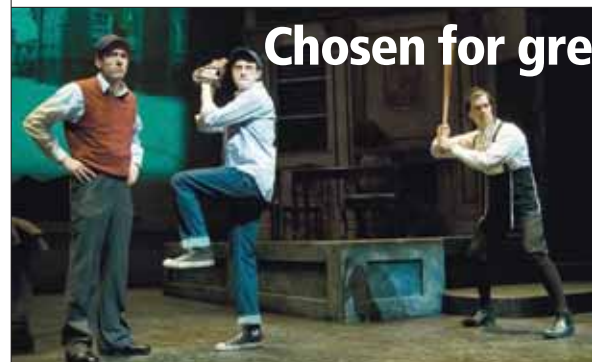


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MVLA to gauge support for green bond

By Kelsey Mesher

The local high school district is moving forward with its proposal for a green bond measure. The next step: Poll the public.

"In the next two weeks we'll be doing a poll to gauge likely voter interest in the measure," said Barry Groves, superintendent of the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District, after a trustees' meeting Monday.

Groves said he plans to "bring back to the board the results of that poll," which then will be made public.

The bond would be a "no tax rate increase general obligation bond," meaning it would not increase tax rates, but could extend the duration of a current tax. The district hopes to place it on the June 2010 ballot, where it would require 55 percent voter approval.

The district's poll would gauge public interest in proposed plans such as adding additional "green" classroom space, updating insulation and adding solar panels. The overall plan, administrators say, would reduce energy use and, in the long run, bring down overall energy costs.

In past discussions about the bond measure, Joe White, the district's chief financial officer, estimated that the renovations could cut energy costs by as much as 70 percent.

Though the district has not calculated exact figures, White estimated the bond would be between \$40 million and \$50 million and could extend the current tax by about five years. He emphasized to the *Voice*, however, that these were only "preliminary" numbers.

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JAMES TENSUAN

LOOK TO THE STARS:

Two young astronauts-in-training take in the sights at the city's "Monster Bash" Halloween celebration last Sunday in Rengstorff Park. The boys joined hundreds of other locals partaking in a costume parade, arts and crafts activities and a free outdoor screening of "Monsters vs. Aliens." See story, page 7. For a list of Halloween activities around town, see Arts & Events, page 15.

Hundreds attend Stasek's memorial

By Daniel DeBolt

Former Mayor Rosemary Stasek was remembered in Mountain View on Friday in a well-attended memorial service full of praise and poetry.

The event was held in the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, where staffers counted 279 attendees. Among those who spoke about the "Rose of Kabul" was her husband Morne du Preez, her cousin Maria Matheny, city manager Kevin Duggan, state Sen. Joe Simitian and Stasek's friend Khaled Hosseini, author of "The Kite Runner."

Hosseini said he knew that Stasek was in heaven, with her "smile lighting up the joint."

Stasek died in Afghanistan Sept. 24 from cardiac arrest at age 46. She had been living in Kabul for

several years, where she helped women through education and delivered aid through her non-profit, "A Little Help." Stasek was a City Council member in Mountain View from 1996 to 2004.

"I said to myself, this is one impressive young woman."

KEVIN DUGGAN

City manager Kevin Duggan recalled the first time he saw Stasek, as she was giving a speech at the graduation of the Leadership Mountain View class of 1996.

"I said to myself, this is one impressive young woman," Duggan said.

Stasek decided to run for City Council that same year as "practice," said council member Mike Kasperzak, whose comments were recorded on video along with those of city attorney Michael Martello, both of whom could not attend. She ended up garnering plenty of votes, and beating Kasperzak in the process.

The win was surprising, Duggan said, because "she did not have the traditional background," lacked support of the "usual suspects," had not served on a city commission and had only recently moved to Mountain View.

On top of being a tireless advocate for heritage trees and underserved people, Stasek was a great spokesperson for the city, Duggan said. She worked to bring businesses to

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Council: No roof for you

MEMBERS REJECT EMBATTLED LANDLORD'S PERMIT REQUEST FOR 291 EVANDALE AVE.

By Daniel DeBolt

In another chapter of the ongoing drama over 291 Evandale Ave., the City Council on Tuesday rejected the owner's attempt to re-roof the run-down apartment complex there, which has stood vacant with blue tarps covering leaky roofs ever since a redevelopment plan failed last year.

Paul Hogan, attorney for Summerhill Apartments owner Sal Teresi, argued that the city's ordinances allow a re-roofing permit for the building because it is not receiving major changes to the exterior, and because the site is not undergoing a change in land use.

But due to a long list of code violations, safety issues and neighborhood concerns about the complex, city staffers say, Teresi needs to go through an unusual discretionary requirement — a several-week-long "design review process" — before any permits are issued.

The council voted unanimously against Teresi's appeal for the re-roofing permit, including member John Inks, a self-described "property rights purist," who said the council's action could be seen as "effectively a condemnation" of the building.

"Not allowing us to make repairs is not helpful to anyone," Hogan said at the meeting. The city's ordinances do not apply, he said, because "This is not

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Asked at Rengstorff Park. Pictures by James Tensuan, interviews by Dana Sherne.

What is your favorite part of Halloween?



"Trick-or-treating!"
Julie Belov, 5, Mountain View



"Wearing costumes. And going to the spooky house where skeletons light up."
Maryana Malyushytska, 5, Mountain View



"We watch movies."
Kathy Lopez, 6, Mountain View



"My favorite part is no school."
James Jenkins, 9, Mountain View



"Trick-or-treating!"
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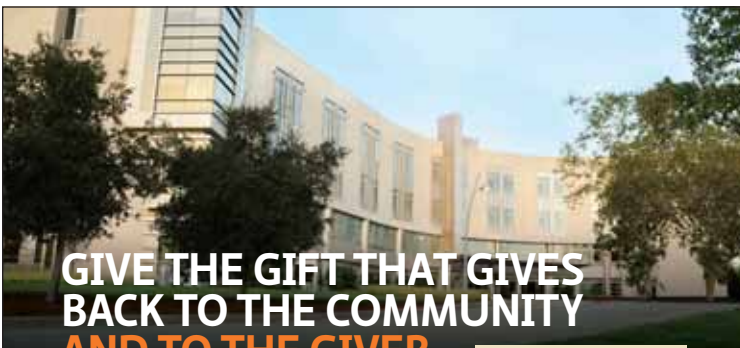


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School illnesses stoke swine flu fears

RECENT CASES NOT NECESSARILY H1N1 VIRUS, MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN OFFICIALS SAY

By Kelsey Mesher

Parents with children in the Mountain View Whisman School District are expressing worries that some kids may already have contracted the H1N1 virus this season, but school officials say they are tracking the disease and so far have not seen an unusual number of illnesses.

Administrators confirmed that there have been flu-like illnesses among some students in the local schools, however those cases are “not necessarily confirmed cases of swine flu,” said Kathi Lilga, executive assistant to the superintendent.

Lilga said children with flu-like symptoms are not usually tested for H1N1, because it is mostly during hospitalization that the specific test is administered.

One Castro Elementary School parent told the *Voice* she heard of multiple confirmed swine flu cases at her child’s school; but when she called the school, she said, they would not give her specific information about the cases because of confidentiality issues.

Lilga said the district has consulted with the county regarding parent notification. The county responded that it is treating the H1N1 virus like any seasonal flu, and is not recommending that any special notification be sent home for normal numbers of absences. District administrators will be following county guidelines unless they hear otherwise, she said.

Lilga said that as of last Friday, school nurses had reported normal numbers of absences at the district’s schools. For example, Castro had six absences on Friday, out of just over 500 students, which is “nothing excessive.”

She said the district is also working with the county to decide if it’s feasible to administer the H1N1 vaccine through the schools.

“We’re definitely considering it,” she said, though they need to assess the risk management — and of course, obtain doses, which are yet to arrive anywhere in the county. ■



COURTESY IMAGE

An artist’s rendering of a proposed office building that would replace the Pacific Euro Hotel on Evelyn Avenue.

Proposal to replace Pacific Euro Hotel

A small hotel on Evelyn Avenue near Castro Street, which some neighbors say is “essentially a halfway house,” would be demolished to make way for a four-story office building under a proposal heard this week by the city’s zoning administrator.

Applicant Daniel Minkoff wants to replace the Pacific Euro Hotel with a new 63,129-square-foot office building built above a 16,288-square-foot underground parking garage. Two parcels are involved — both located between Wild Cherry Lane

and Bryant Street — at 871 Evelyn Ave. and 891 Evelyn Ave.

Because the city’s zoning encourages ground floor retail space downtown, the proposal requires that zoning administrator Peter Gilli approve a provisional use permit to allow office space on the ground floor. Gilli’s decision was scheduled to be made Wednesday afternoon, after the *Voice* went to press.

Minkoff has also requested a permit to remove a heritage tree on the site, which is required under the current design.

In a city-organized workshop in March, neighbors met to express concerns about a proposed 51-unit affordable family housing development on Evelyn and Franklin streets. During the meeting, some complained about the Pacific Euro Hotel near their condos at 108 Bryant Street, saying it detracted from the quality of their neighborhood.

City planner Rebecca Shapiro said the City Council will give final approval on the project at a later date.

— Daniel DeBolt

Can city catch up with high speed rail?

COUNCIL PANEL WANTS MORE OF A SAY ON PROJECT

By Daniel DeBolt

A three-person City Council committee met this week in the first of a series of regular meetings to discuss the challenges of running high speed trains through Mountain View’s Caltrain corridor.

Council members Ronit Bryant, Mike Kasperzak and Laura Macias met to talk about the purpose of the committee, which Bryant said should be a “focal point” in the local conversation about high speed trains.

“This is going to impact the city in ways we can’t imagine,” Macias said.

Bryant expressed concern that the city was not involved enough in the discussions other cities were having about high speed rail. Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Atherton and two other mid-Peninsula cities have formed the Peninsula Cities Coalition to advocate as a group for their preferred design alternatives. While the city of Mountain View may not agree with the coalition’s aggressive approach, which involves a lawsuit, Bryant said the information disseminated in those meetings could help alleviate the “situational fog” around high speed rail, the design for which is relatively “shapeless” at the moment.

Joan Jenkins, transportation and policy manager for the city, said she was concerned about the false information spread in some coalition meetings, such as a reference to a judgment in a lawsuit against the California High Speed Rail Authority, which is not true,

Ghysels confirms relationship with principal

By Don Frances

Mountain View Whisman School District Superintendent Maurice Ghysels has acknowledged that he is in a relationship with a district principal, Carmen Mizell.

According to Ghysels, the two of them — who were each married and are in the process of filing for divorces — have been involved for a period of time which Ghysels declined to specify. By last July, he said, their relationship had “evolved to a

point where we felt we had to inform the board (of trustees). We wanted to make sure that it was handled professionally, and that everyone was sure there was no conflict of interest.”

Ghysels said he and Mizell, who is principal of Landels Elementary School, individually notified the board about the relationship at that time. District trustees responded by consulting a lawyer regarding a possible conflict of interest.

“We had a closed session with an attorney,” said trustee Ellen Wheeler, adding that she can’t

give specifics on personnel matters discussed in closed session.

“I can confirm that they called us individually over the summertime and informed us of this romantic relationship,” she said. “Maurice told us that he was going to ask another supervisor in our district office to be the supervisor of Carmen.”

Ghysels followed up by altering the chain of command so that Mizell no longer answered directly to him.

“I changed the reporting struc-

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Above: Rosemary Stasek's husband, Morne du Preez, recalls fond memories of his wife and their life in Kabul during an Oct. 23 memorial for Stasek at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts. **Below:** Well-wishers sign a guest book following the memorial.

STASEK

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Mountain View, including Google, which she saw had great potential even when the company was still relatively small and looking for a larger campus.

"Rosemary was right," Duggan said. "Google did prove to be a very successful enterprise."

A consequential life

"Like many of you I am struggling to understand why this happened," said Maria Matheny of the death of her cousin. "She had the self-confidence to do absolutely anything."

Stasek held many jobs in her lifetime, from worker on a road construction crew in the U.S. to bartender in Kabul. In Mountain View, she was a network engineer and a Web site designer, among other things.

Matheny said she was best friends with Stasek, and recalled good times when her cousin would visit her in San Francisco to enjoy the nightlife. But Stasek was always proud to be a Mountain View resident, and would tell Matheny in their regular phone conversations that she was enjoying "another beautiful day in Mountain View paradise."

"She was a suburban politician with a nose stud," said state Senator Joe Simitian. "I still don't know how she pulled that off."

Though Stasek lost her bid for state Assembly in 2004, Simitian said she "was never really defeated."

"She thought that if she could only talk to everyone in her district they would vote for her," Simitian said. The people who

met her, including every major newspaper around, "understood she was the real deal."

After the election, Simitian asked Stasek what she would do next, and she answered, "Get a job, get a lover, get a life," which was "short and to the point" — just like Stasek, Simitian said. And she succeeded in doing all three things.

Stasek's husband, Morne du Preez, said his two years with Stasek were the happiest of his life.

'The Rose of Kabul'

Mark Smith, a contractor who was friends with Stasek and du Preez in Afghanistan, said they had "a true romance forged in the furnace of a war-torn country." Smith wrote a piece about them, "The Rose of Kabul," which was read aloud by Stasek's friend Darin May.

"Morne and Rosemary were a perfect couple and in perfect harmony," Smith wrote. "Their love was such an inspiration in the city of one-night stands, broken relationships and every complication that the heart can endure. Such love flowed from the respect

they showed for each other. The sweet words, the gestures, the sweet nothings. We were all jealous of the special place they had found in each other's hearts that continued to grow in the lifeless landscape."

In Afghanistan, Stasek continued her "consequential life," as Simitian put it, by raising money for women's hospitals and schools, and by educating women on such matters as birth control and starting a business.

Carolyn Landis, chair of the group President's Council of Cornell Women, of which Stasek was an alumna, recalled asking a contractor in Afghanistan if he knew Stasek there. His answer was, "Of course, everyone knows Rosemary."

The exact cause of Stasek's death remains a mystery. Friends said she had been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis two years before, and was probably not getting proper treatment in Afghanistan.

An online tribute to Rosemary Stasek has been set up at www.stasektribute.com. ▀

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VERONICA WEBER



JAMES TENSUAN

A happy baby at the Monster Bash.

Local families have monsterful time at Monster Bash

By Dana Sherne

It's not every day that Mountain View is graced by the presence of world-famous celebrities. But last Sunday night, Rengstorff Park was visited by Snow White, Jasmine, Mario and Tigger.

The occasion was Mountain View's annual Monster Bash, and children from around the city showed up dressed in their favorite costumes.

This year's Monster Bash was complete with cookie decorating, monster mask-making, free popcorn and drinks, plus an outdoor showing of the movie "Monsters vs. Aliens."

There seemed to be something for everyone, said Lesley Ruzon, a Mountain View resident who brought her four children to the festivities. Her kids, she said, had the most fun with the arts and crafts activities.

Other families seemed to be especially drawn by the idea of gathering together in costumes.

"(My kids) get really excited," said Art Lopez, a Mountain View resident. "It's not just the popcorn or the movie. They love dressing up."

Adults had similar reasons for attending. Some, like Eduardo Ruiz of Mountain View, saw the event as an opportunity for family time. Another local resident, Yessenia Alviso, had her 1-year-old son with her, but was excited to meet people and watch

"Monsters vs. Aliens." Even teenagers were heard calling their friends to join them at the park for a free movie.

The event was planned by the city of Mountain View's Recreation Division, in partnership with the Youth Advisory Committee, said Gerardo Moreno, who works for the Recreation Division. Funding came equally from both sources, he said.

Members of the Youth Advisory Committee came to the event to volunteer as staff there. Angeline Capati is on the Youth Advisory Committee, and decided to volunteer because she heard how fun working with the children was in previous years.

"They're so cute!" she said of the children. "And I helped with the cookie decorating and they were so enthusiastic. ... Their eyes lit up when they had the choice between chocolate and vanilla. And when they ate it? Oh God."

Later in the night, Capati was helping clean up after all those cookie eaters.

"It's kind of ironic: Snow White on trash duty," she said, motioning to her Disney princess costume.

Moreno said that with 500 people attending throughout the night, the event was a success. "Even for a Sunday, it's really packed," he said. "I'm just happy all the kids are having fun." ■

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Chu announces green funds at Google gathering

By Dana Sherne

U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu came to Google on Monday to announce major federal funding for various green technology projects, including one from Stanford University.

The funding supports “high risk, high reward” projects across the United States intended to develop cleaner and more reliable energy, said Chu. “We can do it better than anyone else can because of this entrepreneurial spirit that we do so well in the U.S.,” he said.

Google, he said, symbolizes how that entrepreneurial spirit can change the scientific and technological landscape.

The Internet giant is currently collaborating with Stanford on one of the projects receiving funding: Stanford is receiving almost \$5 million to track and improve energy use patterns in buildings by studying human behavior. If successful, the project could significantly reduce energy use by changing human behavior through timely information and controls.

Academic institutions and private corporations have a long history of sharing technologies, said Chu, adding that he expects research development to move into

the private sector “as soon as possible.”

Some project proposals came from research universities like Stanford, while others came from small start-ups or large corporations.

The funding is available through the Department of Energy’s Advanced Research Project Agency, created to develop new approaches to dealing with climate change. Through the agency, a total of \$151 million is being divvied up among 37 projects around the country because, Chu said, “Great ideas can change the world.”

After his announcement, Chu sat down with Google CEO Eric Schmidt to discuss the future of energy technology. Chu, who testified before Congress on Tuesday about cap-and-trade legislation, told Schmidt that the country needs a “second Industrial Revolution” to make energy as clean and efficient as possible.

Chu further complemented Google’s leadership in promoting green technology: “The more and more large companies get on board, the smaller companies will get on board too.” ■

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NEW DEVELOPER TO TAKE ON MAYFIELD

After six years of planning, and almost a year without a developer, the 450-home project at the former Mayfield Mall officially has a new developer at the helm.

Summit-Mayfield, a subsidiary of Summit Land Partners, LLC, has entered into an agreement to buy and develop the property with current owner Hewlett-Packard. The Mountain View City Council approved the city’s end of the agreement without discussion as a consent calendar item Tuesday.

Under a previous agreement, the city had already given HP the power to choose the developer. Toll Brothers, the original developer, backed out last year.

According to the new developer’s Web site (www.summitllc.com), the firm is based in Newport Beach, specializes in new housing and mixed-use development and has built over 3,000 homes, mostly in Southern California, since 2003.

“Summit has impressed HP with its financial strength, its experience, and its proven ability to provide high quality housing opportunities within a variety of California cities,” wrote Hewlett-Packard’s attorney Doug Aikins in a letter to the city. “We fully expect that Mountain View will be as impressed by Summit as we have been.”

The now-vacant 27-acre site,

located to the northeast of Central Expressway and San Antonio Road, was once the HP campus and, before that, Mayfield Mall. Mountain View has approved over 400 homes for the site, and Palo Alto has approved several dozen on its small portion near San Antonio Road.

Toll Brothers declined to exercise its option to buy the property late last year after expressing concerns about city requirements for the project — including an expensive pedestrian tunnel under the expressway — and a high price for the property negotiated several years before the economic downturn.

After the council’s final approval of the project, the city gave the project’s entitlements to Hewlett-Packard, who will pass them on to Summit-Mayfield.

CITY PLANS BUDGET WORKSHOPS

With the city facing an ongoing deficit of several million dollars, and the real possibility of major service cuts next year and new tax proposals soon, top city officials are holding two “City Budgeting 101 and City Services” workshops next week.

City manager Kevin Duggan and finance director Patty Kong will be conducting the workshops, which will not discuss proposals or recommendations. The focus will be on how the city is financed, the budget process

and the city’s relationship to city services.

The first meeting is Nov. 4 in the Castro School multi-purpose room from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Another meeting will be held in the City Council chambers in City Hall on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

— Daniel DeBolt

‘SHOP LOCAL’ PROGRAM TO BENEFIT SCHOOLS

The Mountain View Chamber of Commerce and the Central Business Association have announced that the city’s “Shop Local” program will channel \$10,000 spent at participating businesses directly to Mountain View schools.

Whenever residents shop at any of the participating businesses, those businesses will donate a portion of the proceeds to local schools suffering from budget cuts. Participating organizations include: Play It Again Sports, Helming’s Auto Repair, KMVT 15, Little Prodigy Preschool and Daycare Center, Dean’s Automotive, Le Boulanger, Spectrum Fine Homes, Tied House, Baskin Robbins, Pegpay, Larry’s Auto-works and the Mountain View Educational Foundation.

The Shop Local initiative was formed to benefit both local businesses and local schools. To learn more, visit www.ilovemv.org and click on “Shop Local.”

— Dana Sherne

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a new building, this is not a change in land use and this is not a change to the exterior. Your ordinance doesn’t say you have to go through design review if the neighborhood has concerns.”

City attorney Michael Martello disagreed.

“Under their theory they could rebuild the entire complex” without any oversight, Martello said. Before the city preemptively shut the complex’s water off and stopped work orders, city staff observed workers at the complex last year doing unapproved work on the buildings so people could move back in, with workers camping out at the complex in the process, said zoning administrator Peter Gilli in a staff report.

“Staff was concerned people would start occupying an uninhabitable building,” Gilli wrote.

Gilli reports that there are “life safety issues” there, such as illegal exterior water heater sheds mounted in spaces formerly used as exits and walkways.

The property has been for sale since last year, and several buyers

reportedly have expressed interest — only to pull out after seeing how much work the complex needs.

Last year the city reported that “numerous structures have rodent infestation, insect hives along with dry rot and signs of termite destruction. ... Numerous units lack working bathroom fixtures, kitchen appliances, lighting fixtures and heating devices.” Other problems reported by city staff include the “presence of frank odor,” likely from a broken sewer line, broken concrete stairs and metal guardrails, missing smoke detectors, mold, unvented water heaters and numerous electrical violations.

“The majority of the neighborhood does not support rehabilitation of this property,” said Lisa Matichak, president of the Wagon Wheel Neighborhood Association. “There are pages and pages of code violations.” Residents in the neighborhood also claim that crime has gone down since the complex went vacant.

In 2006 the City Council approved a plan for 144 condos to replace the 64 apartments at the site, but that plan failed when the owner apparently could not get the loans required. Because

the apartments were filled with some of the poorest families in the city, the city ended up spending \$127,000 of its own funds to relocate 33 of the households.

Meanwhile, the city says Teresi still owes \$87,950 in unpaid planning fees for the previous condo development plan, which spurred the council later that evening to change how city planning fees are collected.

Several other plans and permits would be required to make the building inhabitable, including a landscaping plan to address the complex’s dead landscaping. Martello said it was best for the city to make sure all of that work would be done before money is spent on a new roof.

“To put a roof on with all the illegal changes made is just unacceptable,” said council member Ronit Bryant.

In June the City Council rejected a plan from KDF Communities to renovate the apartment complex for affordable housing, saying they did not have enough information about what KDF would do to the buildings before the developer applied for \$12 million in state bonds for the project. ■



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Local educators remember colleague Daniel Vinson

By Kelsey Mesher

Daniel A. Vinson, a career educator with more than two decades of service in Mountain View, died on Oct. 11 at the age of 62.

Vinson was diagnosed earlier this year with two inoperable brain tumors, not long after retiring from his final job as superintendent of the Woodside Elementary School District near Menlo Park. He died only four months after the diagnosis.

Vinson served for 22 years in the Mountain View School District, before it merged with Whisman, in various capacities: as principal of Graham Middle School, as director of personal and special education, and as assistant superintendent.

He went on to hold other positions in school districts around the region. He also served as superintendent of the Rancho Santa Fe School District, as principal of Loma Prieta Middle School, and as a teacher, counselor and principal in the Berryessa School District.

Fellow educators said Vinson brought family values and a genuine kindness to his many leadership positions in the field.

"He was an incredible man, he was just a great person," said Josette Villaseñor, who worked as Vinson's administrative assistant for 12 years in the Mountain View School District. "He was all about being a good person and doing the best he could in the jobs he had."

Born on March 2, 1947 in Alameda, Vinson eventually became highly degreed in the field of education, receiving a bachelor's in the subject at CSU Chico, a master's at San Jose State, and a doctorate at the University of San Francisco.

Administrators in the Mountain View Whisman School District who worked with Vinson remember him as a gentleman who brought humanity to human resources and special education. He loved to have fun, play games and to celebrate events with his staffers, they said.

"I was superintendent of Mountain View School District when he left to become superintendent of Rancho Santa Fe," said Trish Bubenik, who described Vinson as both a colleague and a friend. "I greatly admired him as a caring and discerning educator and as one of the kindest gentlemen I have ever known."

"Not only was he someone who paid great attention to detail," she added, "he could make a won-



Daniel Vinson

derful party atmosphere so quickly that he was our go-to person for special events."

"Dan hired me to reopen Huff School," remembered Craig Goldman, the current district CFO. "I will always be grateful that he took a chance on a brand new principal with a brand new school. Frankly, at the time I was a bit overwhelmed, but Dan had a way of encouraging you so you believed everything would be OK."

Kathi Lilga was executive assistant to the superintendent when Vinson worked in the district office. She remembered him for his kindness, and for how much he valued all staff members, including the secretaries, for whom he threw an appreciation breakfast every year.

"His mother was involved in public education so that very much endeared him to the working class," said Villaseñor, adding that his strong family values allowed him to be a particularly sensitive administrator in special education and human resources.

Bubenik said she was lucky to have visited with him several times over the past few months.

"Always he was interested in other people, taking the focus off of himself," she said. "He wanted to know how we were doing."

"There were many, many people at his service that knew him well over the years," Villaseñor said, estimating that over 250 people attended the memorial, which was held on Oct. 19.

Outside his career in education, Vinson enjoyed gardening, spending time outdoors and with his grandchildren. He often traveled to Twain Harte, and to Europe and Mexico, with his wife of 40 years, Sara Jane Vinson.

He is survived by his wife; son Drew Vinson, daughter-in-law Robin and their daughter Avery; daughter Alison Gaconnet, son-in-law Cory Gaconnet and their children Madeline and Noah; brother Tim Vinson and his wife Nancy; sister-in-law Vickie Woolery, her husband John and their son William.

Donations may be made to the UC San Francisco Department of Neurological Surgery, in memory of Daniel Vinson, by going to www.makegift.ucsf.edu. ▀

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Foothill-De Anza Community College District Board of Trustees invites applicants for its Audit & Finance Committee

One of four seats held by community members on the volunteer **Audit & Finance Committee** will become vacant at the end of December. Trustees will appoint a new member to a four-year term that begins in January. Candidates should have a strong background in budget, finance and/or audit. The committee acts in an advisory role to the board in carrying out its oversight and legislative responsibilities as they relate to the district's financial management. Applicants may not be an employee, contractor, consultant or vendor of the district.

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;
- Be available, if needed, to meet with the Board of Trustees each year at the time of presentation of the external audit to the board;
- Consult with independent auditors regarding accounting, fiscal and related management issues;
- Monitor operational reviews, findings and recommendations and follow-up activities.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter detailing their qualifications to any of the following:

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Foothill-De Anza
Community College District
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E-mail: chancellor@fhda.edu
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Jared Boigon, a partner with public financing consulting firm TBWB Strategies, presented the polling plan to the board. He said his firm, which has helped put many local education-related bonds and parcel taxes on the ballot, believed in MVLA's bond measure.

Boigon told trustees that due to rising enrollment in the elementary school district and an "era of unstable state funding," the proposed facilities program would allow the high school district

greater flexibility.

But he noted that at least 75 percent of voters do not have a direct connection with the high schools, and that means they are a "little bit out of touch" with its needs. The survey will help gauge the support of those voters, he said.

The district is spending \$17,500 on TBWB's services, which administrators say is standard procedure for moving forward with a proposal like this.

"This really tells whether or not you're going to have a successful bond measure," White said.

Boigon echoed past worries from some MVLA administrators about seeking financial help during tough economic times. But he said he was optimistic because the bond would not increase tax rates, only extend the duration of a current tax.

"If we're conservative with the amount of money" being asked for, he said, voters should support the measure.

The results of the MVLA poll are expected to be ready for the next regular board meeting, scheduled for Nov. 9. ■

■ EDUCATION BRIEF

MEASURE C OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SEEKS APPLICANTS

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District is looking for applicants to fill four positions on its Measure C oversight committee. The seven-member committee helps to monitor the spending of Measure C, a \$490.8 million general obligation bond passed by voters in 2006.

At the end of 2009, four current committee members' terms will expire and none are eligible to reapply.

Representatives are volunteers, and are assigned to represent specific constituencies within the district. The positions opening up represent: taxpayers association, business organization, Foothill-De Anza auxiliary organization representatives, and at-large.

The oversight committee is responsible for reviewing Measure C expenditures and reporting to the public and the board of trustees annually. Positions on the committee last for two years, and representatives meet no more than once per quarter.

Those wishing to apply must submit a resume and cover letter indicating the category they wish to represent by 5 p.m. on Nov. 9. Applications may be e-mailed to chancellor@fhda.edu or sent by mail to the Office of the Chancellor, Foothill-De Anza Community College District, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. New representatives will be appointed at a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, Dec. 7.

— Kelsey Mesher

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ture from Carmen-to-me to Carmen-to-Mary Lairon," the district's associate superintendent, he said.

"Because we have a personal relationship, it makes more sense that (Mizell) reports directly to Mary," Ghysels said. Now, "Mary evaluates her, Mary supervises her."

He added that he is "dedicated to maintaining a professional relationship with Carmen at work."

For several days, rumors and accusations about the relationship have been circulating on the *Voice's* Town Square, and some saw a conflict of interest given the fact that Mizell, a former principal at Castro School, was reassigned last year to the higher-performing Landels.

Ghysels said that reassignment, which happened in the early fall of 2008, "wasn't done in isolation. That was a reorganizational move."

The move shuffled three educators: Judy Crates went to Castro, Phyllis Rogers left Landels to become director of quality and English language learners, and Mizell went to Landels.

"We played to the strengths of all three administrators. And I think the results speak for themselves," Ghysels said. "It was a totally agreed-upon move by all three. And it worked."

When it comes to romantic relationships among district administrators, "There is no written board policy," said Stephanie Totter, assistant superintendent for administrative services.

Totter said the district takes its cue on personnel matters from the California School Boards Association, which gives "any updates of any board policies that we're either mandated to have or recommended to have." But the association has provided no guidance on this issue, she said.

Wheeler noted that the issue was

unprecedented for her. "This is the first time it's come up," she said.

But she added, "From what Maurice has described to me, and what Carmen has described to me, and what I have observed, I think that they have behaved appropriately and done the right thing by informing us."

"We're doing what I think is our due diligence to ensure that they're behaving professionally on the job," she said.

Asked about further perceptions of a conflict of interest, Ghysels said he felt the issue had been adequately dealt with.

"That's why the reporting structure to Mary is important," he said. "And I'll have to be particularly diligent."

"My professional life remains focused on my goals for the students, for the staff, for the community. And my personal life will not affect my professional aims."

As for the rest, he said, "We have a personal life, and it's private." ■



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She has completed three marathons and loves to hike and snowshoe when she visits her family in Oregon.

She encourages her students to be enthusiastic in every endeavor and loves to see their enthusiasm radiate to other students. She hopes all her students carry their excitement and passion into the world to help those who are in need of their gifts.

She accredits her parents and family for inspiring her to see the bright side of any situation. Her favorite quote is one from Morrie Schwartz, "The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning."

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she said.
Monta Loma Neighborhood Association president Wouter Suverkropp complained that many think Mountain View has been slow to advocate for its interests for high speed rail plans even though the design could greatly impact the area where tracks cross Castro Street and Rengstorff Avenue. Bryant seemed to agree. "Palo Alto has made itself very clear" that the city would like a tunnel through town for the high speed trains, she said.

At the Castro Street crossing, "the downtown committee would like to see it underground," said Rick Meyer of Meyer Appliance, a committee member. "It is the only way to not lose the (street) crossing at Castro. I don't see any other solution than to have it recessed. My concern is to have a through street to keep commerce downtown."

On the corridor's stretches east of Highway 85 in Mountain View, the Rail Authority only proposes running the tracks at grade. But west of Highway 85 there are several possibilities for the Castro Street and Rengstorff Avenue rail crossings. The tracks could either continue at grade above a depressed street, under the street in a tunnel or ditch, or above the street on either a raised berm or aerial platform. One option is to close off Castro Street entirely.

Some believe that a tunnel is inevitable through Palo Alto. "If Palo Alto is underground, at least part of Mountain View has to be to get back up to grade level," Jenkins said.

The Rail Authority is in the process of designing a system to run high speed trains from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Early next year the agency will release its analysis of design alternatives, including a possible mid-Peninsula stop in Mountain View, along with Palo Alto and Redwood City.

"We don't have an analysis, we just have these lines on these maps," Jenkins said.

The city is organizing a hearing about high speed rail that is tentatively scheduled for the evening of Dec. 10 at the Senior Center. A second meeting will be scheduled by the city early next year, once the Rail Authority releases its analysis of design alternatives.

Council members suggested the new committee meet quarterly. ▀

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■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

Progress for gay youth

We suspect that last week's front-page story "Gay youth finding their voice" was an eye-opener for those parents and residents who have not kept up with the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) movement here — a movement that is bringing more and more members of the community out of the closet and into the open on middle and high school campuses.

Interviews with these students clearly show that by sharing their sexual or gender identity they are finding many compatriots on and off the campuses. Ultimately, these groups are joining forces, offering each other support and tackling the underlying discrimination that gays and lesbians have faced over the years.

Though many students have "come out" in the middle schools, some school officials are reluctant to actively support their efforts to form clubs and reach out to teachers and other students. The officials say they fear for the students' safety, but their motives may be somewhat more self-serving than that; whatever the case, it is during the early teen years that students most need the support these groups can provide, as they are deciding where and how they fit into the world around them.

Meanwhile, the youth at Mountain View and Los Altos high schools are finding a much more receptive environment, including direct support from teachers and from the Gay-Straight Alliance groups. Like any other interest group, the GSA works on political and social issues, but members also enjoy the camaraderie of just hanging out with someone who understands them.

GSA members at Mountain View High proudly carried a rainbow flag in the recent Homecoming parade, although the group's president said, "I'm not really into the whole advocacy thing. For me it's not as important as just finding community."

Much of the credit for bringing more openness to the high schools should go to the Community Health Awareness Council, which formed the Outlet program that provides a popular off-campus gathering place for the area's gay youth. Its well-attended weekly meetings provide a safe place for students to discuss how they are coping and how they feel about the treatment they receive in school and elsewhere. Along with the meetings, CHAC also provides counseling to students and parents who might need a way to share their feelings on the issue.

Mountain View is known as a "fairly open, accepting area for LGBT youth and adults," said Eileen Ross, who directs the Outlet program. This is a good sign, and entirely appropriate for Mountain View, where people typically are allowed to be themselves regardless of how well they "fit in."

Many of us proudly avow that we do not discriminate based on race, gender or sexual preference, but in many places, that promise rings hollow. So it is encouraging to see that gay youth here view themselves as an accepted part of this community, are able to acknowledge it openly, and have the resources available to take on those who still fail to acknowledge their equal rights as citizens.

■ TOWN SQUARE VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

ON GAY YOUTH IN MOUNTAIN VIEW

These young people restore a little hope in this old (OK, 48) lesbian. When I was a student at Los Altos High School, we didn't dare be true to ourselves, or with anyone else, about who we were. ... I certainly hope these youths can pull it together as my generation, and the generation before mine, has not — especially in the wake of Prop. 8, which has left many of us exhausted and still reeling with disbelief that fully half our "neighbors" could be so blind, bigoted, and downright cruel.

Joyce Rogers, a resident of another community

I give a standing ovation to these students for being proud of who they are and standing up for equal rights. No government should ever be able to dictate who is allowed to fall in love with whom. I am not a member of the LGBT community but I support them 100 percent. I think it's time all fair-minded people support this community and help them push our government into obeying its own Constitution.

Res, a resident of the Whisman Station neighborhood

I am all for equal rights and I commend these kids' courage in going out and making a statement like this. But I would rather see these kids focus more on education and other social issues that our society faces, like

poverty, war, etc.

Kananak, a resident of the Shoreline West neighborhood

These kids are brave and engaged with society in a productive way. This is a very good thing.

Old Ben, a resident of the Shoreline West neighborhood

ON FLU VACCINE SHIPPING DELAYS

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Hello, a resident of another community

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Cynthia Greaves, PAMF Public Affairs, a resident of the Old Mountain View neighborhood



■ GUEST OPINION

Why senior co-housing is a good idea for Mountain View

By Charles Durrett

Over the years, one group of potential neighbors after another — at least five that I can count — have unsuccessfully attempted to build a co-housing community in Mountain View. Now, appropriately, the organizing group is a mature adult co-housing

community.

For the last 21 years, since our first book, "Cohousing: A Contemporary Approach to Housing Ourselves," arrived on the scene, property values have been just too expensive. Perhaps the silver lining in this whole economic downturn is that for the first time in recent memory, the citizens of Mountain View

can afford to play a role in the development of one of their own neighborhoods.

Like Mountain View, many towns struggle to provide viable long-term neighborhood-based housing for their seniors. For many residents, growing older simply means moving out of town.

This robs Mountain View

of its elders: the seniors of the community and the very people who have contributed so much throughout the years in shaping this town. Why ask them to leave friends and family when they need them most? Too often, seniors move several times in their later years to avoid isolation and seeking the level of support that fits their needs.

In co-housing, neighbors craft not only the level of support that is appropriate for them, but also, with our help, an extremely sophisticated level of design. A design that takes into consideration the discerning requirements of this city, and includes the priorities of these Mountain View residents.

The objective is to build a place that reflects real values — not only quality of life and a beautiful aesthetic design, but living lighter on the planet. The Mountain View co-housing community will possibly be the most sustainable development built in the entire Bay Area for some time.

Every green feature that we can muster will be incorporated into the fabric of the design. (As an example of efficiencies possible in co-housing communities, my family's electric bill from last year was -\$83.84, representing at least 20 tons less carbon put into the atmosphere over the last 10 months than by my neighbors living outside of co-housing.) This is only one of

a hundred features that will set Mountain View's co-housing community — located in a unique and attractive garden just two a few blocks from Castro Street — apart.

This town has much art and vibrancy. You can see it in the thoughtful planning and in the faces of the people I meet and talk to. Mountain View is like other great towns of our time, such as Boulder, Colo. or Bellingham, Wash., where co-housing is helping to define a greener lifestyle. Boulder has three up and thriving co-housing communities, including one designed by McCamant & Durrett Architects, which just won a major AIA design award.

We're looking forward to encouragement from the citizens of Mountain View for applying creative solutions to retaining their treasured elders, keeping them productive and allowing them to age with strong spirits while giving back to the town they love. ▣

Architect Charles Durrett is author of "Senior Cohousing: A Community Approach to Independent Living." More information is available at www.cohousing.org or <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mountain-viewcohousing>, or by writing mvcohousing@earthlink.net or calling (650) 965-9590.

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MARK KITAOKA

Reuven Malter (Michael Navarra, left) remembers a baseball game played between Danny Saunders (Thomas Gorrebeeck, right) and his younger self (Jonathon Bock, center) in "The Chosen," now playing at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts.

With warmth and skill,
TheatreWorks brings 'The Chosen,'

a story of friendship and family, to the Center for the Performing Arts

from PAGE to STAGE

By Jeanie Forte Smith

The stage adaptation of Chaim Potok's much-loved novel "The Chosen" is TheatreWorks' latest offering, and at times it delivers a powerful, moving portrayal of friendship and father-son relationships.

The late Potok revisited "The Chosen" several times after its publication in 1967. He wrote the screen treatment for a film version in 1981, and the book for a less successful musical in 1988. When approached by Aaron Posner of Arden Theatre Company, he happily agreed to co-author a stage adaptation, which played Broadway to much acclaim in 1999.

Aaron Davidman, who directed the show before with A Traveling Jewish Theatre in San Francisco, helms the current production, which has been extended to Sunday, Nov. 8 at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts.

The story follows the friendship of two Jewish boys in

Brooklyn from 1944 to 1947. Reuven Malter (Jonathan Bock) lives with his father, David (Rolf Saxon), who encourages intellectual curiosity and political activism. Through the utterly American vehicle of baseball, he meets Danny Saunders (Thomas Gorrebeeck), whose father, Reb Saunders (Corey Fischer), leads a Hasidic congregation.

Danny's world is markedly different from Reuven's, circumscribed by Hasidic tradition and the Talmud, but he has discovered forbidden books and their treasures for the mind — including Hemingway, Dostoyevsky and Freud.

The relationship develops against a significant historical backdrop: the end of World War II, the death of Roosevelt, the discovery of the horrors of the Holocaust, and the emergence of the new state of Israel. The context provides fodder for playing out the differences between the two Jewish households.

For example, Reuven's father actively promotes Zionism, which leads Reb Saunders to "excommunicate" Reuven from Danny's friendship. But the focus of the story is really on friendship, and on the boys' relationships with their fathers as they come of age and begin to make life choices. Their differences, while striking, cannot destroy their relationship, and in fact serve to help them grow and better understand the wider world.

An older Reuven (Michael Navarra) serves as the voice of the novel, the narrator, and occasionally as minor characters as well. His presence, especially at the beginning and end, helps to tie the piece together, to remind us of its central theme.

As is sometimes the case with stage adaptations from books, the play is very wordy: big on talk and slim on action. In this production, the opening baseball

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WHAT TO DO THIS HALLOWEEN



A rich variety of ways to celebrate Halloween can be found around the region each year, from Mountain View's "DC Cemetery" to "The Great America Haunt." Below is a short list of events and activities to watch for:

Family-friendly Halloween attractions

The DC Cemetery

Not your average family-run venue, the DC Cemetery haunted house display has been rising up in Mountain View for more than two decades, winning national acclaim and a spot on NBC's "Today Show" for its so-real-it's-scary production. Note to parents: Be sure to take young children during "kid friendly hours" only.

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Happy Halloween at Saturday Stories

Children ages 3-6 can hear Halloween-themed stories at this weekly reading event. Saturday, Oct. 31, 10:15-11 a.m. Free • Mountain View Public Library



Adult Halloween attractions

Salsoween at Alberto's

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Tickets available online at www.albertos.com
736 W. Dana St.

Noche de Terror at Monte Carlo

Friday, Oct. 30
Tickets \$15 and up, available online at www.montecarloniteclub.com
228 Castro St.



The Great America Haunt

A spooky twist on an old favorite, Great America Haunt is full of scary rides, shows and mazes. Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31, 7 p.m.-12 a.m. Tickets are \$40 day of, packages and pre-sale tickets available online at <http://haunt.cagreatamerica.com>
Great America Parkway

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No regrets for Mountain View novelist

MISTY REDDINGTON TO DONATE PROCEEDS OF HER BOOK
'WISP OF REGRET' TO ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

By Kelsey Mesher

Misty Reddington has worn many hats around the city. She's worked as a ranger in Cuesta Park, a teacher at a nearby convalescent hospital and an exercise instructor at the Adult School.

Recently, the 62-year-old decided to try a new occupation on for size: novel writer.

"I never considered myself a novelist," she admitted, adding that she had always been a C student in her English classes. But the urge to put pen to paper came as she was ending her work with Alzheimer's patients at the convalescent hospital, the Mountain View Health Care Center.

"This title kind of zapped into my mind, and I resolved to write it," she said. "I wanted to close off that part of my life by writing a book."

Eight months later, her self-published debut novel, "A Wisp of Regret," has come to fruition.

The story is told in a "then and now" format, with the flashback chapters following a young woman, Karen, whose first lover

is an older man (and her college professor), Tom. Fast forward to the present day, when Karen, now a middle-aged woman working at a convalescent hospital, discovers Tom housed there and suffering from Alzheimer's disease. As a twist on — or a conflation of — both coming-of-age and end-of-life stories, Karen resolves to repay the love and kindness he showed her so many years ago.

Woven into this love story are minor elements of Reddington's own life. One of the supporting characters is a dog, Toby, based on the author's beloved poodle of the same name. The characters eat pizza and peanut butter, her favorite foods. They

■ INFORMATION

"A Wisp of Regret" is \$12.95, with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Association. To purchase a copy, visit www.lulu.com and search for the title.



COURTESY PHOTO

Mountain View resident and novelist Misty Reddington poses with her dogs, including Toby the poodle (left).

meet while swimming laps at the pool — Reddington swims every day at the local YMCA. And yes, when she was a young woman, she saw an older man.

"That's where the similarity stops," she quipped.

Reddington recommends her novel to older readers, and says she is donating all proceeds from its sales to the Alzheimer's Association.

"I wouldn't be here if the money was for me," she said. Perhaps surprisingly, Redding-

ton seems to have caught the writing bug, and she is already at work on her next novel. It's a mystery set in a small town, in which a park ranger finds herself in the midst of a murder case after her trusty dog discovers a dead body buried under a tree.

"I know who the murderers are," she said. "I just have to figure out how to get from where I'm at to there." ■

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'THE CHOSEN'

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sequence is beautifully done and fun, but later the first act bogs down in lengthy philosophical speeches that are difficult to stick with. The pace often drags, and we're sometimes given more narration than we need.

The second act fortunately picks up, with more variety of action and a better balance of dialogue. The revelation towards the end between father and son touches the heart.

Acting by Bock and Gorbeybeck is superb. These two newcomers to TheatreWorks are delightful to watch, and they bring a believability and depth to the young characters' friendship. There's never a false or superficial note between them. Saxon as the elder Malter gives us a real sense of a parent who is warm and wonderful, but he also embodies the passion of Zionism without apology or caricature.

Navarra does a good job with a relatively thankless role, keeping it as engaging as possible. We can also nicely see the younger Reuven in the adult character.

Fischer's appearance for the role of Reb Saunders is impressive and imposing, and he has clearly processed a great deal of research and observation, but his portrayal too often feels man-

nered and ponderous. He adopts a heavy accent and sing-song delivery that occasionally render his speech unintelligible. Fischer is a dynamic, powerful actor in other vehicles, so it's hard to say what has gone wrong here.

The set, by Giulio Cesare Perrone, says volumes with the simple device of contrasting bookshelves, and the use of slide projections helps to recall the historical context. I would have appreciated even more visuals. Costumes by B. Modern are agreeably period and evocative, and Steven B. Mannshardt's lighting gives us atmosphere without distracting.

Potok's work remains an important one, still relevant for both heart and head. Its beautiful message bears repeating from time to time. ■

■ INFORMATION

What: "The Chosen," by Aaron Posner and Chaim Potok, presented by TheatreWorks

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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

Primo Primavera

NEW RESTAURANT AT MENLO PARK'S ALLIED ARTS IS A CAFE FOR ALL SEASONS

By Jane Knoerle

Cafe Primavera is the latest incarnation of the restaurant at Allied Arts in Menlo Park. Opened just last month, it offers an appealing selection of soups, salads, sandwiches and specials.

On weekdays, the clientele is mostly "ladies who lunch," but on Saturdays there is a lively mix of couples and families with young children enjoying themselves.

Prices are lower than those of the Red Currant, which closed after two years in the complex, and portions are generous. Service is a little uneven, but the waiters seem eager to please. Manager Maria Tachis often stops by to chat with diners and pitches in serving when things

get too busy.

While the warm weather lasts, you won't find a prettier place for lunch than the Blue Garden adjoining the restaurant. Bistro tables surround a splashing fountain in a garden planted with hydrangeas and other blue flowers. The setting is so serene that you want to linger all afternoon.

The interior of the restaurant is rather stark. It no longer has the cozy ambience of the days when it was operated by the Palo Alto Auxiliary to Children's Hospital — the black tables and chairs beg for some color. Our hostess assured us there would be plenty of decorations for the coming holidays.

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DINNER BY THE MOVIES AT SHORELINE'S Pizzeria Venti



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- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 ounces pancetta, cut about 1/4-inch thick, slices cut into 1/2-inch long strips
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 pound imported spaghetti

Preparation:

In a small bowl, lightly beat the eggs. Add the cheese and black pepper and set aside. In a medium skillet over low heat, cook the pancetta slowly, turning the pieces occasionally, for until they are cooked through and beginning to crisp. Meanwhile, bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the spaghetti. Cook, until the pasta is al dente. Save 1 cup hot pasta water. Drain the pasta, add back the hot pasta water and return it immediately to the skillet. Stir to combine pasta and pancetta. Stir in the egg and cheese mixture and toss well to coat the pasta thoroughly to distribute it evenly. Serve with a sprinkle of pecorino cheese.

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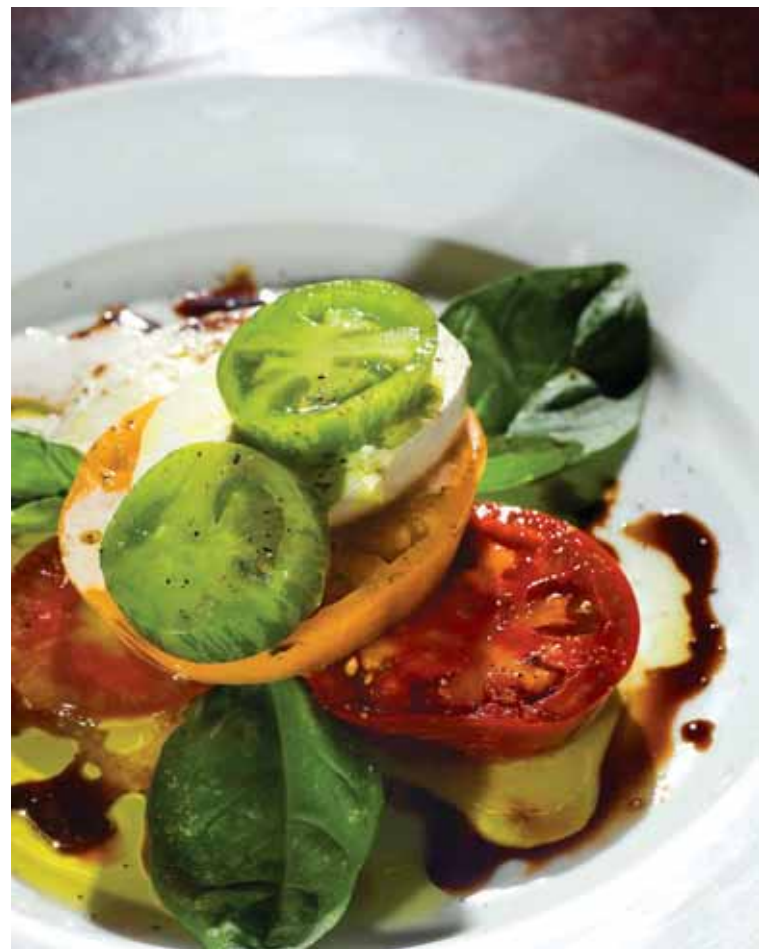
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The caprese salad at Cafe Primavera.

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On a first visit to Cafe Primavera, two of us chose daily specials. My three lamb chops, served on a bed of warm cabbage salad, were a bargain for \$12. One guest ordered the “grown up” grilled cheese with tomato basil soup (\$10). The cheese was nicely served on Acme bread, but there was also cheese in the soup, which seemed a little excessive.

A prawn salad (\$10) didn't fare as well. It was six grilled prawns on top of mixed greens that looked as if they had been poured from a bag. Creamy dressing, I think it was blue cheese, was on the side.

We got a kick out of hearing from a friend that lamb chops, prawns and tomato basil soup were also served at a private party she attended at Allied Arts the night before.

For dessert, we shared a “French purse” (\$6), a warm pastry filled

with mixed berries, and a generous serving of vanilla bean gelato (\$6). Both were nicely served, with garnishes of fresh raspberries and sprigs of mint.

On another visit, my companion ordered the “Wedge BLTA” (\$12), a bountiful mix of bacon, butter lettuce, heirloom tomatoes, and avocado, with herb dressing. The roasted beet salad (\$9), served with lots of slender haricots verts, blue cheese, and orange segments, was fresh and flavorful.

We had a long wait for our slice of lemon drop bundt cake (\$6), with more of the delicious vanilla gelato.

We weren't able to eat outside on a recent Saturday, as a bridal shower was in progress on the terrace and chairs were set up in the garden for a 3:30 p.m. wedding. It was fun to sit inside and watch all the outside activity.

We both ordered sandwiches. The chicken club (\$12) was the winner. It came with tasty potato salad and had lots of nice chicken slices, lettuce, tomato, bacon, blue cheese, avocado and pesto aioli on a ciabatta roll. It was almost a flavor overload. I would've skipped the blue cheese and used mayo instead of the aioli.

My friend was disappointed in the Greek vegetarian sandwich (\$10) of feta, cucumbers, tomatoes, and artichokes, on Acme bread. She doesn't like cucumbers, and there

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were lots of cucumbers and very little artichoke. Neither of us cared for the kalamata olive aioli, which was too strong and salty.

Another Allied Arts visitor recommends the "Fish Po' Boy" (\$14). It features petrale sole, caramelized onion, lettuce, tomato and

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Joanna Biondi is the proprietor of Cafe Primavera. Well known

in the Los Gatos, Saratoga, and Willow Glen areas, she has 32 years of experience in the catering business and operates two restaurants in San Jose, including one in the Tech Museum. Greg Russi is chef at Cafe Primavera and Erika Garcia-Traverso is event director. ▀

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MOVIE TIMES

- A SERIOUS MAN (R) ★★★★★**
Palo Alto Square: 2, 4:40 & 7:20 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 9:50 p.m.
- AMELIA (PG) ★★★★★1/2**
Century 20: Fri.-Wed. at 11:20 a.m.; 2, 4:40, 7:30 & 10:05 p.m.
Guild: 3, 5:30 & 8 p.m.
- AN EDUCATION (PG-13) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 16: 11:25 a.m.; 2, 4:30, 7:05 & 9:35 p.m.
- ASTRO BOY (PG) ★★★★★1/2**
Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 11:30 a.m.; 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 4:45, 7:10 & 9:30 p.m.
- CAPITALISM: A LOVE STORY (R) ★★★**
Century 20: Fri.-Wed. at 12:40, 3:45, 6:50 & 9:50 p.m.
Palo Alto Square: 1:20, 4:20 & 7:15 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 10:05 p.m.
- CIRQUE DU FREAK: THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT (PG-13) ★★★★★Century 16: 12:40, 3:30, 7 & 9:40 p.m.**
Century 20: Fri. - Wed. at 11:50 a.m.; 2:30, 5:05, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m.
- CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 3D (PG) (NOT REVIEWED) Century 16: Noon, 2:35, 5:05, 7:25 & 9:45 p.m.**
Century 20: Fri.-Wed. at 11:35 a.m.; 12:45, 1:55, 3:05, 4:25, 5:35, 7:05, 8:10, 9:35 & 10:25 p.m.
- COCO BEFORE CHANEL (PG-13) ★★★★★1/2**
Aquarius: 2, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.
- COUPLES RETREAT (PG-13) ★★★★★1/2**
Century 16: 1:20, 4:05, 7:20 & 10 p.m.
Century 20: Fri.-Wed. at 11:30 a.m.; 12:55, 2:25, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50 & 10:35 p.m.
- THE DAMNED UNITED (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 16: 1:10, 3:50, 7:15 & 9:55 p.m.
- HALLOWEEN II (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 20: Wed. at 9:40 p.m.
- HILLSON UNITED: WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER (NOT RATED) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 16: Wed. at 8 p.m.
Century 20: Wed. at 8 p.m.
- LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (R) ★**
Century 16: 1, 4, 7:10 & 9:50 p.m.
Century 20: Fri.-Wed. at 11:55 a.m.; 2:30, 3:35, 5:05, 7:40, 9:15 & 10:15 p.m.
- MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT (PG) ★★★**
Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 & 10:10 p.m.
Century 20: 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 5, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Wed. also at 12:30, 3:10, 4, 5:50, 6:45, 8:35 and 9:30 p.m.
- MORE THAN A GAME (PG) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 16: 11:35 a.m.; 2:20, 4:55, 7:55 & 10:35 p.m.
- PARANORMAL ACTIVITY (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 16: 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 8 & 10:25 p.m.
Century 20: Fri.-Wed. at 11:25 a.m.; 12:25, 1:40, 2:45, 3:55, 4:55, 6:10, 7:25, 8:25, 9:45 & 10:35 p.m.
- PARIS Aquarius: 2, 5 & 8 p.m.**
- SAW VI (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 2:40, 5:10, 7:50 & 10:20 p.m.
Century 20: Fri.-Wed. at noon, 1:10, 2:15, 3:25, 4:35, 5:50, 7, 8:15, 9:25 & 10:40 p.m.
- THE STEPFATHER (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 16: Fri.-Tue. & Thu. at 9 p.m.
Century 20: 11:45 a.m.; 2:15 & 4:50 p.m. Fri.-Tue. also at 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.
- WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE (PG) ★★★★★1/2**
Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 12:50, 2:30, 3:40, 5, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m. Fri.-Tue. at Thu. also at 6:15 p.m.
Century 20: Fri. - Wed. at 11:30 a.m.; 12:50, 2, 3:20, 4:30, 5:45, 7:15, 8:15 & 10:40 p.m.
- ZOMBIELAND (R) (NOT REVIEWED)**
Century 16: 1:40, 4:20, 7:35 & 10:05 pm.
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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.

AMELIA ★★★★★ 1/2
(Guild, Century 20) The Amelia of this film, of course, is Amelia Earhart. She's the intrepid aviator who captured the hearts and media of the world in the late 1920s and '30s, even after she went missing on her attempted round-the-world flight in 1937. The movie's frame is the round-the-world flight, which Amelia (Hilary Swank) undertook with the assistance of navigator Fred Noonan (Christopher Eccleston). Flashbacks show her at earlier stages of her career: her first transatlantic flight; her second, solo transatlantic flight, only the second after Charles Lindbergh's five years earlier and the first by a woman; her barnstorming, lectures to women's groups, and of course her romantic life. The thrill of flying is evoked not only by Amelia's passion but also by the glorious shots of shiny planes soaring through fog and thunderstorms. *Rated PG for some sensuality, language, thematic elements and smoking. 1 hour, 51 minutes.* — R.P.

ASTROBOY ★★ 1/2
Century 16, Century 20) The manga/anime/video game franchise that is "Astro Boy" began with Osamu Tezuka's 1951 comic-book creation of a big-eyed robot boy who longed for parental love. A new CGI-animated feature film begins at the beginning: a mad scientist's attempt to replace his dead son with a robot patterned on the boy's DNA and infused with his memories. When "Astro" (Freddie Highmore) discovers he's not Toby, son of Dr. Tenma (Nicolas Cage), but rather a super-powered robot boy, his feelings are decidedly mixed. At first, he's euphoric: He can fly! And as he will later discover, his "blue core" of "pure positive energy" also fuels arm-cannons and machine guns that pop out of his butt cheeks. On the other hand, his "father," realizing that a robot cannot replace a son, can't stand to look at Astro. Orphaned, the robot boy immediately becomes the target of Metro City's corrupt president (Donald Sutherland), who wishes to keep the technology

MOVIE CRITICS

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

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★★ Some redeeming qualities
★★★ A good bet
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under wraps. At this point, "Astro Boy" conjures the social commentary of "WALL-E" and the existential funk of "Frankenstein," only two of the plot's many sources. *Rated PG for some action and peril, and brief mild language. One hour, 34 minutes.*

CIRQUE DU FREAK: THE VAMPIRE'S ASSISTANT

★★★
(Century 16, Century 20) Newcomer Chris Massoglia stars as Darren Shan, a preppy teen who blends into his high-school crowd by making good grades and obeying his parents. One day, "Destiny" invites Darren and his friend Steve to a one-night-only performance by the traveling troupe Cirque du Freak. As edited, the performance is a frenzied fever dream of freakishness, introducing snake boy Evra Von (Patrick Fugit), the regenerative Corma Limbs (Jane Krakowski), and psychic bearded lady Madame Truska (Salma Hayek), among others. But none makes a greater impression on the spider-loving Darren and the vampire-obsessed Steve than Mr. Crepsley (John C. Reilly). Steve immediately recognizes Crepsley as a legendary vampire, while Darren goes gaga for Crepsley's trained-spider act. A series of mishaps and a life-or-death ultimatum leads to a surprising outcome: "goody two-shoes" Darren agrees to become a "half-vampire." *Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense supernatural violence and action, disturbing images, thematic elements and some language. One hour, 48 minutes — P.C.*

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BENEFITS

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Development Department Website - More Than Just Benefits," a program in the Palo Alto City Library's free series. The program includes an informational presentation followed by optional hands-on practice. Fri., Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-noon. free. Palo Alto Art Center auditorium, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. www.cityofpaloalto.org/library

Your Life Purpose: Identify It, Track It, Live It! Richard Unger, author of "Life-Prints: Deciphering Your Life Purpose From Your Fingerprints," discusses the differences

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Free The Children's Invitation to Action: 10 by 10 Challenge Speakers, musicians, and local and global youth activists as Free The Children challenges Californians to take 10 actions to change the world. Fri., Nov. 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free entry. Bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food pantry. Registration Albert and Janet Schultz Cultural Arts Hall, Oshman JCC, Taube Koret Campus for Jewish Life,

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CONCERTS

Annual Halloween Concert at Stanford Giancarlo Aquilanti conducts the Stanford Wind Ensemble and Jindong Cai conducts the Stanford Symphony Orchestra for a program of ominous overtures, menacing marches and other "decompositions." Sat., Oct. 31, 8 p.m. \$10 for adults; 5 for students. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford Campus, Stanford. <http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html>

CSMA Faculty Concert Faculty members Anthony Doheny (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, Casado, 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

DANCE

29th Halloween Contra Dance Costume Ball Callers: Special ghost callers. Band: Swing Farm (Charlie Hancock, Ray Bierl, Steven Strauss) Costumes encouraged. There will be prizes for the best costumers Bring Pot Luck refreshments to share. Sat., Oct. 31, 7-11 p.m. Admission \$18, members \$16, students \$8. 1st Church Palo Alto 2Fl, 625 Hamilton & Byron., Palo Alto. Call 650-965-9169. www.bacds.org/series/contra/palo_alto

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World Centric Film Series: "King Corn" Speaker Wolfram Alderson, executive director of Collective Roots. Wolfram carries 30 years of experience in social services with an emphasis on the environment, urban farming and horticultural therapy. Screening of "King Corn." Fri., Oct. 30, 7-9 p.m. Donations requested. World Centric Community Space, 2121 Staunton Court, Palo Alto. Call 650-739-0699 ext. 721. worldcentric.org/conscious-living/films-fall-2009

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ASD: Educational Series for Parents The Stanford Autism Center at Packard Children's Hospital is offering a 10-part educational series for parents of children and adolescents with a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder. The series is designed to provide parents with information about ASD, diagnoses, treatments and services. Thursdays, 5:30-7:15 p.m. \$5 per session. Stanford University, 401 Quarry

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Witches' Delight Carnival Witches' Delight Carnival. Fri., Oct. 30. Carnival rides, games for all ages, cake walk, costume contest, silent auction, BBQ dinner and more. Costumes are encouraged. Proceeds benefit Santa Rita PTA. 3-8 p.m. Free to enter, pay to play. Santa Rita Elementary, 700 Los Altos Ave., Los Altos. www.santaritaschool.org

LIVE MUSIC

Annual Halloween Weekend Concert Join San Francisco Renaissance Voices for their Annual Halloween Weekend Concert - The Office of the Dead. This year the "Messe des morts" by Jean Gilles (1668-1705) is performed with chamber orchestra along with baritone Jesse Blumberg, a rising young star on the international opera scene. Sun., Nov. 1, 4-6 p.m. \$20 general admission, \$15 student/senior All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 415-664-2543. www.SFRV.org

Spooky Classic Rock & Coffee The Sits-ins classic rock cover band will be playing favorite songs with a spooky twist. Fri., Oct. 31, 8-10 p.m. Free. Dana St. Roasting Co., 744 W. Dana St., Mountain View. www.thesit-ins.com

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"Night of the Living Dead" Palo Alto Children's Theatre presents "Night of the Living Dead." Oct. 29-Nov. 7, 8-9:30 p.m. \$5 children, \$10 adults. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930. www.cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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TALKS/AUTHORS

Renovating an Old House Journalist Carol Blitzer will talk about "This Old House" -- her trials and tribulations during 30 years of renovating a 1907 house -- at the Sunday, Nov. 1, free public meeting of the Palo Alto Historical Association. 2-3:30 p.m. Free. Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

Scott Clark, lead animator, Pixar Veteran animator Scott Clark as he discusses the process of making blockbuster movies, and shares his perspective on some of Pixar's greatest hits. Nov. 2, 6:30-8 p.m. \$10 members; \$15 non-members; \$5 children under 18 Cubberley Community Theatre, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 1-800-847-7730. commonwealthclub.org/sv

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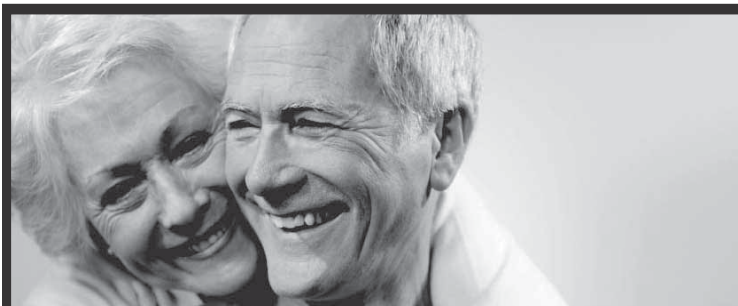
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This business is owned by an individual.
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on September 17, 2009. (Voice Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009)

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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)

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997 All Other Legals

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 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. FE#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. FE#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. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ 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)

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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. The Subject property is commonly known as, 1131 Nilda Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040, and shall be sold "as is." The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids prior to entry of a court order confirming a sale. For additional information and bid forms, apply at the office of Alain Pinel Realtors, 167 So. San Antonio Road, Suite 1, Los Altos, CA 94022, Attention: Shirley Bailey, Telephone: (650) 941-1111 Ext. 480. Date: 10/19/09

DONALD R. MOODY
Public Administrator of the County of
Santa Clara
Petitioner

MIGUEL MARQUEZ, Acting County
Counsel
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:

Lot 27, as shown on that certain Map
of Tract No. 769, Ronchi Subdivision,
which Map was filed for record in the
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(Voice Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2009)

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The newly remodeled kitchen boasts a beautiful granite counter and stainless steel appliances. New flooring throughout includes hardwood laminate in main living areas and new carpet in bedrooms. This charming 1183 square foot home is located in the award winning Palo Alto School District – Barron Park Elementary, Terman Middle School, and highly sought after Gunn High School.

Offered at \$949,000

Virtual Tour: www.3883laselva.com



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**30 Wellington Court
Mountain View**

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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

**453 N. Rengstorff Ave. #15
Mountain View**

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Appointment**



Desirable 3 bedroom, 1 bath townhome w/ no common walls
Living room w/ picture window and built-in bookshelves
Arched doorway leads to dining area with slider to backyard
Kitchen w/ breakfast nook
Expansive front porch
Swimming pool in complex
Priced at: \$558,000

**183 Fairchild Drive
Mountain View**

**Shown by
Appointment**



Stunning 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath townhome w/ a great floor plan
Living with high ceilings tall windows and fireplace
Kitchen with island, granite counter top & maple cabinets
Separate family room
Attached 2 car garage
Private park in complex
Priced at: \$659,900

**670 Ehrhorn Avenue
Mountain View**

**Shown by
Appointment**



Downtown duplex with two detached cottages - 2bd / 1ba & 1bd / 1ba
Remodeled kitchen
Vaulted ceilings
2 car garage
Large yard & back fence access to downtown
Priced at: \$848,000

**137 Centre Street
Mountain View**

**Open Sat & Sun
1:30 to 4:30**



Townhome in downtown Mountain View with 2 bedroom, 2.5 baths
Wood laminate floors
Large living room w/ fireplace and bay window
Great dining room w/ door to deck
Remodeled kitchen w/ tile counter top
Huge master w/ bay window
2 car garage w/ laundry hook-ups
Priced at: \$549,000

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201 Ada Ave. #16, Mountain View



Open Sunday
1-4 p.m.

- 3Bedroom/2.5 Bath
- 1750 Square Feet
- 2 Car Attached Garage w/ample storage and a Driveway
- Skylight above Stairwell
- Amazing Backyard Slate, Grass and Herb Garden
- Breakfast Nook off Kitchen
- Breakfast Bar
- Separate Dining Area
- Hardwood Floor in Entry, Kitchen & Breakfast Nook
- Crown Moulding Down Stairs
- Brand new Granite Kitchen Counter Tops
- Upstairs Laundry Area
- Brand New Travertine Tiled Fireplace with Custom Mantle
- Brand New Custom Cabinet w/Granite in Downstairs Powder Room
- Huge Master Bath w/Travertine Tile Floors that also surround the Sunken Tub, Double Sinks w/Brand New Granite Counters
- Separate Shower Stall in Master Bathroom
- Jack & Jill Bath has Tile Floors & Double Sinks w/Brand New Granite Counter
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- Brand New Interior Designer Paint Throughout
- Tons of Closet Space Plus Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer Included
- And Much Much More!

Offered at: \$749,000

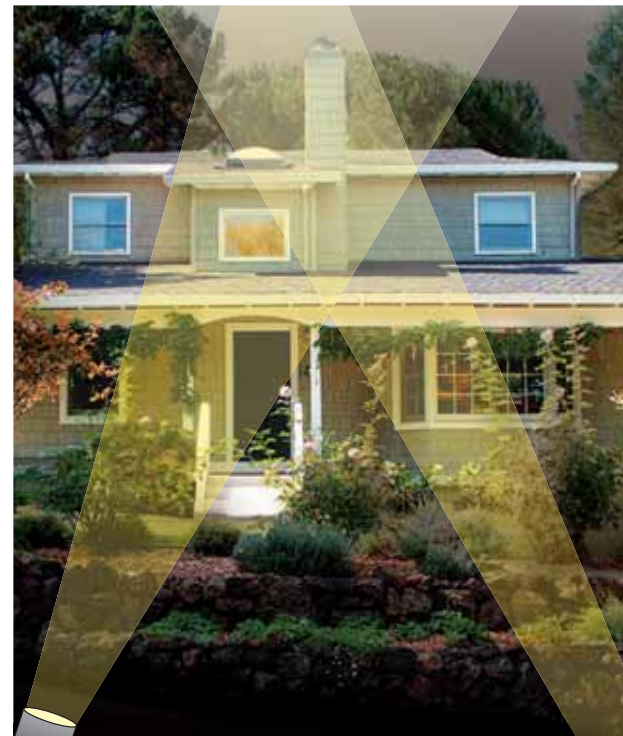
163 Jasmine Ct., Mountain View



Open Sunday
1-4 p.m.

- 3 Bedrooms/ 2.5 Baths
- Approximately 1,288 Sq.Ft.
- Property Built in 1999
- Serene Location by Fountain
- Laminate Floors in Living Rm, Family Room and Dining Rm
- Tile Floors in Master Bath
- Upgraded Light Fixtures and Ceiling Fan in Master Bedroom
- Carpets in Stairs and Bedrooms
- 2 Car Attached Garage which includes a Large Storage Area
- Refrigerator, Washer & Dryer Included

Offered at: \$639,000



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- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- Approximately 1455 sq ft of living space
- Bright and airy kitchen – family room combination

- Formal living room with gas fireplace
- Hardwood floors
- Quiet neighborhood with easy commute access

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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, 1:00-4:00

LOS ALTOS HILLS

11655 JESSICA LANE

\$2,795,000

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! Available for Lease or Lease to Purchase Option.

▼ OPEN SUNDAY, 1:00-4:00

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.



12977 CORTEZ LANE

\$2,985,000

Noted Bay Area Warren Callister Architect, Arts & Crafts, post Frank Lloyd Wright, 4BR/3.5BA, 1.12 acres, room for pool, vineyard, etc. New Master Addition w/ large study, other areas remodeled. Quiet, end of Cul-de-Sac location with views of San Francisco & Stanford Hills. 3-5 min. from Foothill College. West Wind Barn nearby, jogging, biking and walking trails abound. Palo Alto School District.

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.

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.

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.

WILLOW GLEN

1930 KOCHER DRIVE

\$2,175,000

Stunning newly constructed home located in charming Willow Glen. With approximately 4,600 sq. ft. of luxurious living space, this home features beautiful hardwood flooring, soaring ceilings, crown molding, and designer touches throughout. This extraordinary large Willow Glen lot offers a spacious back yard with ample space to add a pool.

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REDWOOD CITY

2 BR | 1.5 BA

504 UPTON ST **\$698,000**
Charming & remodeled Westside Hm on a Creek side 11,000 SF lot (per county records).
Stacy Keller **650.941.7040**



Open Sunday

PALO ALTO

4 BR | 3 BA

1234 PITMAN AV **\$2,649,000**
9-year-young custom built lot over 7000. House over 2700+ Attached grg.Family rm+sep study
Julie Lau **650.325.6161**



Open Sunday

PALO ALTO

5 BR | 3.5 BA

1119 HOPKINS AVE **\$3,298,000**
Newly constructed contemporary home with Victorian charm in the desirable Community Center
Leannah Hunt **650.325.6161**



Open Sunday

OLD PALO ALTO

5 BR | 5.5 BA

2281 BYRON ST **\$5,599,999**
New Carmel cottage on a large lot. Gourmet kitchen. Exquisite detailing. Full basement
Debbie Nichols **650.325.6161**



MOUNTAIN VIEW

3 BR | 3.5 BA

NEWER TOWNHOME **\$659,900**
Great flrpln.Living w/cathedral ceilings tall windows & FP.Kit w/ island,granite,maple cabs
Royce Cablayan **650.948.0456**



MOUNTAIN VIEW

DUPLEX

DOWNTOWN DUPLEX **\$848,000**
2 Dtchd cottages.2BD/1BA & 1BD/1BA w/remodeled kit, vaulted ceilings,lrg priv. bckryd.
Royce Cablayan **650.948.0456**

ATHERTON
301 STOCKBRIDGE AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,998,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Outstanding West Atherton Opportunity in Los Lomitas. Large Lot & Room for Expansion!
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson **650.325.6161**

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
Bowen/Buchanan/Scheel **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
809 ALICE AV
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$794,500**
3 BR 2 BA Spacious home in Sylvan Park.Sunny Liv Rm w/bay Wndw,banquette & Frplc;Kit w/ brkfst bar.
Barbara Cymrot **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
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
2216 AMHERST ST
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$885,000**
1 BR 1 BA Vintage redwood and oak cottage. Tree studded rustic setting. Charm, character provided.
Nancy Goldcamp **650.325.6161**

CUPERTINO
10225 ANTHONY PL
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,475,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Plus office! New carpet/paint. Remod kit w/stnlss steel applnces & grnte cnters
Carol Van Zee **650.941.7040**

MENLO PARK
578 OLIVE ST
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$3,995,000**
6 BR 4 BA New 6/6, 5000 sf Craftsman in W. Menlo. +10k lot! High-End Finishes & Countless Amenities
Mandana Nejad **650.325.6161**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
TH FACING BEAUTIFUL PARK!
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$699,000**
3 BR 3.5 BA Living rm w/high ceilings,FP,new cpt & door to private deck.Eat-in kit w/brkfst bar.
Royce Cablayan **650.948.0456**

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
2154 STAUNTON CT
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$868,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Gorgeous Remodeled College Terrace TH. 1824 SF per county. Close to Stanford & Cal Ave.
Kathleen Jarvis Pasin **650.325.6161**

LOS ALTOS
790 SUNSHINE DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,995,000**
4 BR 3.5 BA Open floor plan.Formal living,dining + family rms. 4 bed,office + 3.5 baths.
Terri Couture **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
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
137 CENTRE ST.
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**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
3112 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,388,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA + office & a den.Approx.2,275 sq.ft.Updtd kit w/grntcncr tops,LV rm w/ frp,sep.dining rm
Marli Szpaller **650.941.7040**

SUNNYVALE
581 CHEYENNE DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$899,000**
3 BR 2 BA Fabulous remodeled home.New roof,new windows.New flrs,New paint,New Granite,Great schls
Aileen La Bouff **650.948.0456**

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW
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**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
DESIRABLE TOWNHOME
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$539,000**
3 BR 2.5 BA Living/dining combo w/FP,Eat in kitchen,Large back yard,Frml entry.
Royce Cablayan **650.948.0456**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
125 MONROE DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,225,000**
3 BR 2 BA Large lot, Frml entry, Frplc, baths, lighting, lg frplc, detached bonus rm. Lg 2 car gar
Mark Garner **650.325.6161**

SUNNYVALE
METICULOUSLY KEPT
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
111 S EL MONTE AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,199,000**
3 BR 2 BA Sunny,serene home set back from street on a flag lot close to dwtwn Los Altos.
Joanne Fraser **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
935 LAUREL AVE
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$828,000**
3 BR 2 BA Adorable & Bright home in the Desirable Willows. Spacious Corner Lot, Gleaming hrdwd flrs
Greg Stange **650.325.6161**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
914 BORANDA AV #5
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$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**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
365 FOREST AVE. #2E
SAT 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,149,000**
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
WOODWORKER'S SHOWCASE!
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$535,000**
3 BR 1 BA Beautiful Brazilian cherry wood flrs, stainless steel appliances, new roof & French doors!
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LOS ALTOS
1 W EDITH AV #A104
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$895,000**
2 BR 2 BA Newer condominium w/all amenities & conveniences for individuals 55+ yrs
Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen **650.941.7040**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
724 OAK GROVE AV #5
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$399,000**
1 BR 1.5 BA Pied-a-terre. Upbeat loft condo in downtown. Balcony, secure parking, appliances included
Nancy Goldcamp **650.325.6161**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
STOP RENTING!
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$349,000**
2 BR 1 BA Great location! Affordable Mt View! Light & bright! Remodeld kit & bathm. Fresh paint
Afsie & Sia **650.948.0456**

MOUNTAIN VIEW
905 COWPER ST.
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,158,000**
3 BR 3 BA Located in perfect dwtwn location.3 levels.Well designed flrplan.
Linda Takagi **650.941.7040**

SUNNYVALE
TRI-LEVEL TOWNHOME
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$419,000**
1 BR 1.5 BA Fenced brick courtyard w/arbor entrance,LR/DR combo w/high ceilings,Indry in unit.
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26600 Elena Rd \$2,049,000
Los Altos Hills Gem 4 BR 3.5 BA Secluded sanctuary w/custom gourmet kit w/unique granite island, main level master suite, huge lower level family/game room & tree top views on 1.8 acres!



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2154 Staunton Ct \$868,000
3 BR 2.5 BA 1824 sf College Terrace TH Exquisitely remodeled TH in College Terrace. Close to Stanford, Cal. Ave. shops, rest., farmers market. Secured parking. 1824 sf (per RealQuest).



Kathleen Jarvis Pasin
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PALO ALTO



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30 • NEW PRICE

365 Forest Ave. # 2E \$1,149,000
Spacious Downtown Condo 2 BR 2.5 BA Unique 2 level condo w/ a European Flair. This gem is filled with natural light & 5 surrounding balconies that embodies vibrant living in Palo Alto



Jon Anderson
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SUNNYVALE



OPEN SAT & SUN 1:30-4:30

1073 Cornflower Ct \$720,000
Great 3 bedroom 2 bath single family home with pool. Wonderful home on quiet cul-de-sac near Ponderosa Park. Lots of light, bright open living space with vaulted ceilings in living/dining rooms. Updated kitchen with family room that opens onto a large yard with deck, lawn and sunny pool. Great home!



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PALO ALTO



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3112 Middlefield Road \$1,388,000
Spacious Two Level Home. Serene and cheerful setting. 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths + office and a den.. LV rm w/ frp and bay windows, sep. dining rm, custom kit includes granite counter tops, backyard w/ mature landscaping and pool. Exc. Palo Alto Schools.



Marli Szpaller
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SANTA CLARA



WELCOME HOME

2 BR / 2.5 BA \$535,000
Welcome Home to this warm & inviting 2 level town home opens to a marble tiled entry, a living room/dining rm combination w/sliding doors to a picturesque rear patio & an updated kitchen w/bountiful cabinetry & spacious workspace.



Dana Willson
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SUNNYVALE



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3 BR / 2 BA \$519,900
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