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District announces Ghysels will step down

NO TIMELINE GIVEN; CRAIG GOLDMAN SINGLED
OUT AS MV WHISMAN'S NEXT TOP OFFICIAL

By Kelsey Mesher

Superintendent Maurice Ghysels has officially informed the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees that he is looking for work outside the district, it was announced Monday night.

The announcement, read in a statement by board president Phil Palmer, came at the end of a two-hour, closed-session

meeting apparently called late last week. Though the meeting's agenda was never stated, it was called in regards to Ghysels' relationship with Carmen Mizell, principal of Landels Elementary School.

"At tonight's school board meeting, Superintendent Maurice Ghysels shared a letter wherein he told us he was looking for other work," Palmer said at the end of the meeting. "While the board has known about this informally for a while, this was the first formal announcement to us of his intent. We, of course, wish him the best."

Palmer added, "With this announcement, the board decided that tonight would be an appropriate time to let the public know that our team has been discussing an internal succession plan for quite some time."

In the announcement, Palmer said that Craig Goldman, currently the district's chief financial officer, would eventually be taking over as superintendent. No specific timeline was given for the move.

On Tuesday, Goldman told the *Voice* that this transition was a long time in the works.

"Three years ago, when I was principal of Huff," he said, "Maurice had shared with me a vision that I would serve as his successor once he had moved on from the district."

Ghysels corroborated that claim, saying that his plan was always to remain with the district for three to five years. This is his fifth year as superintendent.

"I think the timing is right," he said Tuesday. He added that

Eshoo talks health care, Hangar One

By Daniel DeBolt

After helping pass a hard-fought health care reform bill Saturday evening, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo flew in from Washington to give her pitch for the bill to the Mountain View City Council during a Monday afternoon "general legislative update."

Local officials joined media and other representatives at Michaels at Shoreline to hear Eshoo discuss the bill, which she said "broke the stranglehold of history."

"From Teddy Roosevelt on, seven presidents have tried" to reform health care, she said.

Eshoo said she was proud to have helped shape the Affordable Health Care for America Act as a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which wrote the largest piece of the bill.

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MICHELLE LE

Frank Golzen's "A Tribute to American Resolve" showcases two pieces of the fallen Berlin Wall, located in a Shoreline office park in Mountain View.

City's hidden tribute to fall of Communism

PIECES OF BERLIN WALL TUCKED AWAY IN SHORELINE OFFICE PARK

By Daniel DeBolt

This week, Mountain View residents join others around the world in marking the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. But few know that their city is home to two pieces of the Iron Curtain — on display for anyone to see in a Shoreline office park.

In the corner of a parking lot behind an office building at 2685 Marine Drive, just a block from Shoreline Park and San Antonio Road, two Berlin Wall sections, each four feet wide and twice as tall, are planted in cement with a short wrought-

iron fence surrounding them. A plaque calls the display "A Tribute to American Resolve," and acknowledges the American economic ideals that led

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to the fall of the wall between Nov. 9 and Nov. 12, 1989.

The sections still have the graffiti that was sprayed on them in Berlin, including the

words "Wir Lieben Dich" (We love you) on one section and what looks to be a caricature of Elvis Presley on the other. The sections reportedly weigh in at seven tons each and are buried over a foot deep in the cement.

"I think it's kind of neat Mountain View has a part of the Berlin Wall," said Honor Spitz, president of the Mountain View Historical Association. "It is one of the best-kept secrets in the city."

The pieces are "very nicely displayed," she added. "A lot of care was taken."

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A R O U N D T O W N

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

Do you agree with banning wood-burning fires on Spare the Air days?



"Yes. It keeps the air cleaner when we don't burn wood. And some people have allergies to it."

Eric Johnson, Sunnyvale



"Sure. I think we need to save the air and it's a good idea to contribute."

Michael Veuve, Mountain View



"I thought the ban had been around for quite a while."

Alex Vincent, San Jose



"Yes. Wood-burning fires create pollution and they shouldn't be allowed."

Lanore Clark, Los Altos



"I have no idea."

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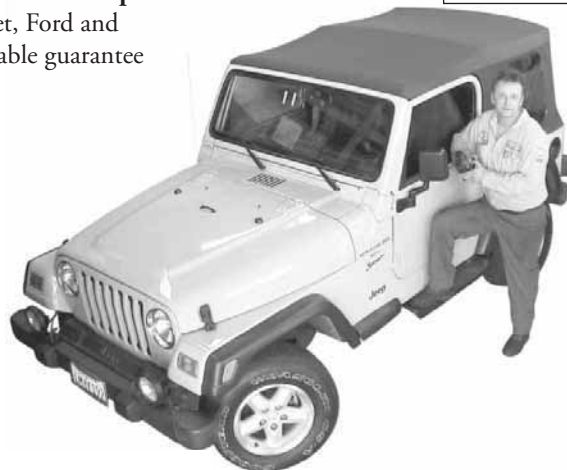
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 Graham Middle School, 11/6
 200 Block Castro St., 11/7

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

1100 Block Castro St., 11/4

EMBEZZLEMENT

400 Block San Antonio Rd., 11/2
 1400 Block West El Camino Real, 11/3
 100 Block Castro St., 11/6

UNAUTHORIZED RECORDING

21000 Block Old Middlefield Way, 11/6

DISORDERLY CONDUCT - ALCOHOL

200 Block San Antonio Cir., 11/4
 Oak St. & Villa St., 11/8

NARCOTICS POSSESSION

100 Block Evandale Ave., 11/2

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Independence Ave. & Wyandotte St., 11/2
 Ellis St. & East Middlefield Rd., 11/7

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

El Camino Real and Northbound 85, 11/5

NARCOTICS

Latham St., 11/3

SALE OF MARIJUANA

Grant Rd. & Phyllis Ave., 11/3

GENERIC HEALTH & SAFETY VIOLATION

Graham Middle School, 11/3

POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHENALIA

1900 Block West El Camino Real, 11/5

ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE

200 Block Latham St., 11/7

SEX REGISTRANT PER 290 PC

100 Block Del Medio Ave., 11/3

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 300 Block Chiquita Ave., 11/4
 100 Block Castro St., 11/5
 2500 Block Old Middlefield Way, 11/6
 2600 Block West El Camino Real, 11/6
 1100 Block West El Camino Real, 11/6
 900 Block Camille Lane, 11/8
 800 Block San Veron Ave., 11/8

PETTY THEFT

1900 Block Hackett Ave., 11/2
 400 Block San Antonio Rd., 11/2
 2600 Block Yorkton Dr., 11/3
 1700 Block Ednamary Way, 11/3
 900 Block West Dana St., 11/4
 400 Block San Antonio Rd., 11/4
 Molly Magee's, 11/6
 700 Block San Pierre Way, 11/8

DEFRAUDING AN INNKEEPER

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1400 Block West El Camino Real, 11/3

STOLEN VEHICLE

1900 Block Latham St., 11/4

POSSESSION OF SWITCHBLADE

Highway 85 and Moffett Blvd., 11/2

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 100 Block East El Camino Real, 11/5
 2300 Block California St., 11/6
 100 Block Ada Ave., 11/8

CORRECTIONS

A City Brief last week on proposed flood basins for Cuesta Annex and McKelvey Park provided an incorrect phone number to leave comments on the projects. The correct number is (408) 265-2607, ext. 3055. The deadline for leaving comments is Monday, Nov. 16.

Also, another City Brief on an interactive Google Map for pedestrians in Mountain View listed the Web site incorrectly. The interactive map can be found at www.mountainview.gov/pedestrian.

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City opens spigots on recycled water

PROJECT EVENTUALLY WILL SAVE ONE MILLION GALLONS OF TAP WATER A DAY

By Daniel DeBolt

The city of Mountain View is opening the valves on a new \$19.8 million recycled water system that officials say may not be the most visible public works project ever, but is visionary nonetheless.

The completion of the project was celebrated at the Rengstorff House at Shoreline Park on Monday afternoon. Congresswoman Anna Eshoo attended, among other officials from Palo Alto, Mountain View and the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

In light of the water shortages that some predict for California cities in the future, "Four, five, six years from now this project will be seen as visionary," said city manager Kevin Duggan.

To build it, the city laid almost seven miles of pipe to form an underground water network all over the Shoreline Business District north of Highway 101. Now landscaping in the area can use recycled water from the sewage treatment plant in East Palo Alto, instead of increasingly expensive and precious tap water. The system is expected to save one million gallons of tap water a day.

Eshoo, who helped secure funding for the project, called it a "contribution to the future."

"Water defines us," she said. "There have been hangings over water in California."

The city is slowly phasing in the system before it reaches the million-gallons-a-day

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MICHELLE LE

Los Altos High School students participate in a bidding exercise during a talk given by Jamie Stark, vice president of North America pricing for eBay.

Science Week a hit at LAHS

LECTURES BY TOP SILICON VALLEY EXECs TURN STUDENTS ON TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

By Kelsey Mesher

On a gray Friday morning in the heart of Silicon Valley, nearly 400 students shuffled into an auditorium to hear an economics lecture from eBay's vice president of North America pricing. During the talk, they learned about theories like "willingness to buy," and how to set pricing for items that are hard to value.

Though it sounds like a typi-

cal college class, Friday's talk was actually for math and science students at Los Altos High School, just one among dozens

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MIKE ABRAMS

of special speaker events during the school's annual Science and Tech Week.

"We sit in the middle of Silicon Valley," said Mike Abrams, a former LAHS parent who helped start the program in 2007. "It seemed like something we should expose our kids to."

"To talk about these careers is one thing," he said, but "to actually see somebody who's done it" adds another level of understanding.

Science and Tech Week

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Two finalists for Foothill-De Anza chancellor

By Chris Kenrick

Brian King, president of Cabrillo College in Aptos, and Linda M. Thor, president of Rio Salado College in Phoenix, Ariz., have been named as finalists for chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District.

The public is invited to meet the finalists at forums scheduled Nov. 18 and 19.

Thor and King were selected in a national search by a com-

mittee representing students, faculty, staff, trustees, community and administration of the 44,000-student community college district.

The new chancellor will replace Martha Kanter, chancellor from 2003 until last summer, when she was confirmed as U.S. Undersecretary of Education.



Brian King



Linda Thor

"I am very pleased with the excellent caliber of the finalists," said Betsy Bechtel, president of the board of trustees and a member of the search committee. "They were selected after a nationwide search and extensive interview sessions with

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Green light for green bond

SURVEY FINDS SUPPORT FOR MVLA PROPOSAL TO EXTEND TAX

By Kelsey Mesher

A recent telephone survey of district residents has led Mountain View-Los Altos School District officials to believe they have enough community support to put a proposed bond measure on the June 2010 ballot.

Administrators say the \$45 million bond measure would not increase tax rates, but would extend a current tax for another five years or so.

"We're planning on moving forward with our community outreach regarding the bond," said Superintendent Barry Groves. "Right now our plan is to continue to look forward to putting the bond on the June ballot."

The poll, conducted by Oakland-based EMC Research, surveyed 400 "likely voters" over the last few weeks to gauge whether the district should move forward with the proposal. Those surveyed were read the proposed bond measure and asked if they would support it. According to EMC Research, 57 percent of those polled answered "yes" or "probably yes."

When it was emphasized to voters that their tax rate would not increase, support for the measure jumped 10 percent, with 66 percent of those polled indicating they would either support or likely support the measure.

The proposed bond measure would require only 55 percent of the vote to pass, because it comes with an oversight committee. Bond measures without an oversight committee require a two-thirds majority to pass.

Groves said he was "really happy" with the poll results, adding that part of the district's strategy going forward will be to "reinforce that there'll be no tax rate increase" to voters.

The measure would add additional classroom space for growing student enrollment, as well as help the district make "green"

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■ SEEN AROUND TOWN

Ballet star at Bayer



Caryn Coleman of Deerwood Court sent in this photo of a visit by a famous ballerina.

"My husband (David Coleman) took this photo of Maria Kochetkova talking with ballet students at the Bayer Ballet Academy on Sunday night (Nov. 1), and I thought you might like to include it in your Around Town section," she wrote.

According to Sveta Minkin, writing on behalf of Bayer Ballet Academy, Kochetkova is "a principal dancer from the San Francisco Ballet and a rising young star in the ballet world" who came to meet with the students and discuss her experiences in ballet. The BBA, she added, was opened in 2005 by Inna Bayer, who "has run the ballet school in several locations across Mountain View and Los Altos."

For more information, visit www.bayerballetacademy.com.
 If you have a photo taken around town which you'd like published in the Voice, please send it (as a jpg attachment) to editor@mv-voice.com.

■ NEWS BRIEFS

MOUNTAIN VIEW MAN SOUGHT IN ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE

Police are looking for a man who they say nearly strangled his girlfriend to death during a domestic dispute in a Latham Street apartment late Saturday night.

According to police spokesperson Liz Wylie, the 26-year-old vic-

tim and 22-year-old suspect were arguing sometime after 11 p.m. in the apartment they share on the 2200 block of Latham Street when the suspect began choking the victim. A member of her family broke up the attack, and the suspect fled prior to police arrival.

The victim had abrasions on her body and neck, and was

treated at the scene by paramedics. Although she sustained only minor injuries, police are classifying the attack as attempted homicide because there was a choking involved, Wylie said.

Wylie added that police know the suspect's identity but are not releasing it.

— Dana Sherne

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No plot? No problem

MOUNTAIN VIEW WRITERS TACKLE NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

By Dana Sherne

For some, the month of November brings with it dread of the cold. For others, thoughts turn to turkey and stuffing.

But for National Novel Writing Month's many die-hard participants, November means writing.

National Novel Writing Month — NaNoWriMo for short — challenges professional authors, aspiring writers and plain creative types to produce a 175-page, 50,000-word novel in 30 days. Now in its tenth year, the program has resulted in good times, new friendships, purple prose, demolished writer's blocks, countless reams of senseless stream-of-consciousness writing, and at least one success story: the New York Times bestseller "Water for Elephants."

For many, if not most, participants, the goal is simply to reach the word count. To help writers reach this goal, "write-ins" are held regularly around the Bay Area, including one at East West Bookstore on a recent Monday. Ten people showed up to write together in a quiet, focused group.

Diane Holcomb, a book buyer for East West Bookstore, is participating in NaNoWriMo for the third time this year. Writing what she describes as a "Sleepless in Seattle, mainstream love story," she doesn't have time to focus on perfect writing.

Instead, Holcomb says, she just writes as much as she can.

"You do write a lot of garbage, but something wonderful comes out and it takes over," she said. "You know you're not going to come away with the best American novel, ready to send to a publisher, (but) you'll have a rough draft."

The concept of quantity over quality — proselytized by NaNoWriMo founder Chris Baty in his book "No Plot? No Problem!" — seems to be the particular draw for many participants.

Bridget Flynn, a freelance editor and writer who lives in Mountain View, believes the deadline and required word count is the perfect impetus for people like her, forcing

them to get the raw story on the page.

"We really need this. Because the ones who procrastinate are also the ones who I think judge their own work really harshly," she said. "If you judge your work you're going to sit there and agonize over each paragraph and I think in the end, 'You don't produce.'"

Sue Wilhite, a tarot reader and assistant manager at East West Bookstore, also finds the deadline helpful. She has published two books already, the second of which took her seven years to complete.

"NaNoWriMo is really forcing me to drill down and focus," she said. "It certainly makes (writing) the priority choice of a number of things I can do."

Holcomb and Flynn both said that putting thoughts to the page is a very personal process. Holcomb finds that ordinary observations made in her everyday life — such as meals she's eaten, or outfits she sees on the street — keep cropping up in her writing.

"It all just goes into the pot," she said. "The subconscious makes all of this make sense; it's like a waking dream."

Flynn says she's proud of the very act of writing, even when the quality is not her best. At the Monday night write-in, she said, she sat down and cranked out 10 pages in a single session.

"I felt powerful because I was being true to myself by writing this story," she said. "This story is a part of who I am. It's an expression of me, and I finally feel comfortable enough to express that part — so I'm really proud of myself for that." ■

E-mail Dana Sherne at dsherne@mv-voice.com

■ INFORMATION

East West Bookstore is hosting another "write-in" on Wednesday, Nov. 23. To find out more, call (650) 988-9800. (Note: space is limited.) For more information, go to www.nanowrimo.org.

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JAMES TENSUAN

SECONDS LEFT:

Saint Francis High School football players watch anxiously from the sidelines as their fellow Lancers march down the field in the final seconds of their game against Bellarmine last Friday, Nov. 6. The Lancers came within yards of tying the game with a touchdown, but ultimately fell short, losing 27-21.

FINALISTS

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the search committee, which worked diligently to identify applicants to lead our district.”

King will visit Foothill and De Anza colleges on Nov. 18, and Thor will visit on Nov. 19. Three forums will be held on each day: from 9:30 to 10:30

King will visit Foothill and De Anza colleges on Nov. 18, and Thor will visit on Nov. 19.

a.m. in the District Board Room at district offices on the Foothill campus, 12345 S. El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills; from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in Room 119 of the Administration Building at De Anza, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino; and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 8338 in the Lower Campus Complex of Foothill.

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Home school program back on the table

Downsizing may mean dropping out-of-district students

By Kelsey Mesher

A modified version of Mountain View Whisman's home schooling program may be here to stay — or at least back for the 2010-11 school year, trustees said at their regular meeting last week.

Though the popular Independent Study Program (ISP) currently runs near capacity with 47 students, only 13 of those live within district boundaries. In light of the district's Basic Aid status, where funding is not based on enrollment, administrators have said it does not make fiscal sense to keep a program that primarily serves students from other districts.

For this reason, ISP had been on the chopping block at previous meetings this year. But at their meeting on Thursday, Nov. 5, trustees discussed a proposal to keep the program while cutting it down to 15 students, with enrollment priorities going to students who live in Mountain View.

"Some inter-districts would like to stay," said Craig Goldman, Mountain View Whisman's chief financial officer. He said the district would try to honor longtime ISP students, though some old policies would have to change.

Goldman said ISP students currently meet with teachers twice a month, and that some teachers travel outside district boundaries to meet with their

students. Under the new proposal, he said, students would be required to meet teachers within district boundaries, except in extenuating circumstances.

The modified program would cost \$50,000 — \$100,000 less than the current program. Goldman said the district is still assessing the proposal, however, and no final decisions have been made.

Changes in transportation

The board also discussed a potential increase in transportation fees — from \$360 this year to \$400 for a full-year pass — for the 2010-11 school year.

Students who qualify for free or reduced lunches, and some students under other special circumstances, receive discounted or free transportation. Goldman said that most students using district transportation fall into this group.

In line with proposals at earlier meetings this year, morning stops at all schools except Castro Elementary would be eliminated next year. Morning pick-ups would still include Creekside Park, Space Park Way and Whisman Park.

No final decisions on the proposals were made by the board on Thursday. ■

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BOND

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renovations to save energy. According to the survey, voters are most supportive of funding science labs and equipment, ensuring equal facilities and preventing overcrowding.

"Greening" facilities was of less importance than academics and safety, but was still important to many surveyed. Renovating the Mountain View High School swimming pool was of least importance among the proposed renovations.

Groves said that although the project list for the bond will not change, the district is taking note of the public's priorities.

The survey also found that although current parents give the district higher ratings overall, they are no more likely than non-parent voters to support the bond measure. The results of those surveyed show that likely voters

give MVLA a positive rating by a three-to-one ratio.

The report by EMC indicated that voters in Mountain View are more likely to support a bond measure than those in Los Altos or Los Altos Hills. It also found that Democrats and younger voters are more likely to support the measure.

"I think (the survey results are) in line somewhat with what we expected," Groves said. He added that according to the EMC consultant, Mountain View is one of the most positive areas the polling group has seen in all of California when it comes to supporting school funding.

Groves said the board will not make a final decision on the measure until its March 9 meeting. The deadline for placing the bond on the June ballot is mid-March. ■

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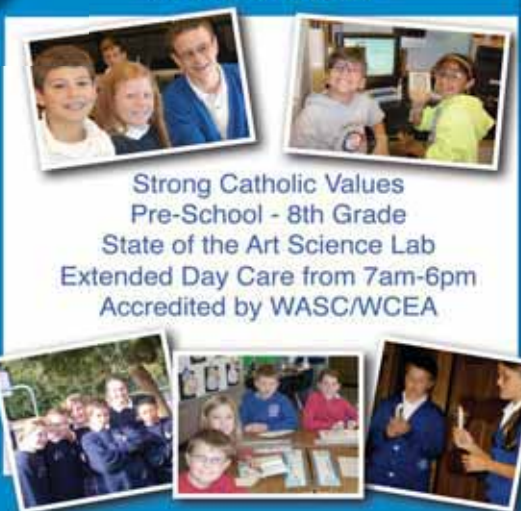
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LASD SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Los Altos School District Superintendent Tim Justus has announced that he will retire at the end of this school year. “It has been an honor to serve as Los Altos School District’s superintendent these past five

years,” Justus wrote in a letter to LASD parents. “I am very proud of the many changes we have implemented that have improved the instructional program offered to our students.” His retirement comes at the end of a long career in education. He was a junior high school teacher for 12 years before entering into administra-

tion. Originally from Southern California, Justus has served as superintendent in Santa Rosa’s Rincon Valley district and in a district in Santa Barbara County. In 2004 he was named Sonoma County Superintendent of the Year.

— Kelsey Mesher

GHYSELS

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he is keeping an “open mind” about the types of jobs he is looking for.

Though the district board announced no timeline for his departure, “It could be sooner than later,” he said.

Goldman, who was out of town Monday, said he did not know before the meeting that he would be asked to formally commit to taking up the position of superintendent.

“I got a call shortly before they made the report just to make sure I was still on board,” he said, adding that he was “willing and grateful” for the opportunity.

As for when the transition might

occur, “Generally the expectation would be that Maurice would stay through the end of the school year,” he said. During that time Goldman will begin to train for his new position, while carrying on his normal duties as CFO as well as looking for a replacement for his current position.

Ghysels revealed to the *Voice* on Oct. 26 that he had been in a romantic relationship with Mizell for an undisclosed amount of time. Both were married and are now in the process of going through divorces.

Ghysels said that last summer, both he and Mizell informed the board of their relationship. He added that, because principals typically report to the superintendent, the district’s “reporting structure” was altered to avoid a conflict of interest.

The announcement caused a backlash among some in the community, while others stated their continuing support for both Ghysels and Mizell.

Despite the backlash, there were very few parents or former parents in attendance Monday night — no more than three before the trustees went into closed session. None spoke publicly.


Gloria Valdez, teacher and representative for the Mountain View Educators’ Association, was the only person to comment publicly to the board. She voiced the support of 19 Landels teachers for Mizell, noting that they “emphatically and unanimously support Carmen’s tenure as principal of Landels School.”

When asked whether Monday’s announcement had anything to do with recent revelations about his relationship with Mizell, Ghysels said only that it was “all about succession planning.”

Goldman, a 12-year veteran of the district, noted that Monday’s announcement may seem “more spontaneous than it really is.”


“Regardless of what may be happening in the public domain, this is really a well-planned, well-thought-out process,” he said. The plan was in place, he added “long before these public issues came into play.”

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WALL

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The sections were purchased and brought to the U.S. by Los Altos resident Frank Renatus Golzen, who became a successful real estate developer on the Bay side of Highway 101 after emigrating from Germany at age 16 in 1931. Golzen died in April of last year at age 92.

The Golzen family continues to manage the Bayshore Business Park, as the office complex is called. Frank's son Robert, 59, does the leasing and management, and Frank's grandson Thomas, 24, does the bookkeeping.

As for setting up the display, "I think it was a great idea," Robert said as he and his son sat at the office park's cafe on Tuesday. "It's a history lesson. I wonder these days if high school kids know as much about the Berlin Wall as us older folks do. It was really the beginning of the end of Communism."

On the plaque, Golzen wrote a brief history of events leading up to the fall of the Wall. Originally built in 1961, the infamous barrier turned West Berlin into "an island of freedom in a sea of oppression," the plaque says.

The Soviet government called the Wall an "anti-fascist protective rampart" designed to dissuade western aggression. But at least 100 East Berliners were shot and killed trying to escape over to the western side.

Eventually, of course, the Wall was torn down, and "The world must not forget that it was America's resolve and its political and economic ideas that made this bloodless revolution and most significant historical event possible," Golzen wrote on the plaque.

Robert Golzen said the story of these sections began when his father traveled to Berlin six months after the Wall came down. Through a friend in the student exchange business, Frank found a baker who was able to arrange shipment of one piece to Mountain View. After the shipping container arrived, Frank was surprised to see not one but two pieces inside.

There are dozens of similar Berlin Wall sections scattered around the world, but no others in the Bay Area.

After he brought the wall sections to the U.S., Golzen would not tell another local newspaper in 1992 how much he had paid for them. His son Robert believes it wasn't more than a few thousand dollars, with the installation and architectural design costing around \$20,000. ▀

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She said the bill, which still must pass through the Senate, has major benefits for the unemployed, seniors, small businesses and people aged 26 and under. Furthermore, she said, hospitals in the 14th Congressional District — Eshoo's district, which includes Mountain View — would save \$46 million annually in medical costs which are currently not covered.

"Anyone who loses their job will not lose their health insurance," Eshoo said.

Though there will be new public health insurance options, those who like the private insurance they have now can keep it, she said.

The bill gradually lowers Medicare prescription drug costs for seniors, who currently spend, on average, "out of pocket \$2,500 to \$2,800 a year" for health-related expenses. As for young people, they could remain on their parents' insurance plans until age 27, which she said "makes a lot of sense."

Eshoo estimates that only 72 percent of her 461,000 constituents have health insurance, while

about 8,000 have pre-existing conditions preventing them from getting private insurance. Under the Affordable Health Care for America Act, she said, all of them would have access to "affordable" health care.

Businesses with payrolls under \$500,000 are exempt from having to provide health insurance under the plan, but for those that chose to do so "there are tremendous benefits," Eshoo said, including big tax refunds for some.

She added that "We shaped this bill so it would not add a dime to the deficit."

Meanwhile, she said, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have "extracted so much from our society."

"Two wars — not one dime of that was paid for," she said. "Imagine that."

Summaries and fact sheets about the health care bill are available at eshoo.house.gov.

Funds for Hangar?

On a different topic Monday night, Eshoo said Hangar One may need money from Congress, and that she's willing to ask for it.

With NASA Ames and the Navy in a deadlock over how to pay for the restoration of the his-

toric structure at Moffett Field, Eshoo said she is ready to ask Congress to appropriate funding if necessary.

"I will pursue that, absolutely," she said.

The White House Office of Management and Budget is currently trying to broker a deal between NASA and the Navy to share the costs of re-skinning the hangar and cleaning up Moffett Field. NASA Ames now owns the hangar but does not have the funds to restore it for re-use, while the Navy is responsible for cleaning up the toxics in its laminate siding. A temporary coating over the siding is starting to wear off.

"I have contacted the OMB and I will be on them like white on rice," Eshoo said.

Eshoo said she is confident that President Obama's Navy secretary will work to preserve the hangar, even though the Navy has already signed a contract to remove its toxic siding, with no plan to re-cover the steel structure.

"It can't be de-skinned and left there like a freak of nature," she said. "We have to have a plan." ▀

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SCIENCE

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started out with only a few workshops, mostly as a spin-off of the school's decades-old writing week. But Abrams' vision has evolved into a full-blown, jam-packed week of its own, featuring dozens of speakers from high-profile organizations like Microsoft, NASA and Amazon, as well as professors from tech departments at Stanford.

This year's keynote talk was given by Brendan Boyle, partner and co-chief creative officer of the toy division of IDEO.

"Part of the beauty of living in Silicon Valley is it's a pretty small world," said Patty Einarson, this year's organizer. Einarson said parents and students helped create and secure the line-up of speakers, and that everyone made a particular effort this time around to look for diverse guests who might appeal to the diverse audience at Los Altos High.

"Part of the program is having

speakers who also come from underserved backgrounds to speak specifically in those classrooms," Einarson said. "Different speakers work for different people."

But even CFOs of big companies are willing to give an hour of their time to the high school students, Abrams noted.

Danielle Paige, head of the science department at Los Altos

"We're definitely seeing a lot of girls enrolling in science. It's a part of the community as well — they can look at their parents."

DANIELLE PAIGE

High, said another challenge of putting together a successful week is appealing to students at all levels of study, from basic math and science classes to advance placement physics and chemistry.

She said gender plays less of a roll when Los Altos students pick science courses, an issue that has gained national attention in recent years.

"We're definitely seeing a lot of girls enrolling in science," she said. "It's a part of the com-

munity as well — they can look at their parents."

Among the favorites last week was a man who used to be a computer hacker. Caleb Sima now works as the chief technology officer for Hewlett Packard and specializes in Web security.

Organizers said another popular speaker was Ge Wang, assistant professor of music at Stanford, who may be best known among the high school population as the designer of the Ocarina app for Apple's iPhone.

Most of the students attended speaker events as part their math and science classes, Abrams said. He estimated everyone got to see at least one guest

lecture, and some saw as many as six. Organizers said another improvement to this year's program was that students were allowed to pick from eight speakers during their tutorial period on Tuesday.

"These kids get more enrichment than the typical high school student would receive," Abrams said. ▀

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RECYCLED

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mark. It is currently being used to water vegetation at Charleston Park, the Shoreline Golf Course and Google's soccer field.

A new agreement with the city of Palo Alto allows Mountain View to use up to three million gallons of recycled water a day, but Palo Alto City Council member Peter Dreke-meier said Mountain View is welcome to use much more, as millions of gallons are still being dumped into the Bay. Project manager Greg Hosfeldt said the system was designed to allow further expansion into NASA Ames and the rest of the city south of Highway 101.

For now the water will only be used for irrigation purposes, but Hosfeldt said it could be used for other purposes, such as flushing toilets. Although the water has been disinfected it is not meant for drinking.

Public works director Cathy Lazarus said she was unsure how the public would receive the project, noting that other California communities, including San Jose — where recycled water has been proposed as a tap water source — have been scared by the slogan, "From toilet to tap."

The city used \$8.3 million in capital improvement funds for the project, plus another \$5 million the city borrowed through a low-interest state loan. Bay Area Congressman George Miller authored a bill supported by Eshoo that helped a coalition of cities and other agencies obtain federal funding for such projects, including \$5 million that went to Mountain View.

"This is the type of project that costs a lot of money," Duggan said, and unlike a more visible project, such as a new community center, "The public is only going to know about it to the degree we talk about it." ■

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■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

The development dilemma

Can Mountain View have it both ways? Recently, the city spent \$9.5 million, and will probably spend over \$5.1 million more, to purchase several acres from the county at the intersection of Moffett Boulevard and Highway 101. Officials said their main intention was to make the area a shopping center, conveniently located right off the freeway, to generate sales tax money for the city.

Last Tuesday the council approved extra funding to clean up the empty lot there. That same night, members also signed off on an ambitious goal to dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2012, becoming one of the few cities in the country to commit to such a firm target.

If there is a disconnect on these somewhat contrary goals — thousands of additional car trips to a new shopping center vs. reducing carbon emissions — it was not evident in last week's council meeting, in part because the city has been pursuing ownership of the site for the last eight years.

City manager Kevin Duggan called the Moffett Boulevard property one of the last vacant and available sites on a Peninsula freeway interchange. Besides a steady and long-term rental income, it would also produce sales tax revenue over many years, he said.

The location clearly lends itself to big-box retail, the kind that can attract shoppers from miles around, but we fear such a project would do little to encourage locally owned businesses. It is also difficult to imagine how such a development would come close to lowering the city's greenhouse gas emissions.

We don't doubt the city's sincerity in mounting a plan to lower carbon emissions. But such a commitment comes with sacrifices, including (perhaps especially) when it comes to its own development decisions. After Tuesday's greenhouse gas commitment, proposals for large retail and office developments — which usually are meant to be driven to — will have to be weighed against a new greener standard.

That said, a project for this site has potential to meet that greener standard, not least because it lies along the city's well-used Stevens Creek Trail. A park-like retail area there, with outdoor cafes and the like bordering the trail, would go far in promoting alternative means of transportation to the site. Mixed-use development at the site — with retail below and housing above — is another good idea.

But when it comes to future land purchases, and other means of growing the city's tax base, we believe officials should focus on areas closer to downtown and El Camino Real. The city already is proposing to develop the parking lot it owns at Bryant and California streets into a mixed-use development, and we applaud that. The other city-owned parking lots downtown have similar potential.

If the city really wants to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, it should be the first to make sure its own decisions move everyone toward that goal.

■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

REPORT ON ANNEX IS FULL OF HOLES

Editor:

Last week the *Voice* printed an article in City Briefs headed "EIR finds few impacts from flood basins." Unfortunately, this headline was very misleading and failed to inform residents of Mountain View and Los Altos of the full effect of these enormous construction projects, particularly with regard to the Cuesta Park Annex.

The EIR found two "significant and unavoidable" (meaning that the report has no suggestion as to how these serious impacts can be mitigated) environmental consequences. They are referring to noise and traffic congestion; so the report recognizes that these issues will present serious and long-term problems but has no suggestions for how the impacts can be reduced.

The EIR fails to recognize other environmental consequences as "significant" or "unavoidable," but make no mistake, the impact will be huge. Wildlife in the Annex is given scant consideration, as are the many mature trees slated for removal. We would lose the use of the Annex for many months, if not years, while heavy vehicles remove the precious topsoil and create a dust bowl. It is doubtful that the Annex would ever regain its natural beauty and will lose many of the bird species such as the herons, hawks, woodpeckers and tree creepers — possibly forever.

The City Council is quietly giving approval of this project without giving the community sufficient time to review the EIR or to consider the

true loss of the Annex. If you are one of the many people who enjoy the Annex, please take the time to contact the council and the Santa Clara Valley Water District and let them know that you are opposed to this project.

**Christine Crosby
Woodleaf Way**

Editor's Note: the deadline to comment to the Water District is Nov. 16. Comments may be made by phone to (408) 265-2607, ext. 3055, by e-mail to klueneburger@valleywater.org, or by mail to: Santa Clara Valley Water District Attention: Kurt Lueneburger 5750 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118

GHYSELS AND MIZELL ACTED PROPERLY

Editor:

Your recent editorial, "The superintendent and the principal," calls for the departure of either Maurice Ghysels or Carmen Mizell, citing concerns about the propriety of their relationship. Why do you assume an inherent impropriety that the parties have taken clear and deliberate steps to avoid? Is it not possible for two adults working together to maintain a proper working relationship, leaving their personal relationship outside the workplace?

Many couples do. Typically, when trouble arises from such situations, it is because the parties involved failed to disclose their relationship. That is not the case

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■ GUEST OPINION

Editorial on Ghysels was full of cheap shots

By Steve Fitzsimons

I am writing to convey my disappointment in the Nov. 6 editorial "The superintendent and the principal." The piece seems to be singularly lacking in fact and is full of innuendo instead.

The third paragraph raises a question about recent assignments, and then, within the same paragraph, makes it clear that the assignments were done to the satisfaction of all parties involved. Your question then becomes nothing but a cheap shot.

The fourth paragraph mentions the divorces that are in process, then fails to demonstrate any relevance. In other words, another cheap shot and an invasion of the superintendent's privacy to boot. It also mentions that the superintendent did his due diligence in notifying the board of trustees about his personal life.

The fifth paragraph tries to make

an issue of the relationship, points out the lack of guidelines on such a relationship, but fails to mention one potential and obvious reason for the lack. Maybe it's never been a problem.

The seventh paragraph uses the words "uncharted waters," asking the reader to believe that never before in the history of the school district have staff or administrators been romantically involved. This seems exceptionally unlikely to me.

The eighth paragraph uses the ultimate cheap shot, that it's not "a good example for the students." I submit that you need to prove this point, or at the very minimum give some reasonable illustrative examples of how this private relationship might be bad for the students. From my perspective, the only thing at this point that is bad for the students is you using the editorial column to make it appear that being divorced makes a person immoral.

The last paragraph is the capper, though. You use the words "damage control," even though you have not demonstrated that any damage has been done. Then you call for the resignation of a top administrator from a school district that has been making remarkable improvements in the last few years, without any link whatsoever to the job performance of either individual.

Granted, it is an editorial where opinion is allowed and not a news article which is supposed to meet journalistic standards, but most of your editorials are at least based on some factual premise. All I can tell from this one is you seem to be personally offended by the affair and subsequent breakup of two marriages, and are venting your feelings by taking cheap shots at these two individuals. To me, that's not admirable, and it's not why I read the newspaper. ▣

Steve Fitzsimons lives on Mt. Vernon Court.

■ GUEST OPINION

Ghysels' actions hurt the district

By Barbara Saxton

A couple of weeks ago, when I first read, in the *Mountain View Voice* (and then also in the local section of my *San Jose Mercury News*), about Superintendent Maurice Ghysels' and Landels School Principal Carmen Mizell's extramarital liaison, my reaction was mainly disbelief that two intelligent people could be so stupid and inconsiderate.

As time has gone by, however, I find myself working through the "stages of grief" toward extreme disappointment and even outrage. Why this reaction? Disappointment, because I have been a parent, teacher and community supporter of the Mountain View-Whisman School District for over 20 years; outrage, because I don't like the

reputation of an educational entity which so many of us have worked so long and tirelessly to improve to be subject to criticism and bad press over such ill-advised and regrettable behavior by its top administrators.

The notable accomplishments and credentials of both players in this inadvertent reality show notwithstanding, this looks really awful. Having an extramarital affair with an employee who reports to you is bad enough; thinking that changing the person who oversees that principal to someone who also reports to you is even worse, from a management standpoint. I agree wholeheartedly with the *Voice's* editorial recommendation that one of the two administrators should step down.

The board of trustees and other

district management personnel should cease looking for (non-existent) precedents to deal with this situation. There aren't any, because, with only a few exceptions, most people in such publicly funded, role-model-conscious positions choose not to subject their organizations to this kind of shame and ridicule.

I implore everyone involved to please do the right thing. In deference to those of us who have supported (and pay for) parcel tax initiatives to improve the district's finances, I'd also like to point out that it is much more expensive and time-consuming to replace a superintendent than it is to replace a principal. ▣

Barbara Saxton lives on San Marcos Circle.

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here. Why punish them for their full disclosure? So far, it seems that they are acting honorably.

On another note, your editorial states that district policy is "mute on the issue of inter-district relationships." This relationship is, however, intra-district. It wouldn't become an inter-district relationship unless one of them took your advice and went to another district. In which case,

you wouldn't be writing about it.
Hugh J. Donagher, III
Hope Street

GREEN BOND A BAD IDEA

Editor:

My wife and I oppose any so-called "Green Bond Measure" that includes the installation of solar panels on MVLA schools. Bond revenues should be spent on improving classroom quality and quantity — not feel-good, pie-in-the-sky projects like solar power or overpriced "green class-

rooms." Our schools are in fiscal crisis and have no money for such wasteful projects.

Our reason is simple. Solar electric power is not cost-effective, even with heavy government subsidization, for projected electricity rates into the foreseeable future. This is an "inconvenient truth" that the general public and the mass press are unable or unwilling to comprehend.

Such gross ignorance or ide-

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■ GUEST OPINION

Thanks to those who show support for gay youth

By Eileen Ross

I would like to acknowledge and show my gratitude to the *Mountain View Voice* for the Oct. 30 editorial "Progress for gay youth." As the LGBTQQ community continues to fight for equal rights in all areas of citizenship, it is crucial for those fair-minded people who are not part of this community to speak out loudly — now more than ever.

The youth I work with absolutely need to hear more from their community supporting their dreams of a hopeful future. In the original article, you heard from youth who are empowered leaders. You did not hear from the students who are still struggling with their identity, deal-

ing with depression and fear, and feeling disempowered at best, and suicidal at worst. They are here, all around us. You might not see them, but they see and hear you.

So thank you *Mountain View Voice*, for taking the time to make public your support of them. It makes a difference. Thank you to those who also wrote in support as well.

I would also like to respond to one of the comments for that story that appeared on Town Square. One person wrote that they supported the youth, but they would like to see them focus more on education and other social issues. I can assure you, the youth I work with at Outlet are very much involved in other

social issues. You just didn't get a biography of every student that was interviewed.

Many of these kids are very active in other clubs and issues in the community and beyond. Also, keep in mind that it is much easier to focus on your education when you are not in fear each day of bullying, harassment and discrimination on your school campus.

Kudos to the local schools who work diligently to provide an environment of respect for all students. ▀

Eileen Ross is director of the Community Health Awareness Council's Outlet Program.

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logical bias by our school officials makes me seriously question their competency to serve in positions of power and authority over our schools and our children. If they're ignoring

this obvious inconvenient truth, then what other inconvenient truths are they also missing? The need for basic quality education, perhaps?

William R. Hitchens
Sunnyview Lane

HOPE FOR CHANGE WITH CITY ATTORNEY GONE

Editor:

Don Letcher is to be commended for his stance as stated in his Nov. 6 guest column ("Opportunities abound with city attorney stepping down").

He does "seize the day" in that he views the coming opportunity with a new city attorney as a moment for meaningful change in the way that this city does business. If the citizens are willing to work for change and not be content with feel-good, short-term events that encourage them to parade their children at city-sponsored events rather than involve themselves in longer term, fix-the-city measures, then there's hope.

Barbara Goodwin
Middlefield Road

CARTOON WAS AN OUTRAGE

Editor:

It is hard to believe that the *Voice* actually printed the extraordinarily offensive cartoon in the Oct. 30 issue. Either the cartoonist and the editor are totally clueless about history or insensitive to a community which includes a fair number of Holocaust survivors.

You also should be prepared to be branded as anti-Semites. Not only is the swastika symbol on a card labeled "Obamacare," which is horrifying enough as it is, but the other character uses the phrase "starve to death" in his comments.

Yes, political cartoons are often intended to point a finger at issues the cartoonist feels need talking about, but not in a manner such as this. All I can add is: Shame on you!

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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

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VASO AZZURRO SHINES WITH OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND FINE ITALIAN FAVORITES

By Monica Schreiber

It has been more than a decade since Vaso Azzurro opened at the mouth of Mountain View's Castro Street, on the train station end of the long string of restaurants that starts at El Camino Real. Faux-rustic sponged walls and cheesy mandolin music plunking out of the speakers give this upscale Italian establishment a quaint, slightly dated feel.

But really, there's nothing outmoded about traditional Italian cuisine served by a solicitous wait staff in a lovely, unfussy ambiance. Eleven years down the road, Vaso Azzurro remains a relevant and *delizioso* part of the Castro Street

culinary scene.

Although the restaurant's tagline on its Web site and menus — "fine Italian and Provencal cuisine" — would suggest an equal share of Southern Gallic fare, Vaso Azzurro tilts almost completely to Italy. The menu is structured around traditional and familiar dishes: pollo saltimbocca, scampi gamberi, salmone stromboli, gnocchi and risotto.

There are also longtime house specialties such as the fettuccine azzurro (\$15.25 lunch; \$16.95 dinner) a savory tangle of extra-wide fettuccine, firm to the teeth and sauteed with black mussels, rock

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 - 1 lb squid cut into rings
 - 3 ½ tablespoons white wine
 - 7 oz tomatoes, chopped
- For each packet:
• 2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
• 1 prawn

Preparation:

Put 4 large sheets of aluminum foil on a clean work surface. Form an edge, about 1 1/2 inches high, on all sides of foil sheets.

Heat oil in a large skillet, over medium high heat. Add chili and garlic; cook for 1 minute. Add mussels/ clams and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, basil and parsley; cook for 5 minutes more. Remove pan from heat; remove and discard chili pepper, garlic and basil leaves.

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil, add spaghetti and cook just until very al dente. Reserving 2 tablespoons cooking liquid; drain pasta. Immediately add pasta, cooking liquid, squid, prawns and shrimp to pan with mussels, stir together and cook over medium-high heat for 1 minute. Divide pasta and sauce among foil sheets; add garnish to each packet and fold foil over pasta, crimping edges to make four sealed pouches. Place pouches on a baking sheet and bake for 5 minutes. Transfer pouches to plates and open at the table.

History:

The term, "*al cartoccio*", from the word 'carta' for paper - means cooking food in parchment paper or a sack. This cooking method is traditionally used to seal in flavors of otherwise delicate ingredients, such as seafood, but can be used successfully with vegetables and lighter fare. The original use of parchment paper is still viable but foil is equally acceptable. This method, contrary to popular belief, is not derived from the French, *en papillotte*, which is traditionally used when cooking beef. We trust you will find this style of cooking to be the perfect method for preparing the herbs, seafood and pasta in our recipe, allowing all of the ingredients to gently come together, in this beautiful tableside display.

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The executive chef at Vaso Azzurro, Hasan Yildiz, presents the shrimp scampi plate.

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shrimp, scallops and garlic in a chardonnay and saffron sauce. With a crisp Montresor Valdadige Pinot Grigio (\$8 glass; \$30 bottle) and a basket of warm focaccia to dip in a basil, garlic and red pepper-infused olive oil, it made for a substantial and flavor-packed lunch on my first visit.

The shrimp scampi (\$17.25 lunch; \$19.95 dinner) is four rotund shrimp lined up in formation, wading in a buttery-garlicky pool and surrounded by a garnish of sauteed vegetables. It is the kind of sparse dish that can be measured in price-per-bite, but it works when each bite manages to be both decadent and delicate.

I can't be the only one to notice that in recent years the volume of a glass of wine is often inversely proportional to the price of a restaurant's entrees. As the quantity has diminished — and the prices have inched up toward the double digits — I've come to watch the size of

the pour like a curmudgeonly old barfly, ready to pounce on the poor bartender with a lecture about how I am going to have to dip into my retirement fund to afford a simple glass of house white.

At Vaso Azzurro, where some of the entrees do bump up to the pricier end of things, I was fully expecting the requisite oversized glass with an undersized pour. However, two copious glasses of a full-bodied San Fabiano 2006 Chianti (\$8.50 glass; \$32 bottle) were placed before us at the bar. And later, to my amazement, the bartender generously topped off our glasses before we moved to our table for lunch.

Neighborly, old-fashioned touches like this, along with the highly attentive and unpretentious service, help distinguish Vaso Azzurro from so many other fine Italian restaurants in the area. The tag-team service was outstanding on each of my visits, never falling into overly solicitous territory. In fact, my husband and I put them to the ultimate

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test one evening by bringing along our 6- and 3-year-old girls.

As warm and friendly as the restaurant is, it isn't the first place you'd think of taking children, what with all the white tablecloths and stemware, and the utter lack of spaghetti and meatballs. They were gracious about every one of our annoying, kid-focused requests, from finding an additional booster seat to bringing two kinds of pasta sauce on the side, lest one sauce fail to please the little ones.

We adults started with the aubergines au grill modena (\$6.95 lunch; \$7.95 dinner), a warm, savory stew of marinated eggplant, tomatoes, onions, garlic and roasted red peppers. Slightly smoky and savory, it had us in a veritable fork fight for the last bites. Unfortunately there were not enough bites; it seemed downright cruel to give us such a sublime dish, but so little of it.

The thickly cut calamari fritti (\$8.95 lunch; \$9.95 dinner) were tasty, fried to just the right point of chewiness. For my entree, I ordered the fish of the day, a generous piece of halibut stuffed with rock shrimp and spinach and served on a shallow pool of hollandaise (\$23.95). I was honestly a little worried when I placed my order, fearing a sauce-drowned fish, outdone completely by such a rich accompaniment. But they got it right. The hollandaise was lemony and zesty, and spooned gently around the flaky fish. The accompanying dollop of creamy mashed potatoes may not be the most authentically Italian item on the menu, but that's alright.

We also enjoyed the rich buccatini al salmone affumicato (\$13.25 lunch; \$14.95 dinner). The waiter seemed unsure when we asked him if the buccatini (similar to spaghetti, but thicker and hollow inside) were house-made, but finally said he thought it was among the pastas the kitchen turns out itself. The string-thick pasta tasted so fresh we decided they must be making it on site.

The buccatini were sauteed with smoked salmon, green peas, generous amounts of fresh dill and a light cream sauce.

Vaso Azzurro is owned by three Iranian-born brothers — Michael, Alan and Hoss Sadri — who bought the restaurant from its original Turkish owners four years ago. The Sadri brothers are veterans of the kitchens of many of the Peninsula's best-known Italian establishments, past and present.

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■ **MOVIE TIMES**

(Untitled) (R) ★★★ Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 10:05 p.m.

2012 (PG-13) (Not Reviewed) Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 11:20 a.m.; 12:10, 1:15, 2:45, 3:35, 4:25, 5:15, 6:15, 7:05, 8, 8:45, 9:40 & 10:30 p.m.
Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 11:15 a.m.; noon, 12:40, 1:20, 2:45, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 6:15, 7, 7:40, 8:20, 9:45 & 10:30 p.m. Fri. also at 10:30 a.m.; 2, 5:30 & 9 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 2, 5:30 & 9 p.m. Mon. at noon, 3:30, 7 & 10:30 p.m.

A Serious Man (R) ★★★ Century 20: Fri.-Sun. at 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 2:15 p.m. Sun. - Tue. & Thu. also at 3:15 & 4:45 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 9:50 p.m.

Amelia (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre: 5:30 p.m.
Century 20: Fri. - Sun. at 11:20 a.m.; 4:25 & 10 p.m.

An Education (PG-13) (Not Reviewed) Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at 11:25 a.m.; 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:35 p.m.

Astro Boy (PG) ★★★1/2
Century 20: Fri. - Sun. at 11:45 a.m.; 2:10, 4:40 & 7:05 p.m.

The Box (PG-13) (Not Reviewed) Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at 12:55, 3:50, 6:55 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri. - Sun. at 11:35 a.m.; 2:20, 5:10, 7:55 & 10:35 p.m.

Capitalism: A Love Story (R) ★★★
Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at 12:45, 4 & 7:10 p.m.

Coco Before Chanel (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre: 2:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Couples Retreat (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 20: Fri. - Sun. at 9:25 p.m.

Disney's A Christmas Carol (PG) ★★★ Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at 12:05, 1:15, 2:30, 3:40, 4:55, 6:10, 7:20, 8:40 & 9:45 p.m. In 3D at 11:30 a.m.; 12:40, 1:55, 3:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:45, 7:55, 9:15 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri.-Sun. at 11:55 a.m.; 1:05, 2:25, 3:35, 4:55, 6, 7:35, 8:45 & 10:05 p.m. Fri. also at 10:40 a.m. In 3D Fri.-Sun. at 12:30, 1:50, 3, 4:20, 5:30, 7, 8:10, 9:30 & 10:40 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 11:20 a.m.

The Fourth Kind (PG-13) (Not Reviewed)
Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at noon, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35 & 10 p.m.
Century 20: Fri. - Sun. at 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20 & 9:50 p.m.

Law Abiding Citizen (R) ★
Century 20: Fri. - Sun. at 11:5 a.m.; 2:35, 5:05, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m.

The Men Who Stare At Goats (R) (Not Reviewed)
Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 11:35 a.m.; 12:50, 2:05, 3:10, 4:25, 5:30, 6:50, 7:50, 9:10 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri.-Sun. at 11:50 a.m.; 1, 2:15, 3:25, 4:45, 5:50, 7:10, 8:15, 9:35 & 10:40 p.m. Fri. also at 10:35 a.m.

The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot (Not Rated) (Not Reviewed)
Century 16: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) ★★★
Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at 11:30 a.m.; 2:15, 4:50, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m.
Century 20: Fri. - Sun. at 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 5, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m.

Paranormal Activity (R) (Not Reviewed) Century 16: Fri. - Sun. at 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri. - Sun. at 11:25 a.m.; 1:40, 3:55, 6:10, 8:25 & 10:35 p.m.

Paris (R) (Not Reviewed) Aquarius Theatre: 2, 5 & 8 p.m.

Pirate Radio (R) ★★★ Century 20: Fri. - Sun. at 11:15 a.m.; 1:55, 4:35, 7:30 & 10:15 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 1:45, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 9:55 p.m.

Skin (Not Rated) (Not Reviewed) Guild Theatre: 2:30, 5:15 & 8 p.m.

Twilight (R) ★★★ Century 16: Thu. at 9 p.m. **Century 20:** Thu. at 9 p.m.

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) (Not Reviewed)
Century 16: Thu. at midnight **Century 20:** Thu. at midnight

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) ★★★1/2 Century 16: Fri. - Mon. at 2:25, 5 & 7:40 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri. - Sun. at 2 & 7:25 p.m.

The Wizard of Oz (70th Anniversary Encore) (Not Rated) (Not Reviewed) Century 16: Tue. at 6:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Tue. at 6:30 p.m.



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★★★ A good bet
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■ **MOVIE REVIEWS**

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 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 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 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.* —

DISNEY'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL ★★★
(Century 16, Century 20) This latest adaptation of the Dickens classic is rich with vibrant imagery and boasts an impressive cast, with funnyman Jim Carrey at the forefront. The story itself — first published in 1843 — has been adapted and retold so many times that even those who have never opened a book or switched on a television are familiar with its plot and characters. One chill Christmas eve, humorless old miser Ebenezer Scrooge (Carrey) is haunted by the specter of his former business partner Jacob Marley (Gary Oldman) and warned to learn compassion and generosity or suffer eternal consequences. Although Dickens has been translated time and time again, this animated adventure is no humbug. *Rated PG for scary sequences and images. 1 hour, 36 minutes.* —T.H.

MICHAEL JACKSON'S THIS IS IT ★★★
"Michael Jackson's This Is It" compiles material culled from a reported 120 hours of rehearsal footage shot as reference and archive material. Jackson here is as unguarded as he comes. The King of Pop comes across not as a diva but as a surprisingly chivalrous professional. Director Kenny Ortega doesn't hide the scarecrow-thin Jackson's eccentricity — in fact, he flaunts it at times — but the emphasis is on the concert's celebration of dance, awesome musicianship and Jackson's legacy of contributions to both. Two hours spent in the cavernous claustrophobia of the bizarrely lit Staples Center and The Forum may help the audience to empathize with a celebrity's otherworldly existence. Despite the scope — and the inclusion of film footage and special-effects montages — the film has a potent intimacy. *Rated PG for suggestive choreography and scary images. One hour, 51 minutes* — P.C.

■ **MOVIE CRITICS**

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ART GALLERIES

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

Six Photographers Exhibit Gallery 9 Los Altos is featuring black-and-white and color photography by Bay Area artists: Andy Browne, Tony Coluzzi, Charles Halleck, Roy Harrington, Aki Mori and Bill Scull through Nov. 21. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Translation Management Colloquium at Google Google provides independent, buyers-only forum in to discuss how companies w/global web presence measure quality of their translation providers. Fri., Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. RSVP required. Google, 1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy, Mountain View. Call 760-522-4362. <http://www.common-senseadvisory.com/Events/tabid/874/vw/3/ItemID/1/d/20091113/Default.aspx>

Workshop: Setting Up for Success Working at Home Feng Shui expert Sally Grisedale teaches how to set up a home or office for business success. Sun., Nov. 15, 1-4 p.m. \$39 in advance, \$45 day of event. The East West Bookstore, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. <http://www.eastwest.com/events.html>

CLUBS/MEETINGS

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Senior Center Holiday Bazaar Sat, Nov 21. The bazaar features a selection of homemade arts and crafts for sale, live entertainment, lunch available for purchase, an ornament contest and a raffle. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

DANCE

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

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Green Mountain View monthly meeting Community group dedicated to improving sustainability in Mountain View. First Monday of each month. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Library Community Room, Mountain View Library Community Room 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-3720. www.GreenMountainView.org

EXHIBITS

F-Stop 1: Photography by Students of Mountain View High School Exhibit of 60 works by 30 sophomores, juniors and seniors from Mountain View High School. A variety of subjects in both black and white and color will be on exhibit. All photos will be available for purchase, proceeds benefit photography class field trip. Nov. 6-31, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 305. www.arts4all.org

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"David & Lisa" Saint Francis High School announces the first production in its new theater. Written by James Reach, "David and Lisa" follows the struggles of two mentally disturbed adolescents who have come under the compassionate guidance of psychiatrist Ellen Swinford and her staff. Nov. 12-21, 7 p.m. \$10. Saint Francis High School Performing Arts Center, 1885 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1213, ext 244. www.sfhhs.com/news/detail.aspx?pageaction=ViewSinglePublic&LinkID=1852&ModuleD=297&NEWSPID=1

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SENIORS

Preventing falls and injury Carolyn Steinberg from Bay Alarm Medical discusses fall-prevention tips. Thu., Nov. 19, 1 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

SPORTS

MVLA Soccer Club U8 boys soccer tryout MVLA Soccer Club is forming their new U8 competitive boys teams for the spring of 2010. Boys born after 7/31/2001 are invited to tryout on 11/17 and 11/19, 3:30-5:15 p.m. Stevenson Park, Montecito Ave. and San Pierre Way, Mountain View.

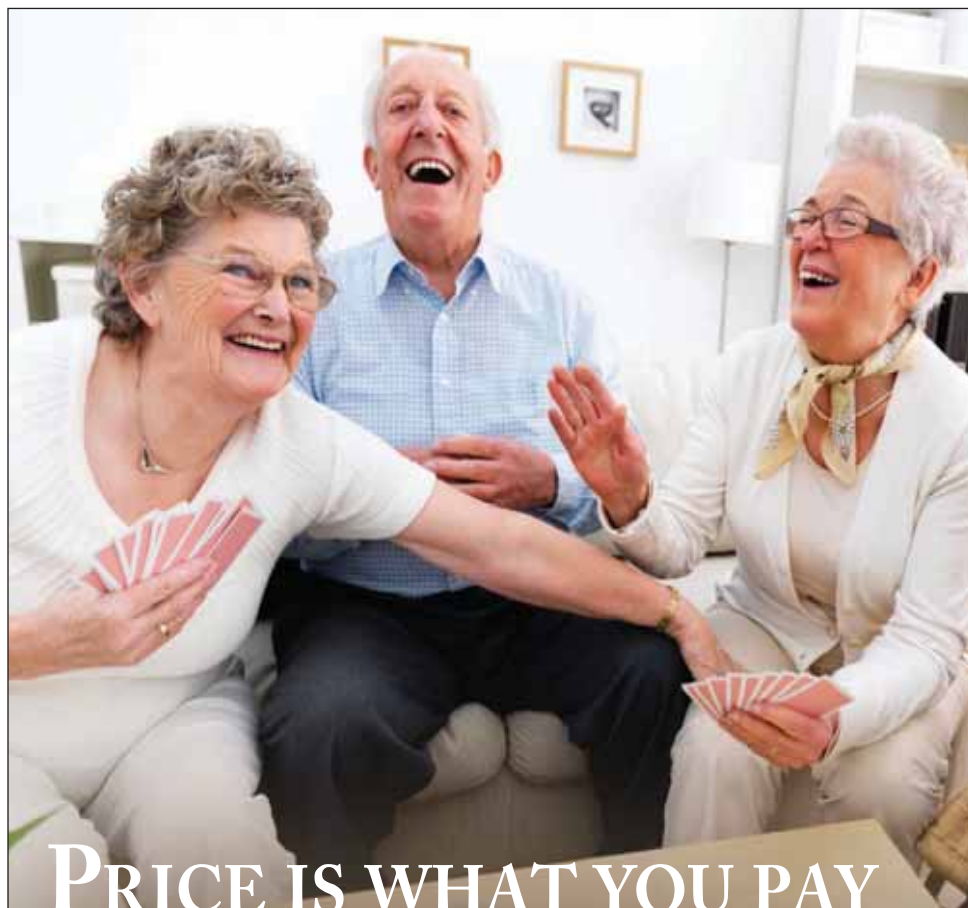
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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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

BRANDED SPIRITS USA LTD
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 529747
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Branded Spirits USA LTD at 144 A & B South Whisman Rd, Mtn. View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County:

CLASSICK IMPORT & EXPORT LLC
865 Sonia Way
Mtn. View, CA 94040
This business is owned by a Limited Liability Company.
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10-6-2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 7, 2009. (Voice Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 2009)

LEVINE GIFTS INC.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 530408
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Levine Gifts Inc. at 925 Kifer Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, Santa Clara County: POTTERY BY LEVINE ACQUISITION CO., INC.

925 Kifer Road
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
This business is owned by a Corporation.
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/01/1994. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 27, 2009. (Voice Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009)

NAPA GRAPPA, LLC
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 530238
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Napa Grappa, LLC at 144 A S. Whisman Rd., Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County: CLASSICK IMPORT & EXPORT, LLC
865 Sonia Way
Mountain View, CA 94040
This business is owned by a Limited Liability Company.

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10/01/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 21, 2009. (Voice Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: NOVEMBER 4, 2009
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: WAL MART STORES INC
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1473 KNOWLTON DRIVE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,098,000
3 BR 2 BA Has just come on the market! Many updates include porcelain tiles & refinished hrdwd flring
Buchanan & Bowen 650.941.7040

852 UNIVERSITY AVE

SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,649,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Harmony & good design. Remodeled & close to dwntwn. 11,465 sf lot. LA schools. 2 car gar.
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

578 OLIVE ST

SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,745,000
6 BR 6 BA New, 5000 sf Craftsman in W. Menlo. +10k lot! High-End Finishes & Countless Amenities
Mandana Nejad 650.325.6161

809 ALICE AVE

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

1755 FULTON ST

SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,695,000
5 BR 3 BA Traditional, elegant 2 story w/ classic flr plan. Spacious LR, formal DR, updated kit.
A. Rossi & R. Rickard 650.325.6161

1360 ROAD RUNNER TER #B

SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$685,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Cul-De-Sac location. Many upgrades & remodels. Custom designed kit. Copper piping. Alarm system
Lora Hu 650.941.7040

124 2ND STREET #3

SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,479,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Le Coeur De La Ville townhm. Gor kit. LR w/FP. Private patio. Hrdwd flrs. 2-car prkng
Dana Willson 650.941.7040

1105 TRINITY DR

SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,595,000
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

2091 SAN LUIS AV #9

SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$619,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful Twnhse has atthcd 2 car Gar, wd flrs in LR & DR. Located in small complex.
Ellen Barton 650.941.7040

905 COWPER ST

SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,158,000
3 BR 3 BA Located in perfect dwntwn location. 3 levels. Well designed flrplan.
Linda Takagi, 650.941.7040

WOODWORKER'S SHOWCASE!

\$535,000
3 BR 1 BA Beautiful Brazilian cherry wood flrs, stainless steel appliances, new roof & French doors!
Kevin Klemm 650.328.5211

SUNNYVALE



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

1266 Parkington Ave. \$799,950
Stunning Cherry Chase home. Private courtyard entry. 3 bedrooms & 3 full baths w/2 master suites. Spacious & open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Sought after Cherry Chase Elementary & Homestead High. 2 car garage w/new roll-up doors. Central AC. New carpet & paint. www.1266Parkington.com



Ric Parker
650.917.4281
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www.RicParker.com

SANTA CLARA



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

1458 Calabazas Blvd \$429,950
Spacious 2bed/2.5bath end unit townhome with attached 1 car garage. Fireplace in Living Room. Two master suites. Central AC. Large backyard with deck. Dual pane windows. www.1458Calabazas.com



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LOS ALTOS



OPEN SAT & SUN 1:30-4:30

222 Hillview \$1,500,000
3BR/2BA Don't wait another minute to see this darling 3 bedroom, 2 bath home only two blocks to town location. Remodeled kitchen. 11,175 sq.ft.lot. Sunny, spacious, soothing to the eye backyard. Excellent Los Altos schools.



Terri Couture
650.941.7040
www.terricouture.com

MOUNTAIN VIEW



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

325 Fay Way \$650,000
3BR 2BA Lots of Bonus Space! Convenient location & lots of space. Updt kitchen w/skylight, vaulted ceiling & glass front cabinets, open over counter top to living room w/fireplace & door to back patio. Family rm, bonus rm, extra storage, lg two car garage, ample back yard.



Nancy Adele Stuhr
650.917.4361
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SUNNYVALE



PRIVATE TOWNHOME

2BR IBA \$538,500
Immaculate townhome with West Valley Elem, Cupertino Middle, & Homestead High in sought-after neighborhood. Courtyard in front & patio area in back.



Ron & Nasrin Delan
650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

852 University Ave \$1,649,000
4 BR 2.5 BA West Los Altos Elegance Harmony & good design. Remodeled & close to downtown Los Altos. Large 11,465 sf lot. Separate family room with wet bar. Excellent schools. 2 car gar. Backyard with pool.



Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson
650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS HILLS



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

26600 Elena Rd \$2,049,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Los Altos Hills Gem 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!



Janie & John Barman
650.325.6161

PALO ALTO



Duplex in Palo Alto! \$1,250,000
Duplex plus office in College Terrace. Front unit 2 BD/1 BA single family home with hardwood floors, dual pane windows, updated kitchen, inside laundry. Back unit 2BD/1BA. 2 car gar



Pooneh Fouladi
650.325.6161

PALO ALTO



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

2216 Amherst St \$885,000
1 BR 1 BA Hideaway for sale Vintage redwood and oak cottage. Tree studied rustic setting. Charm & character provided. You bring imagination and creativity.



Nancy Goldcamp
650.325.6161

PALO ALTO



OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-4:30

101 Alma St #608 \$635,000
2 BR 2 BA Fabulous Downtown Hi Rise Conveniently located in the heart of downtown Palo Alto, this light and bright unit has it all - wrapped around by tree tops in serene location. Don't miss this opportunity!



Amy Sung
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