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A sport on the rise

By Kelsey Mesher

On a crisp late November afternoon, a group of boys rush around on a field near Bubb Elementary, their faces flushed with exertion. They line up at the command of their coach, tossing an oblong ball in an impressively coordinated drill, then diving at each others' legs to practice their tackles.

It's typical for the city's youth to be seen playing baseball or kicking around a soccer ball. But two Mountain View residents with Irish roots have their hearts set on bringing a new sport to local fields: rugby.

To that end, friends and fellow rugby enthusiasts Tom Trill and Paul Lynch started a not-for-profit organization they hope will one day be a feeder for higher level teams.

The men are calling their new league American Youth Rugby Union, or AYRU. They are modeling the group after the popular American Youth Soccer Organization.

Lynch and Trill hope to form six co-ed teams of 10 players, ages seven to 12, for its first season, which will begin in January, and are looking to draw youth from

Mountain View, Los Altos, Sunnyvale and even Los Gatos.

In the past few months, Trill says, they've seen about 45 youth come out for open practices, including a handful of girls.

Rugby is often described as a cross between American football and soccer, through Trill says it's safer than football and more fun than soccer. He adds that young people can learn skills from rugby that extend beyond the field, and that the sport calls for a uniquely high level of teamwork.

"It's true because in rugby there's a position for every player, irrespective of their ability in one skill or the other," he said. "To really experience a game of rugby, you need all sorts of people and personalities and skills, and they all have to work in unison, and if one piece breaks down the whole team breaks down."

He called it a "gentleman's sport," and says the players comport themselves accordingly. In soccer, he said, you often see players arguing with the referees. In rugby, players address the ref as "sir" — and what the ref says, goes. "To instill

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TWO MOUNTAIN VIEW RUGBY ENTHUSIASTS WORK AT FORMING A LEAGUE FOR LOCAL YOUTH

Above: The boys take part in a scrum with Luke Trill, center, eyeing the ball during rugby practice at Bubb Park in Mountain View.

At left: Coach Tom Trill watches Jason Sandell (bottom) demonstrate a safe tackle on his brother Kyle as Spencer Wood looks on.

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those values into our youth, even if they never continue to play the sport, I think they're life skills and life values that will stick with them throughout their days," he said. "So there's a lot more to it than just the game itself."

Trill and Lynch have put together an international staff — their refereeing director is from New Zealand and their coaching director is from Wales. And they're proud to have Mountain View-born Brian McClenahan, hooker for the U.S. men's national team the Eagles, serving on the AYRU's advisory board.

"Brian brings the highest level of rugby expertise to the team," Trill said. "And he's a local guy."

In some ways, McClenahan — who is making an appearance at one of the AYRU's open days in January — embodies what Trill and Lynch hope will be the future of American rugby. In fact, the national team recently qualified for the 2011 rugby world cup.

Despite the recent success of the national team, rugby is still somewhat unknown to youth recreation in the United States, Trill said, though it has not always been that way.



MICHELLE LE

Kyle Sandell catches the ball while being watched by fellow players and coach Paul Lynch.

"The U.S. was a powerhouse in international rugby up until (the sport) lost its place in the Olympics," in 1924, he said. The sport was re-inducted into the games in October, and competition will resume at the 2016 summer Olympics in Brazil.

Trill believes the success of the national team and the reemergence of rugby at the Olympics has set the stage for organizations like theirs.

"There's a platform for a huge wave of increased awareness of

the sport in the United States," he said, adding that even Hollywood is noticing. The film "Invictus," set for release Dec. 11, tells the story of how rugby helped unite South Africa in the wake of Apartheid. Matt Damon stars, as well as Morgan Freeman in the role of Nelson Mandela.

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Healthy eating during the holidays

By Rachel Freiberg

The holidays are time to celebrate the good things of life — including your health. This year, don't let concerns about overindulging in food and drink ruin your enjoyment of the season. It is possible to eat healthy and maintain your weight without feeling deprived.

Q: What are some common food mistakes people make during the holiday season?

A: One of the biggest is trying to compensate for the extra calories they think they will eat later in the day by skipping breakfast, lunch and snacks. As a result, they are starved by the time the holiday party begins and they are much more likely to overeat at the party. Having a balanced meal with protein, fat and carbohydrates earlier in the day and a nutritious snack right before the party will help you resist the cravings for extra helpings and desserts.

Another common mistake is not allowing yourself to have any of your favorite holiday foods. Indulge

in them in small quantities so that you will not overeat out of feelings of resentment or deprivation.

At a buffet, pick and choose how to spend your calories. You don't have to taste everything on the buffet table, but don't deny yourself your favorite foods either. Take small portions, then fill up on fruits and vegetables.

Q: Should I continue to diet during the holidays?

A: If you've been doing well with controlling your diet and losing weight, you shouldn't stop just because it's the holidays. However, you may need to adjust your weight loss expectations during the holiday season.

Between stress created by this busy time of year, colder weather and shorter days limiting your outdoor exercise options, and the sheer abundance of tempting foods that are available, now is not the time to set very ambitious dieting goals. Instead, concentrate on realistic goals, such as a modest weight loss or simply not backsliding and gaining weight during the season.

Q: Cooking for friends and family is my favorite part of the holiday season. How can I continue to enjoy this activity without it leading to extra weight gain?

A: In planning and preparing your favorite holiday foods, you can increase the nutritional value and lower the calorie content without sacrificing taste and consistency. Try these simple modifications:

■ In soups and sauces, use evaporated skim milk instead of cream.

■ Make low fat gravy by using skimmed broth thickened with flour or cornstarch dissolved in water.

■ Include different colored vegetables to increase the heart-healthy antioxidant variety and add eye appeal: orange squash, red bell peppers, green leafy vegetables, red beets, green Brussels sprouts. Vegetables don't always have to be on the side. They can also be a healthy main dish.

■ Use prune or apple butter as a substitute for up to 75 percent of the fat used in baking. (You may also need to decrease fluids and sugar in your recipes.)

■ Substitute whole grain cereal nuggets for chopped nuts in cookies, cakes and appetizers.

■ Serve sparkling water with lemon or lime slices instead of sugar-laden sodas.

Also, when you can, divide recipes in half. This way, you still get the enjoyment of cooking without having a lot of leftovers sitting around to tempt you.

If you like to have a variety of holiday cookies, divide up the recipes among friends and family and ask each person to bake one type of cookie. Then exchange them so that you each get a good holiday cookie selection without having more cookies on hand than you should eat. ■

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CAFE BORRONE IN MENLO PARK HAS BEEN DISHING UP GOOD FOOD, ART AND MUSIC FOR TWO DECADES

By Dale F. Bentson

While adjacent Kepler's Books feeds the soul, Cafe Borrone nourishes the stomach. The two storefronts have been neighbors for two decades, creating the cultural crossroads of Menlo Park.

Cafe Borrone, opened in 1990 by Rose and Roy Borrone, is the most visibly successful eatery in town. Much of the almost always crowded seating is al fresco, in a spacious open-air, Euro-styled plaza. Umbrellas shade tables on glaring days; the broad building overhang keeps patrons safe dur-

ing inclement weather.

There are a myriad of reasons why Cafe Borrone remains successful: The food is good, the ambiance energetic and preppy, the staff friendly. Tables are bussed quickly so the place is always clean and inviting. There are some irritating imperfections as well. I'll get to those later.

The restaurant is open long hours, seven days per week, and there is no pressure to ever vacate a table. Students sip coffee, read or tap on their laptops; business people grab quick bites then

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Madison Miller sits outside of Cafe Borrone with her dog Kalani

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El Camino Real and Santa Cruz Avenue is a hub of activity.

Food prices are not inexpensive but not high enough to drive off patrons. There is no table service; it is belly up to the bar to place your order. Quite often, the ordering queue extends well outside the door, and therein lies a bugaboo at Cafe Borrone.

There are no printed menus; the bill of fare is jam-packed onto a series of chalkboards that stretch the width of the broad service area. The boards are difficult to read until you have progressed nearly to the point of ordering, or have better than 20/20 vision. It's unnerving unless you already know what you want to order.

Stepping out of line to examine the boards will add many minutes to the procedure, and who knows

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scurry back to their offices; others meet for breakfast, lunch or dinner and protracted conversation. It's an ideal spot to watch the medley of humanity that defines the demographics of the area.

Live music is performed on Friday nights, and occasionally other evenings as well: mostly jazz, sometimes swing or Dixieland or bluegrass, sometimes outside, usually inside.

There are ongoing art exhibits hung on the walls, with Marnie Spencer's oeuvre through Jan. 17. The artists are chosen by Roy Borrone, an accomplished artist himself who paints in the abstract figurative genre. Add to all that the myriad of events at Kepler's and it is no wonder that the corner of

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if someone will let you step back in line ahead of them. It just isn't very user-friendly for the occasional customer.

While all the savory dishes and their ingredients are on the chalkboards, many of the desserts and pastries are not listed, nor are they all priced in the enticing glass display cabinets. After an order is placed, the total is announced but there is no printed receipt, so no way of itemizing or checking. You are given a number and best wishes to you on finding a table during busy hours.

The food, though, is good. One morning I ordered a Belgian waffle (\$8.95) with spiced apples and pecans. The waffle was plate-sized and thick, crusty on the outside, soft on the inside. There was no skimping on either fruit or nuts and the maple syrup was the real deal. The butter, however, was an ice cold blob that barely started melting by the time I had finished. As a side, a single Italian sausage link was \$3.95.

The morning pastries were first-rate. I especially liked the blueberry biscuit (\$2.49), which was bigger than most scones. Loaded with blueberries, it is a pastry I will seek out on my next visit. Many, but not all, of the pastries are house-made includ-

ing scones, muffins, coffee cake, rolls and buns.

There are egg dishes as well, with a half dozen scrambled egg combinations. Also, there are granolas, oatmeal, smoked salmon and bagels, fresh-squeezed juice and an entire menu board of coffee choices. Breakfast is served until noon when the chalkboards are switched out.

The all day menu features house-made soups, salads, hot and cold sandwiches, charcuterie selections, pates, cheese plates, quiches, lasagna, kids' plates and several daily specials. There are many options for vegetarians as well.

According to Roy Borrone, all the ingredients are of the highest quality obtainable with emphasis on organic, sustainable and locally grown.

The cream of cauliflower soup (\$3.25 cup, \$6.45 bowl) was a bit of a misnomer — chunky cauliflower chowder would have been more apt. But the soup was delicious, with large florets of cauliflower in abundance, delicately flavored.

The Niman Ranch pastrami melt (\$7.25) was stacked high with tender, flavor-packed beef brisket that was smothered with gooey Monterey jack cheese. I also enjoyed the Italian torta (\$8) made with mild Italian sausage, artichoke hearts, eggs,

onion and cheese. A torta is a Mediterranean version of quiche with less egg and more cheese; Cafe Borrone's version incorporated loads of both meat and vegetables.

Note: Nothing comes with any accompaniment, so consider adding a side or a dessert when ordering. The long line might deter you from going back for more.

I only tried one dessert, a slice of carrot cake that was \$6. While the cake was spongy, not too sweet and well iced, it was not a particularly big slice for the money.

Wines were available by the glass or bottle, and prices seemed reasonable (\$8 to \$13 per glass, \$30 to \$52 per bottle). Trying to make much sense of a wine list on a chalkboard left me a little befuddled. There were about a dozen or so wines listed, half red, half white, with an array of varieties, mostly from California. It was difficult to absorb it all while standing in the beverage queue.

Cafe Borrone has loads of appeal for those hungry and those just looking for a place to have coffee and hang out. Despite the crowds, the ambience is upbeat and relaxed. It's a good place for readers, eaters and dreamers — just be prepared to do a little speed reading before ordering. ▣

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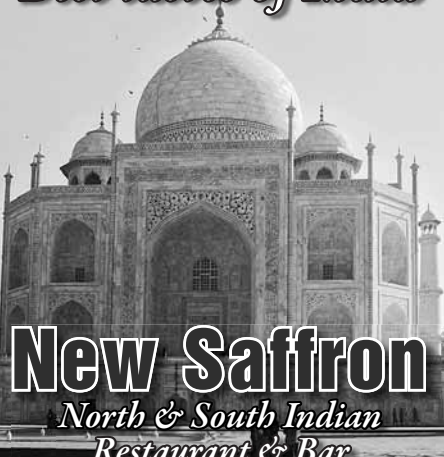
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Everybody's Fine (PG-13) ★★★★★ Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 4:35, 7:20 & 9:45 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30 & 9:55 p.m.

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) ★★★★★ Century 16: 10:55 a.m.; 1:15, 3:25, 5:35, 7:50 & 10 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:30, 3:40, 5:55, 8:10 & 10:25 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 7 Mon.-Thu. also at 11:20 a.m.

Funny Face (1957) (Not Rated) Stanford: Tue 7:30 p.m. Wed 7:30 p.m. Thu 7:30 p.m.

Inside Doctor's Without Borders: Live with Elizabeth Vargas (Not Rated) Century 16: Mon 8 p.m. **Century 20:** Mon 8 p.m.

Inside Doctors Without Borders (Not Rated) Century 16: Mon. at 8 p.m. **Century 20:** Mon. at 8 p.m.

Invictus (PG-13) Century 16: 11:35 a.m.; 1, 2:45, 4:10, 5:45, 7:10, 8:50 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 1, 2:30, 4, 5:35, 7:10, 8:45 & 10:15 p.m.

The Maid (Not Rated) ★★1/2 Guild: 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 1 p.m.

The Men Who Stare At Goats (R) Century 16: 11:50 a.m. & 5:10 p.m. Fri.-Tue. & Thu. also at 10:25 p.m.

My Fair Lady (1964) (Not Rated) Stanford: Sun 2 & 7:30 p.m. Mon 7:30 p.m.

Ninja Assassin (R) Century 16: 7:30 & 9:55 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:45 p.m. Fri.-Tue. also at 7:05 p.m.

Old Dogs (PG) Century 20: 11:45 a.m.; 2:10, 4:30, 6:55 & 9:15 p.m.

Pirate Radio (R) ★★★★★ PA Square: 1:45, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 9:55 p.m.

Planet 51 (PG) Century 16: 11:25 a.m.; 1:50 & 4:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:50 a.m.; 2:15, 5:15, 7:50 & 10:10 p.m.

Precious: Based on the Novel 'Push' by Sapphire (R) ★★★★★1/2 Aquarius: 4, 7 & 9:45 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 1 p.m.

The Princess and the Frog (G) Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; 12:15, 1:30, 2:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m.; 12:45, 2, 3:10, 4:30, 5:45 p.m. Sun. also at 10:20 a.m.

Red Cliff (R) ★★★★★ Aquarius: 2, 5:15 & 8:30 p.m.

RiffTrax Live: Christmas Shorts Stravaganza! (Not Rated) Century 16: Wed 8 p.m. Thu 8 p.m. **Century 20:** Wed 8 p.m. Thu 8 p.m.

The Road (R) ★★★★★1/2 PA Square: 2, 4:40 & 7:20 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 10 p.m.

Roman Holiday (1953) (Not Rated) Stanford: Fri 7:30 p.m. Sat 3:15 & 7:30 p.m.

Sabrina (1954) (Not Rated) Stanford: Fri 5:25 & 9:40 p.m. Sat 5:25 & 9:40 p.m.

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) Century 16: 11 a.m.; 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 & 9:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:55 a.m.; 1:40, 3:05, 4:35, 6:10, 7:35 & 10:35 p.m.

Up in the Air (R) Century 20: 11:40 a.m.; 12:35, 1:30, 2:20, 3:20, 4:10, 5, 5:55, 6:45, 7:40, 8:35, 9:40 & 10:25 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 10:50 a.m.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

BROTHERS★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Capable Marine Capt. Sam Cahill (Tobey Maguire) and his childhood sweetheart wife, Grace (Natalie Portman), are raising two young girls while Sam does back-and-forth tours of duty as a helicopter pilot in Afghanistan. Sam's latest deployment comes at the same time as his ne'er-do-well brother Tommy (Jake Gyllenhaal) is sprung from prison for his part in a thwarted bank robbery. When Sam's chopper is shot down the military comes calling, declaring him dead. Forced to step up, Tommy becomes a surrogate Dad to Grace's girls, Isabel and Maggie (Bailee Madison and Taylor Geare), and perilously close to a love interest for Grace herself. Meanwhile, Sam is enduring his own personal hell in the Middle East, struggling to stay alive in order to return to his family. *Rated R for language and violence. 1 hour, 44 minutes.* — J.A.

EVERYBODY'S FINE★★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Frank Goode (Robert De Niro) is a sympathetic character. After 41 years of marriage and a household bustling with four children, he's now alone. He worked hard to provide for his family, while leaving the parenting and family-glue details to his wife. His nagging regret is having ignored his kids, whom he hopes to get around the same table once again. Scattered across the country with busy adult lives, they individually call at the last minute to say they can't attend Frank's much-anticipated family reunion, the first since their mother's death eight months ago. So dear old dad decides to surprise each one with a visit. Artist David (Austin Lysy) lives in a rough New York City neighborhood. He's not home, so Frank slips a mysterious envelope under his door and heads off to visit Amy (Kate Beckinsale), an ad agent in Chicago; musician Robert (Sam Rockwell) in Denver; and Las Vegas dancer Rosie (Drew Barrymore). He begins to realize that all of them are lying to him. *Everybody's not so fine. Rated: PG-13 for thematic elements and brief strong language. 100 minutes.* — S.T.

RED CLIFF★★★★

(Guild) Set in Northern China in 208 A.D., "Red Cliff" essays the Battle of Red Cliffs, a major engagement — during the Wars of the Three Kingdoms period — that pits the imperial army against a tentative alliance of rebel warlords. Hawkish Prime Minister Cao Cao (Zhang Fengyi) convinces the Emperor (Wang Ning) to go out of his way to eliminate pockets of resistance. This, in turn, inspires the rebel warlords to band together, at the urging of key advisors like Zhuge Liang (Takeshi Kaneshiro of "House of Flying Daggers") and Zhou Yu (Tony Leung Chiu Wai of "Hero" and "Lust, Caution"). The Chinese version of "Red Cliff" runs over four and a half hours while the international release Americans will see runs only two and a half hours. Still, this version is coherent and the film remains impressive in its scale. *Rated R for sequences of epic warfare. Two hours, 28 minutes.* — P.C.

MOVIE CRITICS

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

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43RD ANNUAL MESSIAH SING

Schola Cantorum invites singers to come to their 43rd Annual Messiah Sing. Sing the choruses and the arias under the direction of Gregory Wait with accompaniment from a professional chamber orchestra. Music available on loan that evening. Mon., Dec. 14, 7:30-10 p.m. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6000. www.mvcpa.com

ART GALLERIES

10 Years Modernbook Gallery celebrates their 10 year anniversary with a rotating selection of gallery artists, showcasing a broad range of contemporary fine-art photography. Through Dec. 31, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. free. Modernbook Gallery, 494 University Ave., Palo Alto. www.modernbook.com

Annual Portfolio Sale & Silent Auction Pacific Art League's "Annual Portfolio Sale" Dec. 4-Jan. 4. The auction will close Dec. 18. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-3891. www.pacificartleague.org

Celebrating Solstice - Holiday Show 2009 "Celebrating Solstice - Holiday Show 2009," a festive exhibit of fine art and crafts, will be held at Gallery House through Dec. 24. Free. Gallery House, 320 California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-804-0491.

Cool Art Warm Hearts All gallery exhibit featuring painting, sculpture, ceramics, print-making, photography, collage, metal work and jewelry. Runs through Dec. 24. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

Gifts of the Season Viewpoints Gallery presents watercolorist Terri Hill, who exhibits her "Gifts of the Season." Also showing: gift-sized canvases by the 14 Viewpoints' artists. Through Jan. 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. free. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. www.viewpointsgallery.com

AUDITIONS

Charles Dickens' Great Expectations Most actors will play multiple roles and do narration. Ages 12 to 22. Fee. Auditions Dec. 14 & 15. Performs March 5 to 20, 2010. Directed by Rebecca J. Ennals 4-6 p.m. Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-947-2796. www.losaltosrecreation.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Rainwater harvesting With Sherri Osaka. This class explores methods of rainwater harvesting and storage from roof materials, to tanks and their costs, to land works, and finally to using pure, sweet rainwater in the garden. Sat., Dec. 12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30. Common Ground Garden Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. www.common-groundinpaloalto.org/upcomingclasses.htm

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.

Palo Alto Scrabble Club Every Monday approximately 25 people get together to play Scrabble at Boston Market in Palo Alto. All equipment provided. 6-10 p.m. Free. Boston Market, 3375 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. groups.yahoo.com/group/pa-scrabble

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blossom Holiday Boutique Sale of unique gifts and goods by local artisans and women-run businesses in support of Blossom Birth, a nonprofit education and resource center for expectant and new parents. Dec. 13, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. free. Blossom Birth, 299 S. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-2326. http://www.blossombirth.org/Special_Events/holiday_boutique_09.html

Gray Rabbit at Flea Market Glass, cards, collectibles, linens. All proceeds donated to domestic animal rescue, specifically NorCal Equine Rescue and House Rabbit Society, both based in California. Dec. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-367-9676. www.grayrabbit.net



CERAMIC SCULPTURES BY PANCHE JIMENEZ

Works on exhibit will include a combination of free-standing, small tabletop and wall-mounted sculptures. Jimenez teaches art at Santa Clara University and West Valley College. Through Jan. 24, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800. www.arts4all.org/view

Happy Holidays at the House Hot apple cider and treats at the House Teen Center. Learn more about what the teen center has to offer. Dec. 15-16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free. The House, 298 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. http://www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/comm_services/recreation_programs_and_services/teen_services.asp

Musical Solstice Ritual "Participate in a candlelit ritual that invites us to welcome the darkness, honoring its nurturing aspect and its mystery, and to embrace the natural cycles of dark and light. Enter into a communal ritual spirit with music, spiral formations and song," the church says. Bring a candle and candleholder. Sun., Dec. 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Donation \$5 - \$20. Universalist Unitarian Church, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-969-1933.

Peninsula Democratic Coalition Annual Holiday Party The Peninsula Democratic Coalition Annual Holiday Party will take place on Sat., Dec. 12, 7-10 p.m. \$5. House in Los Altos, Los Altos. Call 650-949-1009.

CONCERTS

Christmas Carols from Croatia and Beyond Featured Artists: Voices of Praise, Dalmacijo Singers, Novi Stari Tamburaši. Sat., Dec. 13, 3-5 p.m. Free. St. Joseph's Church, 582 Hope St., Mountain View.

Foothills Symphonic Winds Fall Concert Fall Band Concert: "Fanfare and Dances." Directed by David B. Adams, it will feature works by Bach, Berlioz, Wagner, Malcolm Arnold and Sousa. Sun., Dec. 13, 2:30 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students. Cubberley Theater, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-969-0191. www.windband.org/foothill

St. Athanasius Christmas Music Concert St. Athanasius Annual Christmas Music Concert. Supervised activities for children will be hosted in the vestibule during the concert. Refreshments will be served following. Fri., Dec. 18, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. St. Athanasius Church, 160 N. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-961-8600. www.saintathanasius.com/bulletin112209.pdf

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.

EXHIBITS

"Meccano-Mania" MOAH offers a glimpse into the model crafter's world of the early 20th century with "Meccano-Mania," an exhibit of models by modeler Charlie Pack. A giant Ferris wheel, a rocket-jet ride, a cable car railway and an unusual no-rail "railway" are among the operating models in the exhibit. Through Feb. 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

"Water, Light and Textures" This exhibit showcases images from John Harrison's trip to Yosemite including his "Nature's Firefalls", an image of a waterfall lit up like lava. "Water, Light and Textures" images are show the different ways that light, water and rock textures in nature come together. Through Jan. 11, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Mike's Cafe, 2680 Middlefield Road (Midtown), Palo Alto. Call 408-368-1565. www.jharrisonphoto.com

Frank Lobdell Figure Drawings Nov. 11, 2009 - Feb. 21, 2010. This exhibition features about 60 figure drawings Frank Lobdell completed throughout his career as he developed his signature vocabulary of abstract expressionism. The drawings in ink, pencil, crayon and wash date from the 1960s and 1970s. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-724-3600. museum.stanford.edu/news_room/LobdellFigureDrawings.html

Paintings by Janna Mitchell A combination of watercolor, inks, gouache and collage. Through Dec. 20, 10-9 p.m. Free. Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4430 ext. 254. www.itp.edu

FAMILY AND KIDS

Annual Gingerbread House Event Kids can create a house from graham crackers, frosting and other treats. Sat., Dec. 12, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Free. First Baptist Church of Palo Alto, 305 N. California Ave. at Bryant, Palo Alto. Call 650-327-0561. fbcpaloalto.org

Aux Cajunals, Old-Fashioned Cajun Music Aux Cajunals Big Band performs zydeco, R&B, country-western and hillbilly swing. Two shows, at 2 and 4 p.m. Sun., Dec. 13, No charge, donations accepted. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 305. www.arts4all.org/attend

Dylan Donkin, Musician Dylan Donkin plays acoustic music. Sponsored by the Friends of the Palo Alto Library. Dec. 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Children's Library, 1276 Harriet St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436.

Santa Lucia Festival First Lutheran Church hosts the 40th Anniversary of the Santa Lucia Festival. The music portion of the evening includes a candle-lit music program featuring Tom-tens, Star Boys, Gingerbread children, and Santa Lucia's court with songs sung in Swedish and English directed by Julia Simon. Sun., Dec. 13, 7-8 p.m. free. First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. www.flcpa.org

FILM

Red Rock Movie night Film, "A Muppet Christmas Carol" Fri., Dec. 11, Free. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View.

Talk Cinema Palo Alto Subscription 14-part series meets Saturday mornings September 2009- April 2010, offering sneak peeks of new movies. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$129 series/ \$20 general admission. The Aquarius Theatre, 430 Emerson St., Palo Alto. Call 800-551-9221. talkcinema.com

LIVE MUSIC

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

ON STAGE

"A Civil War Christmas" TheatreWorks presents the West Coast premiere of "A Civil War Christmas," a musical. Fact and fiction, old-time carols, and traditional tunes entwine in a saga of a divided nation longing for hope. Dec. 2-27, \$26-\$62. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-1960. www.theatreworks.org

OUTDOORS

December Hike Come join Ranger Rich for a winter hike from the Orchard Glen parking lot for a loop of about two miles. Sun., Dec. 13, 3:30-5:30 p.m. \$5 Palo Alto residents/\$7 accompanied non-residents. Foothills Park, 3300 Page Mill Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-329-2423. enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org

RELIGION/ SPIRITUALITY

Can Smart People Believe in God? Can thoughtful people who value science and learning believe in God? On Dec. 12-13, guest Dallas Willard, author and USC Philosophy professor, and Pastor John Ortberg will answer questions submitted to ideas@mpcc.org. Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave. or 1667 Miramontes, Menlo Park or Mountain View. Call 650-323-8600. mpcc.org

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

SENIORS

After-life planning Steven Moyer from the

Thunder Society explores the whole mortuary funeral side of after-life planning. Thu., Dec. 17, 1 p.m. Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Artifactory Holiday Fair Fine crafts by local artists: jewelry, pottery, hand-woven scarves and rugs, clay sculpture, tapestry bags, wooden boxes, photo cards, calligraphy, candles, fleece hats, decorated gourds, hemp soap, quilts, Ukrainian eggs, blown glass, leather, silk & microfiber clothing. Dec. 11-13. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Hoover House (Girl Scout House), 1120 Hopkins Ave., Palo Alto.

SPORTS

Cross Country Registration Register now for the 2009 Cross Country season with Palo Alto Lightning Track Club. A parent meeting will be held on August 30 at Angell Field (Stanford Track) and runners of all levels of ability and ages 6-18 are welcome to join. Angell Field, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-321-2175.

Stanford Women's Basketball Auction Stanford Women's Basketball fundraising auction. Bid on items such as player jerseys, a Kauai stay, Stanford gear and gift certificates from local merchants. Sun., Dec. 13, 1-5:15 p.m. Free. Arrillaga Family Center, 641 Campus Drive, Stanford. Call 650-969-1201. www.stanfordfbcc.org/index.htm

TALKS/AUTHORS

David Church, PhD, on Epigenic Medicine Dawson Church, Ph.D., shows that the power over health is in our consciousness through epigenetics: activation of genes through thoughts and emotions. Thu., Dec. 17, 7-9:30 p.m. \$10 for non-members, first event free. Cubberley Community Center (Room H1), 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-941-3058. <http://www.smartlifeforum.org>

Greg Mortenson's "Books Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan" Mortenson recounts his relentless, ongoing efforts to establish schools for girls in Afghanistan. Fri., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. Single tickets are \$30 and include one copy of the book and free parking in lots 5 or 6. Smithwick Theater at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos. Call 650-324-4321. www.keplers.com

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Teen Open Gym Teen Open Gyms are open every Saturday night for various sports. Middle School and High School students only; bring your student ID. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Whisman Sports Center, 1500 Middlefield Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. http://www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/comm_services/recreation_programs_and_services/teen_services.asp

The House The House is open to middle-school students to come hang out with their friends in a safe, fun environment. This free drop-in program is supervised by trained recreation leaders and offers a social atmosphere that includes homework help, billiards, arts and crafts, foosball, video games and more. 5-8 p.m. Free. The House, 298 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.ci.mtnview.ca.us/city_hall/comm_services/recreation_programs_and_services/teen_services.asp

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File No. 531222

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HANABI SUSHI
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. 531371

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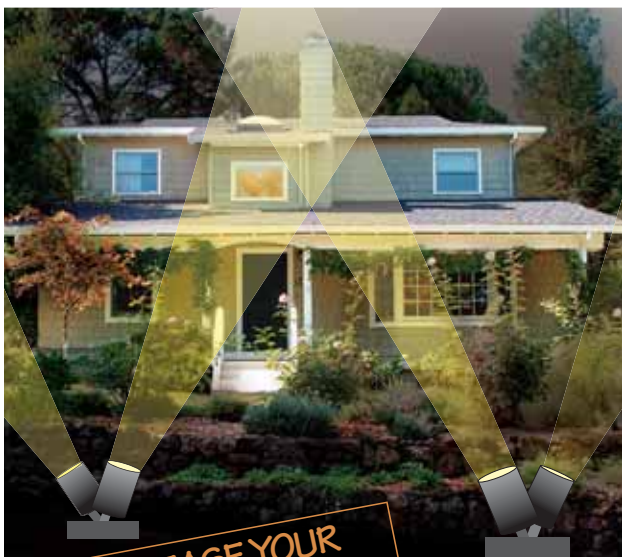
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Large living room
Separate dining room
Open kitchen with stainless steel appliances
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Inside laundry
Natural lighting throughout
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Mountain View**

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Stunning 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath townhome facing a beautiful park
Living room with high ceilings, fireplace and new carpet
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Master bed with walk-in closets and dual vanity sinks
Attached 2 car garage
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Updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhome
Remodeled kitchen w/ wood floor, maple cabinets & breakfast bar
Living/dining combo with carpet and slider to private patio
Bath with marble counter top and designer fixtures
Dual pane windows
Complex with swimming pool
Priced at: \$499,000

**201 Ada Avenue #4
Mountain View**

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Desirable 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath end unit townhome
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12369 GIGLI COURT **\$4,395,000**
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13901 WEST EDITH AVE. **\$4,495,000**
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MOUNTAIN VIEW

1655 FORDHAM WAY **\$949,000**
Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. Bright kitchen, separate dining area, living room with fireplace, laundry room, two car garage and lovely backyard. Great family neighborhood and Los Altos Elementary.

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12011 GREENHILLS COURT **\$3,495,000**
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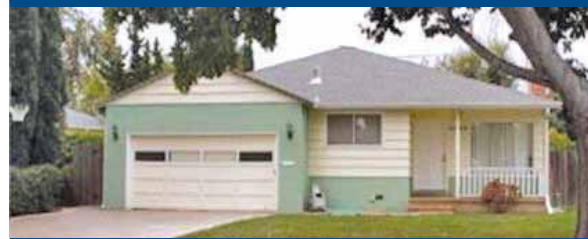
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75 UNION AVENUE #14 \$575,000 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 3 BR 2.5 BA With 3 car att garage~Newly remodeled kit~Remodeled master bath~Inside laundry~New carpet Fran Papapietro 650.948.0456	375 N SAN ANTONIO ROAD \$1,998,000 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 4 BR 2.5 BA Priv.gated 33000+sf flag lot. Spacious Hm+guest hse. Close to town & schls. Many upgrds. Cindy Mattison 650.941.7040	578 OLIVE ST \$3,745,000 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 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 AV \$794,500 SAT 1:30 - 4:30 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	LUXURY ADULT LIVING \$875,000 2 BR 2 BA The Hamilton, PA's elegant over '55 adult condominiums, offers luxurious retirement living Jo Jackson 650.325.6161
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CHARMING CORNER UNIT \$575,000 2 BR 2 BA Ground flr unit w/private balcony, lg master suite, hrdwd flrs, eat-in kit, W/D inside Greg Stange 650.325.6161	DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS GEM \$1,479,000 3 BR 2.5 BA Le Coeur De La Ville town hm. Gor kit. LR w/FP. Private patio. Hrdwd flrs. 2-car prkng Dana Willson 650.941.7040	2357 SHARON OAKS DR \$1,089,000 SAT/SUN 1 - 4 2 BR 2 BA Spacious single-level, end unit in desirable Sharon Oaks. Attchd 2-car gar. Bonus rm. Margaret Williams 650.941.7040	CUESTA PARK CONDO \$470,000 2 BR 1 BA Lovely, bright, 1st flr end unit condo close to downtown Mountain View. Spacious & private. Aileen La Bouff 650.948.0456	101 ALMA ST #608 \$635,000 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 2 BR 2 BA Conveniently located in the heart of downtown PA, this light and bright unit has it all Amy Sung 650.325.6161
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		ENJOY PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP \$625,000 2 BR 2 BA Top floor, 1 lvl, 1200 sf condo w/ formal entry, eat-in kit, lg LR w/balcony, MP suite, A/C Robert Marchetti 650.325.6161	CHRISTMAS TREE LANE \$2,695,000 5 BR 3 BA Traditional, elegant 2 story w/ classic flr plan. Spacious LR, formal DR, updated kit. Alan & Nicki Loveless 650.325.6161	BEAUTIFUL END UNIT TWNHM \$619,000 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
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