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Selma Sachs, 84, rides the Line 34 shuttle bus to downtown Mountain View on Tuesday. Sachs, who suffers from a medical condition making it hard for her to walk, says Line 34 picks her up right in front of her home at Paulson Park Apartments. **Below:** The bus picks up passengers next to the downtown train station.

Line 34 bus service hangs in the balance

SENIORS COULD LOSE CRUCIAL STOP IF VTA MAKES PROPOSED CUTS

By Daniel DeBolt

Since the 1970s the bus stop at the corner of Hackett and Montebello streets has been an asset for those living in the nearby senior and affordable housing complexes. But due to budget constraints, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority is proposing to eliminate the only bus line that serves this stop.

Line 34, a shuttle bus which makes the short, 20-minute trip from Castro Street to San Antonio shopping center, is among those lines on the chopping block this fall. The VTA, hit with decreased sales tax revenue and major cut-backs in state transit funding, has been forced to propose an 8 percent reduction to bus service and a 6.5 percent reduction in light rail service in order to save \$6.4 million annually.

The agency has a “dependence

on sales tax revenue, and sales tax revenue is dipping, so we have to make some tough decisions,” explained VTA spokesperson Linh Hoang.

The VTA board of directors will vote on the proposals in October, and is accepting public comment until Aug. 31. If approved, the cuts would take effect in January 2010.

Among the cuts being considered in Mountain View is the complete elimination of Line 34, which snakes along parts of Shoreline, Montecito, Middlefield and Rengstorff streets every hour between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. It costs the VTA \$180,000 a year to operate the line.

Many of its riders are from Paulson Place, a 253-unit senior housing com-

plex near the Hackett and Montebello stop, said bus driver Milton Gentry.

Gentry, an older man himself, seems to have developed a rapport with his riders, but he jokes that “I’m almost too young to ride this bus.” He said he had also driven the route in the 1970s and ‘80s, and that even back then the stop at Hackett and Montebello was

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Water District makes play for ball fields

LOCAL YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES BACK PROPOSAL FOR FLOOD BASIN AT MCKELVEY PARK

By Daniel DeBolt

This Tuesday, the City Council will take up a familiar debate: the idea of turning a local park into a 15-foot-deep flood basin to prevent property damage in case of a major flood.

This time, however, the council study session is concerned with McKelvey Park, rather than the Cuesta Annex.

The \$9.1 million proposal from the Santa Clara Valley Water District has gained the support of local youth sports leagues because the park’s main facilities — two well-worn baseball fields — would be replaced with brand new fields, including bleachers built into the banks and a snack shack above floodwater level.

Some local residents don’t support such a change to their park, however, including council member Laura Macias, who lives nearby.

“Some neighbors are excited about it,” Macias said, “but others shake their heads.”

She said many people simply do not believe that Permanente Creek will ever overflow its banks to the extent predicted by the Water District: 3,170 Mountain View and Los Altos parcels, mostly homes, under water.

“Parkland is what we have less and less of,” she said. “The idea of saying ‘Sure, take our parkland,’ is just wrong.”

But after being shown conceptual plans in meetings with the Water District, some neighbors, and most everyone involved in youth sports, seems to think the plans will improve the park.

“It is a win-win situation for everyone,” said Elaine Spence, president of Mountain View

Babe Ruth baseball, one of at least four sports leagues that use the fields. “They will get their flood basin and we will get a new facility. They need to make sure we have a place to play (during construction). Other than that I just have no qualms about it. And no one in my organization has ever expressed any qualms about it. We’re just getting a better facility for a facility that hasn’t been upgraded in years.”

The district proposes to install artificial turf, which means less maintenance and no mud to deal

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PACT’s new campus readies for first day

STEVENSON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WRAPS UP \$2 MILLION
IN RENOVATIONS

By Kelsey Mesher

Mountain View officially has a new school beginning next week, when young students arrive for their first day at Stevenson Elementary.

According to the school’s principal, Stephen Gilbert, renovations to the campus, located next door to the Mountain View Whisman

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Erik Garcia, Mountain View



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A few weeks from now, the annual Art & Wine Festival will take over Castro Street for a weekend, generating tens of thousands of used bottles, cups and cans.

This year there will be an unprecedented effort to recycle those materials, led by newly founded environmental group Green Mountain View. The group is currently looking for dozens of volunteers to help promote recycling and monitor waste disposal during the event, which takes place Sept. 12 and 13.

"In previous years the vast majority of recyclables went straight into the trash, but this year we are going to raise the bar," said Green Mountain View member Bruce England in an e-mail.

For more information on how to volunteer, visit www.greenmountainview.org.

CITY COUNCIL ADVISORY GROUPS NEED MEMBERS

The Library Board, the Planning Commission, the Downtown Committee and the Parks and Recreation Commission will all require new members soon, and applications are due by Sept. 25.

The groups are composed of unpaid volunteers who advise the City Council on various issues. The positions are open to all residents, and new members will be selected by the City Council by the end of the year. Some incumbents may also seek re-appointment.

The open positions are:

■ Two seats on the Planning Commission

■ Two seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission

■ One seat on the Library Board

■ Two seats for a business or property owner and one "community at large" position on the Downtown Committee

To download an application, visit www.mountainview.gov, click on "All Announcements" and then click on "Board, Commissions, and Committees Vacancies." An application is also available at City Hall. For more information, call the City Clerk's office at (650) 903-6304.

— Daniel DeBolt



MICHELLE LE

Students catch up on their summer activities in between classes during the first day of school at Mountain View High School on Monday, Aug. 17.

What did you do for summer break?

SOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASS MONDAY WITH AMAZING STORIES TO TELL

By Kelsey Mesher

One are the days when high school students scooped ice cream and swept popcorn at the local theater. Today, local teens are passing up days at the beach for real-world experiences that will last well beyond summer.

The *Voice* caught up with a few particularly ambitious students from Mountain View High School, and asked what they did for their summer vacation. Their answers seemed to fall far outside of the norm.

CSI: Palo Alto

For junior Julien Roth, conducting autopsies at the Veteran's Association hospital in Palo Alto was not a nightmare but a dream come true. After putting in time last summer volunteering as a nurse, Roth was promised more "hands on" experience this year.

"This summer I was allowed to do full-on autopsies — cutting, sewing, all that," Roth said. Though at first he was only allowed to observe, now Roth helps teach others about conducting autopsies.

For example, he can explain,

in great detail, how to remove a human brain from the skull and preserve it in formaldehyde.

"I'm more interested in neurology," he said, "but at the morgue you get to see everything."

Roth will continue to volunteer during the school year, especially on Thursdays when he gets out early. He said his time at the hospital is not only giving him a taste of life in the medical field, it has also helped him out in school. Like AP Biology — "it was a breeze."

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Teen stabbed on Rengstorff in possible gang fight

By Kelsey Mesher

A 16-year-old Mountain View resident was stabbed Monday evening in a possibly gang-related fight on the 100 block of N. Rengstorff Avenue, police said.

The victim, who has not been named, was stabbed just before 6 p.m. Monday, according to police spokesperson Liz Wylie. He was taken by ambulance

to a nearby hospital, and his wound does not appear to be life-threatening, she said.

"It appears at this point to be possibly gang related," Wylie said. "We're looking into that as our motive."

According to Wylie, the victim was walking home when "He crossed the street to the other side of North Rengstorff. He was approached by two male suspects who exchanged some words with

him, and then one of them stabbed him in the back one time."

The two suspects were described as Hispanic males between the ages of 18 and 25. They were last seen on foot on S. Rengstorff Avenue wearing dark clothing. The suspects are still at large, Wylie said.

Anyone with information can call the Mountain View Police Department anonymously at (650) 903-6344. ■

Eshoo plans 'telephone town hall meetings'

Staff Reports

As people across the country pack fiery "town hall meetings" on health care reform, Rep. Anna Eshoo, D-Palo Alto, this week announced plans to hold three "telephone town hall meetings" with her constituents in the coming days.

In a press release, Eshoo's office announced Wednesday that the congresswoman "will hold telephone town hall meetings on health care reform on Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 6:40 p.m., as well as Aug. 24 and two on Aug. 27. To participate ... constituents must visit eshoo.house.gov and enter their contact information." Those who sign up will receive a phone call when the meeting begins.

Earlier this week, Eshoo apparently had no plan to hold any meetings on health care. However, she has longstanding plans to host a town hall meeting on the state's high speed rail project in Menlo Park on Aug. 26.

In a newsletter, Eshoo has detailed the health care reform bill drafted by the House Energy and Commerce Committee, on which she sits. (Energy and Commerce is one of three House committees to draft health care bills.) She has said she plans to offer an amendment that would allow less expensive generic versions of drugs to enter the market.

To learn more about Eshoo's views on health care, go to her Web site at eshoo.house.gov and click on "Healthcare Reform."

To find out more about the high speed rail meeting — scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26 at Menlo Park City Council Chambers, 701 Laurel St. — click on the "Rescheduled High Speed Rail Meeting" announcement.

Her district office also can be reached by calling (650) 323-2984, (831) 335-2020 or (408) 245-2339.

Rep. Eshoo's 14th District stretches from South San Francisco to Watsonville and includes Mountain View. ■

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with in the winter. The park would also get a new playground and new field lights, “so we can actually see the ball” at night, Spence said. The parking lot area would be the only section to remain largely at grade, though portions would slope into the basin.

Last year the Water District was able to persuade much of the community and the City Council to support putting a flood basin in the front third of the Cuesta Annex. Along with flood basins in Los Altos at Blach Middle School and at Rancho San Antonio, 2,220 parcels in Mountain View and 250 parcels in Los Altos would be protected in a so-called “100-year flood” of Permanente Creek, the district says. By definition, such an extreme flood has a 1 percent chance of happening every year, and has yet to happen in Mountain View.

A main selling point is that the four flood basins will save many properties from having to buy flood insurance. McKelvey Park neighbor David Plum was shocked in May when he was told he would have to pay \$1,120 per year for flood insurance after a new FEMA flood map put his home on one of the lower portions of the Permanente Creek flood plain.

“I was hoping for a flood control solution that would be implemented farther upstream,” Plum said in an e-mail. But if a flood basin at McKelvey is “what it takes to reduce a flood disaster in Mountain View, I’ll go along with it.”

Bloated bureaucracy?

Council member Macias, however, believes the Water District has overstepped its bounds.

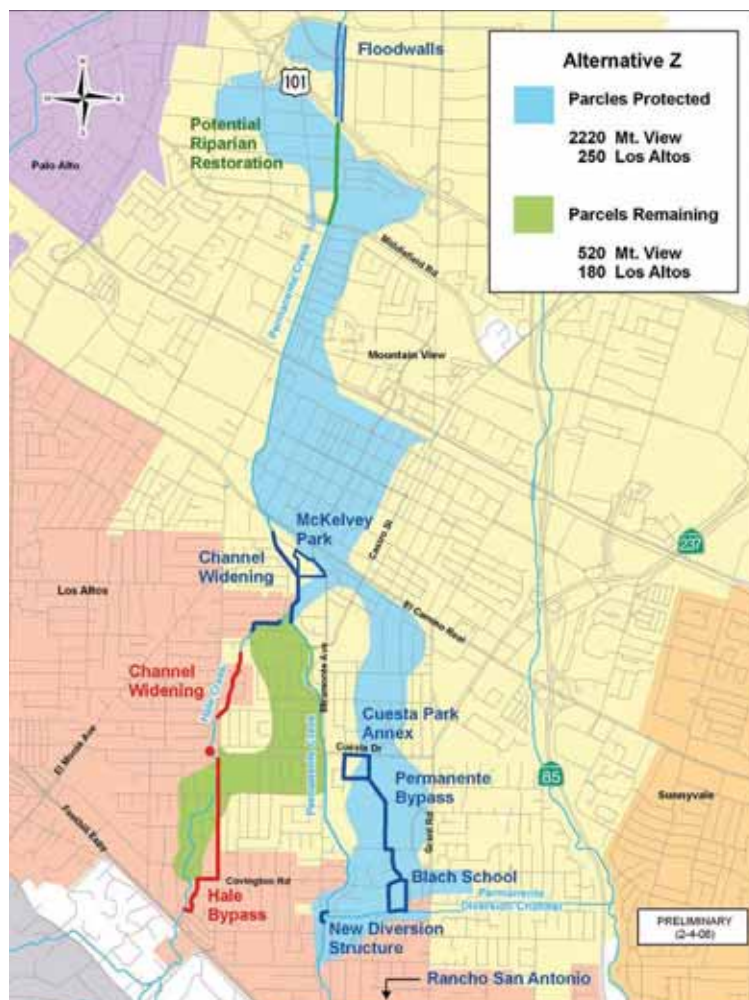
“How did we get to this point where the Water District is controlling the project?” she asked. “They’ve already redrawn our park,” she said and city staff “haven’t even looked at” the plans.

“Who gave them that right?” she continued. “It’s pretty outrageous.” She said the district has become skilled at lobbying interest groups and neighbors, and was using “basic psychology” to manufacture expectations among the public for its own ends.

After taking a seat on an advisory board for the Water District last year to begin observing its ways, Macias said she realized that “They have more money than sense in what they are spending it on.”

For example, she says, FEMA flood maps show that the biggest flood threat to Mountain View is tidal flooding from the Bay, but the Water District is not developing a plan to address that problem. Meanwhile, she believes a major

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This map shows the flooding that would occur in the event of a “100-year flood.”

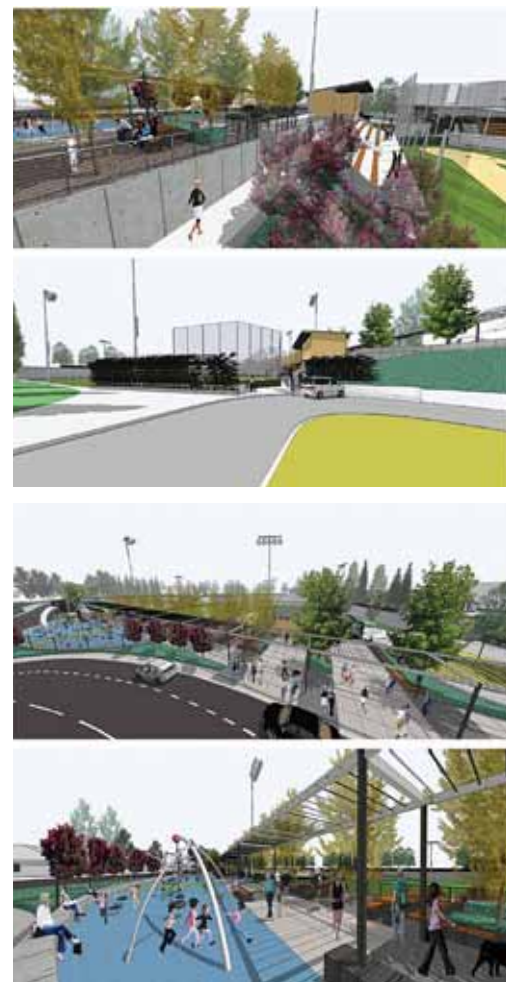
flood along Permanente Creek appears unlikely.

Macias said she’s watched the Water District spend its large budget on unnecessary, luxurious projects, and employ what appears to be a bloated bureaucracy of 800 people while maintaining a huge cash reserve. At the same time, she wasn’t sure if the district has budgeted enough money for the Permanente Creek flood project.

“My biggest fear is we do something and find the city has to come through to finish the project,” she said.

Water District engineer Afshin Rouhani said that when voters passed Measure B in the 1990s, which called for “Clean Safe Creeks and Flood Protection,” \$27 million was allocated for the project in 1999 dollars. Today that equals \$35 million, and could reach about \$40 million by construction time, Rouhani said.

He said that according to preliminary estimates, the water



Conceptual renderings of the proposed flood basin for McKelvey Park.

district has enough money for everything it has promised at both McKelvey and Cuesta. ▀

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a main pickup point along the route.

One rider on Line 34 was chatting with Gentry at the downtown train station stop on Monday afternoon. He said he rides the bus nearly every day from his home at Paulson Place.

"We need this man around," he said of Gentry. "He takes us grocery shopping and to Walmart."

When the bus isn't scheduled to come, he said, "I got nothing."

Another Paulson Place resident, 84-year-old Selma Sachs, says she would be stuck without Line 34, which she called a "lifeline" that takes her to Safeway for groceries, among other places.

Without Line 34, Sachs said, she would have to rely on VTA's Outreach, a taxi service for seniors and the disabled often bemoaned for its unpredictable service. It's also more expensive, and "I'm on a budget," Sachs said.

Last week, more than 20 people showed up for a VTA meeting at City Hall to talk about the proposed reductions in service, one of seven such meetings held around the county. The main concern of those who attended the local meeting was the elimination of Line 34. Sachs and other seniors brought a signed petition asking the VTA to either keep 34 or modify another line to serve its route.

Other routes face reductions in service, but 34 is the only line in Mountain View that would be totally eliminated — one of five lines being eliminated county-wide.

Hoang said ridership on the line averages 15 passengers per hour, just shy of the 17-per-hour threshold used to determine whether a line should be considered in the reductions.

Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga said that before the cuts were proposed, Line 34 was the focus of discussions in a city-organized transpor-

tation stakeholder meeting earlier this year, where many had hoped to expand service on Line 34. The city's Senior Advisory Task Force wanted a stop at the city's popular new Senior Center, which is not currently served directly by a bus.

"VTA says they are trying to take lines off that will be covered by other lines or types of transit," Abe-Koga said. "But that doesn't seem to be case if they take this line down."

North Whisman resident Mike Zelenski said it was unacceptable for seniors to lose their only mode of transportation.

"Bus coverage in this area is less than adequate as it is now," he said.

The VTA has also proposed service reductions to:

■ Line 22, Eastridge Transit Center to Palo Alto Transit Center via El Camino Real

■ Line 35, Stanford Shopping Center to Downtown Mountain View Transit Center

■ Line 40, La Avenida and Shoreline to Foothill College

■ Line 51, De Anza College to Moffett Field/NASA Ames Research Center

■ Light Rail line from Mountain View to Winchester

For a full listing of all proposed service reductions, go to www.vta.org/servicereducations. ■

Michelle Le contributed to this report.

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■ INFORMATION

To submit comments to the VTA about proposed service changes, send an e-mail to customer.service@vta.org; leave a voice message by calling (408) 321-2300; or fax comments to (408) 321-7535.

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■ NEWS BRIEFS

ONE-ALARM FIRE DAMAGES HOME ON EL CAMINO REAL

Fire officials are investigating the cause of a one-alarm structure fire that damaged a home in Mountain View on Tuesday night.

Firefighters responded to a 911 call reporting a fire in a single-story home at 1098 W. El Camino Real at around 8:50 p.m., according to the Mountain View Fire Department.

A hallway in the home was

fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived at the scene, though an aggressive attack successfully prevented the fire from spreading and limited overall damage to the structure, according to the Fire Department.

No injuries were reported, and displaced residents were assisted with temporary alternative housing by the American Red Cross.

An estimate of damages was not immediately available.

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STEVENSON

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School District's main office, will be nearly complete by the school's first day on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The grand opening concludes a long discussion on what should be done with PACT — which stands for Parent, Child, Teacher, the district's popular but sometimes controversial parent participation program — which had been housed at Castro Elementary School. Mountain View Whisman trustees voted last winter to move PACT to alleviate overcrowding at Castro.

To facilitate the move, trustees approved \$2 million in renovations at Stevenson, which previously had been rented out by the YMCA as a preschool. Additions to the campus include six new portable classrooms, a main office building and lunch area. The campus also was brightened up with new coats of yellow and orange paint.

Students there will share some resources with Theuerkauf

Elementary School next door, including field space and lunch delivery.

The students have also chosen their new mascot: the Stevenson Stingrays.

Gilbert, who came out of retirement as assistant principal of Castro last year to lead the new school, will run a staff of 14, including 10 teachers.

"This is the first opportunity for (the PACT program) to have its own campus," Gilbert said.

The campus has three kinder-

are new to the program and how many followed it from Castro.

One concern raised last year about the move was that neighborhood Castro students would not have transportation to the new campus. According to Craig Goldman, chief financial officer for the district, the solution to that concern has always been simple.

"It was the immediate answer at the time, and it hasn't changed, that we would provide transportation to Stevenson as we do our other sites," he said. Goldman said any student who requested school bus transportation to Stevenson from any other school in the district, including Castro, was granted it.

There will be "over 20 students from the Castro neighborhood who will be taking the bus to Stevenson," he said.

For now, Gilbert said, Stevenson's staff is focused on the task at hand, working out the details that come with every new campus, such as where the lunch line should be. ▣

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garten classes, two first grade, one second grade, two third grade and two combination fourth/fifth — 10 classrooms in all, one more than PACT had last year at Castro.

Though it's too early to give an exact enrollment number, Stephanie Totter, director of administrative services at the district office, said PACT's numbers are "in the vicinity" of where they were last year. She said it's also too early to tell how many PACT students

■ EDUCATION BRIEFS

THIS YEAR'S STAR RESULTS RELEASED

The California Department of Education released results for the 2009 California Standards Test (STAR) on Monday, showing some student progress at state and local levels.

California students in general improved in math, science, English-language arts and history-social science, and similar progress was reported by the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District.

MVLA students improved their scores in each core subject, and scored well above the county average in those subjects. Of note is a 14 point gain in geometry, and a 10 point gain in chemistry.

"With a strong program of professional development, our teachers' efforts have led to the districts' improvement on almost all district benchmark data," said Brigitte Sarraf, associate superintendent, in a press release. "Our students are taking these tests seriously and increasing their academic achievement."

In the Mountain View Whis-

man School District, students appear to have performed better in both English-language arts and math. The district, however, has not yet released exact calculations comparing the results from last year.

— Kelsey Mesher

FIVE CANDIDATES, THREE SEATS IN LASD RACE

Last Wednesday's deadline to run for three open seats on the Los Altos School District board of trustees has come and gone, and five candidates will be competing for the spots in the Nov. 3 election.

Trustees David Pefley, David Luskin and Mark Goines' terms all expire in November, but only Goines is running again in November. Meanwhile, Douglas Smith, John Radford, Tamara Logan and Rowene Hood have all filed papers to run for one of the open seats, according to county officials.

— Casey Weiss

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Schedule and Map of Meeting Areas
All Meetings 6:30 to 8:30 pm unless noted otherwise

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Mountain View High School
students on their first day of school.

MICHELLE LE

SUMMER

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Building an orphanage

While Roth was working in the morgue, Joanna Maltbaek and her friend Martina de Geus helped construct an orphanage in northern Peru through an organization called Southern Cross Humanitarian.

"There was a drop-in center where kids could come get a meal every day," Maltbaek said. "(We were) helping expand the building to two stories."

After the Southern Cross program was over, the girls extended their stay in Peru and traveled to Machu Pichu, Lima and a village called Porcon, where they stayed for three more weeks.

"They're advanced in some ways and not advanced in other ways," Maltbaek said of the small town. "We were teaching in the equivalent of their high school. The art teacher teaches English, so Martina and I kind of took over a bit for a few weeks."

"The leader of the town wanted them to start learning some physics too," she said. "So we gave them a crash course in physics."

Maltbaek said the cold weather was a bit shocking, as well as washing her laundry in buckets and doing dishes in an irrigation ditch. The two got used to waking up with the sun every morning at 5 a.m. And they learned to appreciate the comforts of home.

When they got back, "The first thing we did was buy food and drink the water from the water fountain," Maltbaek said, adding that she would love to return to Peru in the future.

Mapping genomes

Oliwia Baney, a Mountain View senior, turned a biology project from last year into a

full-blown summer internship working at the Genetic Information Research Institute, or GIRI.

GIRI "is essentially a non-profit research institute that uses computers to research information about the genome and the transposable elements that affect it," she explained.

Baney worked on small parts of the genome, looking for and annotating "long terminal repeats" — sequences of DNA that repeat hundreds or thousands of times.

Baney was surprised when her results were published online.

"I didn't realize it was going to happen," she said. "It's pretty exciting."

Though her internship is over, Baney hopes to pursue biology and biological research in the future.

"I'm definitely thinking about going into biology as a major, so I'll probably be looking for more opportunities like this."

Farm life

Senior Sushmita Sridhar spent her summer Saturdays volunteering at Prevedelli Farm's produce stall at the Sunnyvale farmers market.

"I worked for him a couple times last year," she said. "But I started doing it on a weekly basis this summer."

Each week, Sridhar got to the market at 6:30 a.m. to help set up and work the cash register. Even though her job was simple — weighing and ringing up apples, berries and beans — Sridhar said she walked away with much more than retail skills.

"I've found it to be a really enriching experience because I've gotten a chance to see a different lifestyle than I'm used to," she said. "I also really appreciate the ability to get to know new people in the community, and to see what other people do on their Saturday mornings."

"It helped with mental math skills, too," she joked. ▀

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The community is invited to attend this second public meeting to review and comment on the Permanente Creek Pedestrian/Bicycle Trail Project from Highway 101 to Old Middlefield Way. The project will extend the trail from its current terminus north of Highway 101 to the south side of Old Middlefield Way by constructing a pedestrian/bicycle bridge over Highway 101 and a tunnel under Old Middlefield

Way. At the meeting, City staff will provide an update, review the latest conceptual renderings, and hear questions and comments about the project. Comments received at this meeting will be considered in the design of the project.

Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2010.

Additional information about the project can be found at www.mountainview.gov or by calling Sean Rose, Senior Civil Engineer, at (650) 903-6311.

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OBITUARIES

ELLEN WOMACK

Ellen Womack, of Mountain View, died on July 25 at Stanford Hospital following a short illness. She was 47.

Womack was born on Sept. 20, 1961 in Menlo Park and graduated from Menlo Atherton High School. Over the years, she served as a volunteer in a variety of organizations.

She is survived by her husband Cecil Womack; brother-in-law David Womack; mother Elisabeth Seaman; sisters Peggy Wonder and Tanya Seaman; brother Mark Seaman; her daughter Carrie; and Carrie's adoptive family. Womack was looking forward to the arrival of a grandson.

For details on services in Womack's honor, call (650) 793-2408 or register at www.carepages.com and search for "Ellen Womack." Contributions may be made in her Womack's to NAMI Santa Clara County (www.namisantaclaracounty.org) or to Momentum for Mental Health (www.momentumformentalhealth.org).

MARTINA LARDIZABAL

Martina Lardizabal, a longtime Mountain View resident, died peacefully in her home in Woodland, Calif. on Aug. 4.

Lardizabal grew up in Santa Rita, N.M., and after marrying Alberto Lardizabal Sr. settled in Mountain View to raise a family. In her retirement years, she enjoyed spending time with her family in Woodland.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years; their infant daughter Rosa Maria; her sister Eula; brother Greg; mother Alberta; and father Porfirio. She is survived by children Albert Jr. and Christina; daughter-in-law Kathy; grandchildren David and Steven; sisters Carmen and Cora, brothers-in-law Hector and Charles; brothers Mack and Nick; sister-in-law Margaret, and a large extended family of nephews, nieces and cousins.

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Local boys jump for volleyball

By Kelsey Mesher

Two local coaches looking to beef up Northern California volleyball competition are starting a new club team for Peninsula boys.

The Mountain View Volleyball Club, founded by Saint Francis High School volleyball coaches Mike Rubin and Brian Wahl, will host tryouts for its new program at the end of August.

The new club team was born out of rising interest in the sport and a lack of competitive programs in the area, the coaches said. Though Southern California has many boys' volleyball opportunities, the Bay Area has been slower to take up the sport.

"There's really no club program in the Mountain View-Los Altos-Palo Alto area," said Rubin, who will be the head coach of the new team and continue to coach at Saint Francis. "We think it's pretty important to have a club program that can support the high school program and also offer a team sporting option for a lot of kids in the area."

Rubin said the sport has grown immensely in the eight years he has coached on the Peninsula, adding that he's seen the rise of about 10 high school programs.

Wahl said a major goal is to keep costs as low as possible for participants.

"The club is very expensive and we have tried to lower the cost," he said. He estimated that once their team and budget is finalized, the Mountain View Volleyball Club will cost around \$2,000



COURTESY PHOTO

Boys' volleyball has been increasing in popularity, coaches say.

per player — \$800 to \$1,300 less than other programs in the area.

"We're offering not only the cheaper cost," he said, "but also partial financial aid for those that qualify."

Tuition will include two seasons of play, local tournaments and tournament fees in Los Angeles and at the Junior Olympics in Austin, Texas. (Travel to those tournaments has not been factored into the tuition yet.)

Rubin and Wahl hope to fill at least two teams — an 18-year-olds team and a 16-year-olds team — with the possibility of

another division for 14-year-olds if turnout is high.

"Regardless of what school they go to, this program's for everybody," Wahl said. ▀

■ INFORMATION

Tryouts for the Mountain View Volleyball Club take place Aug. 29 and 30 at Saint Francis High School, 1885 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. For tryout times and other details, visit www.mvclub.com.

■ HEALTH BRIEFS

PAMF GIVES \$600K TO HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM

Hundreds more children will receive medical and dental coverage in Santa Clara County thanks to a \$600,000 donation to the Healthy Kids program by the Palo Alto Medical Foundation.

Several local politicians joined bigwigs in the medical community at PAMF's Mountain View center last Wednesday to celebrate the large grant, which will help 600 children in the Healthy Kids program of the Santa Clara Family Health Foundation.

Launched in 2001, the program raises funds with the goal of providing every child in Santa Clara County with access to quality

health care through insurance. For \$1,000 a year, the Healthy Kids program can provide a child with full health coverage.

Speakers at the event said medical and dental care for children keeps them from missing school and alleviates stress on families. The list of attendees included Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, state Sen. Elaine Alquist, county Supervisor Liz Kniss, state Assembly member Paul Fong and Mountain View Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga.

ECH: NEW FACILITY ON SCHEDULE, UNDER BUDGET

Construction of the new El Camino Hospital facility on Grant Road is coming along on schedule,

El Camino board members said at a recent meeting. The new hospital is slated to open Oct. 3, with a patient move-in the following month.

Ken King, vice president of facilities and support services, said hospital administrators believe the project will ultimately cost \$9 million less than the \$480 million budget the board approved in 2006.

Though construction is generally on schedule, King said, there have been some hold-ups as developers try to get the various technologies within the building to work together — for example, connecting the fire alarm and security system with the central IT infrastructure.

— Kelsey Mesher

TIPS for researching medical conditions online

By Dr. Enoch Choi

The most common reason people search for health information online is because they have a medical question.

The Internet can be a valuable tool for finding general information on many different medical conditions, and the treatment options available to you, as long as you have an accurate diagnosis from your doctor first and rely only on reputable Web sites. It can also be a great place to connect with people with similar health concerns or conditions, and share information about health care and treatment experiences.

Q: Where can I find accurate health information on the Internet?

A: If you are looking for good information on a variety of general health topics, go to the American Academy of Family Physicians' patient-oriented Web site at www.familydoctor.org. For parents, the American Academy of Pediatrics' Web site at www.aap.org covers all children's health issues.

Other good sources for general health information on the Web include the Palo Alto Medical Foundation's Web site at www.pamf.org, which offers videos, audio clips and articles from PAMF's physicians and other health care providers. Yahoo! Health at <http://health.yahoo.com> and About.com's health Web site at <http://adam.about.com> are also reliable sources of general health information.

Sites such as MedHelp at www.medhelp.org offer "Ask the Doctor" forums where you can ask doctors specific medical questions online. Finally, one of the best ways of finding reliable health information online is to ask your doctor for his or her Web site recommendations.

Remember: It is important to verify the credentials of a Web site's source of infor-

mation. Advice or medical information from a professor or physician associated with a major academic hospital or research institute is generally more trustworthy than from someone without any reputable association.

Q: Can I use the Internet to help me find out what certain symptoms mean and get a diagnosis?

A: When it comes to providing an accurate diagnosis for your symptoms, your health care provider is still the only reliable source. He or she will take the many factors into account such as your overall health, your health history and other symptoms to reach an accurate diagnosis of your medical condition.

Do not use the Internet — and particularly search tools such as Google and even symptoms search functions found on sites such as Healthline at www.healthline.com — to self-diagnose your medical condition. Only your doctor can provide you with an accurate, trustworthy diagnosis.

Q: Are there any other places to find or exchange medical information online?

A: Many people now share medical information, personal health and treatment testimonials and physician recommendations through e-mail list serves and social networking sites. Although these sites can be a good way to find support and exchange testimonials when you have been diagnosed by your doctor, always be cautious and don't rely on these sites and list serves for accurate health information. ▀

Enoch Choi, M.D., is a board-certified family medicine doctor at the Urgent Care Center at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation's Palo Alto Center. Advice is not intended to take the place of an exam or diagnosis by a physician.

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■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

Save Line 34, a lifeline for seniors

We hope the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority can find a way to save the venerable Line 34 route, a shuttle bus that serves many of Mountain View's senior citizens and is now on the chopping block as the transit agency tries to lower its costs.

Line 34 has been serving Mountain View residents for more than 30 years, taking them from Castro Street on a circuitous route to San Antonio shopping center. The 20-minute trip covers parts of several major boulevards, including Shoreline, Montecito, Middlefield and Rengstorff.

Of particular importance, Line 34 stops at Hackett and Montebello, near Paulson Place, a complex that is home to 253 households for seniors, including many who depend on these shuttle buses to get them to the grocery store and downtown.

Line 34 is the only Mountain View-only route the VTA plans to eliminate, although there are other cutbacks that will affect the city, including reduction of service on the Line 35 route, which runs between Stanford Shopping Center and the downtown Mountain View Transit Center. Line 40, which runs from La Avenida and Shoreline to Foothill College, also faces service reductions. Other cuts are proposed for the VTA's light rail system as well.

The VTA's proposed action comes at a particularly bad time for seniors who depend on county and state programs to make ends meet. As a result of the recent budget compromise in Sacramento, many seniors are already losing adult education and health care programs. That deal also whacked state funds for all mass transit agencies in the state.

Declines in sales tax revenue and the freeze in state funding mean that the VTA is looking to cut bus service by 8 percent, along with a 6.5 percent reduction in light rail. (It costs the transit agency about \$180,000 a year to operate Line 34.) The proposed service reductions could be worse, but we hope the VTA can adjust its budget to hold on to 34 — even with a service reduction — and make up the difference with other lines that could possibly run with less frequency.

At the lightly attended VTA hearings at City Hall last week, most comments came from residents whose main concern was elimination of Line 34. Without this essential bus service, many seniors, like those at Paulson Place, will have difficulty getting around in this driver-oriented city.

We hope VTA got the message and will be able to save this route that so many elderly citizens depend on.

Without this essential bus service, many seniors will have difficulty getting around.

■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM DESERVES FULL FUNDING

Editor:

As a pediatrician and a mother, I see first-hand how important preventive care is to children. I applaud First 5 California's decision to provide \$81.4 million for restoring cuts to the state's Healthy Families Program. As a result, approximately 200,000 children will keep their health insurance over this coming year. First 5's financial support shows they understand an investment in our children is an investment in our state's future.

First 5's own budget was at stake with the May 2009 special election, and their generosity in this case is extraordinary. However, this means other needed programs funded by First 5 are also at stake. In addition, there are 800,000 other children who will still be denied health care coverage with the current budget cuts to Healthy Families.

With the fall season approaching and the H1N1 pandemic set to increase nationwide, the pediatric population is one of our most vulnerable. This means that providing health care to all children becomes a public health issue as well, regardless of a child's immigration status or a parent's employment status.

I urge our legislative leaders and the governor to follow First 5's example and put our kids first by restoring funding to the Healthy Families Program when they return to Sacramento

later this month. Despite the bad economy, other states have managed to increase their funding of children's health care, and California should be ashamed for trying to cut coverage to its defenseless children. The emergency room and retail clinics were *not* designed to substitute for a child's health care.

Suzanne Mendez, MD
Pettis Avenue

'50 PERCENT OF THE MEDIAN' WAS A TYPO

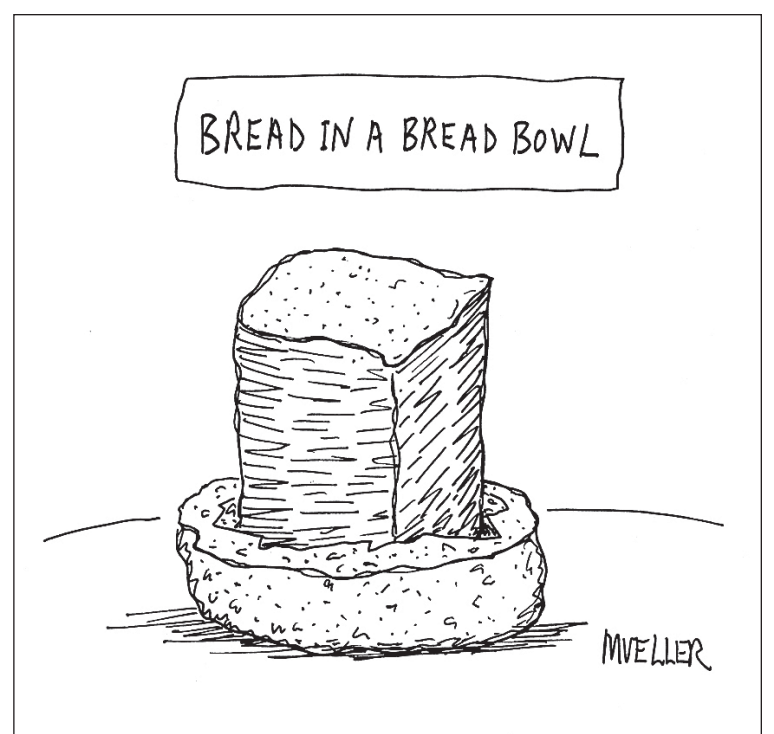
Editor:

I read with interest the articles on the salaries of El Camino Hospital executives ("Hospital salaries are carefully considered," Aug. 14) but was left scratching my head to try to understand what was meant by "50 percent of the median."

My recollection is that the median salary is one where half of the group has a lower salary and half a higher salary. Does this mean that the salary is only half the median salary? Or does it mean that 25 percent make less and 75 percent make more? Neither interpretation makes sense. Can the Voice provide clarification?

Maarten Korringa
Eldora Drive

Editor's Note: We contacted the hospital, and found out that the phrase "50 percent of the median" was a typo. The guest opinion by Wes Alles, chairman of the El Camino Hospital Board, should have read, "50 percent or the median."





The interior of Madera restaurant.

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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

Better view, better food

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By Jane Knoerle

The old adage "The better the view, the worse the food" does not apply to Madera, the new restaurant at the Rosewood Sand Hill hotel in Menlo Park.

The vista of the Santa Cruz Mountains is lovely, and so is the food.

Executive Chef Peter Rudolph calls Madera's cuisine "rustic American food." Presentation

isn't fussy, but ingredients are top notch. He uses many of the same produce purveyors he came to know while heading the kitchen at Navio at the Ritz Carlton at Half Moon Bay. He also shops at local farmers markets.

A good example of quality ingredients was the red Russian kale and stone fruit salad, with endive and blue cheese (\$12), recently served at dinner.

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- flour, spread on a plate
- 3/4 cup dry white wine
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1-1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup 6 & 1 tomatoes, crushed with their juices
- freshly ground pepper to taste
- salt to taste

Preparation instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil in foil pan. Add the onion, carrot and celery. Cook until the vegetables soften, about 10 minutes then drain the oil.
3. Meanwhile, heat the other 4 tablespoons of olive oil in a foil pan. Dredge the veal shanks in the flour, coating on all sides and shake off the excess flour. When the oil is hot, slip in the shanks and brown them on all sides. This should take about 6-7 minutes per side. Remove the veal shanks and place them in the first pan on top of the cooked vegetables.
4. Add the wine, butter, chicken broth, tomatoes, pepper and salt to the pot. The liquid should come at least two thirds of the way to the top of the shanks. If it does not, add more broth.
5. Cover the pan and place it in the oven. Cook for about 2 hours, turning and basting every 30 minutes, until the meat is very tender.
6. Transfer the Ossobuco to a warm plate and carefully remove the strings.

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MADERA

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The raw kale was delicious and tender. White nectarine slices were sweet, and top-quality blue

dress up. The tables are nicely appointed, with plenty of room between them. There is the feeling you have been invited to a very nice party.

Our server started us off with an *amuse bouche* of ceviche served in a tiny white cup. We

Rotisserie chicken from the open kitchen, considered Madera's signature dish, came with polenta, Swiss chard, and chicken sausage

cheese added just the right zest. The greens served at Madera make the simplest salads taste delicious. Their crunchy sweetness shames salad greens poured from a bag. I've had lunch and dinner at Madera, but prefer dinner. The view of the Santa Cruz Mountains at twilight is magic. Diners

split the kale and fruit salad and settled back in comfortable chairs to await our entrees. Rotisserie chicken from the open kitchen, considered Madera's signature dish, came with polenta, Swiss chard, and chick-

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en sausage (\$31). The chicken was moist and flavorful, but where was that crispy skin you find on most rotisserie chicken? The chicken sausage link added a piquant note and the sides were fine.

Grilled rib eye, served with mushrooms, Yukon gold potatoes, and spinach (\$34) was a winner. "Best I ever ate" was a fellow diner's comment. We all tasted bites and agreed.

Rainbow trout stuffed with crab and served with cherry tomatoes, green beans and warm Italian bean salad (\$32) sounded strange, but was very good, and a nice choice for a warm summer night.

Roasted cauliflower (\$7) was a mushy disappointment; no comparison to the crisper version served at San Francisco's Perbacco.

Our server was gracious enough to bring three plates for strawberry rhubarb cobbler with creme fraiche ice cream. Wonderful, and I don't even like rhubarb. The portion was large enough for three. All dinner portions were very generous.

The finishing touch was a margaridaise of three chocolate lychee truffles and a little dish of caramel corn. Complete with espresso and lattes, it was a meal to savor.

Lunch at Madera is more casual. Many guests sit outside to savor the view and sunshine. There is a nice selection of salads and a great-looking burger with cheddar cheese, bacon, fries and pickled vegetables (\$18). The ingredients in salmon Nicoise (\$16), especially the tiny green beans, were top quality, but the salmon was bland.

At another lunch, the chicken salad sandwich (\$15), made with generous pieces of rotisserie chicken and served with fries and mustard greens, was more to my taste than sand dabs with artichokes and parsley potatoes (\$22). The sand dabs were fine, but the two artichokes pieces were miniscule. The dish was too buttery — I couldn't taste the lemon caper sauce.

Hope the soft shell crab BLT on grilled focaccia (\$19) is still on the menu next time I return. It sounds fabulous.

Madera hits the right notes: luxurious but approachable. Where else can you find upscale, yet casual, dining in a gorgeous setting? ▣

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MOVIE TIMES

(500) DAYS OF SUMMER (PG-13) ★★★1/2

Century 16: 12:20 & 10:30 p.m. Fri. - Mon. & Wed.-Thu. also at 2:45, 5:30 & 7:55 p.m.

Century 20: 11:50 a.m.; 2:25, 5:05, 7:25 & 9:45 p.m.

ADAM (PG-13) ★1/2 Guild: 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m.

BANDSLAM (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 11:35 a.m. Century 20: 2:15 & 7:20 p.m.

COLD SOULS (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Palo Alto Square: 2, 4:45 & 7:20 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 9:45 p.m.

DISTRICT 9 (R) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 1:30, 2:50, 4:40, 5:50, 7:30, 9 & 10:25 p.m.

Century 20: 12:35, 2, 3:20, 4:45, 6, 7:30, 8:50 & 10:10 p.m.

G.I. JOE: THE RISE OF COBRA (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 12:30, 3:20, 7:05 & 9:55 p.m.

Century 20: 11:40 a.m.; 2:25, 5:10, 8 & 10 p.m.

G-FORCE (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 1:25, 3:50, 7:15 & 9:40 p.m.

Century 20: 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8 & 10:15 p.m.

THE GOODS: LIVE HARD. SELL HARD. (R) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 1:20, 3:40, 6:50 & 9:20 p.m.

Century 20: 11:35 a.m.; 1:50, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

THE HANGOVER (R) ★★★1/2

Century 20: 12:25, 3 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Mon. & Wed.-Thu. also at 5:30 & 7:55 p.m.

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE (PG)

★★★1/2

Century 16: 2:15, 6:55 & 10:20 p.m.

Century 20: 12:15, 3:35, 7:05 & 10:25 p.m.

THE HURT LOCKER (R) ★★★1/2

Palo Alto Square: 1:15, 4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 10:15 p.m.

IN THE LOOP (NOT RATED) ★★★1/2

Aquarius: 3, 5:30 & 8 p.m.

INGLOURIOUS BASTERDS (R) ★★★

Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 12:40, 1:50, 3, 4:10, 5:20, 6:30, 7:40, 8:50 & 10 p.m.

Century 20: Noon, 12:50, 1:45, 2:35, 3:30, 4:20, 5:15, 6, 7, 7:50, 8:45, 9:30 & 10:20 p.m.

JULIE & JULIA (PG-13) ★★★

Century 16: 1, 4, 7:10 & 10:05 p.m.

Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 2:15, 5, 7:50 & 10:35 p.m.

LORNA'S SILENCE (R) ★★1/2

Aquarius: 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m.

PONYO (G) ★★★1/2

Century 16: 1:40, 4:50, 7:25 & 10 p.m.

Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 2:20, 5, 7:35 & 10:05 p.m.

POST GRAD (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45 & 10:10 p.m.

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

SHORTS (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)

Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

Century 20: 11:35 a.m.; 1:55, 4:25, 7:05 & 9:35 p.m.

THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE (PG-13) ★★1/2

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Century 20: 12:20, 1:50, 3:10, 4:35, 5:50, 7:20 & 8:30 p.m.

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★★ Some redeeming qualities
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MOVIE REVIEWS

(500) DAYS OF SUMMER ★★★1/2

(Century 16) The Generation Y story "(500) Days of Summer" goes against the romantic-comedy grain. Boy meets girl. Boy thinks he understands girl. Boy oh boy. The film takes the male point of view; that's not to say that Zooey Deschanel doesn't get a good role. But we follow the roller coaster of Tom (Joseph Gordon-Levitt). When he strikes up a romance with Deschanel's Summer, we've been warned. Not only have we seen Tom distraught from their eventual breakup, but the film's narrator has told us, "You should know up front: This is not a love story." The film's brilliant gimmick is to flip through the 500 days of the relationship as if they were in a Rolodex. With the resonance of this technique and very funny observational humor, screenwriters Scott Neustadter and Michael H. Weber add insight to the old formula. *Rated PG-13 for sexual material and language. One hour, 35 minutes.* — P.C.

ADAM ★1/2

(Guild) Boy — Adam Raki (Hugh Dancy) — has Asperger's syndrome, a mild form of autism. He can't make eye contact, can't gauge people's reactions to him, can't stop talking about the things that interest him: astronomy, space. Girl — Beth Buchwald, played by Rose Byrne — believes that boy could be relationship material. Only in the movies. The movie in question is "Adam," written and directed by Max Mayer. Marketed as a romantic comedy (though there's nothing comic about it), the film is sweet and well-intentioned, but it lacks credibility on any level. *Rated PG-13 for thematic material, sexual content and language. 99 minutes.* — R.P.

THE HANGOVER ★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Doug Billings (Justin Bartha) wants simply to have fun with his friends before tying the knot. Teacher Phil Wenneck (Bradley) is a smart rabble-rouser. Alan Garner (Zach Galifianakis) is a well-meaning misfit. And Stu Price (Ed Helms) has allowed an abusive girlfriend to quash him. Doug, Phil, Alan and Stu drive to Las Vegas for the bachelor party and alcohol-fueled debauchery. Stu, Phil and Alan wake up the next morning in a trashed hotel room with no memory of the previous night. They also discover two unusual guests in the room: a baby boy and a Bengal tiger. Plus, Doug is nowhere to be found. Panic sets in as the trio tries to piece together the night's events. *Rated: R for drug material, pervasive language, sexual content and nudity. 1 hour, 40 minutes.* — T.H.

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE

★★★★1/2
(Century 16, Century 20) Based on the penultimate novel of J.K. Rowling's seven-novel series, director David Yates' latest "Harry Potter" film makes Rowling's characters and environs richer and deeper with (coming of) age. Hogwarts headmaster Albus Dumbledore (Michael Gambon) focuses on preparing Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) to defeat evil. The key to defeating dark wizard Voldemort is a memory locked away in the mind of his former professor Horace Slughorn (Jim Broadbent, brilliant here), who reluctantly agrees to return to Hogwarts. As Harry plies for Slughorn's secret, the school is thick with romantic entanglements. Harry's best friends Hermione (Emma Watson) and Ron (Rupert Grint) are meant for each other, though they haven't yet acknowledged it; meanwhile, Harry pines for Ron's sister Ginny (Bonnie Wright). *Rated PG for scary images, some violence, language and mild sensuality. Two hours, 33 minutes.* — P.C.

THE HURT LOCKER

★★★★1/2
(CineArts) Films about the Iraq War have shown box-office hoodoo, but director Kathryn Bigelow locates in "The Hurt Locker" both the expected and unexpected drama of an Army bomb squad in 2004 Baghdad. Bigelow immediately establishes her action dynamics and inhospitable setting in a gripping opening sequence of Bravo Company going about its work of locating, sizing up and defusing IEDs. One member of the company will not survive, which opens the door for Staff Sgt. William James (Jeremy Renner) to join the team. Despite his precise skill, he's exasperatingly cavalier, and his disregard of safety protocols can be taken as no-nonsense or pure nonsense, depending on one's point of view. To James' shaken colleagues, their new commander is himself a ticking time bomb. *Rated R for language and war violence. Two hours, 1 minute.* — P.C.

IN THE LOOP ★★★★★1/2

(Aquarius) Politics, clearly, are comedy gold (just ask Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert), and yet smart political comedies seem to arrive at theaters only once or twice a decade. Thanks to "In the Loop," it's again time to think and laugh at the same time. One part "Dr. Strangelove" and two parts "The Office," "In the Loop" is a shaky-cam satire that savages government movers and shakers on both sides of the Atlantic. The plot concerns the secret committee plotting a war in the Middle East on behalf of the U.S. President and U.K. Prime Minister, and those trying to block the war with strategic leaks and other maneuvers. With a bite that's going to leave a mark, "In the Loop" is the year's best comedy to date. *Not MPAA rated. One hour, 49 minutes.* — P.C.

JULIE & JULIA ★★★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) "Julie" rests heavily on the sprightly charm of its two lead actresses, and there's plenty to go around. Its structure unfurls in overlapping roles. There's Julie herself (Meryl Streep) as she embarks on a lifelong love of cuisine while in Paris with State Department husband Paul (Stanley Tucci). And Julie Powell (Amy Adams), an unfulfilled government worker in Queens, N.Y., who sets herself a lofty goal: cook every recipe in Julia's enigmatic bible and blog about it. In the end Ephron doesn't quite seal the deal — surrendering nuance for fluff and rendering the climax flat as a failed soufflé — but the whole is a tasty confection that goes down with ease. *Rated: PG-13 for language and mature themes. 2 hours, 4 minutes.* — J.A.

PONYO ★★★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) The new work from master Japanese animator Hayao Miyazaki, "Ponyo," is wondrous, weird and sweetly innocent. The story concerns the fish-y offspring of the androgynous undersea wizard Fujimoto (Liam Neeson), a gruff and absent-minded professor who can't understand his daughter's defiance. The daughter, Brunnhilde, is one of a school of curious and seemingly identical fish with humanoid faces. When Brunnhilde swims away from home on an adventure of exploration, she washes up by the cliffside home of 5-year-old Sosuke (Frankie Jonas), who promptly adopts her and names her Ponyo (Noah Cyrus). Ponyo wants to be a real girl but there's a serious problem. The magical creature isn't where she belongs, and as a consequence, the world has been thrown out of balance. *Rated G. One hour, 41 minutes.* — P.C.

THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE ★★★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Adapted from Audrey Niffenegger's novel by Bruce Joel Rubin, "The Time Traveler's Wife" isn't very deep, but it can be taken as a metaphor for lovingly coping with the inconvenience and emotional whiplash of illness. More to the point, this love story made up of signs and wonders suggests savoring the time you have. Rachel McAdams plays Clare Abshire, a Chicago artist destined to marry the time-hopping Henry DeTamble (Eric Bana). Plagued by a genetic anomaly dubbed "chrono-impairment," Henry unpredictably and against his will jumps in time, making him the ultimate in unreliable romantic partners. *Rated PG-13 for thematic elements, brief disturbing images, nudity and sexuality. One hour, 48 minutes.* — P.C.

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■ HIGHLIGHT

RENGSTORFF HOUSE ARTS FESTIVAL

Aug. 23, bluegrass music in the gardens with local group, 'Bout Time. Lawn seating. General admission. 2-3 p.m. Free. Donations encouraged. Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.r-house.org

ART GALLERIES

"California Impressions" Works by Bay Area artist Gene Zukowsky are on display at Gallery 9 through Aug. 30. His new oil paintings are inspired by travels in various places throughout the state. Gallery hours: 11-5 Tues.-Sat.; noon-4 p.m. Sun. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

Rengstorff House Arts Festival Fine-art show of local artists in mixed media and student works from the Arts in Action program at the Community School of Music and Arts. Through August. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.r-house.org

AUDITIONS

"Cheaper by the Dozen" Auditions Age: 8-18 years Sept. 1 and 2. Prepare a one-minute monologue or poem. Callbacks will be Sept. 3. Parent/cast meeting Sept. 8. Rehearsals Sept. 14 - Oct. 15. 4-6 p.m. Los Altos residents \$225, All Others \$237 (includes costume). Los Altos Community Center, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. www.

ci.los-altos.ca.us/recreation/layt/currentseason.html

Peninsula Women's Chorus Auditions

The award-winning Peninsula Women's Chorus, an ensemble of 50 women performing classical and contemporary music, is holding auditions for experienced singers Aug. 17, 20 and by arrangement. All voice parts considered. www.pwchorus.org

BENEFITS

Friends of Mountain View Library Book Sale

Friends of Mountain View Public Library Book Sale Located in Bookmobile Garage. Sat., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friends of Mountain View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7049.

Outdoor Christian Benefit Concert

The Mountain View SDA Church presents a variety Christian benefit concert benefiting The Community Services Agency and (feed-the-homeless program) "Breakfast with Friends" Sun., Aug. 23, 3-6 p.m. Mountain View Plaza, Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-796-1159. mtviewsda.adventistfaith.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Giving Blood Works - Free Career Workshop for Blood Donors

Donate blood at any of Center locations on specific dates in August then come back for career counseling, resume critiquing, and meet recruiters from Stanford Hospitals and University. Tue., Aug. 25, 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Blood Center, 3373 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-723-7265. http://blood-center.stanford.edu

CLUBS/MEETINGS

Leads Club meeting The Leads Club, a networking organization that aims to help professionals build formal relationships with each other, meets Wednesdays, 7:30-8:45 a.m. \$5. St Timothy's Guild Hall, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. Call 650-428-0950.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ice Cream Social The Community in Action Team (CAT), serving the Castro School area since 2002, is organizing the first Rengstorff Park Community Ice Cream Social, a "meet and greet" event for local residents with kids' activities. Police, fire reps will provide information. In the Rengstorff Park BBQ area. Fri., Aug. 28, 6-8:30 p.m. Free. Rengstorff Park BBQ.

Peninsula Democratic Coalition (PDC)

Potluck Picnic Expected guests include elected officials and candidates. The picnic features food, speeches and silent auctions, plus children's activities. Hot dogs, wine, beer and soft drinks will be available; bring a dish. Sat., Aug. 22, 5-8 p.m. \$5 (children free). Shoup Park, 400 University Ave., Los Altos.

Silent Auction & Craft Fair Some of the items to be auctioned: autographed S.F. 49ers football, tickets to Great America, Winchester Mystery House, Gilroy Gardens, All proceeds will go directly to outreach program "H.O.P.E. Ministries," which supplies food boxes/coat drives and toys at Christmas time. Sat., Aug. 22, Noon-4 p.m. Free. Hope Ministries / New Life Church, 1914 San Luis Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-957-3453. www.newlifepcg.org

CONCERTS

A Harvest of Tolkien Broceliande presents "A Harvest of Tolkien" -- CD re-release concert. Songs from Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings," plus Celtic and Renaissance tunes and songs with Celtic harp, cello, guitars, recorders, voices and more. Sat., Aug. 29, 8-10 p.m. \$15 advanced/\$20 door. East West Bookstore, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 510-569-0437. www.broceliande.org

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 Mountain View, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6073. http://www.ci.mtnview.ca.us

FAMILY AND KIDS

Kindermusik Demo Classes & Open House Sample music classes for kids. Grades K/1 on Aug. 26, 4:30 p.m.; preschoolers age 3 - 5 on Aug. 27, 10 a.m.; babies 0 - 18 months on Aug. 27, 11 a.m.; toddlers 18 months - young 3s on Aug. 28, 9:30 a.m. RSVP required for demos to Wendy Nelson. Open house Aug. 28, 10:30 - noon, no RSVP required. free. Nelson home, 1404 Bonita Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-968-4733. wendyofm.kindermusik.net

acquaintances, eat Rick's Ice Cream, and learn about resources to keep children on the road to success. Sat., Aug. 22, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Walter Hays Elementary School, Corner of Middlefield and Embarcadero, Palo Alto. Call 650-868-2349.

Safety Training This training will include Basic

CPR, life-saving skills. Tuesdays, 5-8 p.m. \$40. Home Safety Training, 862 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0204. www.allcareplus.org

Summer Camps at The Little Gym Three-hour camp days with physical activities, snacks and crafts. Tuesdays and Thursdays through Aug. 21, 9 a.m.-noon. \$40 member/\$47 non-member each camp day The Little Gym of Mountain View, 1910-F.W. El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 650-961-8100. www.tlgmtviewca.com

HEALTH

Breast Cancer Connections Each week, a physician from a different breast cancer specialty is available to address medical questions and concerns. A therapist facilitates each session. Breast Cancer Connections staff and volunteers are also on hand to connect people with other resources and offer support. Thursdays from Aug. 6 through Aug. 27, 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Breast Cancer Connections, 390 Cambridge Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6686. www.bccconnections.org

Breast Cancer Connections Weekly Q&A Session Each week a physician from a different breast cancer specialty is available to address medical questions and concerns. A therapist facilitates each session. BCC staff and volunteers are also available to connect with other helpful resources and offer support. Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m. Free. Breast Cancer Connections, 390 Cambridge Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6686. www.bccconnections.org

Camp Avenidas A one-week fitness event on exercise, healthy aging, and brain fitness with prizes and music. Fee includes daily lunch plus T-shirt. Aug. 24-28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$90 members/\$125 non members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5436. avenidas.org

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Food-issues group 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.

LIVE MUSIC

Dance Across Europe Five Bands perform diverse European music, including Irish, Scandinavian, Klezmer, Bulgarian and other Eastern European. A fundraiser for Stanford International Dancers. Fri., Aug. 21, 8-11 p.m. \$6 regular, \$3 student, children free. Flexit Aerobics, 425 W. Evelyn Ave., Mountain View. Call 408-733-5529. dance.bloch.com

Irish Music Session Irish songs for a pub restaurant and bar. Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. St. Stephen's Green, 223 Castro St., Mountain View. www.ststephensgreen.com/index.html

James Robinson Flamenco jazz guitarist James Robinson performs. July 25, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Free. Cascal Restaurant, 400 Castro St., Mountain View. www.cascalrestaurant.com/index.asp

JL Stiles JL Stiles plays guitar-driven folk-pop music. Aug. 21, 8 p.m. Free. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View. www.redrockcoffee.org

Mike Bastian's Pentimento Jazz Lavanda Wine Bar & Restaurant presents Mike Bastian's Pentimento Jazz every Sunday night. American jazz songbook with drums/vocals by Mike Bastian. No cover. 5:45-9 p.m. Lavanda, 185 University Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-3514. www.lavandarestaurant.com

Peruvian Night DJ MGD spins Latin American songs all night long every first and third Saturday of the month. Free. St. Stephen's Green, 223 Castro St., Mountain View. www.ststephensgreen.com/index.html

Piano Concert with Daniel Gautier

Daniel Gautier will give a concert for piano and keyboards, with music inspired by his paintings, as well as songs from his CD, "Elemental Dreams." His music covers a broad range of styles, including classical, jazz, ethnic and vocal. Sat., Aug. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$12. Amrithika, 248 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-462-1980. www.amrithika.com

SENIORS

Caregiver Conference Learn how to prevent caregiver burnout, handle parents' difficult behavior, understand Alzheimer's and its treatments, and discover resources that will help make the best decisions for care. Sat., Aug. 22, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$45. Avenidas Rose Kleiner Senior Day Health Center, 270 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-289-5445. www.avenidas.org

Cross Sums Workshop Dr. Ghemawat as he demonstrates "cross sums," a new twist on Sudoku. Thu., Aug. 27, 1 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

SPORTS

5th Annual Sankara iWalk A fund raiser for Vision with RFIDs, prizes, carnival and free food. Distance: half marathon/5K/10K Course: Run/Walk. Sat., Aug. 29, 8 a.m.-noon. 5K/10K \$15 until Aug. 22nd; afterwards \$20; half marathon \$50-60. Shoreline Park, 3070 North Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-533-2459. http://www.giftofvision.org/iwalk

SUPPORT GROUPS

Transitions Group Support group for people who have or are experiencing life transitions: illness, career change, retirement, moving or loss of a loved one. Sessions run on Fridays for 10 weeks. Pre-interview required to ensure compatibility. 10:15-11:45 a.m. \$20 per quarter. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5438. avenidas.org

TALKS/AUTHORS

Launch Party with Debbi Michiko Florence Books Inc. is throwing a launch party for Debbi Michiko Florence in celebration of her book, "Japan." Free. Books Inc. in Mountain View, 301 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-428-1234. http://www.booksinc.net

Mystery Panel: Rhys Bowen and Ann Parker A mystery panel with Bay Area writers, Rhys Bowen, author of "Royal Flush," and Ann Parker, author of "Leaden Skies." Wed., Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m. Free. Books Inc. Mountain View, 301 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-428-1234. www.booksinc.net

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Mountain View Teen Center The Mountain View Teen Center is open to middle school students to come hang out with their friends. This free drop-in program is supervised by trained Recreation Leaders and offers a social atmosphere in a safe environment. Thu.-Sat., 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Teen Center, 298 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/comm_services/recreation_programs_and_services/teen_services.asp

Teen Open Gym Teen open gyms on Saturday nights for various sports. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/comm_services/recreation_programs_and_services/teen_services.asp

VOLUNTEERS

Vision Literacy Volunteer Orientation Learn about one-on-one and small group tutoring opportunities in the community. Volunteer tutors need no prior experience, just a desire to help someone learn. Training and support are provided. Thu., Aug. 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mountain View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 408-262-1349. www.visionliteracy.org



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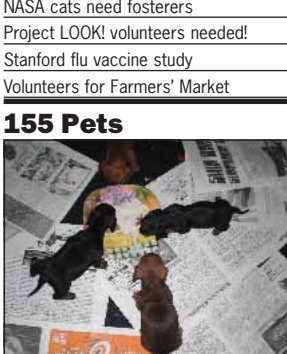
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Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/25/2009. This statement was filed with the

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

MAKEOVERS BY DESIGN
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 526702
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Makeovers By Design at 240 Monroe Dr. #304, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County: ROBERT B. LAMARCHE
240 Monroe Dr. #304 Mtn. View, CA 94040
KENNETH S. MAZZOCHI
240 Monroe Dr. #304 Mtn. View, CA 94040
This business is owned by State or local registered domestic partners. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 7-14-09. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 17, 2009. (Voice July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2009)

FOREST GLOW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 526793
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Forest Glow at 870 East El Camino Real Apt. #177, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County: REINA WEAVER
870 East El Camino Real Apt. #177 Mountain View, CA 94040
JOSEPH WEAVER
870 East El Camino Real Apt. #177 Mountain View, CA 94040
This business is owned by Husband & 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 July 21, 2009. (Voice July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2009)

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Fashionable High Tech at 950 High School Way #3109, Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County: DAN SHARONI
950 High School Way #3109 Mountain View, CA 94041
ANA MARIA PERES
950 High School Way #3109 Mountain View, CA 94041
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CID CONSULTING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 527016
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: CID Consulting at 292 Monroe Drive, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County: LAWRENCE REDICAN
292 Monroe Drive

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 7-27-09. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 27, 2009. (Voice July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2009)

FASHIONABLE HIGH TECH FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 526958
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Fashionable High Tech at 950 High School Way #3109, Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County: DAN SHARONI
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ANA MARIA PERES
950 High School Way #3109 Mountain View, CA 94041
This business is owned by a General Partnership.
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POLLYEDDIES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 526728

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Pollyeddies at 1160 Lynn Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Santa Clara County;
TAMMI NICOSIA
1160 Lynn Way
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
MARY CATER
645 Calvados Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95815
TINA MEYER
133 Fairchild Drive #12
Mountain View, CA 94043

This business is owned by a General Partnership. 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 July 20, 2009. (Voice Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2009)

ALIAS BAIL BONDS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 527391

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Alias Bail Bonds at 2045 West El Camino Real # 225, Mountain View, Ca 94040, Santa Clara County;
KAYHAN DEMIREL
2045 West El Camino Real # 225
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 County on August 5, 2009. (Voice Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sep. 4, 2009)

INCOTEC
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 527627

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Incotec at 415 Clyde Ave., Ste. 106, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County;
SIERRA INNOVATIVE DEVELOPEMENT INC.
415 Clyde Ave., Ste. 106
Mountain View, CA 94043
This business is owned by a Corporation. Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1993. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 11, 2009. (Voice Aug. 21, 28, Sep. 4, 11, 2009)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 4109443 TS No.: 20099070808848 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/13/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 08/27/2009 at 10:00 AM, FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/21/2005, as Instrument No. 18334420, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SANTA CLARA County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: DIANNA M MILLER, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MARKET STREET ENTRANCE TO THE SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE, 190 NORTH MARKET STREET, SAN JOSE, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 160-36-035 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 280 EASY STREET #303, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94043 The undersigned

Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$327,263.98. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The under-signed caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 08/07/2009 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-277-4845 FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. The beneficiary or servicing agent declares that it has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporations a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the Notice of Sale is filed and/or the timeframe for giving Notice of Sale specified in subdivision (s) of California Civil Code Section 2923.52 applies and has been provided or the loan is exempt from the requirements. FEI#1018.06232 Voice 08/07, 08/14, 08/21/2009

Superior Court of California
County of Santa Clara

In the Matter of the
BOBBIE VINCENT MILLS AND
KIM MILLS 1995 TRUST,

executed on July 5, 1995

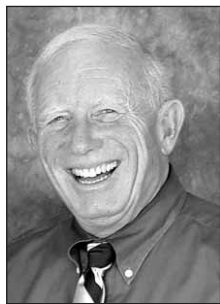
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Kim Mills,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
BOBBIE VINCENT MILLS
Case No. 109PR165605

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above named decedent, BOBBIE VINCENT MILLS, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 191 N. First Street, San Jose, California 95113, and mail or deliver a copy to SOON ANN GANN at 3116 Park Estates Way, San Jose, California 95135, as trustee of the trust dated July 5, 1995, wherein the decedent was a settlor, within the later of four months after the date of first publication of notice to creditors, or if the notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 60 days after the date this notice is mailed or delivered personally to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail with a return receipt requested.

Date of Mailing of Notice:

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SOON ANN GANN, Trustee
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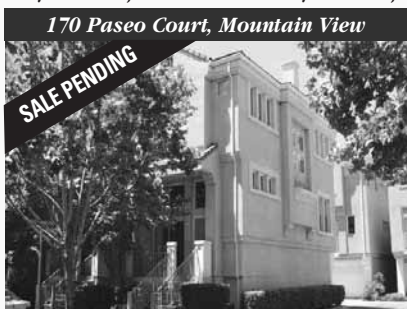


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3 BR 3.5 BA Exceptional French Country manor home with Old World Charm and all modern conveniences.
Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen 650.941.7040
790 SUNSHINE DRIVE \$2,195,000
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 3.5 BA Open floor plan. Formal living, dining + family rms. 4 bed, office + 3.5 baths.
Terri Couture 650.941.7040
ELEGANT UPDATED HOME \$1,975,000
5 BR 3.5 BA 3000+ SF with family room, hardwood floors, excellent Los Altos Schools
Rod Creason 650.325.6161
940 LUNDY LN \$1,895,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
5 BR 3.5 BA Gorgeous backyard setting! Main home w/ 5 BR, plus guest studio and IBR/IBA au pair unit.
R. Brendan Leary 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS
NESTLED IN OLD LOS ALTOS \$1,549,000
3 BR 3 BA On a beautiful tree-lined street, totally rmld hm has fantastic appeal both inside & out.
Terri Couture 650.941.7040
68 PINE LN \$1,499,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
3 BR 2 BA LR/DR combo. FR, Darling home & full guest cottage w/ LR, Kit, bed & bath. Excellent opportunity
Terri Couture 650.941.7040
FAR REACHING VIEWS \$1,299,000
Views of Montebello Range on a new cul-de-sac. Close to town. MFA is 5,700 sq. ft.
Gerry Lawrence 650.941.7040
65 PASA ROBLES AV \$1,275,000
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
3 BR 2.5 BA Convenient to top-rated Los Altos schools, shops, downtown, freeways. Updated kitchen.
Jim Galli 650.941.7040
CREEKSIDE OAKS RETREAT \$1,178,000
2 BR 2 BA Gated community. Fireplace, moldings, built-ins & plantation shutters. Den & dining room.
Joanne Fraser 650.941.7040
DRAMATIC OPEN FLOORPLAN \$1,099,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Lg LR w/soaring ceilings. Remod open kit, fam rm. Sep lndry rm. Master w/vaulted ceilings.
Royce Cablayan 650.948.0456
60 LOS ALTOS SQ \$848,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2.5 BA Desirable Los Altos Sq. location. Recently remod 3 pools, Sauna & Club house.
Dora Thordarson 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS HILLS
BAY & VALLEY VIEWS! \$1,869,000
2 BR 1.5 BA Approx. 44,867 sq. ft. lot. Great views. Can build 5,000 sq. ft. (MFA) & 7,500 (MDA).
Terri Couture 650.941.7040
ATOP THE HILLS \$1,899,900
4 BR 2.5 BA Beautifully remodeled two level home & vineyard in Alta Vista area with far reaching views
Vicki Geers 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK
CHARMING REMODEL \$419,000
3 BR 1 BA Large yard, new kitchen, hard wood floors, granite counters.
Bryan Robertson 650.948.0456

MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESORT-LIKE HOME \$1,629,000
5 BR 3 BA Top-of-the-line upgrades, heated gazebo, pool. Full wet-bar, bonus loft, outdoor kitchen.
Owen Halliday 650.325.6161
2481 PORTERFIELD CT \$1,498,000
SAT 1:30 - 4:30
6 BR 4 BA Featuring a gourmet kit, 2 frplcs, hdwd flrs, frml din rm, huge liv rm w/vaulted ceilings.
Gary Herbert 650.941.7040
BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM RANCH \$855,000
4 BR 2 BA Quality workmanship is evident in this lovely custom built home.
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040
2543 MARDELL WAY \$789,900
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
3 BR 2 BA Charming, updated w/ wrap-around fenced yard, LR w/ FP, 2 car attached garage, tile, hw flr
Barbara Zuckerwise 650.325.6161
INCREDIBLE END UNIT! \$625,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Fabulous end unit w/open floor plan, 2 car garage! Close to Caltrain, Castro St & shopping
Brendan Callahan 650.325.6161
119 CENTRE STREET \$625,000
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2.5 BA NEW kitchen & bath granite counters, oak cabinets, stainless steel appliances, carpet & vinyl
John Hawker 650.948.0456
264 N WHISMAN RD ##3 \$399,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 1 BA Overlooking lawn area. Completely updated, kitchen cabinets w/ granite counters.
Melanie Johnson 650.941.7040
STOP RENTING! \$369,000
2 BR 1 BA Great location! Affordable Mt View! Light & bright! Remodel kit & bathm. Fresh paint
Afsie & Sia 650.948.0456
90 FLYNN AVE #C \$350,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 1 BA The unit features large living/dining area, kitchen with ample storage.
Margot Goodman 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS HILLS
CONTEMPORARY MASTERPIECE \$4,300,000
2 BR 2 BA Architect's home. Pavilions connected by wide curving corridors. Flat acre near town.
Charlene Geers 650.941.7040
26074 MULBERRY LN \$2,950,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
5 BR 3 BA Wonderful full acre just blks to Los Altos Village. 3 rmld bths. Rmld kit. Big LR, FR, DR.
Terri Couture 650.941.7040
SPACIOUS LOS ALTOS HILLS \$2,795,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Beautifully remodeled home has much to offer w/sep IBR/IBA apartment & Palo Alto schls
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040
DEVELOPER'S FIRST PICK! \$2,750,000
Last lakeside lot in prestige Quarry Hills Development. Approx. 1.1 acre with a low slope.
Kathryn Tomaino 650.941.7040
NATURE LOVER'S DREAM! \$2,695,000
5 BR 4 BA Rare! Over 5,000 newly remodeled at end of a cul de sac on over 1 acre! Palo Alto schls
Vicki Geers 650.941.7040
EXCITING & UPDATED HOME \$2,649,000
4 BR 4 BA Tree top views! In a wooded two acres. Featuring soaring ceilings crowned by 22 skylights
Karen Scheel 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS HILLS
I-STORY, NO-STEPS CONDO \$345,000
1 BR 1 BA Smart unit, no one above, Below, or behind; no steps. back patio 528 sq.ft.
Margaret Williams 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO
2050 WAVERLEY ST \$4,995,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 4 BA A timeless renovation inside & out in desired loc. Minutes away from major commute areas.
Zach Trailer 650.325.6161
STUNNING MEDITERRANEAN \$2,398,000
4 BR 3 BA Located on a cul-de-sac w/easy access to PA schls. Lrg Gourmet kitchen/family room combo.
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040
PALO ALTO SCHOOLS \$2,200,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Wonderful Palo Alto home situated on a cul-de-sac 2,639 sq ft and 16,200 sq ft lot.
Phyllis Carmichael 650.941.7040
2814 SOUTH CT \$2,195,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
5 BR 3.5 BA Amazing FR kitchen. Media room. Master BR has steam shower. Converted attic for office.
R. Brendan Leary 650.325.6161
548 BARRON AVE \$2,045,000
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 3.5 BA New traditional home w/elegant taste. Luxury finishes, Corinthian columns
Jessica Tang 650.328.5211
734 CHIMALUS DR \$1,899,000
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 3 BA Charming 6 year old Barron traditional home in pristine condition. 2513 sq ft lving space
Anderson/Loveless 650.325.6161
230 DAVENPORT WAY \$1,549,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
6 BR 3 BA w/in blk of Robles Pk w/ a nice size LR, formal DR, LG FR, eat-in kit, HW flrs, 2 car grg
Barbara Sawyer 650.325.6161
3333 KENNETH DR \$1,248,000
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 2 BA As seen on Eichler tour. Recently updated. Palo Verde neighborhood on cul-de-sac.
Mark Nanevicz 650.325.6161
365 FOREST AVE. #2E \$1,199,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2.5 BA Wonderful spacious unique 2B/2.5BA lighted filled Downtown PA Condo with a European Flair
Jon Anderson 650.325.6161
4076 WILKIE WAY \$869,000
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 1 BA Absolutely charming cottage with so much potential - best gateway into Palo Alto.
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040
555 THAIN WY \$749,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2 BA Wonderful spacious Townhouse w/new carpet/fresh paint. 2 lovely patios. Palo Alto schls
Enis Hall 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO
2569 PARK BL #T107 \$649,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2.5 BA Gated complex, over 1250 sf, 2 master suites, Pergo wood flr throughout, full-size laundry
Julie Lau 650.325.6161
101 ALMA ST #304 \$630,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2 BA Fabulous opportunity to live in downtown. Secured highrise. Updated kit & bath. Sunny unit
Amy Sung 650.325.6161
101 ALMA ST #1206 \$599,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
1 BR 1 BA Chic urban living at its best! Don't miss this beautiful 12th fl condo w/ fabulous view!
Amy Sung 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY
10 DILLON LANE \$1,099,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 2.5 BA Frml LR & FR. Dining. High ceilings. Mstr suite-western hill vws. Great Kit. 3 car gar. Lndry rm
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

SAN JOSE
4670 CASTLEWOOD DRIVE \$735,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 2 BA Close to shopping, Santana Row and transportation. New paint, hdwd flrs. Spacious kitchen
Nena Price 650.948.0456
71 CLEAVES AV SUN 1 - 4 \$599,000
3 BR 2 BA Charming California Bungalow built in 1915. Old World Charm throughout w/ a contemp flair.
Wendi Selig-Aimonetti 650.328.5211
EASY OUTDOOR LIFESTYLE \$299,000
1 BR 1 BA 1 level condo w/priv. fenced yard & deck. Top Cupertino schls-Blue Hills/Miller/Lynbrook Hi
Peggy Lee 650.941.7040

SUNNYVALE
UPDATED CHERRY CHASE HOME \$1,058,000
3 BR 2 BA Updtd w/chef's kitch, grt rm and pretty grdns, 3 car garage, move in ready w/ rm to expand
Clara Lee 650.328.5211
1077 ROCKEFELLER DR \$996,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 2 BA Tastefully updated in a preferred area with a generous sized lot! 1834 of living space!
Robert Branden 650.941.7040
THE VILLA AT CORTEZ \$698,000
2 BR 1 BA New construction with stunning finishes surrounded by mature trees. Large patio.
Dave Luedtke 650.941.7040
MUST SEE! GREAT POTENTIAL \$649,500
4 BR 3 BA Ideal w/Mother in law qurtrs. 4 br/3 ba, 2 kit, 2LR. Enclosed patio area. 2 car atta gar.
Lety Guerra 650.941.7040
PRIVATE TOWNHOME \$538,500
2 BR 1 BA Immaculate townhome in West Valley Elem, Cupertino Middle & Homestead High districts.
Mehran Ron Delparastaran 650.941.7040
110 SUNSET AV \$479,000
SAT 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 1 BA Hrdwd flrs, upd kit & bath, dbl pn win's, charm, roomy lot for gardeners or expansion
Nancy Adele Stuhr 650.948.0456

MOUNTAIN VIEW



OPEN SAT & SUN 1:30-4:30

41 Paragon Court \$769,000
Large Townhome, 7Yrs New, Beautiful contemporary townhouse with large wrap-around deck. Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops. 3 full baths. Walk-in closet in master suite. Overlooking greenbelt. Central location. Clubhouse. 1802SF +2car garage. Central A/C. Los Altos High



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MOUNTAIN VIEW



OPEN SAT 1:30-4:30 & SUN 10:00-1:00

545 W. Dana St. \$600,000
Gorgeous Remodel in the Heart of Downtown Mountain View. Don't miss this Fabulously Upgraded Home with Granite Kitchen and Cherry Cabinets. Master Bath is spacious and Beautifully Tiled. The Serene Garden Patio will Melt away the days stress.



Troy Bambino
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LOS ALTOS



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

68 Pine Lane \$1,499,000
N. Los Altos 11664sqft lot. Living room / Dining room combo. Family room. Darling home and full guest cottage with living room, kitchen, bed and bath. Excellent opportunity to buy in North Los Altos. Excellent Los Altos schools.



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MOUNTAIN VIEW



OPEN SAT & SUN 1:30-4:30

119 Centre Street \$625,000
Walk to vibrant Castro St. NEW: kitchen & bath granite counters, oak cabinets, stainless steel appliances, carpet & vinyl, dual-pane windows, sliding door, fresh paint throughout. Living room fireplace, bay window.



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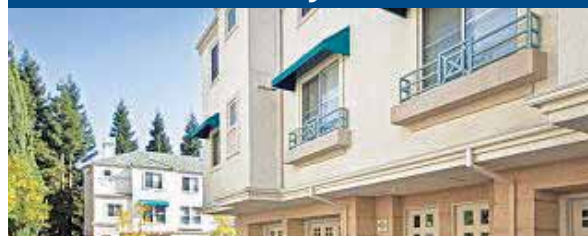
OPEN SAT & SUN 1:30-4:30

1266 Parkington Ave \$898,000
Lovely Hm-Cherry Chase. A private courtyard welcomes you to this lovely home in the sought after Cherry Chase area with 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths. The spacious & open floor plan has vaulted ceilings and many skylights. A formal entryway with tile floor.



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SAN JOSE



OPEN SAT & SUN 1:30-4:30

450 Navaro Way #201 \$349,500
Resort-like Living. Resort like living at the beautiful Villagio complex. The Villagio complex has a truly European flair with stunning grounds and small courtyard feeling. This spacious 1 bedroom, 1 bath condo has a private top floor end unit location.



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LOS ALTOS HILLS



25631 LA LANNE COURT

4BR /3.5BA \$2,295,000
European Villa. Regal French Country villa sits on gorgeous setting of flat .75 acre lot in cul-de-sac setting of a desirable area. Granite kitchen. Beautiful pool.



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LOS ALTOS HILLS



13501 PASEO DEL ROBLE DR

5BR /3.5BA \$4,295,000
Exquisite remodel on knolltop has stunning views. Approx. 4,195 sq. ft. of luxury. Formal living & dining rooms. 2.78+ acres. Palo Alto schools.



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LOS ALTOS



OPEN SUNDAY!

740 Orange Ave \$2,249,000
3BR 3.5BA. Exceptional French Country manor home with Old World Charm and all modern conveniences. Finest materials include hand hewn cherry wood flooring, genuine slate roof, granite and marble kitchen with top appliances.



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PALO ALTO



4178 KING ARTHUR COURT

4BR /3BA \$2,398,000
Stunning Mediterranean. Distinctive home on a cul-de-sac w/easy access to PA schls. Lrg Gourmet kitchen/fam rm combo. Hi-speed fiber, Ethernet, security wiring, security wiring. Inside Indry. Xtra storage & decorative lights. Beaut. backyard & patio ideal for entertaining.



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