.org](http://www.imsb.org)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelp-california.org](http://www.lawhelp-california.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/)) by contacting your local court of country bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta pro escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le queda mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al ceretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por un cumplimiento y la corte le pdra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales ratulos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Annual LEGO Train Exhibit** The Museum of American Heritage and BayLUG present the annual Holiday LEGO Train Exhibit. Through Jan. 11, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Post-partum and Pregnancy Support Group** Join this drop-in discussion group on the challenges and mood changes that you may be feeling in your pregnancy and after birth. You will find a relaxed and welcoming environment at Blossom for discussing these unexpected feelings. Wed. Dec. 17, 2008 to Feb. 11, 2009, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$15 drop in, \$85 three months unlimited. Blossom Birth, 299 S. California Ave., Suite 120, Palo Alto. [www.blossombirth.org](http://www.blossombirth.org)

## VOLUNTEERS

**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/>

**Volunteer for The American Cancer Society** Become a Volunteer representative for Daffodil Days, a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. A campaign kit assists you in promotion, taking orders and incentives for bouquets delivered to donors and cancer patients the week of March. Thu. Jan. 1 to Sat. Jan. 18, 2009, Your Workplace, Silicon Valley. Call 408-871-1062 (Option 3, ext. 250) . [www.cancer.org/daffodilsonline](http://www.cancer.org/daffodilsonline)

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DATE: (Fecha) DEC 11 2007

Clerk, by CECILIA ANCHUNDO, Deputy (Adjunto) (VOICE Dec 19, 26, 2008, Jan 2, 9, 2009).

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Date of Filing Application: DECEMBER 5, 2008

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FAY TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 517020  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, FAY Tax & Accounting Services, 10122 Bandley Dr Ste C, Cupertino, CA 95014 Santa Clara County: Yangie Liu 1885 California St #40 Mountain View, CA 94041 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 November 21, 2008. (VOICE Dec 19, 26, 2008, Jan 2, 9, 2009)

SILKEN ARTISTRY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 517669  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Silken Artistry, 255 S. Rengstorff Ave #9, Mountain View, CA 94040 Santa Clara County: Chalda Kamkun Logan, 255 S. Rengstorff Ave #9 Mountain View, CA 94040. Timothy D. Logan 255 S. Rengstorff Ave #9 Mountain View, CA 94040. This business is owned by husband and wife. 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 December 10, 2008. (VOICE Dec 26, 2008, Jan 2, 9, 16, 2009)

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INVESTMENT EXCHANGE SERVICES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 517278

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Investment Exchange Services, 360 Kiely Blvd., Ste. 205, San Jose, CA 95129, Santa Clara County: CAROL J. BOLSTER 269 C Bush St. Mt. View, CA 94041 R. ROBERT WATTS 2481 Golf Links Circle Santa Clara, CA 95050 This business is owned by a general partnership. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on Feb. 7, 1993. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 1, 2008. (Voice Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008)

INNOVAE DESIGNS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 516408

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Innovae Designs, 255 Easy St. #6, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by an individual. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 11-12-2008.

94043, Santa Clara County: SEJAL PAREKH 255 Easy St. #6 Mountain View, CA 94043 This business is owned by an individual. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May 1, 2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on November 5, 2008. (Voice Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
File No. 517347

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): COLD RIVER STUDIOS 269 Bush St. # H Mountain View, CA 94041 FILED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY ON: 01/14/2004 UNDER FILE NO. 438433 REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): COPERA, INC. Delaware THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY a corporation. This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 3, 2008. (Voice Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008, Jan. 2, 2009)

JC BUILDER  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 516625

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, J C Builder, 1370 White Rd. Santa Clara, CA 95051, Santa Clara County: CHONG B. JWA 1370 White Dr. Santa Clara CA, 95051 This business is owned by an individual. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 11-12-2008.

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D M W BUILDING ACCOUNT  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 517449

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, D M W Building Account, 2560 Wyandotte Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County: LW WISMAN 7923 Caledonia Dr. San Jose, CA 95135. CECELIA WISMANN 3312 St. Michael Dr. Palo Alto, CA 94306. RAY MEYER, JR. PO BOX 1624 1234 Taylor Rd. Bithel Is, CA 94511. JOAN MEYER 6915 Calle Amorlito Tucson, AZ 85718. NANCY THOMAS 6915 Calle Amorlito Tucson, AZ 85718. RICHARD MEYER 505 Pine Ln Los Altos, CA 94022. This business is owned by copartners. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1967. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 4, 2008. (Voice Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008, Jan. 2, 2009)

CLARITY INFO  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 517644

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, CLARITY INFO, 421 LORETO STREET, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041. Santa Clara County: CLARE CORDERO, 421 LORETO ST MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041 This business is owned by an individual. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 12/01/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on Dec 9, 2008. (Voice Dec 19, 26, 2008, Jan 2, 9, 2009)

ANEW HEALTH CENTER  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 517670  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, Anew Health Center, 277 Castro St, Mountain View, CA 94041 Santa Clara County: Flavia Fiamma Kreis, 201 Flynn Avenue #19 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 December 10, 2008. (Voice Dec 26, 2008, Jan 2, 9, 16, 2009)

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 File No. 517901  
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as, NorCal FEATS, 1016 Bonita Ave Apt B, Mountain View, CA 94040 Santa Clara County.  
 Christine Mueller  
 1016 Bonita Ave Apt B  
 Mountain View, CA 94040  
 This business is owned by an individual. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on Jan 15, 2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 16, 2008.  
 (VOICE Dec 26, 2008, Jan 2, 9, 16, 2009)

### 997 All Other Legals

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**  
**HOWARD E. LEBOWITZ**  
 Case No. 1-08-PR-164246  
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HOWARD E. LEBOWITZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: ANTHONY DELAS in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANTHONY DELAS 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 JANUARY 5, 2009 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/ Anthony Delas  
 777 N. First St., Ste. 325  
 San Jose, CA 95112

(Voice Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008)

**SUMMONS**  
 (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
 CASE NUMBER: RG07360577  
 (Numero del Caso):  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:**  
 (ALVISO AL DEMANDADO):  
 HAROLD T. PLACHETA, MARIAM T. PLACHETA,  
 and Does 1 to 10, Inclusive  
**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:**  
 (LO ESTA DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE):  
 SOLOMON SACAY, ARLEEN SACAY  
 You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response must be in

proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program.

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