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VERONICA WEBER

The Mountain View High School Gay-Straight Alliance club makes its way down Truman Avenue during the school's homecoming parade on Oct. 9.

Gay youth finding their voice

LOCAL TEENS SEEK SOLIDARITY, AND ALLIES,
WITH THE HELP OF CHAC'S OUTLET PROGRAM

By Kelsey Mesher

On a rainy Monday evening, a handful of students wait in a well-lit room on Church Street, eating pizza and chatting.

"My Facebook status is, 'Going to see all my besties!'" says a girl with long blond hair.

They are a typical group of teens — their conversations bounce between who's dating whom, why they're annoyed with their parents, and the food at Taco Bell. Some are outgoing and loud, others sweet and thoughtful.

The students who attend the weekly Outlet group meetings at the Community Health Awareness Council, or CHAC, in Mountain View have one more thing in common: They all identify as being a part of the "LGBTQQ community" — lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning.

This is a poignant time for gays in California, as nearly a year has passed since voters approved Proposition 8, overturning a state Supreme

"Freshman year I came out to my family and friends, and I decided I needed a place for support."

JESSICA TATARSKY

Court decision allowing same-sex couples to marry. Earlier this month, many tens of thousands of protesters — some reports put the number at 150,000 — marched in Washington, D.C.

in the largest demonstration for gay rights in a decade.

Here at home, only days before the national march, students in Mountain View High School's Gay-Straight Alliance, or GSA, walked through the homecoming parade, carrying a large rainbow sign and smiling and waving to friends. They later described their walk as a celebration of solidarity.

"I'm not really into the whole advocacy thing," said Jessica Tatarsky, the GSA president and a junior at Mountain View High. "For me it's not as important as just finding community."

"Freshman year I came out to my family and friends, and I decided I needed a place for support," she said. After only a year in the group, she stepped up as vice president, and now

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City's trail network promises to grow

COUNCIL APPROVES DESIGNS FOR TWO BRIDGES
AND A TUNNEL TOTALING \$15.7 MILLION

By Daniel DeBolt

The City Council has approved conceptual designs for further upgrades to Mountain View's network of trails — upgrades that would extend the trails into more residential neighborhoods.

The city says it has found millions of dollars in funding to build a pedestrian/bike bridge over Highway 101 and a pedestrian/bike tunnel under Old Middlefield Way, extending the Permanente Creek Trail from Shoreline Park to Middlefield Road. Also, a new pedestrian/bike bridge over Highway 85 would extend the Stevens Creek Trail into yet another residential neighborhood.

Designs for the bridges and tunnel were approved by the council during its regular meeting last Tuesday. Construction for the projects is still several years off, city staffers say.

Once the projects are completed, commuters on foot and on bike will have a much easier time getting to the city's major job centers in the Shoreline area. The new extensions will put the trailheads of Permanente Creek Trail and Stevens Creek Trail in the neighborhoods near Middlefield Road and Dale Avenue, respectively.

According to current plans, the new Stevens Creek Trail bridge will cross Highway 85, bringing the trail into the "Dale-Heatherstone" neighborhood near Camino Medical Group. That project is now fully funded with \$6.3 million from various city funds, including nearly \$1 million in federal grant money, \$1.25 million from the Shoreline tax district and nearly \$3 million from various city park, trail and open space acquisition funds.

Council member Jac Siegel said he would have preferred the sort of suspension bridge the city of

Cupertino recently built for pedestrians over another portion of Highway 85 at Homestead High School, but the cost would have been twice as much. City staffers say the conceptual design of the Highway 85 bridge got mostly positive comments from 12 people who attended an Aug. 27 meeting on the subject.

In the next phase planned for the Stevens Creek Trail, it will continue south along the east side of Highway 85 to another bridge

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Speeding car crashes through Moffett gate

TWO GUARDS NEARLY
KILLED, BUT AVOID
SERIOUS INJURY;
DRIVER'S INTENTIONS
UNKNOWN

By Daniel DeBolt

NASA officials have confirmed that a driver moving at high speed plowed through Moffett Field's main gate last Friday night, nearly killing two security guards, one of whom dove into the guard shack to avoid the speeding car.

In an e-mailed statement, Deborah Feng, NASA Ames

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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Dana Sherne.

What do you think should be done with the parents of "Balloon Boy"?



"I think they should be charged but they don't need to go to jail. But at least be charged so it won't happen again, so other people will be more careful."

Tatsuya Tanaka, Mountain View



"If that is the case, that this was just a hoax, I don't know how much money was involved but I think they need to pay reparations."

Ruth Algeri, Lincoln Hills



"They definitely should be paying restitution, but I think some kind of criminal prosecution is in order, although I don't know about putting the family in jail since they've got kids."

Anita Ersoy, Cupertino



"If they caused a hoax I think they've got to pay all the amount of money that was spent on this by the government and everybody else. Why should the taxpayers pay it?"

Abhishek Tiwari, Santa Cruz



"Who is the Balloon Boy?"

Heidi Ho, Mountain View

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Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Place: Maples Pavilion, Stanford University

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Scholars, politicians, and government officials will long debate the question of whether the economic collapse of 2008-2009 has fundamentally altered the world's established economic and social paradigms. At home and abroad there will be questions as to whether the U.S. will remain in its traditional economic and political leadership role, or be overshadowed by new engines of economic growth and prosperity.

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The community is encouraged to attend one of two sessions offered. These sessions are informational only—no proposals or recommendations will be presented. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Castro Elementary School

505 Escuela Avenue in the Multi-Purpose Room

or

Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mountain View City Hall

500 Castro Street in the City Council Chambers

- For further information contact the City Manager's Office at (650) 903-6301 or check out the City's website at www.mountainview.gov
- Budget updates are also available directly via E-mail at citybudgetinfo@mountainview.gov or by calling the City Budget Information Line at (650) 903-6656

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GRAND THEFT

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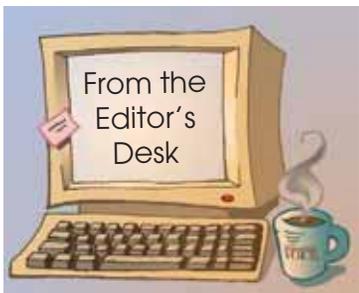
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Wo'0 to you

By Don Frances

THOSE WHO SPEND any time in Mountain View have seen the “Idea Farm” truck parked around. I myself have passed it numerous times, figuring we’d write about it eventually.

It was Ric Hulett who forced my hand.

“Yesterday morning (Oct. 10),” he wrote, “the ‘Idea Farm’ guy was parked on Highway 237, just west of El Camino Real. Perhaps unwisely, his signs read ‘F**K MVPD.’ Later that morning (my wife reports), no fewer than four MVPD cars were paying him a visit. His vehicle is no longer there.”

“Can you find out what happened?”

Well, why not? The owner of that truck has piqued the curiosity of just about everybody at one point or another. So we called Mountain View police, and found out that the incident was minor: He was told to move for parking illegally. As staff writer Kelsey Mesher reported Oct. 16 on our Web site:

The “Idea Farm” truck — the ubiquitous vehicle parked around Mountain View featuring large spray-painted messages on billboards — apparently hit a snag last weekend after a sign maligning the Mountain View Police Department drew unwelcome attention.

The sign, seen last Saturday morning, read “MVPD” with a certain four-letter word in front of it (or rather an F, two asterisks and a K). Because of the sign, authorities decided to stop by and visit the owner, said police spokesman Steve McCoy.

“He had parked his vehicle on (Highway) 237 near Grant,” McCoy said. When authorities saw the sign, he said, they contacted the California Highway Patrol.

“They said that it was illegal for him to park there,” McCoy said,

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Lexi Hyatt, staff member at The House, plays foosball with Alexis Fuentes, right, as DeVon Williams adds commentary. Both kids are from Graham Middle School.

Rockin’ ‘The House’

CENTER FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS GAINS POPULARITY AFTER IMPROVING ITS PROFILE

By Kelsey Mesher

It is just after 5 p.m. on a Monday afternoon, and the house at 298 Escuela Ave. is filling up with middle school students. A handful of boys in black hoodies crowd into the garage to play pool, while others gather to watch a foosball match between another teen and a staff member.

A Graham sixth grader named

DeVon Williams, who had been giving a play-by-play of the contest, answers his cell phone:

“The teen center is tight, dude,” he says to his friend on the other end of the line. “It’s at Escuela.”

Though the place is pretty tight, with its pool table, flat-screen TV and video game consoles, he has one fact wrong: It is no longer called the “Teen Center.” It’s now “The House,” in a name

change that is just one part of the city’s re-branding efforts to make the facility more appealing to its sixth- through eighth-grade patrons.

After the city approved some additional funding for teen recreation earlier this year, coordinators saw an opportunity to improve the Teen Center, which

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Palo Alto boy dies in apparent train suicide

CROSSING AT WEST MEADOW DRIVE HAS BEEN THE SITE OF SEVERAL FATALITIES THIS YEAR

Palo Alto Weekly

Another train-related fatality occurred Monday night on the tracks in Palo Alto about 50 yards south of West Meadow Drive, Caltrain officials announced.

The victim was identified as William Dickens, 16, a junior at Gunn High School. The case is being investigated as a suicide, police Sgt. Dan Ryan reported.

“We at school are all struggling to come to terms with this incomprehensible loss,” Gunn Principal Noreen Likins said in a brief message to families.

Caltrain spokesperson Christine Dunn said southbound train No. 194 struck a person on the tracks at about 10:50 p.m. The tracks were shut down briefly, and passengers were transferred to another southbound train. Eventually, trains were single-tracked in both directions while police and investigators secured the area, she said.

The West Meadow crossing has been the site of several suicides and apparent suicide attempts since spring, prompting an outpouring of community concern and programs within schools and community to present alternatives to suicide.

A forum, “View of Youth Stress: Warning signs and strategies for coping and dealing with stress from the experts,” was held on Wednesday evening at the Cubberley Community Center in Palo Alto. Speakers included Frances Wren, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital; Philippe Rey, Adolescent Counseling Services; and a panel of middle- and high-school students.

More information is available at info.paloaltopta.org. ▣

— Dana Sherne

■ COMMUNITY BRIEFS

STASEK’S MEMORIAL SET FOR FRIDAY AT NOON

Khaled Hosseini, author of “The Kite Runner,” will be among the friends and family speaking at a memorial service for former Mayor Rosemary Stasek this Friday, Oct. 23 at noon at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts.

Ever since Stasek died on Sept. 24 in Afghanistan, there has been an outpouring of memories and grief from those who knew her in Mountain View and abroad.

Stasek served on the Mountain View City Council from 1996 to 2004. Since then she had been living in Afghanistan, where she helped hundreds of Afghan women by

providing education and other aid.

— Daniel DeBolt

LIEBER TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Former Assemblywoman Sally Lieber will speak in support of campaign finance reform in an event sponsored by the local chapter of the League of Women Voters and the California Clean Money Campaign.

The program will focus specifically on the California Fair Elections Act, a legislative initiative appearing on the June 2010 ballot. The act would approve

voluntary public funding for political candidates for Secretary of State in the 2014 and 2018 elections.

Lieber, who was a Mountain View council member and mayor before representing the state’s 22nd District, will share her personal experiences with campaign finance. Nancy Neff will speak on behalf of the California Clean Money Campaign.

The event is Sunday, Oct. 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the private home of Don and Alice Loughry, located at 92 Sunkist Lane, Los Altos. For more information, visit www.lwvlamv.org.



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The Audit & Finance Committee meets quarterly but may meet every two months if desired. The responsibilities of the committee are to:

- Review and monitor budget and financial material and reports related to financial matters such as bonds, certificates of participation and other funding instruments that come before the Board of Trustees;
- Monitor the external audit selection and engagement process;
- Review independent audit reports and monitor follow-up activities;
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Completed applications must be received by **5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16.**
For more information, please call (650) 949-6100 or
email chancellor@fhda.edu.

YOUTH

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she leads her peers, both gay and straight, in organizing activities throughout the year.

For example, Thursday, Oct. 22 is "Ally Pledge Day," where fellow students sign posters displayed around the campus. The signatures represent allies for the gay community, and come with a promise that students will intervene if they hear an anti-gay slur. The event coincided with Tatarsky's 16th birthday.

The next day, she said, the group would be celebrating their own "Coming Out Day" (the national Coming Out Day took place on a Sunday earlier this month). She said they were encouraging teachers to come out, either as homosexual or as an ally, and for students to come out too, if they wanted.

Young activist

Tatarsky has become a leader for younger students, including freshman Anna Livia Chen, 14, who does consider herself an activist.

Chen came out to her family and friends about a year ago. After Prop. 8 was passed, she and some friends organized a silent protest at Graham Middle School, with students wearing black to represent the "death of equality." After that she led an effort to start a GSA club there, but met resistance from school administrators because they were afraid of bullying, Chen said.

Though an official group never got going, Chen said she thought her efforts did make some impact.

"One of the important things it did was it started to bring up the issue," she said, adding that it's comforting today to see teachers showing solidarity by displaying stickers or signs in their classrooms.

"You don't see any of that in middle school," she said. "It's

like in the middle school environment people don't know that exists except things like, 'That's so gay' or 'You're such a fag.'"

"I never felt like someone was going to come beat me up in middle school," she added, "but it's nice to have other people you know are gay and are out in high school and you know are allies."

Chen, who also plays clarinet in the marching band and serves on the Mountain View Youth Advisory Committee, hopes this is just the beginning of her advocacy work. Her next plan is to start a National Marriage Boycott branch at school.

An open city

"Mountain View is a fairly open, accepting area for LGBT youth and adults," said Eileen Ross, director of CHAC's focused youth group, Outlet, in an interview with the *Voice* earlier this month. "There's still just a lot of misinformation and stereotypes that end up being harmful to the youth and to the community."

Of the students, teachers and community leaders the *Voice* talked to, it was generally agreed that though there isn't rampant homophobia in the area, there is a general lack of sensitivity and understanding for gay issues.

"There's a lot of people not being aware," Tatarsky said. "Really macho guys call their friends 'faggot.' ... But they don't really get it and I don't think they're really homophobic, they just don't know that it's wrong."

"Sometimes when I'm walking through the quad I'll hear something and I'll always make it a point to stop even when I don't know them," said Heather Boyle, a GSA adviser and health teacher at Mountain View High. She said the group is considering doing a campaign this year called "Think B4 You Speak."

Ross said there is a "complacency" to gay issues in the area, perhaps because of its vicinity to San Francisco and the strong sense of pride that comes out of that city. There's an "everything's fine"

attitude, she said, but "You have to talk about homophobia. People don't like going there — so we're still not getting to the root."

Ross said her group does educational programming in many schools, though more conservative areas, like Los Altos, have not been welcoming.

Outlet at the hub

One of the central resources for LGBTQQ youth in the area is the Outlet program, which runs weekly meetings and provides counseling services to parents and youth.

The meetings are meant to provide a safe place for Peninsula youth to talk about their thoughts without judgment. Though some Outlet programming is welcoming of both gay and straight youth, the meetings are reserved only for those who identify as LGBTQQ.

The meetings' organizers take pains to be sensitive in ways other youth groups are not. For example, during check in, students are asked to specify their "PNP" — preferred gender pronoun.

While discussion focuses mainly on everyday teen stuff (What's your costume for the Halloween dance?), the topics can change in a heartbeat to something more serious.

"I came out to my dad last week," said one dark-haired girl, a junior at an area high school, to the group. "He was OK with it, surprisingly."

A younger blond boy talked about how a discussion in theology class at his school turned very personal — a classmate was suggesting that a gay person could turn straight if they wanted to.

"It was bad," he said.

Ross estimates that around 40 students are participating in the Outlet program in some way at a given time. Though there are students who are very comfortable attending Outlet sessions, she said, others don't feel like they need it. ▀

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was only open a few hours on the weekends and only drawing a handful of students. They toured other teen centers along the Peninsula, taking note of what worked, and bringing those ideas back to Mountain View.

With the additional funding they reorganized the Escuela space, purchased some new furniture and amenities and added a huge activities calendar. The overhead lights are covered with colored tissue, and upbeat music fills the space.

One of the biggest changes is that The House is now open six days

week, most days until 8 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday nights until 9:30 p.m.

"It's been a lot busier since we went to six days a week," said Lexi Hyatt, the staff member caught up in the foosball game.

According to Kristine Pardini, the city's recreation coordinator, organizers are still working on building a homework center. Hopefully, Pardini said, they will have five computers up and running by the beginning of next month. Though they can't provide one-on-one tutoring, she said, they will be encouraging students to utilize the city library's new free online tutoring program, Brainfuse.

And of course, she added, "Our staff are here to help them."

As turnout over the past several weeks has shown, their efforts have not been in vain.

On The House's opening day on Sept. 28, Pardini said, there were 14 kids. The next day, there were 14 again, but half of them were new. On Wednesday, 16 teens showed up. Thursday, 19. And on Friday, there were 27 students clustered around the TV, eating popcorn and watching a movie together.

"I was in shock, going, 'I need to add more staff!'" Pardini said.

Since then, she said, they've been

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adding that eventually the Idea Farm truck owner agreed to move because the authorities threatened to tow it away.

So far so good. What I didn't expect was the interest the story would generate. As of this writing, nearly 60 people have commented on "the Idea Farm guy," as he is almost universally known (this turns out to be more accurate than you might have realized). Some said he's a traffic hazard, some a disgrace, and a few claimed to have seen racist signs on his truck. Others said they applaud his independence, eccentricity and general kookiness, and saw him as harmless local color.

No one claimed to understand his message, though nearly everyone agreed he had a right to make it.

Inspired by all the talk, I got in touch with the Idea Farm guy, asking a few questions about the man and his mission. What, for example, is his name?

"Wo Of Ideafarm is my legal name. I would prefer that my name appear as 'Wo'O Ideafarm.'"

I asked if that's what his mother calls him.

"No. My name change was traumatic for my brothers and parents, of whom my mother is still alive. She calls me by the name that she gave me at birth. Although I am supposed to be addressed as Wo'O, where you accent the O and raise the pitch, I gave up trying to get people to do this. When face to face, I introduce myself as Wo, and am known as Wo by my friends."

Wo'O is 55, has two grown daughters, and is well educated (he said he has a master's degree in economics, and an "all but dissertation," i.e. five years of study, in the Ph.D. program in economics at the University of Chicago). He said he is driven by "Events in my personal life

(which) led me to commit my life to work for positive change."

"In 1992, I lost everything and everyone that I cared about," he said, "and I became furious and determined to fix the problem. Today, my fury burns just as strongly. The only difference is that now I have a plan."

That plan can be hard to pin down, despite the many summarizations he gives in person and on his Web site, www.ideafarm.com. His most frequently stated mission is to "connect people wholesomely," though as some have pointed out, that idea seems to be in conflict with his message to Mountain View police.

In general, however, his writings indicate an open, extroverted and well-spoken person who welcomes visitors — just call (650) 804-1311, for example, for a recorded message on where to meet him for dinner next Sunday. Or you can sign a pledge on his Web site that begins, "I pledge to be good news for all who come into contact with me ..."

In an e-mail, Wo'O told me that "My Rx for restoring prosperity in the United States is to get millions of people to (1) sign the pledge and (2) start having dinner together weekly in a non-religious, inclusive, no-agenda, no-solicitation venue. If we do that, we will become able to discern and then execute all of the other things that we need to do, such as address global warming and health care."

And what about his message to the Mountain View Police Department?

According to his Web site, which has a whole page dedicated to the subject, "This page is not intended to discourage or disrespect the sworn officers of the Mountain View Police Department. The MVPD is one of the most professional and competent law enforcement agencies in the Republic of California. ..."

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drawing more than 20 students nearly every day. Each student must fill out a form and have it signed by a parent to become a "member" of The House.

Pardini said this system has smoothed some of the wrinkles. At the old Teen Center, if a kid forgot to bring their school ID, they couldn't get in.

"A group of seven students would come up," Pardini said. "If one of them didn't have their ID card, (none) would come in."

The House has about 45 members, but Pardini hopes membership will grow to more than 100 in the coming months. It doesn't

seem too ambitious a goal, given the enthusiasm shown by students already hanging out there several days a week.

Amanda Ledingham, a sixth grader at Crittenden, said she's been coming to The House every day except Friday to play pool. She heard about it in an announcement at school. She doesn't mind going alone.

"I see my friends all day" at school, she said.

Williams, keeping an eye glued to the foosball game, said he's been going to The House on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays.

"I would come every day," he said, but his mom can't pick him up. ■

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TRAILS

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over Highway 85 near Mountain View High School and the city's southern border. The trail, ending at the mouth of Stevens Creek at Shoreline Park, would eventually be just over five miles long in Mountain View, though trail advocates hope that one day it will continue through Sunnyvale and Cupertino to Stevens Creek Reservoir.

As for the Permanente Creek Trail, the new tunnel and bridge would extend it from Shoreline Park — and most of Google's offices — to the residential area south of Highway 101 and Middlefield Road, at a total cost of about \$9.4 million. The tunnel would provide safe crossing under Old Middlefield Way so that pedestrians can avoid cars exiting Highway 101 at high



COURTESY RENDERING

Conceptual rendering of the new Permanente Creek Trail bridge.

speed. Because certain properties are in the way, city staffers have not proposed continuing the Permanente Creek Trail south of Middlefield Road.

The tunnel concept features block glass skylights at each end,

LED lighting and patterns inset in the cement. Both bridges also have design features for aesthetic appeal, adding hundreds of thousands of dollars to their cost, a staff report said.

Designs for the bridge over Highway 101 and the tunnel under Old Middlefield were "well received" by 18 residents at a Sept. 1 meeting, and by the council's Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee, city staffer members say.

The city said design and construction of the Permanente Creek tunnel and bridge is fully funded with \$9.43 million in property taxes collected in the Shoreline district from companies like Google. ▣

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■ CITY BRIEF

MAYOR'S YOUTH CONFERENCE IS TUESDAY

The 14th annual Mayor's Youth Conference will be held in the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts this Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The city has invited 100 high school students — from Mountain View High School, Los Altos High School, Saint Francis High School and the Mountain View Academy — to attend.

Mayor Margaret Abe-Koga and members of the city's Youth Advisory Committee have developed a program for the day titled "Breaking Down the Barriers." Participating teens will be "introduced to a variety of topics that serve to celebrate diversity and promote tolerance of differences," a press release says.

Students will rotate through workshops facilitated by Silicon Valley Faces, a San Jose-based nonprofit that specializes in educating youth about tolerance and respect, among other programs.

— Daniel DeBolt

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Man beaten unconscious in downtown mugging

By Daniel DeBolt

A man was beaten unconscious and robbed of his wallet while another suffered injuries after being attacked in a downtown parking lot late Monday night, police reported.

Leaving a bar on Castro Street at about 11:15 that night, a group of three friends were walking down a breezeway to a parking lot behind the 200 block of Castro Street when they were approached by a group of young men who started a fight with them for no apparent reason, police say.

At one point, police say, two men were dealing with five to six attackers, while the third friend, a young woman, looked on.

By the time police arrived, a 21-year-old Mountain View man had been beaten unconscious, while a friend who tried to help him, a 25-year-old Los Altos man, had a broken nose. Both had several facial injuries and were treated and released from a local hospital.

"It was really pretty horrific," said police spokesperson Liz Wylie. "Even when he was unconscious they were still kicking him." Wylie added that the fight did not appear to be gang-related or racially motivated, and that the victims did not know the attackers.

Although police believe that as many as six people joined in the attack, investigators could only find evidence to arrest three suspects: Eric Allen, 19, of Santa Clara, and Abe Tolliver, 23, of Mountain View were found by police several blocks away; and Jesse Campos Jr., 23, of San Jose was arrested when he returned to the scene of the crime after police arrived. Campos was pointed out by the female friend of the victims, who witnessed the fight but was unharmed.

Police say the additional suspects who joined in the fight did not even know the others, and just happened to walk by and decided to join in.

The three suspects in custody have been charged with battery causing serious injury. Allen

was also charged with stealing the unconscious man's wallet, which police recovered minus the cash.

Additional charges went to Tolliver for marijuana possession. Campos had a warrant for statutory rape and was on probation for robbery. ▣

NEWS BRIEF

THREE ARRESTED IN JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY

Police say two women and one man were arrested last Thursday evening after robbing a jewelry store on Old Middlefield Way.

According to Mountain View police spokesman Steve McCoy, at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 15, two women entered Jennifer Jewelers at 2066 Old Middlefield Way and were in the store for about half an hour.

"In the time that they were in there one distracted the lone employee and wanted her to get a doll on the wall," McCoy said. While the employee was helping the first woman, the second went behind the counter and took money out of a plastic container.

When the two departed, the employee went back behind the counter and noticed the money missing. She was able to get a license plate number as the suspects drove away, McCoy said. Police located the vehicle on Highway 101, pulled it over and arrested the suspects, including the driver.

Arrested were Los Angeles residents Jorge Estaban Sanchez, 24, Emma Morataya Gudiel, 29, and Ana Cecilia Lopez, 44. All three were processed at the Mountain View Police Department before being booked in the main jail in San Jose.

— Kelsey Mesher



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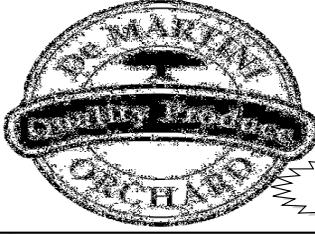
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director of center operations, said two NASA security officers “have sustained non-life threatening injuries and both are resting at home.” The driver’s status was not disclosed.

According to a NASA Ames employee who called the ==I Voice== to report details of the incident, the driver’s vehicle sped toward a security truck parked next to the main gate. The driver of the truck, seeing a car speeding towards him at 60-plus miles an hour, began to pull away, but was hit and run off the road, causing the truck to destroy a new electronic sign just inside the gate.

The driver of the truck was knocked unconscious, and both vehicles were totaled, the NASA employee said.

The driver, meanwhile, fled on foot, and was chased down by military personnel who live in nearby military housing, according to the NASA Ames employee, who wished to remain anonymous.

NASA officials have declined to identify the driver, who was processed by a NASA special agent after

An Army officer stationed at Moffett thought the incident might not be accidental.

a night in the hospital. The incident reportedly happened sometime between 8 and 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16.

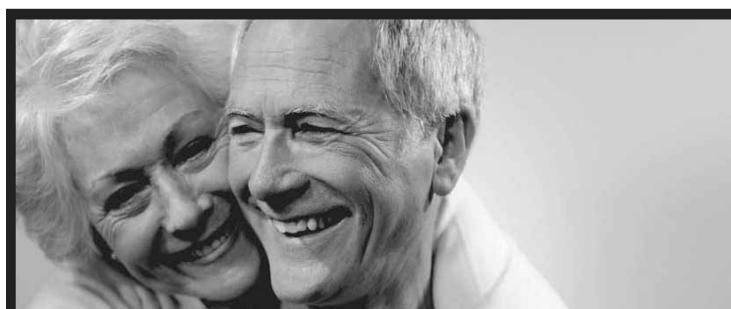
It is unclear exactly what the driver’s intentions were. The NASA employee said that he appeared to be drunk. However, an Army officer stationed at Moffett thought the incident might not be accidental.

“I think their intention was to access the facility or cause some commotion,” said the officer. “It really underscores the reason we need to have actual law enforcement here.”

NASA has wanted the main security gate to be taken down as part of ongoing efforts to build a large university campus and expanded research park at Moffett Field. But the military, which has 200 homes and several operations at Moffett, is opposed to the idea.

The destroyed LED sign just inside the main gate had recently been put up to tout NASA’s accomplishments. NASA employees arrived Monday to see that it was missing. ▀

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- What:** Public Hearing on Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- When:** October 29, 2009, 6 p.m.
- Where:** City of Mountain View City Hall
500 Castro Street, Mountain View

Why: The water district is holding a public hearing to consider input from the public on the Draft EIR prepared for the Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project. All interested members of the public are encouraged to attend the public hearing and present written and/or oral comments on the adequacy of the EIR. Copies of the EIR are available for public review at the water district website www.valleywater.org/PublicReviewDocuments.aspx; and at the following locations:

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EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

More links coming for city's trails

It may be a stretch to say that Mountain View's ever-growing network of pedestrian and bike trails will ultimately reduce local traffic. But it's clearly the case that the city's diligence in this area has greatly improved citizens' quality of life here.

The trail system got another big push last week when the City Council approved concept drawings for two more bridges and another tunnel, taking the Stevens Creek Trail and the Permanente Creek Trail over Highways 85 and 101. The best part of the plan is that city officials have already lined up a substantial number of grants and other monies to pay for the projects, which altogether will cost nearly \$16 million.

Mountain View's geography is laced with freeways, expressways and thoroughfares like El Camino Real — barriers

that often stand in the way of cyclists and pedestrians. Earlier this year the city completed a \$1.1 million tunnel under El Camino that brought the Stevens Creek Trail into the Sleeper Avenue neighborhood, finally skirting a barrier that had long stopped the trail's progress.

Now the next link — another bridge from Sleeper Avenue over Highway 85 to the "Dale-Heatherstone" neighborhood near Camino Medical Group — is fully funded at \$6.3 million and ready for the design phase. Once that extension is complete, the trail will cover just over five miles, taking walkers and riders south from Shoreline Park through downtown and on to the city's southern border.

As if this weren't enough, the city has lined up funding for an even larger project: construction of a huge pedestrian/bike bridge taking the Permanente Creek Trail over Highway 101, followed by a tunnel taking it under Old Middlefield Way as it heads south from the Shoreline area near the Google office complex. The \$9.3 million project will offer Google employees and others working in the Bayshore area a convenient way to leave their cars at home if they live in Mountain View neighborhoods.

When completed, the bridges and tunnel will make it even easier to live and work here without wasting time in traffic and adding to the world's pollution.

Council members and the city staff members who helped secure the grants and other funding that made these projects possible should be congratulated. As a result of their efforts, Mountain View remains one of the most bike- and pedestrian-friendly cities on the Peninsula. We hope more residents will take note, reject the four-wheeled option and ride, or walk, to work.



LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

NO PLACE FOR HATE CRIMES

Editor:

There is no place for racial disharmony and hate crimes in Mountain View, or anywhere for that matter ("Mountain View man arrested for alleged hate crime," Oct. 9). Incidents like the hate crime of Sept. 30 should not be condoned by anyone. It also illustrates that there is not only racism between the majority and minority groups but also between minority groups.

We must get rid of racism by eradicating ignorance. This can be best done by educating our community, especially our youth, about diversity, understanding and tolerance.

Mountain View has the resources and the wherewithal to do just this through our schools, Human Relations Commission, and Youth Advisory Committee. Let's all work towards a great community.

Kalwant Sandhu, chairman, Human Relations Commission

'HATE CRIME' IS IRRELEVANT

Editor:

As reported on Oct. 9, a man in Mountain View was arrested and charged with "assault with a deadly weapon, battery, driving while under the influence, driving with a suspended driver's license, and violating his probation terms for a previous incident of driving under the influence." These are terrible things for anyone to do, and I am glad that they arrested him and he will go to trial.

However, the headline on the report was that he was "arrested for alleged hate crime." The man was a Latino, and those he attacked were African-Americans. I think he should also be arrested if he attacked a Latino, white or Asian.

The fact that he hated the victims is not relevant.

Hate crimes should be eliminated and people should be punished for what they do, not for whom they hate. In many cases hate crimes put people into double jeopardy, which is not good.

**Charlie Larson
Sylvan Avenue**

CLIMATE CHANGE THREATS

Editor:

Last month, 131 walrus were reported trampled to death as they crowded onto the Alaskan shores of the Chukchi Sea. Scientists say that the lack of sea ice is causing walrus to crowd on beaches, increasing the risk of trampling deaths. And declining sea ice and habitat loss caused by climate change will push most of America's polar bears to extinction in the wild by 2050.

In the Pacific Northwest, diminished forest health caused by drought and increased pests like pine beetles may threaten grizzlies and other forest dwellers.

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**Mary McDermott
El Camino Real**

THANK YOU VOICE

Editor:

I rely on the *Mountain View Voice* for local news, and wanted to express my appreciation for your reporting. I was surprised to notice you only have two writers on staff, as they do an excellent job covering topics like our school district, City Council, HSR and other important local happenings. Thank you to the staff of the *Voice* for producing such a fine paper.

**Mia Whitfield
View Street**



Health & Fitness

MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE



Judi Sheppard Missett, founder of Jazzercise, leads a class in Mountain View

Jazzing it up

By Dana Sherne

Last Saturday morning, about 160 women arrived at the Cheryl Burke Dance Studio for a seemingly ordinary activity: exercising together to music.

This time, however, the circumstances were special: The group was being led in a Jazzercise class taught by none other than Judi Sheppard Missett, the founder of Jazzercise.

The now-ubiquitous program — which incorporates not only jazz but hip-hop and pop, along with several different training exercises — sprang from a professional dance class that Missett taught while attending Northwestern University in Chicago. Realizing that her classes were too difficult, scaring away many women who just wanted a fun workout, she altered her strategy, focusing less on dance form and more on fitness. Jazzercise was born.

Today, 40 years later, Jazzercise is found around the world, including in

Mountain View.

The Voice had a chance to speak with Missett over the phone before her class on Saturday.

Q: *What are the health benefits of Jazzercise?*

A: First of all, the dance movements that I do (will) give you cardiovascular endurance. You're going to improve your heart and lung capabilities and capacities, which will help your endurance and your ability to do things all day long.

The combo of the strength training, intermixed with flexibility movements and balance movements, will improve your muscle strength and endurance but also your core strength. ... And all of those things, they will help to keep you from getting injured, whether you're playing another sport, or just in your-day-to-day existence.

It's an emotional, uplifting experience as well. A lot of that has to do with the fact that there is great music in every

class. It's very current cutting music, and there's a joy about experiencing great music. And then if you're dancing along with it, it makes it even better. You walk in the door and this great music is playing and it's just an uplifting experience. It just lifts your spirit.

Because of that it's quite balanced. ... It really gives you a functional fitness for your everyday life.

Q: *Who takes your class?*

A: Our demographics are mainly women aged 25 to 55. Many have children, are running around, and working full-time. ... I think that's a real key with what we do. (Jazzercise) gives you a tremendous amount of energy to continue day after day after day with whatever you're doing. ...

Many of these women have gone to gyms and they're intimidated. They've just had their second child and they've maybe got an extra 20 pounds. ... Our goal is to make them feel welcome, and not threatened, and successful. If you

don't feel motivated by that class and if you don't feel successful, you're not going to come back. And if you don't come back, you're not going to get healthy or fit, or lose five pounds or get to that size you want for your class reunion.

Q: *Have the goals or methods of Jazzercise changed at all over the years?*

A: Well sure, because if you don't change, you don't grow, and we couldn't be having these great years.

The program changes too. ... As we learned more from scientific studies, we realized you need more cardio, more muscle training. You've got to incorporate balance and flexibility. ... And of course, the music constantly changes, and there's variety of movements and that's why people come back.

Over the years, our philosophy has remained the same, which is to give people an effective, beneficial, fun class. ▣

Waiting game for H1N1 vaccine

DELAYS CAUSE ANXIETY, BUT PROVIDERS SAY FLU SHOTS ARE ON THE WAY

By Kelsey Mesher

Since the beginning of last spring there have been more than 2,000 reported cases of the swine flu, or H1N1 virus, in California, and more than 150 hospitalizations in Santa Clara County alone. The county even declared a state of emergency at the end of September in response to the pandemic influenza.

Naturally, many Mountain View residents have been taking that warning to heart.

"People have been showing up looking for (the H1N1 vaccine), and we don't have it yet," said Joy Alexiou, spokesperson for the Santa Clara County Public Health Department.

Alexiou said the first large shipment of vaccine is expected at the end of October or early November. More than 200,000 doses for the county are anticipated.

Alexiou, along with representatives from the Palo Alto Medical Foundation and El Camino Hospital, said that although orders for the vaccine were made early on, delays in production have held up distribution.

"There's been a lot of rumors about (the shipment) being less, so we're waiting to find out," she said. The vaccine will be distributed among various health care providers and organizations throughout the county — though likely not to drugstores or supermarkets. Alexiou said those wishing to get a vaccina-

tion should contact their health care provider, as the H1N1 vaccine will not be as widely available as the seasonal flu vaccine.

After the initial shipment, she said, the county expects to receive smaller weekly shipments through January.

"What we're expecting is that, in the next weeks and months, anybody who wants this vaccine would be able to get it," she said. "But at first, since the supply is somewhat limited, we are really looking to vaccinate those at highest risk for serious complications" — people from 6 months old to 24 years old, pregnant women, and those with prior health complications.

'Limited supply'

Cynthia Greaves, spokesperson for the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, said county health officials "are doing a competent job with a very complicated situation."

Greaves said PAMF received a "very limited supply" of the H1N1 vaccine earlier this month.

"We were providing it to our highest risk pediatric patients," as well as caregivers who work with infants under six months, she said. "It didn't seem fair to publicize such a limited availability that would be dedicated to those with the most significant risk."

When more vaccine does start to arrive, "pediatric patients who already have appointments will be offered the H1N1," she

said. "As we have more quantity we will open it up to various patients" at PAMF clinics.

PAMF, which operates Camino Medical Group, has also run into problems obtaining the regular flu vaccine, as its production was halted to focus on making the H1N1 vaccine, Greaves said.

"PAMF placed its order with flu vaccine manufacturers ahead of schedule, but unfortunately we don't have control over when our supply is shipped to us by the manufacturers," she said. "We fully anticipated being able to provide vaccinations at our seasonal flu clinics based on the information we had in August and September."

Prioritizing

Judy Twitchell, spokesperson for El Camino Hospital, said the hospital is also waiting on a shipment of the vaccine. She said officials at El Camino don't even know how much of the vaccine they will receive, though she emphasized the shots will probably first go to patients who being treated in the hospital and to health care providers with direct patient care.

If the hospital receives enough H1N1 vaccine, she said, there may be some available at the free RotaCare Clinic along with regular, seasonal flu shots.

Because young people have been the hardest-hit age group, Alexiou said, the Centers for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention is recommending that children as young as six months old be given priority access to the first vaccine doses. High priority also is given to pregnant women, people with chronic or immune compromised conditions and health care workers who have direct patient care or who work with infants younger than six months old.

While the vaccine is provided for free by the federal government, some health care providers may charge an administrative or processing fee. Those without a primary health care provider can get vaccinated at the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, which will be holding special vaccination days to be announced later this month.

Not at drugstores

Many people turn to local drugstores and pharmacies for their seasonal flu shots, but the H1N1 vaccine probably will not be available at these locations.

"Target doesn't currently have any vaccine at its retail locations," said Anne Zeltinger, a spokesperson for Target. "But we have partnered with all the appropriate state and county health agencies to acquire the vaccine once it becomes available to us in the retail channel."

"We do really hope to become a vaccination destination should we be able to get the vaccine," Zeltinger added.

Even those who get vaccinated

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Human Relations Commission Community Forum 2010-15 Consolidated Plan

The City of Mountain View's Human Relations Commission will hold a Community Forum for the public to help develop goals and objectives for the 2010-15 Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan governs use of federal funds for activities, such as affordable housing and programs that benefit lower income households. The meeting date, time, and location are noted below.

Thursday, November 5, 2009

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Your attendance and input would be greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Regina Adams of the Community Development Department at **650-903-6379** or regina.adams@mountainview.gov.

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LASIK-like focus

NEW ADVANCES IMPROVE THE VALUE OF SURGICAL VISION CORRECTION

By Yichieh Shiuey, M.D.

The most well-known and popular form of surgical vision correction is LASIK, which is a type of eye surgery done with lasers that corrects near- or farsightedness by reshaping the eye.

However, there are many other forms of surgical vision correction, and some of the most exciting recent developments have been in the areas of cataract surgery and corneal transplants.

Q: What are the latest advances in cataract surgery?

A: Cataract surgery is currently undergoing an amazing revolution where the surgery is no longer only for preventing blindness. Today, cataract surgery is often used as a form of advanced vision correction.

A cataract is a clouding of the crystalline lens, the naturally clear lens inside the eye that focuses light and allows us to see. Previously, cataract surgery was meant to just remove the cataract that was interfering with the patient's vision. However, thanks to new lens implants such as the Restor, Tecnis-Multifocal and Crystalens, cataract surgery can now also correct problems such as near- or farsightedness. As a result, many cataract surgery patients no longer need glasses during regular activities, including daytime driving, computer work, menu reading or shopping.

Cataract surgery using the latest techniques has a success rate of about 99 percent. It is a quick

and comfortable procedure lasting just 15 to 20 minutes. Patients go home the same day they have the surgery and most do not need to wear an eye patch or shield after the procedure. In most cases shots or stitches are not needed.

Q: What are the latest advances in corneal transplantation?

A: As recently as five years ago, patients with blurred vision due to a clouding of their corneas had essentially only one surgical option: a full thickness corneal transplant that typically took a year to recover from. Now, thankfully, there are other excellent options.

One of these options is a partial thickness transplant that replaces either the deeper or shallower part of the cornea. Patients who have this procedure often have useful vision in as little as three months.

The reason for the shorter recovery period is that these new procedures are much less invasive and can be performed with relatively small incisions. These procedures also may reduce the chance of transplant failure or rejection.

For patients who cannot have a cornea transplant, artificial corneas are now also a viable alternative.

Q: Is new technology also the reason why LASIK costs vary such much?

A: This is a question many patients ask me. The short

answer is that not all LASIK procedures are the same. The surgeon's experience, newer methods and advanced technology can increase the cost of the procedure, but it can also improve the odds of getting the best possible results. For example, in general the places that offer the lowest prices will not have the latest technology, because the newer technology is more expensive.

In addition, LASIK, like all surgeries, must be tailored to the specific needs of the individual patient. A very nearsighted or farsighted person with astigmatism — a common condition where the vision is blurred — may need a more sophisticated LASIK procedure that may cost more.

Unfortunately, it can be very confusing for the layperson to sort out the difference between LASIK procedures. Some LASIK advertisements capitalize on this confusion by stressing a low price in big letters and minimizing the details about what exactly that price covers by putting that information in fine print at the bottom of the ad.

Finally, laser vision correction centers may try to lower prices by reducing or even eliminating the time patients have to speak with the surgeon. When you factor in all of these cost-cutting steps, a less expensive LASIK procedure may no longer be such a bargain. ▀

Yichieh Shiuey, M.D., a board-certified ophthalmologist at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation's Vision Care Center in Sunnyvale, has written extensively on surgical vision correction.

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for H1N1 are still encouraged to get a regular seasonal flu vaccination, Alexiou said. Seasonal flu vaccines are available through health care providers and at many pharmacies, drug stores and grocers in the area.

In the meantime, Alexiou repeated some simple but important advice: Wash hands frequently, keep common areas clean, and anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms — fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, chills, tiredness — should stay home. ▀

E-mail Kelsey Mesher at kmesher@mv-voice.com

■ INFORMATION

Those wishing to get vaccinated should contact their primary care physician or health care provider. For those at high risk who do not have a primary care physician, the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center will provide vaccines free of charge on specific dates to be announced. Check the following Web sites or call the county for updates:

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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

Deep dish, good times

MILAN PIZZA HAS BEEN A CUESTA PARK STAPLE FOR 12 YEARS AND COUNTING

By Kelsey Mesher

You might be slightly skeptical of an Italian restaurant that serves zesty Buffalo wings as an appetizer and mis-spells “bruschetta” on its menu.

But those things only add to the quirky, casual atmosphere at Milan Pizza, which has been in business in the Cuesta Park neighborhood—in a shopping complex at Miramonte and Cuesta—for 12 years and counting.

Spend an evening there and you’ll see the secret to its success: The owner, Masoud Shahidi, has established a homey neighborhood restaurant which brings in many regulars. His wait staff is attentive

and easygoing, and the menu, depending on what you order, can be relatively easy on the wallet.

Speaking of the menu, it offers Italian staples like pizza, minestrone, calzone and pasta—with prices ranging from \$16.95 for the chicken parmigiana to \$8.50 for the buffalo wings. But we recommend you stick with the pizza.

On the night we visited, the manager in charge was chatting with patrons sitting at the bar, and checking in on a private party seated in the back room. There was only one waitress serving, but she whisked around the place, handling several parties with ease.

The atmosphere at Milan is family-friendly and practical, with

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- 1/2 cup finely ground breadcrumbs
- 1 jar good quality tomato sauce, heated
- Salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- A little butter for the baking dish

Preparation:

Preheat your oven to 350 F

Pound the cutlets flat, trim away any fat, and remove any membrane. Salt and pepper the meat to taste, dip it in the beaten egg, and dredge it in the bread crumbs, pressing down to make sure the crumbs adhere.

Melt butter in a large skillet, and when it begins to bubble. Fry the cutlets until golden, turning them once. Transfer them to a buttered baking dish, lay a slice of prosciutto and one of cheese slices on each piece, and bake for 10 minutes or until the cheese melts. Spoon a warm tomato sauce over each and serve with crusty bread.



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Edgar Aguilar tosses a pizza at Milan.

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booth seating and tables within view of two TVs (tuned to two separate sports games during our visit). The long wooden bar, which runs along the main dining room, is a good place for an après work drink with friends, or a casual business lunch.

Diners at my table found Milan's pizza bread starter (\$10.95) to be finger-licking good. Touted as a "house specialty treat," the bread was essentially a thin-crust pizza, with a perfect balance of sauce and cheese — and a deliciously overwhelming amount of garlic.

The minestrone (\$2.95 cup, \$4.95 bowl) was well flavored, but thin and a bit salty. Since there was a baseball game on, we also tried the mixed appetizer platter (\$9.95) which includes wings, chicken fingers and mozzarella sticks. All were as you'd expect: Fine for snacking

on while watching a game.

Milan Pizza really shines where it counts: the pizza. Of the four types we sampled, all were popular, and no one could agree on which was their favorite. Shahidi's pizzas are deep-dish style, perfectly chewy with a slightly crisp exterior, and give an excellent crunch to balance out the soft toppings. Prices range from \$10.95 for a small cheese to \$25.95 for an extra-large combo.

The margherita pizza, though unlike the classic version, was simple and tasty, garnished with basil, slices of tomato and, as ever, plenty of garlic. A vegetarian diner at our table enjoyed both it and the pizza Florentine, made with red and white sauce, sauteed mushrooms, zucchini, spinach and sundried tomatoes.

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MILAN PIZZA

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Meat eaters at our table unanimously liked “Milan’s Favorite,” a combo with pepperoni, sliced meatballs, onions, bell peppers, tomatoes, artichoke hearts and garlic sauce. All those sharp ingredients mixed surprisingly well, providing a very complete bite of salty, sweet, crunchy and creamy.

For a more varied pizza, the gourmet pesto was a satisfy-

ing option. Made with staple ingredients like pesto, pine nuts, artichoke hearts and chicken, it was creamy but not overly rich.

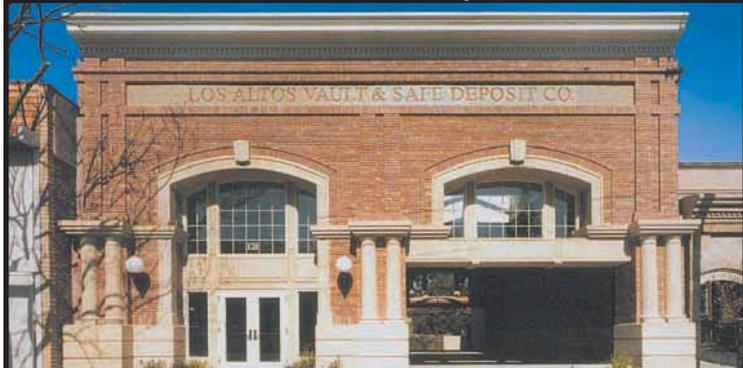
Pizza aside, we found a winning dish in the eggplant parmigiana (\$15.95). The meat of the eggplant was cooked perfectly — not too soft and not too chewy. Served in a generous helping, my vegetarian friend finished the entire plate, down to the last fork-full of sauce, despite complaining that the veggies on the side were served

a little cold.

For garlic lovers, another dish to try is the seafood linguini (\$16.95). Though the shrimps atop the pasta weren’t the plumpest I’ve eaten, the garlic butter sauce was light, with a hint of lemon, and the pasta was al dente.

Though its food may not be “authentic” to an Italian foodie, Milan Pizza’s commitment to its patrons definitely is. This is a neighborhood that will surely be making pies for years to come. ▣

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THE INVENTION OF LYING (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 5 & 10:20 p.m. Fri., Sun. & Mon. also at 11:45 a.m.

LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (R) ★ Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 11:45 a.m.; 2:40, 5:20, 7:55 & 10:35 p.m. Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 11:55 a.m.; 1:05, 2:25, 3:45, 5:05, 6:20, 7:40, 9 & 10:15 p.m. Sat. also at 10:25 a.m.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: AIDA (NOT RATED) Century 20: Sat. at 10 a.m. Palo Alto Square: Sat. at 10 a.m.

METROPOLITAN OPERA: TOSCA ENCORE (NOT RATED) Century 20: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Thu. at 1 p.m. Palo Alto Square: Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT (PG) Century 16: Tue. at 9 p.m. Wed. & Thu. at 11:30 a.m.; 2:15, 4:50, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m. Century 20: Tue. at 9, 10:20 & 11:40 p.m. Wed. & Thu. at 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 5, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.

MOTHERHOOD (PG-13) Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 11:55 a.m.; 2:25, 4:45, 7:30 & 9:55 p.m.

NEW YORK, I LOVE YOU (R) ★★1/2 Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at 3:05 & 9 p.m.

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SAW VI (R) Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at 11:50 a.m.; 2:15, 4:40, 7:10 & 10 p.m. Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at noon, 1:10, 2:15, 3:25, 4:35, 5:50, 7, 8:15, 9:25 & 10:40 p.m. Sat. also at 10:45 a.m.

THE STEPFATHER (R) Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 11:25 a.m.; 1:55, 4:25, 7:35 & 10:05 p.m. Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 11:45 a.m.; 2:15, 4:50, 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.

TOY STORY 2 IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3-D (G) Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 1:25, 5:25 & 9:25 p.m.

TOY STORY IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3-D (G) Century 20: Fri.-Wed. at 11:30 a.m.; 3:30 & 7:30 p.m.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG) ★★★1/2 Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 12:10, 1:30, 2:50, 4:20, 5:30, 7:05, 8:05, 9:40 & 10:40 p.m. Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 11:30 a.m.; 12:25, 1:15, 2, 2:55, 3:50, 4:30, 5:30, 6:25, 7:15, 8, 8:55, 9:50, & 10:30 p.m. Sat. also at 9:55 a.m.

WHIP IT (PG-13) Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 12:15 & 6 p.m.

ZOMBIELAND (R) Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 12:30, 3:10, 5:25, 7:45 & 10:10 p.m. Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 11:20 a.m.; 1:30, 3:40, 5:55, 8:05 & 10:20 p.m.

Note: Screenings are for Friday through Tuesday only.

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

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MOVIE REVIEWS

A SERIOUS MAN ★★★★★
Professor Larry Gopnik's wife wants a divorce; Larry's bar-mitzvah-boy son Danny is smoking dope; his daughter Sarah steals money from his wallet to save up for a nose job. One of his students is trying to bribe him to change a failing grade. And on it goes. In their unique blend of black comedy and existential bafflement, the Coen brothers pose no less than the ultimate question: What is the meaning of life? (Without, of course, making it seem as portentous as that.) "A Serious Man" is a serious film that makes you squirm, laugh, and ponder all at the same time. *Rated R for language, some sexuality/nudity and brief violence. One hour, 45 minutes.* — R.P.

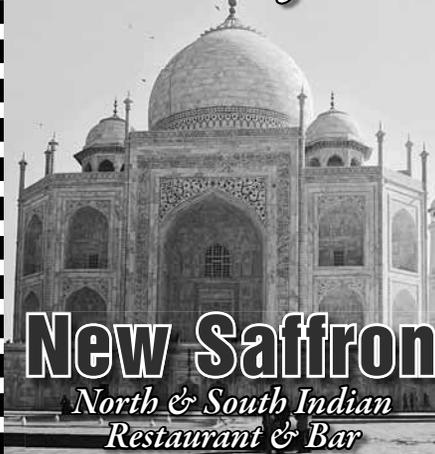
LAW ABIDING CITIZEN ★
(Century 16, Century 20) Gerard Butler plays Clyde Shelton, who must watch helplessly as his wife and daughter are slaughtered by two random, home-invading sickos. When the case reaches the Philadelphia courts, it lands with hotshot prosecutor Nick Rice (Jamie Foxx), who touts his 96-percent conviction rate. In part because he's unwilling to risk his record, Rice insists on cutting a deal with one perp in order to ensure conviction for the other. Ten years later, Nick is still upwardly mobile, missing his daughter's violin recital (yet again) to attend an execution. The man strapped to the table is one of Clyde's tormentors, and when the execution goes horribly wrong, it's not long before the authorities realize that Clyde has begun his own search for vigilante justice. *Rated R for strong bloody brutal violence and torture, a scene of rape, and pervasive language. One hour, 48 minutes.* — P.C.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE ★★★1/2
(Century 16, Century 20) Director Spike Jonze's adaptation of Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are" projects childhood emotions onto a not-terribly inviting landscape and its monstrous denizens. Maurice Sendak's children's book was always a sort of words-and-pictures psychodrama, the story of an Everyboy named Max who throws a tantrum and transforms his room into an island where he can romp with fellow "wild things." Jonze and Eggers have pulled off a rare trick by fashioning not only an honorable take on a classic but slim children's book, but also an adventurous art film made with studio dollars. It's a fine conversation piece for gifted kids — assuming parents willing to talk to their kids about their feelings. It's also a fascinating psychological study for adults looking back on the roiling emotions of childhood. *Rated PG for mild thematic elements, some adventure action and brief language. One hour, 34 minutes.*

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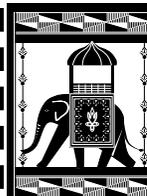
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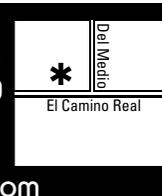
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"THE CHOSEN"

The unlikely friendship of two teenagers from very different Jewish communities who grow to manhood in the post-war turbulence of 1940's Brooklyn. The-atreWorks presents this tale of fathers and sons, faith and family. Oct. 7-Nov. 1, \$24 (student) - \$62. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St. (at Mercy), Mountain View. Call 650-463-1960. www.theatreworks.org

ART GALLERIES

"Families" Recent abstract and realistic ceramic sculptures by Shu-Shia Chow are on display at Gallery 9, through Oct. 25. Tue.-Sat., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun. noon to 4 p.m. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

Kevin Bean, Backyard Paintings & Geometric Abstractions Exhibition of drawings and paintings by artist Kevin Bean, who has taught drawing and painting at Stanford University since 1999. Through Nov. 26, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 305. www.arts4all.org/view

BENEFITS

CSMA's 1st Annual party4all CSMA's first-ever party4all to benefit financial aid/arts education programs. Evening features appetizers, drinks, dessert; raffle; silent auction of children's original art; live music featuring Saint Michael's Trio, CSMA Percussion Ensemble, surprise performer. Sponsor: Borel Private Bank & Trust. Sat., Oct. 24, 6-10 p.m. \$45 per person. Finn Center, Community School of Music and Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. http://arts4all.org/attend/newandnow.htm

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

"Sex, Love and Addiction" Free Lecture Series: 10/03 Sex, Love and Addiction 10/17 Partners of Sex Addicts 10/24 Cybersex: Caught in the Web 10/31 Early Recovery El Camino Hospital, Conference Rm A 2-4

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CLUBS/MEETINGS

Campaign Finance Reform meeting Former assemblywoman Sally Lieber and Nancy Neff of Clean Money speak at a campaign finance reform organizational meeting 4 p.m. Sunday Oct 25 in Los Altos. The meeting is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and California Clean Monday Campaign. Sat., Oct. 25, 4-6 p.m. free. Loughry home, 92 Sunkist Lane, Los Altos. www.lwviamv.org

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.

SPAUG General Meeting SPAUG General Meeting Stanford-Palo Alto User Group meets monthly to discuss problems, solutions, software and hardware. Learn more about computing, meet fellow computer users. Get help and advice from experienced users. Second Wednesday of the month, ongoing, 7-9:30 p.m. first meeting free, \$35/year. American Legion Post, 347 First St., Los Altos. Call 650-493-9307. www.svuga.org/

COMMUNITY EVENTS

"The Gospel of Mark" A multi-media, modern-day presentation of scripture with light, music, costumes and action featuring Michael Reardon. Sat., Oct. 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. free.

Christ Episcopal Church, 1040 Border Road, Los Altos. Call 650-948-2151. www.ccla.us

Annual Pumpkin Patch at LAHS Los Altos High School Athletic Boosters is holding its annual Pumpkin Patch fundraiser in the parking lot at the high school. Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes for sale. All monies go to support the Los Altos High School Athletic Dept. Oct. 14-31, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Los Altos High School, 201 Almond Ave., Los Altos.

Trunk or Treat Participants decorate their cars and give out free candy to costumed kids as a safe trick-or-treating alternative. Live music by Driven Cure. Activities and games. Sat., Oct. 31, 6-9 p.m. Free. New Life Church, 1914 San Luis Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-967-3453. www.newlifepcg.org

CONCERTS

CSMA Faculty Concert Faculty members Anthony Doherty (violin), Nicholas Isaacs (piano) and Karen Sremac (clarinet) perform Brahms Sonata and Schumann Fantasy pieces. Part of CSMA's new Faculty and Student Concerts series. Fri., Nov. 6, 6-7 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org/attend

CSMA Faculty Concert Faculty members Sally Terris (recorder), Adam Roszkiewicz (guitar), Kaye DeVries (soprano) and Nicholas Isaacs (piano) perform medieval to baroque Duos and songs by Berlioz and Duparc. Fri., Nov. 6, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org/attend

CSMA Faculty Concert Faculty members Amy Hsieh (cello) and Eun-Sook Shin (piano) perform music by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Cassado, and Crumb. Part of CSMA's new Faculty and Student Concert series. Wed., Nov. 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org/attend

Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra Concert David Ramadanoff and MSCO perform Handel's "Royal Fireworks Music" and present T. Paul Rosas, organ soloist, in Handel's "The Cuckoo and the Nightingale." The concert concludes with Haydn's Symphony No. 101, "The Clock." Free reception during intermission. Sun., Oct. 25, 3 p.m. Tickets \$5-\$20. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. www.mastersinfonia.org

DANCE

English Country Dancing Peninsula English Country Dance welcomes all, from beginners to experienced dancers. Live music, no partner needed, all dances taught. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Dance meets first, third, fifth Wednesdays through June 2010. 8-10 p.m. \$15 supporters, \$9 non-members, \$7 members, \$5 students or pay what you can. Flex-It Studio, 425 Evelyn Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-493-6012.

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Environmental Docent-Led Walks of Shoreline Learn about Shoreline at Mountain View's: maritime history; landfill

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FAMILY AND KIDS

Halloween Haunts A haunted trail complete with treats and characters. At the end of the trail there are snacks and stories around a campfire. Halloween costumes encouraged. Oct. 23 and 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$18 per person for all adults and for children over 2 years old. Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-9704. www.hiddenvilla.org

Saint Francis High School Open House Tours leave every 15 minutes from Raskob Gymnasium. Saint Francis High School is a Catholic, co-ed, college preparatory school sponsored by the Brothers of Holy Cross. Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saint Francis High School, 1885 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1213, ext. 430. www.sfhs.com

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

Insight Meditation South Bay Shaila Catherine and guest teachers lead a weekly Insight Meditation sitting followed by a talk on Buddhist teachings. Tuesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. imsb.org



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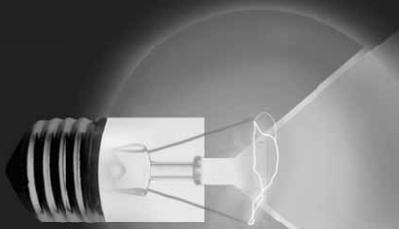
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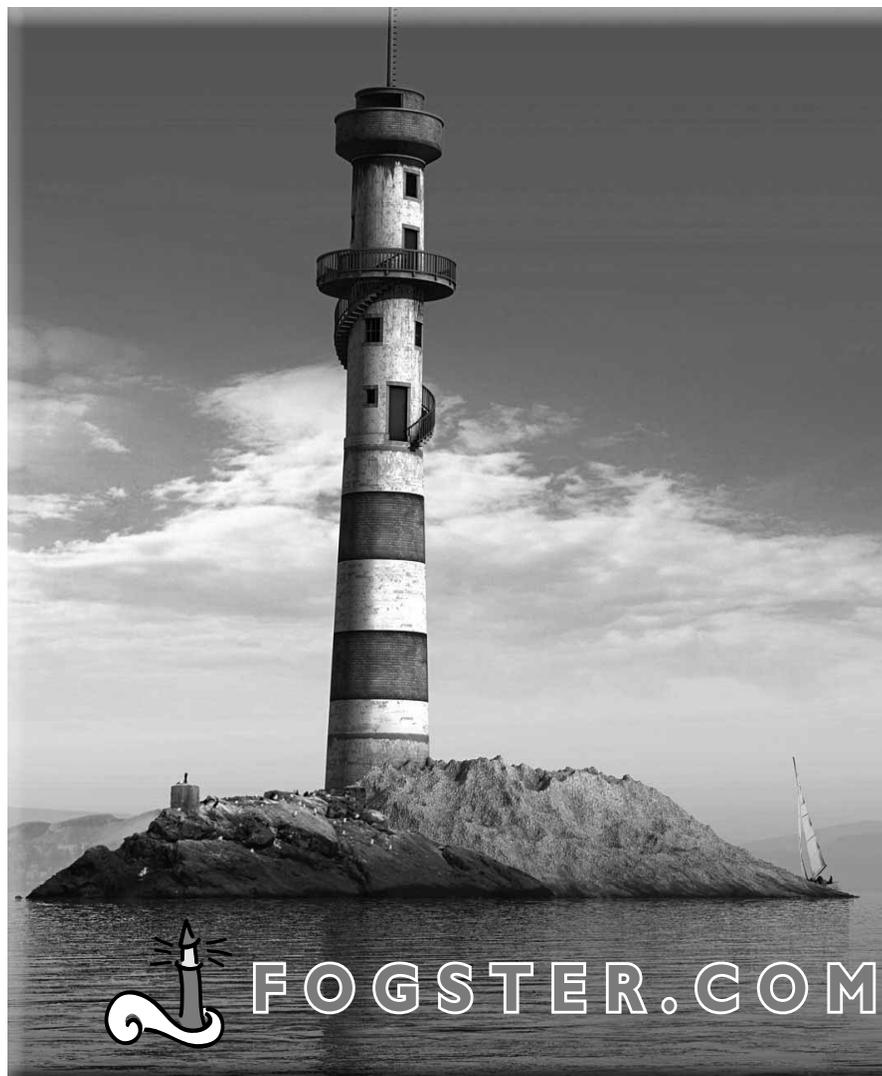
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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File No. 529075
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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 September 17, 2009.
(Voice Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009)

AUTOTEK SERVICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 529679
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Autotek Service at 1170 Willow Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, Santa Clara County: LASLO LERINC 36849 Birch St. Newark, CA 94560
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 October 6, 2009.
(Voice Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2009)

ELITE NETWORK FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 530072
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Elite Network at 444 Castro St., #920, Mountain View, CA 94041. Santa Clara County: AGS SERVICES GROUP 444 Castro St., #920 Mountain View, CA 94041
This business is owned by a Corporation.
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 11/28/2001.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 16, 2009.
(Voice Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 2009)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0083988 Title Order No. 090428842 APN No. 170-09-107 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/21/2007. 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. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ALBERTUS VLAANDEREN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY dated 08/21/2007 and recorded 08/23/07, as Instrument No. 19561856, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County State of California, will sell on 10/30/2009 at 10:00AM, At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street , San Jose at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 1097 KAREN WAY, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94040. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses

and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$976,168.37. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but with out covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest at provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon at provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/01/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY N.A., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.67851 10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2009 (Voice Oct. 9, 16, 23, 2009)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0091019 Title Order No. 090454954 APN No. 160-10-067 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/14/2004. 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. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by KAILIN YANG, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 10/14/2004 and recorded 10/20/04, as Instrument No. 18056901, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County, State of California, will sell on 10/30/2009 at 10:00AM, At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street , San Jose at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, 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 and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 510 RATHMORE LANE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 940430000. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$701,255.64. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the

unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 10/03/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY N.A., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.67963 10/09, 10/16, 10/23/2009 (Voice Oct. 9, 16, 23, 2009)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 4194454 TS No.: 20099070814686 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/10/2006. 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 11/05/2009 at 10:00 AM, FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/17/2006, as Instrument No. 18769729, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SANTA CLARA County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: JOSE MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ, 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# 158-02-037 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 100 WEST EL CAMINO REAL UNIT 37, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94040 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 \$442,567.72. 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 undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 10/11/2009 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 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

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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#1018.07566
Voice 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/2009

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARJORIE HELEN SMART Case No. 1-09PR165621
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MARJORIE HELEN SMART.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CHARLES ANDREW SMART, III in the Superior Court of California, County of: SANTA CLARA.
The Petition for Probate requests that: CHARLES ANDREW SMART, III be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held on NOVEMBER 12, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 15, Room: 107 of the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner: /s/ Charles Andrew Smart, III P.O. Box 3279 Los Altos, California, 94024-0279 (650)386-5091 (Voice Oct. 16, 23, 30, 2009)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 4199429 TS No.: 20099070815320 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/25/2007. 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 11/12/2009 at 10:00 AM, FIRST AMERICAN LOANSTAR TRUSTEE SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/26/2007, as Instrument No. 19597202, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of SANTA CLARA County, State of CALIFORNIA. Executed by: MIRIAM WANG, , JOHN L. WANG, 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# 193-07-004 The street address and other common designation, if any,

of the real property described above is purported to be: 998 BONITA AVENUE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94040 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 \$520,647.87. 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 undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 10/17/2009 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#1018.07430
Voice 10/23, 10/30, 11/06/2009

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CAROLYN R. CARD Case No. 1-09 PR 165831
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CAROLYN ROBINSON CARD.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: LINDA WELTON in the Superior Court of California, County of: SANTA CLARA.
The Petition for Probate requests that: LINDA WELTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 30, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 15 of the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
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a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Jann Besson (SBN 172510) Steven L. Yarbrough (SBN 178331) Barbara E. Small (SBN Law Offices of Besson & Yarbrough 4984 El Camino Real, Suite 110 Los Altos, CA 94022 (650)864-9330 (Voice Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2009)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTINE BIEDA, aka CHRISTINE ROSE BIEDA, Decedent.
Case No. 1-09-PR 165663
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or after November 17, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of CHRISTINE BIEDA, aka CHRISTINE ROSE BIEDA, intends to sell at private sale, to the highest net bidder, all of the estate's right, title and interest in, and to certain real property located in the City of Mountain View, County of Santa Clara, State of California, which property is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The sell shall be subject to confirmation by the above-entitled court.
Bids for the property are hereby invited. All bids must be on the bid forms provided by the undersigned or Alain Pinel Realtors and may be mailed or personally delivered to the undersigned at the Office of the Public Administrator, 2851 Junction Ave., 3rd. Floor, San Jose, CA 95134 or to Alain Pinel Realtors. All bids must be accompanied by a ten (10) percent deposit, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash upon close of escrow. The full terms of the sale are contained in the bid form. All bids will be opened at the Office of the Public Administrator at 2:00 p.m., or thereafter, as allowed by law.
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TAMARA K LOPEZ, Deputy County Counsel
/s/ Tamara K Lopez
Attorneys for Petitioner

EXHIBIT "A"
The real property in the City of Mountain View, County of Santa Clara, State of California, legally described as:

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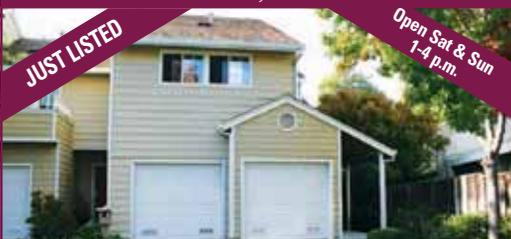
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Desirable 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath end unit townhome
Living/dining combo w/ fireplace and french doors to private patio
Kitchen w/ Euro style cabinets and tile counter top
Dual master suites
Inside laundry hook-ups
Attached car garage plus assigned parking space
Complex with swimming pool
Priced at: \$570,000

175 Evandale Avenue #10 Mountain View

Open Sunday
1:30 to 4:30



Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome in the Whisman area
Formal entryway
Living /dining combo w/ fireplace
Open eat-in kitchen
Large and spacious backyard
Full size laundry hook-ups
Remodeled master bath
high ceilings
Garage plus assigned prkg space
Priced at: \$548,000

88 Flynn Ave #C Mountain View

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Appointment



Updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome
Remodeled kitchen w/ wood floor, maple cabinets & breakfast bar
Living/dining combo with carpet and slider to private patio
Bath with marble counter top and designer fixtures
Dual pane windows
Complex with swimming pool
Priced at: \$499,000

1354 Dale Avenue #9 Mountain View

Open Sunday
1:30 to 4:30



Desirable 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome in a small complex
Spacious living room w/ fireplace and large picture window
Kitchen with generous counter and cabinet space
Master suite with dual vanities, dual closets and sliding glass door to deck
Separate laundry room
Attached 2 car garage
Priced at: \$525,000

30 Wellington Court Mountain View

Open Sunday
1:30 to 4:30



Stunning 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath townhome facing a beautiful park
Living room with high ceilings, fireplace and new carpet
Eat-in kitchen with breakfast bar and recessed lights
Master bed with walk-in closets and dual vanity sinks
Attached 2 car garage
Inside full size laundry hook-ups
Priced at: \$699,000

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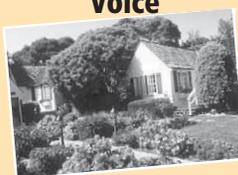


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MOUNTAIN VIEW

425 HEDGEROW COURT \$1,059,000
Sylvan Park Gem! Dramatic, light filled home with walls of glass. Two master bedrooms suites. Easy access to 101/237/85 & shopping. Lush landscaping with multiple decks for easy entertaining. Expansive lawn area.

▼ OPEN SATURDAY, 1:30-4:30

LOS ALTOS HILLS

12924 BRENDEL DRIVE \$2,355,000
Beautifully appointed and perfectly located at the end of a serene cul-de-sac, this home offers the best of California living. Highlights include 4BR/2.5BA, approximately 3,000sqft, superb finishes throughout. Desirable 'great room' design with tremendous remodeled chef's kitchen, formal dining area, and plenty of space for family and friends to gather. Equestrian facilities permitted. Excellent Los Altos schools.

▼ OPEN SUNDAY, 1:30-4:30

LOS ALTOS HILLS

13901 WEST EDITH AVE. \$4,895,000
Gated Country French Estate situated on 1.3 acres of park-like setting bordered by a meandering creek. Great location, approximately one block to the Village. Elegant spacious home with family friendly flexibility. 6,488 sq. ft. of living space: five bedrooms, five and a half baths including guest house, separate bonus/entertainment room and library/office. Other features include sparkling pool, vegetable gardens, and garages for four cars. Excellent Los Altos Schools.



12011 GREENHILLS COURT \$3,795,000
Gated property on quiet cul-de-sac on a highly desired street in Los Altos Hills. Great floor plan featuring 5 bedrooms and 3 baths plus office/study with wet bar. Spacious rooms throughout, newer appliances in kitchen, remodeled master bath, with tennis court and pool, 3 car garage. Minutes to town.

12125 OAK PARK COURT \$3,498,000
Great value in this 6,300 sq. ft., 4 acre, newer style home. Nice floor plan with soaring ceilings, 6 bedrooms, 4.5 bath with office and au-pair with separate entrance. Expansive land with many possibilities for pool and tennis court. Huge MDA 54,129 sq. ft. and MFA 22,496 sq. ft.

11655 JESSICA LANE \$2,895,000
Situated on one acre of beautifully landscaped grounds, this immaculate home offers an excellent close-in yet private location. With 4 bedroom and 3 baths and approximately 4,000 SF, the home is in move-in condition with gorgeous hardwood floors, intricate ceilings, and expansive walls of windows. Other features include an updated kitchen, spacious media/family/play room, gracious living and dining rooms, pool, spa and level lawn - for the quintessential California lifestyle!

25779 JOSEFA LANE \$2,245,000
New on the market! A private drive leads to this elegantly remodeled 4 bedroom, 3 bath home tucked away on a spacious flat acre. Gorgeous living room w/ custom fireplace, elegant dining room, spacious family room, chef's gourmet kitchen with top of the line finishes, and so much more! Only minutes to downtown Los Altos.

LOS ALTOS

1486 FAIRWAY DRIVE \$4,195,000
This brand new custom home located in the country club area of Los Altos offers over 4,700 sq. ft. of luxurious living space. Soaring ceilings, crown moldings, and the limestone and walnut floors provide a feeling of warmth and elegance.



1476 FAIRWAY DRIVE \$3,698,000
Newly constructed 5 BR home on approximately half AC flat lot. Beautiful gourmet kitchen, open family room, formal dining rm & living rm, soaring ceilings, crown moldings, hardwood floors, office, 3 car garage.

253 FREMONT AVE \$2,595,000
Beautiful gated property situated on approx. 37,600 sqft lot. Charmingly remodeled with 3bedrms, 2.5 baths, formal living rm, spacious dining rm, wonderful kitchen w/granite counters opens to fam rm. Country club backyd, features sep 2 story gst hs w/ kit/bed/ba, grand pool w/waterfalls and sprawling lawns, fruit trees, 2-car garage + rm for additional garages.

2 LOS ALTOS SQUARE \$825,000
Spacious Townhouse in garden setting. Large serene patio, remodeled kitchen, designer tile entry, two large bedrooms, two baths, spacious closets, and two car garage.

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LOS ALTOS HILLS

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- Hardwood floors
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- Double pane windows
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- Orange and pear trees in the back yard
- Two car attached garage

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MOUNTAIN VIEW 3 BR | 2 BA

809 ALICE AV \$794,500
Spacious home in Sylvan Park. Sunny Liv Rm w/bay Wndw,banquette & Frplc;Kit w/brkfst bar.
Barbara Cymrot 650.941.7040



MOUNTAIN VIEW 4 BR | 3 BA

OPEN FLOOR PLAN \$1,277,000
Single story w/useable open flr pln, fam rm open to kitchen, step down liv rm 3 full baths
Nancy Adele Stuhr 650.948.0456



Open Sunday

MOUNTAIN VIEW 3 BR | 2.5 BA

137 FREDERICK CT \$625,000
Gorgeous TH w/design int.Gourm kit w/gran cntrs & adj FR.Sep DR/LR.MBR w/WI closet
Bryan Robertson 650.948.0456



PALO ALTO 4 BR | 3 BA

STUNNING TOWNHOUSE \$1,399,000
Designer kitchen w/Viking range & granite counters. hrwd flrs. Close to downtown, shopping
Gene Thornton 650.325.6161



Open Sunday

PALO ALTO 2 BR | 2 BA

101 ALMA ST. #608 \$635,000
Conveniently located in the heart of downtown PA, this light and bright unit has it all
Amy Sung 650.325.6161



Open Sunday

PALO ALTO 3 BR | 3 BA

1148 HIGH ST \$899,000
Professorville charmer, 3bed/3bath home with remodeled kitchen and hardwood floors.
Alan Loveless & Sharon Witte 650.325.6161

CUPERTINO
I LEVEL TH W/2 CAR GARGAGE \$589,000
2 BR 2 BA W/no shared common walls.Highly sought-after neighborhood near Los Altos border.
Yasemin Richardson 650.948.0456

MENLO PARK
578 OLIVE ST
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,995,000
6 BR 4 BA Final plans submitted to building dept. for 6BR/6BA, 5400sf Craftsman on 10,690sf lot.
Mandana Nejad 650.325.6161

MOUNTAIN VIEW
CUESTA PARK CONDO \$470,000
2 BR 1 BA Lovely,bright,1st flr end unit condo close to downtown Mountain View.Spacious & private.
Aileen La Bouff 650.948.0456

PALO ALTO
4 BR 3.5 BA in desirable location. 2nd floor bdrm w/its own bath.
Vivi Chan 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO
PALO ALTO SCHOOLS \$725,000
2 BR 2 BA Wonderful spacious Townhouse w/ new carpet/fresh paint. 2 lovely patios. Palo Alto schls
Enis Hall 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS
852 UNIVERSITY AVE
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,649,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Harmony & good design. Remodeled & close to dwntrwn. 11,465 sf lot. LA schools. 2 car gar.
Pablo Pinedo 650.325.6161

MENLO PARK
1105 TRINITY DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,795,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Live & entertain in recently updated turn-key home on the 3rd fairway of the golf course
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

MOUNTAIN VIEW
STOP RENTING! \$349,000
2 BR 1 BA Great location! Affordable Mt View! Light & bright! Remodeld kit & bathm. Fresh paint
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PALO ALTO
STANFORD DUPLEX W/PARKING \$1,499,000
567-4bd 3ba w/2nd FR.Redmodld+attchd 2 car gar +bckryrd.565-Darling cottage 2bd 2ba-huge LR
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO
2771 SOUTH CT
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 CALL FOR PRICE
4 BR 2.5 BA Charm & individuality are featured in this expanded coastwise hm w/spacious floor plan.
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS
361 SUNKIST LN \$1,588,000
4 BR 3 BA Custom home on a cul-de-sac close to Los Altos High & Almond Elementary
Melanie Johnson 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK
820 MAGNOLIA ST
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,075,000
4 BR 4 BA + office & bonus room/workshop! Great granite kitchen w/big island. Indoor/outdoor living
Janie & John Barman 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO
500 W MIDDLEFIELD RD #94
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$335,000
1 BR 1 BA Beautiful & spacious!No one on top.New paint & carpet.Cozy patio w/extra storage.
Sara Ahsan 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO
230 DAVENPORT WAY
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,489,000
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

REDWOOD CITY
504 UPTON ST SUN 1 - 4 \$698,000
2 BR 1.5 BA Charming & remodeled Westside Hm on a Creek side 11,000 SF lot (per county records).
Stacy Keller 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS
261 CHATEAU DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,535,000
3 BR 2 BA Updated North Los Altos Rancher!Spacious Rms.Sep. FR w/Frpl.Eat in kitchen w/bay window.
Karen Quaid 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK
935 LAUREL AVE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$828,000
3 BR 2 BA Adorable & Bright home in the Desirable Willows. Spacious Corner Lot, Gleaming hrwd flrs
Greg Stange 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO
320 KELLOGG AVE
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$9,750,000
7 BR 6.5 BA Exquisite 7bd/6.5ba on 1/2 acre lot w/chef's kitchen & separate guest quarters
Tim Trailer 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO
GREAT INVESTMENT!
\$1,250,000
4 BR 2 BA Duplex in College Ter. Frnt unit 2 bed/1 ba SFH w/hrwd flrs. Back unit 2bd/1ba. 2 car gar.
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SARATOGA
20783 ASHLEY WAY
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,595,000
5 BR 4 BA 4,168 sf interior spread over more than 1/2 an acre in a cul de sac adjacent to Creek.
Charlene & Vicki Geers 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS
65 PASA ROBLES AV
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,249,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Convenient to top-rated Los Altos schools, shops, downtown, freeways. Updated kitchen.
Jim Galli 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK
2377 SHARON RD
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$625,000
2 BR 2 BA Top floor, 1 lvl, 1200 sf condo w/ formal entry, eat-in kit, lg LR w/balcony, MP suite, A/C
Robert Marchetti 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO
2050 WAVERLEY ST
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$4,995,000
4 BR 4 BA A timeless renovation inside & out in desired loc. Minutes away from major commute areas.
Zach Trailer 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO
125 MONROE DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,225,000
3 BR 2 BA Large lot w/new flrs, kit, baths, lighting, lg master ste, detached bonus rm. Lg 2 car gar
Mark Garner 650.325.6161

SUNNYVALE
AMAZING PRICE!
\$695,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Single level home w/low Upgrds galore!Brkfst rm w/wood flrs,new BaRm fixtures,granite in Kit
Kim Copher 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS HILLS
26726 MOODY RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,495,000
4 BR 4 BA Tree top views! In a wooded two acres. Featuring soaring ceilings crowned by 22 skylights
Buchanan/Bowen/Scheel 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK
165 E. O'KEEFE ST
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$400,000
2 BR 1.5 BA Charming townhouse in small complex. Remodeled kit, new paint & new carpeting. Conv. Loc!
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PALO ALTO
1119 HOPKINS AVE
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,475,000
5 BR 3.5 BA Newly constructed contemporary home with Victorian charm in the desirable Community Center
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO
365 FOREST AVE. #2E
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,199,000
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

SUNNYVALE
1301 VICTORIA TERRACE
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$629,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Lovely end unit twnhm w/lots of wndws & light.2 mstr bdrms upstrs w/vaulted ceilings.
Teri Woolworth 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS HILLS
26600 ELENA RD
4 BR 3.5 BA Custom gourmet kitchen. Soaring ceilings in master bedroom & living rm. An ideal sanctuary
Janie & John Barman 650.325.6161

MOUNTAIN VIEW
137 CENTRE STREET
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$549,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Frml entry,Lrg LR w/frplc & bay wndw,great DR w/doors to deck,open rmdld kit.
Royce Cablayan 650.948.0456

PALO ALTO
1234 PITMAN AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,795,000
4 BR 3 BA 9-year-young custom built lot over 7000. House over 2700+ Attached grg.Family rm+sep study
Julie Lau 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO
2154 STAUNTON CT
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$868,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Georgeous Remodeled College Terrace TH. 1824 SF per county. Close to Stanford & Cal Ave.
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SUNNYVALE
1235 PECOS WAY
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$519,900
3 BR 2 BA Granite & stainless Kit w/Viking range/oven + 2 brkfst bars & tile flr.Kit opens to FR.
Mickey Shaevitz 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

1234 Pitman Av **\$2,795,000**
4 BR 3 BA 9-year-young custom built lot over 7000. House over 2700+ Attached garage. Family room + separate study



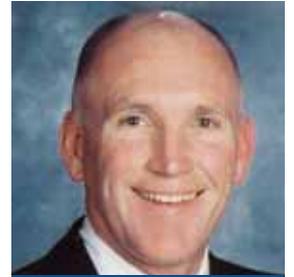
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PALO ALTO



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

125 Monroe Dr **\$1,225,000**
3 BR 2 BA Large lot w/new floors, kitchen, baths, lighting, expansive master suite, detached bonus room. Large 2 car gar



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LOS ALTOS



LOS ALTOS HILLS GEM

4 BR 3.5 BA **\$2,049,000**
Custom gourmet kitchen. Soaring ceilings in master bedroom & living rm. An ideal sanctuary



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LOS ALTOS



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4 BR 2.5 BA Harmony & good design. Remodeled & close to downtown. 11,465 sf lot. LA schools. 2 car gar.



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PALO ALTO



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365 Forest Ave. # 2E **\$1,199,000**
Wonderful spacious unique 2B/2.5Ba lighted filled Downtown PA Condo with a European Flair



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SUNNYVALE



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Stunning Cherry Chase home. Private courtyard entry. 3 bedrooms & 3 full baths w/2 master suites. Spacious & open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Sought after Cherry Chase Elementary & Homestead High. 2 car garage w/new roll-up doors. Central AC. New carpet & paint. www.1266Parkington.com



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SUNNYVALE



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581 Cheyenne Drive **\$899,000**
3BR 2BA Light, Bright and Inviting Gleaming solid wood floors all thru. Granite in eat-in kitchen and 2 baths. New appliances. Formal dining/living combo + family room. New roof, paint & dual pane windows, 2 car garage. Huge, private lot. Nimitz Elementary & Cupertino Middle schools.



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SUNNYVALE



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1235 Pecos Way **\$519,900**
3BR 2BA Lovely Remodeled Home Granite & stainless Kit w/Viking range/oven + 2 brkfst bars & tile flr. Kit opens to FR that leads to newly landscaped yrd & patio. Vlted ceiling in LR/DR. Mstr & hall BaRms have been rmdld. New rf, furnace, paint, stucco & Sec 1 clearance. Great floorplan.



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