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City Council sets the stage for major budget cuts

By Daniel DeBolt

Mountain View residents and city employees responded en masse to the prospect of city budget cuts, packing the City Council chambers Tuesday night until there was nowhere left to stand.

Council members said they had received more than 100 e-mails that afternoon alone from people concerned about a list, released by the city manager last Thursday, which outlined potential cuts to various city services. The list includes

potential cuts to police and library services, cutting off funds to local nonprofits, possibly closing Deer Hollow Farm and a possible 2 percent increase in water rates.

City manager Kevin Duggan said the potential cuts might appear to be severe because the city exhausted its options for less painful cuts last year.

By June, the City Council must sift through the potential cuts, which total somewhere between \$3.3 million and \$4.3 million, to find about \$2 million in savings. The city hopes to find other ways

— including \$1 million in new revenue and \$1 million in employee compensation cuts — to fill the rest of an estimated \$5 million deficit in the 2010-11 fiscal year.

The cuts could mean the elimination of 37 employee positions, about 24 of which are currently filled. Duggan said 80 percent of the city budget is employee compensation costs.

The list of potential cuts includes eliminating or partially cutting funds to

■ AT A GLANCE

Proposed measures to improve the city's budget outlook include:

Cuts to the Police Department	\$1.4 million
Reduced library hours	\$150,000
Reduced code enforcement.....	\$110,000
Eliminating funding to nonprofits....	\$272,000
Eliminating weed abatement.....	\$105,200
Raising water rates by 2 percent	\$300,000

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City may allow medi-pot dispensaries by year's end

TEMPORARY BAN APPROVED, GIVING STAFFERS ENOUGH TIME TO CRAFT REGULATIONS

By Daniel DeBolt

The City Council approved a one-year ban on medical marijuana dispensaries Tuesday to allow time for the city to craft regulations allowing medical marijuana to be sold in Mountain View.

There now appears to be three potential Mountain View dispensary operators, including a man who introduced himself to the council Tuesday as corporate attorney Matt Rocero.

"It can be a very important source of tax revenue," he said. "I have been here since 5 p.m. and heard everything you have been talking about," referring to city's potential budget cuts.

City attorney Jannie Quinn said the council would hold a study session on medical marijuana-related issues before summer break, and proposed regulations could be approved by the council sometime by the end of the year — which is when a City Council election will also be occurring.

Approved by a 4-2 vote, the "non

urgency" prohibition takes effect within 30 days and would sunset on April 18, 2011. It was proposed after an "urgency" interim ban brought before the council two weeks ago failed to gain the six votes it required due to opposition by council members John Inks and Tom Means. Both continued their opposition to any kind of temporary ban on Tuesday.

So far no council member is clearly opposed to having a dispensary in Mountain View. Council member Laura Macias appeared to come close two weeks ago when she noted that the federal government still has not legalized medical marijuana — though the Obama administration has turned a blind eye to it — possibly putting the city in a difficult position.

"There is an interest in making this available," Macias said Tuesday.

Medical marijuana lobbyist Max Del Real said he was surprised at the lack of opposition to medical marijuana in Mountain

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JAMES TENSUAN

MAHALO:

Members of Halau 'o Keikiali'i perform traditional Hawaiian dances at the Community School of Music and Arts on Sunday. The group's mission is to educate the public about Hawaiian culture through its performances.

Guv's Challenge gets teens off the couch

By Kelsey Mesher

When Los Altos High School senior Anna Lee quit competitive swimming last year to participate in Main Street, the school's top choir, she also gave up regular exercise.

There was always an excuse, she explained: She was too busy; her bike tires were flat; her knees were bad and she couldn't run.

Then, in December, she heard about the Governor's Challenge, a statewide program put on by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's Council on Physical Fitness and

Sports aimed at getting students to exercise more. Its premise is simple: commit to exercising for at least 30 minutes three times a week for a month. Perks for participants include free gym memberships and lift tickets at

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by Michelle Le and Kelsey Mesher.

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Oscar Espinoza, Mountain View



"I would trust them again. If you make enough of anything something's going to happen."

Jason Robin, Gilroy



"Yes. I don't own a Toyota but they're reputable and no company is without mistakes."

Gavin Harett, Folsom



"In the future I would. It would take awhile and they would have to prove a lot. ... They're definitely trying to prove themselves to the public now."

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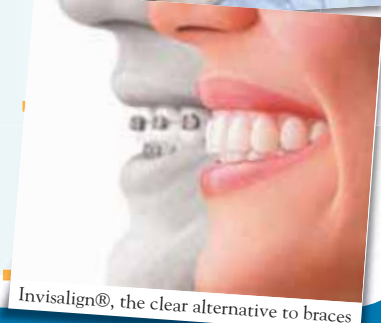
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BATTERY

100 block Fair Oaks St., 2/23

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY

Sears Department Store, 2/17

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: ALCOHOL

Highway 85/E. Middlefield Rd., 2/17
Molly Magees, 2/20
100 block E. El Camino Real, 2/20
600 block W. Evelyn Ave., 2/22

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

E. Evelyn Ave./Moorpark Way, 2/17
Castro St./Villa St., 2/20
Ellis St./Highway 101, 2/20
100 block N. Rengstorff Ave., 2/21

GRAND THEFT

800 block E. El Camino Real, 2/17
500 block Showers Dr., 2/19
400 block N. Whisman Rd., 2/19

MISSING PERSON

500 block S. Rengstorff Ave., 2/17
500 block View St., 2/22

NARCOTICS POSSESSION

1800 block W. El Camino Real, 2/18

OBSCENE/ANNOYING PHONE CALLS

2000 block California St., 2/17

PETTY THEFT

1500 block Charleston Rd., 2/17
600 block Showers Dr., 2/17
400 block San Antonio Rd., 2/18
500 block W. Middlefield Rd., 2/19
200 block Escuela Ave., 2/19
200 block Horizon Ave., 2/19
900 block Clark Ave., 2/19
2500 block Grant Rd., 2/19
Sears Department Store, 2/20
Sears Department Store, 2/21
Molly Magees, 2/21
1900 block Old Middlefield Way, 2/22
Rite Aid, 2/23

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

900 block Linda Vista Ave., 2/18

POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON

400 block San Antonio Rd., 2/17

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE/PERSON

700 block San Pierre Way, 2/17
1100 block Katie Ct., 2/17
100 block E. Middlefield Rd., 2/19
200 block S. Shoreline Blvd., 2/22
800 block W. El Camino Real, 2/23
500 block Moorpark Way, 2/23

THEFT BY FRAUD

1700 block Rock St., 2/17

VANDALISM

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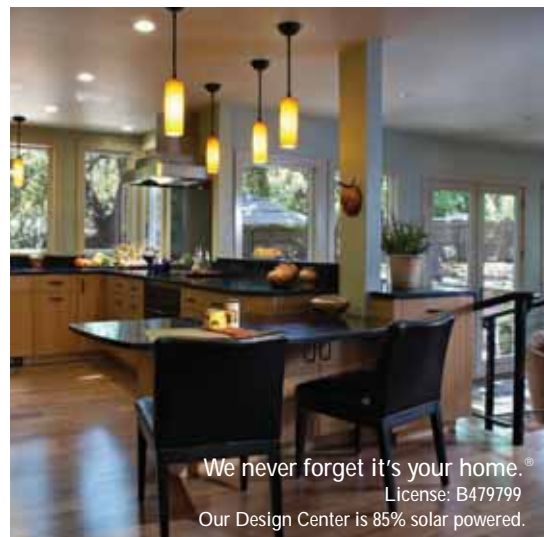
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■ CORRECTION

Last week's story "Cops work to keep tabs on sex offenders" misspelled the name of Mountain View police Detective Hung LeDang. The headline also misstated the police code for a sex offense; the correct code is 290.

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Remember this ...

By Don Frances

PATTY GUINTO represents the Northern California chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, which keeps an office at 1060 La Avenida Street in Mountain View.

Recently I received an e-mail from Ms. Guinto asking for help. It seems the group's upcoming benefit could use a boost — and as *Voice* readers have shown many times, they are always ready to support a worthy cause.

Her e-mail is just the sort I like: well-written and succinct, with some flattery directed our way, so I'll just give you the bulk of it:

Dear Mr. Frances,

Thanks in large part to your coverage of the Alzheimer's Association's Memories in the Making program, in which individuals with mid- to late-stage Alzheimer's participate in art classes to improve communication and self confidence, our Memories in the Making Art & Wine Auction in 2009 raised \$92,000 to support families coping with Alzheimer's disease in our community.

We will be hosting the event again on Friday, March 5. Unfortunately, we have not been seeing as many people register for the event as we had last year.

I am hoping that you might be able to run a calendar listing or event announcement in this week's edition if it's not too late!

The Memories in the Making Art & Wine Auction, emceed by KPIX-TV reporter Thuy Vu, is March 5, 6-9:30 p.m. at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View. All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association. For more info, visit www.alz.org/norcal or call (800) 272-3900 ■

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MICHELLE LE

A driver was killed after his car smashed into seven trees on West Middlefield Road, including these two, early Sunday, Feb. 21.

Driver dies in devastating crash on W. Middlefield

By Kelsey Mesher

Mountain View police say an "extremely horrific" single-car accident killed the driver of a Volvo after it smashed into seven trees on the median of West Middlefield Road early Sunday morning.

Police were notified at 2:32 a.m. Sunday that an eastbound vehicle had crashed into a tree on West Middlefield between Linda Vista and San Vernon

avenues, according to police spokesperson Liz Wylie.

"When we got there, the tree and the vehicle were engulfed in flames," she said. "Officers attempted to try to find a way into the vehicle to get the trapped driver out, but the vehicle had substantial damage and there was a lot of debris on top of it."

The driver, who has not been identified, "sustained massive injuries and burns" and was pronounced dead at the scene,

Wylie said. Fire crews were called to put out the burning vehicle and a tree that had caught fire.

Wylie said the vehicle, a 2001 Volvo S80, was destroyed behind recognition. She said it hit six trees along the roadway, knocking several down completely, before coming to rest against a large redwood tree. Another, slightly smaller redwood was knocked down and

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Police find \$10K in stolen checks, two arrested

By Kelsey Mesher

Mountain View police say they recovered more than \$10,000 in checks and a plethora of other stolen mail while conducting an early-morning traffic stop last week.

At approximately 2:15 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 15, an officer pulled over a vehicle with four people for a traffic violation, according to reports.

"The driver claimed she did not

have any ID or driver's license on her," said police spokesperson Liz Wylie. She said it was determined that two of the passengers were on probation.

"Due to the fact that two of them are on probation, that gives us the right to search not only them but also the car," Wylie said, adding that the officer could also legally search the vehicle to find identification for the driver.

The passengers on probation

were clean, said Wylie, "But when we search the car we find a backpack that's basically filled with mail."

Five checks belonging to "Greenwood Circle HOA," made out to various people or companies and valued at just over \$10,000, were among the recovered mail. Wylie said investigators were still going through the rest of the mail, and did not yet

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The little house on Boranda Avenue

OFFICIALS SAID HAVING TO DEMOLISH ELDERLY WOMAN'S HOME WAS 'GUT WRENCHING'

By Daniel DeBolt

City officials say they explored every alternative they could think of before deciding to demolish an elderly woman's home on Boranda Avenue late last year. In the end, they said, the 100-year-old house was too far gone to be saved.

The small yellow house at 913 Boranda Ave. had gone unnoticed behind overgrown foliage before city building inspectors arrived last summer in response to a tip from Adult Protective Services that the roof was falling in. It was occupied by Loretta Pangrac, an elderly woman on a fixed income whose family had owned the property and the home for decades and passed it along to her.

Months went by as the city tried to work with various volunteer organizations to see if the house could be repaired or rebuilt. As winter neared, then-building official Dave Basinger was worried the oncoming rains would cause the roof to fall in on Pangrac, who refused many times to leave her home.

"Why didn't they just leave me alone and let me deal with it?" said Pangrac, who spoke on the phone from the Mountain View hotel room where she has lived since November, when the house was demolished. She said she feels like the city stole her house.

Basinger, who was taking on the role as interim building official at the time, said he called building officials in other cities for advice. Most said they never had to deal with such a situation. A few

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CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

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The City of Mountain View's Visual Arts Committee is seeking solo artists or artist collectives to exhibit public art in the lobby of the Center for the Performing Arts for the 2010-11 season.

The rotating exhibits are approximately nine weeks in length and are viewed by up to 25,000 people. The Committee particularly wants to encourage exhibits by professional artists or collectives and only media that can be hung on the exhibition walls will be accepted for this space. The City will provide insurance, installation and offer a small stipend to help defray transportation and/or shipping costs. Site visits to the Center for Performing Arts Lobby are encouraged in order for the artist(s) to get an idea of the exhibition space. The lobby is open on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 12pm to 1pm and one hour prior to every public performance. The option to sell exhibited artwork through the Center for Performing Arts Box Office for a 20 percent commission is now available to exhibitors. All sale and delivery arrangements will be made by the Center for Performing Arts staff with buyers.

All submittals should include the following:

1. A one-page résumé in PDF format, titled Last name First name
2. 10 digital photos in JPEG format, numbered 1 through 10. (72 dpi, 600 x 800 and no larger than 10 MB total for all images). A minimum of five (5) of the 10 digital photos must be of art that would be exhibited; the remaining 5 photos may be samples of other past works.
3. An inventory list in PDF format that provides the following information that correlates with each numbered photo:
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 - Title of work, if any.
4. A price list in PDF format

The Visual Arts Committee asks that all work considered for exhibition be appropriate for the space, both in size and subject matter. A schematic with dimensions of the exhibit space is attached for your use. The Committee also reserves the right to visit any chosen artist at their studio to review their work prior to exhibition. For dimensions of the exhibit space please refer to the schematic listed on our website under "Announcements" at www.mountainview.gov.

Do not send any materials not specifically requested as part of this application; e.g., drawings, videos, catalogs, binders, etc. They will not be considered as part of your application packet and will not be reviewed by the selection panel. The City of Mountain View is not responsible for loss or damage to material. Incomplete entries will not be reviewed.

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JAMES TENSUAN.

PLANTED:

Elena Eneva and Riad El-Bdour plant a cherry tree at the three-way intersection of Shoreline Boulevard, Stierlin Road and Montecito Avenue last Saturday morning. The two were among a handful of volunteers taking part in a tree-planting event organized by Mountain View Trees, a local group.

CHALLENGE

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nearby ski resorts.

"My friend and I were like, 'Let's do it,' because I've never been skiing before," Lee said, adding that besides the incentives, doing the Governor's Challenge "was more about wanting to get back into shape."

Since signing on to the Challenge, Lee said she and a group of friends from school have been coordinating times to visit the local 24 Hour Fitness, where they received a free membership. They use the cardio machines, she said, and have started to do some light weightlifting as well.

"We'll call each other up and say, 'Do you want to go to the gym at 5, 6, 7 ...?'" she said.

The program is growing precipitously. Last year, 80,000 students statewide participated in the Challenge. By the end of January this year, Lee was among 429,271 participants with three months still remaining. A state official told the *Voice* that 675 youths from the city of Mountain View have participated thus far this year.

"Whatever you like to do and it gets your heart pumping, that's what we want to encourage," said Kenny Rogers, executive director of the Governor's Council. "Hopefully, this will help children develop a love for physical activity that they'll carry their whole lives."

Rogers said the challenge is open-ended to encourage participation.

"We're facing an enormous problem with childhood obesity," he said. "Our healthiest communities now are still worse than our unhealthiest communities were a generation ago."

"We used to play hide and seek and all these games in the street," he added. "That's just not the world we live in at this point. Fast food and unhealthy food is too prevalent, more prevalent in certain communities." These days it's difficult, he said, "to commit to a diet that's healthy."

According to 2008 data from the Santa Clara County Public Health Department, about one in four children in the county are overweight or obese, as defined by having a body mass index (BMI) of 25 or higher. Hispanic and African-American populations are more likely to be overweight or obese.

But the latest signs are encouraging. Joy Alexiou, spokesperson for the county Public Health Department, said the number of overweight and obese children in Santa Clara County has declined slightly over the last several years.

"It seems like we're following the national trends," she said. "We think more people are making an effort on both better eating habits and exercising. We know there have been measures taken here in our county, with schools in particular — about what's offered at the cafeteria, what's offered in vending machines. Maybe we're turning a corner and we're starting to realize some good changes."

Rogers said the importance of fitness extends beyond physicality. He called it "a critically important

fact," supported by new research, that "physical activity is highly connected to academic success."

County Public Health Department data supports this. In a 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey, it was reported that those who are obese are less likely to graduate from college or to pursue graduate or professional degrees.

"We're finding a real connection between the physical activity and the academic success," Rogers said. He noted that last year, schools with the highest participation in the Governor's Challenge saw standardized test scores rise up to 8 percent.

He acknowledged that a one-month commitment to exercise during the Challenge may not be life-altering for every participant. However, "A portion of those kids it will affect," he said, "and it will change their health outcomes in the future. But it's going to take a lot more than the Governor's Challenge to turn things around in society."

The Governor's Challenge has kick-started at least one local student. Lee said she plans to continue heading to the gym, and that she's already reaped some benefits of regular exercise.

"Exercise improves your mood," she said, adding that once she started "I felt a lot better. Sitting around at home and watching TV is not an uplifting thing to do."

For more information about the Governor's Challenge or to sign up, visit www.govcouncil.org/challenge. ▀

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

Hospital board member stepping down

By Kelsey Mesher

El Camino Hospital announced last week that longtime board member Mark O'Connor — who has served on the hospital board since 1994, and as chairperson from 2003 to 2005 — is resigning from his tenured position for personal reasons.

“Mark’s tenure on the board has spanned many significant events in El Camino Hospital’s history,” said Wesley Alles, current board chair, in a hospital press release. He said O’Connor “has had tremendous impact over these past 16 years on the hospital, its patients and the community.”

O’Connor has also served on the El Camino Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and other health-related boards and groups. He is a physician’s assistant who has volunteered at El Camino’s

RotaCare Free Clinic.

The district board will appoint a replacement on April 20 at a special meeting. Those interested in filling the vacant position must be registered voters in the El Camino Hospital District.

The next regular board meeting is Wednesday, March 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the ground floor meeting room of El Camino Hospital, 2500 Grant Road, Mountain View. ■

■ INFORMATION

Those wishing to apply for the vacant hospital board position must send a cover letter and resume no later than April 1 at 5 p.m. to:

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El Camino Hospital District
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CRASH

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snapped in half, she said.

“Hitting a tree cuts through the car like a knife, so hitting seven of them of varying sizes — it completely destroys the car,” Wylie said. “From certain angles it is literally unrecognizable.”

Middlefield was closed in both directions until 11 a.m. that day so authorities could conduct

their investigation. Although police believe speed was a factor, Wylie said they did not yet have an estimate on how fast the driver was traveling. The speed limit where the crash occurred is 35 miles per hour.

As of press time, police were waiting on reports from the coroner’s office and did not yet know if alcohol or drugs were involved. Anyone with information on the crash is asked to call police at (650) 903-6344. ■

CHECKS

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know from where it had been stolen.

“Theft of mail is illegal,” she said, “but what we’re really looking for is if there’s identity theft, or check fraud.”

Wylie said it was determined during the investigation that the

driver and the fourth passenger, who was not on probation, were responsible for the stolen mail.

Beverly Minnich, 29, of Morgan Hill and Jarrod Azatt, 30, of Mountain View, were arrested for possession of stolen property. Wylie said Azatt was later charged with giving false information to a police officer because he initially had lied about his identity. ■

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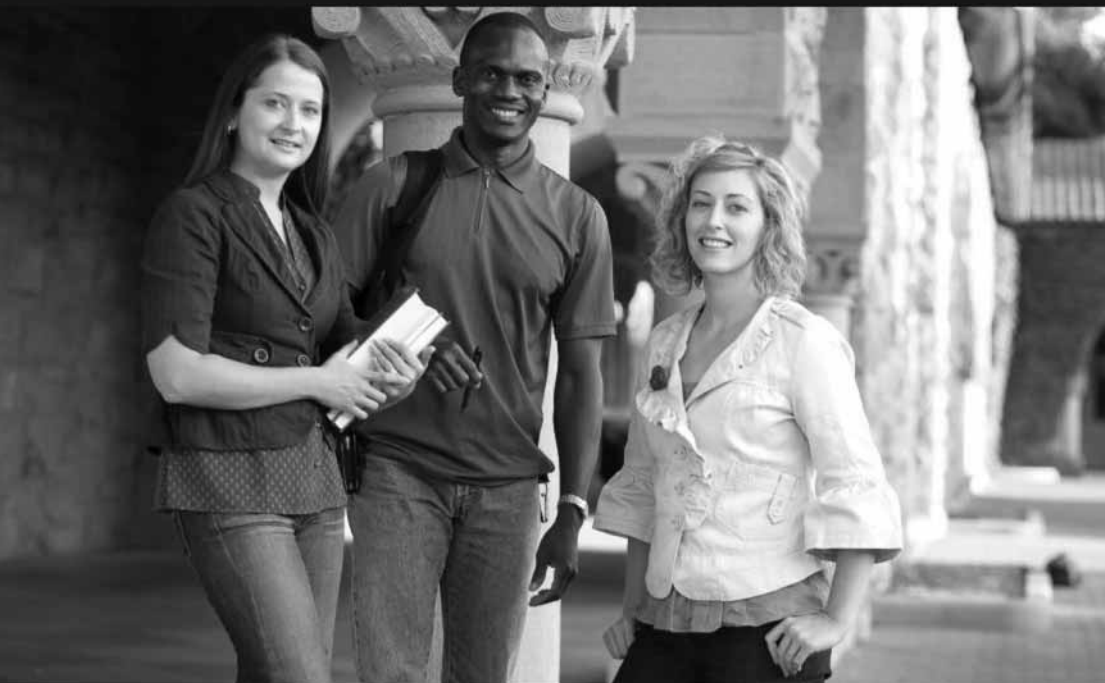
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13 local nonprofits and services, such as the Day Worker Center and the Community Services Agency, to save up to \$272,000. Council members Jac Siegel and Laura Macias defended the city's funding of local nonprofits, with Macias saying that those services are needed more than ever during a recession.

One resident expressed frustration that some of the wealthiest companies in the world, which are based in Mountain View, could not provide the city more tax revenue.

"The amount of money we are talking about here is a rounding error for Google," he said. "Just because (Google) is not selling physical things, we don't get the same revenue of an Ikea or Walmart. That's insane."

One item on the list is the city's \$110,000 share of funding to Deer Hollow Farm at Rancho San Antonio, which is actually on county land in the hills above Los Altos and Cupertino. If the city cuts that funding, staffers said, it could lead to the full closure of the demonstration farm enjoyed by hundreds of schoolchildren every year.

The meeting was attended by many button-wearing Deer Hollow supporters, including Sue Gale, president of Friends of Deer Hollow Farm, who said the city's funding is matched by 80 volunteers working for free to give tours of the farm every year at a value of at least \$100,000. Most council members agreed it was time to ask neighboring cities to help Mountain View and the county fund Deer Hollow Farm, and Gale agreed.

After residents, city employees and nonprofit representatives spoke in defense of their many programs and services, council member Tom Means said, "Everyone thinks their program is essential, but tell me what isn't."

On the block

The list of potential city cuts includes:

■ About \$1.4 million in cuts to the Police Department, including the loss of an unspecified number of low-level police officers, or "community service officers," to save \$785,300. Several other administrative assistant positions would be cut as well. Among the impacts if those cuts

are made, the department says, is that about 100 crime victims a year would not have their cases investigated. Interaction with the public may be handled increasingly by automated phone services and reports taken on the Internet.

■ Eliminating city funding of \$272,000 for 13 local nonprofits and services, including the Community School of Music and Arts, the Community Services Agency, the Day Worker Center, Health Trust, Junior Achievement, Mayview Community Center, Project Sentinel, Catholic Charities long term care ombudsman, Santa Clara Family Health Foundation, Support Network for Battered Women, a youth sports fee waiver and Parents Helping Parents.

■ Reducing library hours by six to eight hours a week could save \$150,000, while library staff,

Employee Services Department would save up to \$150,000.

■ Reducing tree trimming of the city's 28,000 trees, or transferring maintenance of 12,800 street trees to property owners, would save up to \$325,000. The report says the city could lose its "Tree City USA" status.

In addition to these proposed cuts, the city is considering raising water rates on residents by 2 percent, saving the city government \$300,000 on its own water bills.

The council has until June to pass a final city budget.

Reasons for deficit

The city's costs are increasing by about \$4 million every year, officials say, mainly due to rising employee compensation costs — increasingly expensive pensions,

retirement health benefits and contractual cost-of-living adjustments.

For now, however, the city is unable to significantly contain those costs, council members say, as only the Police Department's

union contract is up for renegotiation this year.

The remaining city employees are largely represented by three other unions, which have contracts up for renegotiation in June 2011. Duggan said the city could save \$1 million a year by reducing the Fire Department's minimum staffing requirement of firefighters on duty from 21 to 19. The current staffing requirement is set in a union contract with firefighters.

In his report released last week, Duggan announced that city staffers have found \$1 million in other budget savings over the last year, reducing the projected deficit from \$5 million to \$4 million. The \$1 million in savings was found mostly in a reorganization of the Police Department for a savings of \$512,000. There is also \$25,000 in reduced fuel costs, \$70,000 saved from contracting out an emergency medical services coordinator in the Fire Department, \$170,000 in savings from paying its pension rate to the state at the beginning of the year, and \$100,000 saved from renegotiating the city's purchasing contracts.

The 26-page report can be found at www.mountainview.gov under City Council agendas and public records. Look for the Feb. 23, 2010 council meeting packet. ▀

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CITY BRIEFS

OPponents FIGHT OFF
MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL

The City Council voted 5-1 Tuesday to prevent a Montessori preschool from opening on El Monte Avenue after neighbors campaigned against it, saying the location was unsafe.

Opponents, mostly from another Montessori preschool based at a church across the street, gathered \$1,000 to appeal a conditional permit for the site that had been approved by zoning administrator Peter Gilli. The preschool would have been in an 11,000-square-foot house at 1050 El Monte Ave. with up to 39 children between the ages of 2 and 5.

The house is set close to the busy four-lane street with only six parking spaces, and opponents called it an unsafe location for the school. They argued that parking is inadequate and that the city already has more preschools than it needs.

To prevent parking overflow, the city was going to require that pick-up times be staggered in the afternoons so that three groups of 13 children would be picked up in two-hour intervals.

"The requirements of safety, as have been discussed at length, have not been met," said council member Laura Macias. "Here we have the right child care center at the wrong spot."

Only council member Tom Means supported the preschool proposal. Member Mike Kasperzak was absent.

— Daniel DeBolt

REPAIRS SLATED FOR
SAN ANTONIO OVERPASS

Mountain View and Palo Alto will begin fixing up the San Antonio Road overpass this week, weather permitting, in a project that officials say will cause lane closures and traffic delays.

The project, funded largely through a federal grant, includes repairs to railings, curbs and sidewalks at the San Antonio Road crossing at Alma Street and Central Expressway. About two thirds of the overpass is located in Mountain View, one third in Palo Alto.

Mountain View project manager Jack Muench said construction was expected to begin sometime this week, if the weather cooperates, and conclude in April. He said some of the lanes on San Antonio would be temporarily closed, as would the two ramps leading from San Antonio to Alma. The lane and ramp closures would only occur between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., he said.

The overpass was built in 1961 and seismically retrofitted in 1994. The current project will mostly involve maintenance work.

Mountain View is overseeing the \$861,000 project and contributing \$174,000 for the repairs. Palo Alto is chipping in \$90,000. The cities also received \$597,000 for the repairs from the Federal Highway Bridge Program grant.

Mountain View will provide information about lane closures through message signs near the construction area and on the city's Web site, www.ci.mtnview.ca.us.

— Palo Alto Weekly

POT

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View after he was hired by potential operator Brian David. Rocero said 64 percent of Santa Clara County voters supported Proposition 215, designed to legalize medical marijuana in California, in 1996. Jonathan Lustig, another local advocate of medical marijuana, added that Mountain View had a higher percentage of support than any other city.

Advocates said it shouldn't take long for the city to create regulations, which would specify where in the city dispensaries are allowed, among other things. "There are over 120 cities and counties in this state with comprehensive ordinances," Rocero said.

The advocates noted that cities usually prohibit dispensaries within 1,000 feet of schools and other social gathering places. Some had previously said the best place to operate a dispensary is in the city's out-of-the-way industrial parks, but Mayor Ronit Bryant questioned whether that would be best.

"As a former very sick person I

don't know if I would want to go as out of the way as possible to get my medicine," she said.

In an effort to address certain issues early on, Means made a motion to not tax medical marijuana dispensaries or place a limit on how many could open in Mountain View. He and Inks, a fellow Libertarian, were the only members who voted for the motion and it failed.

Council member Jac Siegel said he would consider a tax on medical marijuana, though Bryant joined others, including potential dispensary operator Lustig, in saying it is inappropriate to tax sick people.

"I don't think we should exploit our patients to take care of our parks and roadways," Lustig said.

At one point, city attorney Quinn came under fire for a perceived bias against medical marijuana. Inks said it would be easy for her office to "shelve" the ordinance, while advocates criticized her "draconian language" in the ban. Inks was also critical of the city attorney for including in her report a "white paper" from the California Police Chiefs Association which opposes medical marijuana dispensaries. ■




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Top: 913 Boranda Ave. is now an empty lot. **Above:** Pictures taken by city inspectors show the state of decay of the house's roof and walls.

HOUSE

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told stories that were just as “gut wrenching” as this one was turning out to be, he said.

He eventually had to declare the home a dangerous “public nuisance,” and it was demolished in November to prevent it from falling on someone, officials say. “She didn’t want to leave her home; this was her home,” said interim city attorney Jan-nie Quinn, who supervises the city’s building inspectors. “I cannot stress enough how hard city staff worked with Loretta Pangrac to find a solution to her situation. We couldn’t find a way to fix it.”

Because Pangrac was unable to afford repairs, the volunteer organization Rebuilding Together was called in to see what could be done. But after years with a damaged roof, the house’s walls and roof support beams had sustained serious water damage and were crumbling, Basinger said, and the roof was in “imminent danger of collapse.”

The home would have to be completely rebuilt at a cost of \$250,000, which was unaffordable for Pangrac and beyond what Rebuilding Together was able to do, he said.

Officials said that on the day they came to deliver a court order to Pangrac forcing her to be out by November, she appeared to be exhausted from emptying buckets of water from a heavy rainstorm the night before. The Police Department’s top negotiator was there to talk to her and she left willingly, officials said.

“She didn’t want to leave her home; this was her home. I cannot stress enough how hard city staff worked with Loretta Pangrac to find a solution to her situation. We couldn’t find a way to fix it.”

JANNIE QUINN

On Tuesday the City Council took up the matter of whether to place a lien on the property, and during the discussion council member Jac Siegel said that more of the roof had fallen in on that rainy night. It was also revealed during the meeting that on the day she was removed from her home, Pangrac was taken to a holding cell by police and then given a psychiatric evaluation.

At one point Pangrac asked to live in a trailer on the property, but city ordinances won’t allow for it, Basinger said. Real estate agent Timothy Proschold said he has been contracted to put the property up for sale once some issues with the title for the land are worked out.

Ultimately, the council voted 4-2 on Tuesday to place a lien on the property in order to recoup \$19,630 in city expenses, including putting up Pangrac in a hotel for two weeks, putting her belongings in emergency storage and nearly \$18,000 in demolition costs.

Council members Margaret Abe-Koga and John Inks opposed the lien, with Inks saying it was “chilling” how the city “scraped” the home. Other members disagreed, including Ronit Bryant, who said it was appropriate for the city to step in to prevent the house from falling in on Pangrac, as well as recouping the costs through a

lien. Siegel appeared to caution others against feeling sorry for Pangrac, because she refused to be helped by several community members he knows who work with seniors. He said he himself had visited the home and that it was in such bad shape that a person could shake the whole building with their hands.

Pangrac said she was upset about the lien, which the city will subtract from the property’s sale price.

“They are responsible for everything they did and now they want to me to pay for it?” she told the *Voice*. ■

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■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

Give Bayshore housing a look

The city's notion of not mixing housing and commercial development in the North Bayshore has run afoul of Google, its major tenant and the company that has done more than any other to put Mountain View on the map.

So far, there is only a difference of opinion about what the city's new General Plan will say about building housing around the Googleplex, and all the other high-tech companies, located in this area north of the Bayshore Freeway.

The City Council and planning commissioners are in the midst of a major rewrite of the General Plan, the city's blueprint for planning and zoning changes over the next 20 to 30 years. Once the plan is approved, probably early next year, most future development decisions will be expected to line up with the General Plan.

And so far at least, the city's vision of a "commercial-only" Bayshore does not line up with Google's call for more homes, stores and infrastructure to be included in the plan. In part, Google's request addresses Bayshore's main flaw — that it lacks access to mass transit, and requires its workers to commute due to the city's lack of housing.

In a letter to the city, Google said that allowing stores and homes would mean North Bayshore could "continue to be the center of sustainable development for Google's HQ campus."

The environmental argument is compelling: Google employee Deb Henigson asked council members and planning commissioners to "make a place where it is easier to bike, walk and take public transit than it is to drive."

But the council members and commissioners still need convincing. One issue is that housing does not generate as much tax revenue as businesses do. Another is that residents there, even Google employees, might be uncomfortable after their first night alongside a live concert at Shoreline Amphitheatre.

Nevertheless, the council has asked the Planning Department to assess Bayshore's housing potential, and to augment an initial report that suggests housing could be built over retail on Shoreline Boulevard.

There are a couple possible advantages to housing at Bayshore:

■ By building homes near the 10,000 or so jobs at Google (plus many more at neighboring companies), the city converts car commuters to walkers and short-haul bicyclists. The city gains on all fronts, from reducing carbon emissions to lessening the freeway traffic crunch.

■ Agreeing to consider Google's housing request now could pay benefits later, in the form of new local growth, if the company sees that the city is amenable to more mixed uses in the Bayshore area. With homes near its offices, Google would become a much more attractive place to work.

In the meantime, the city should address council member Laura Macias's concerns about the reluctance of some biotech companies to lease office space near housing. If true, this could hamper the ability to reach full occupancy in the Bayshore properties.

And finally, as noted in a letter this week, the city's Environmental Sustainability Task Force identified the Bayshore area as possibly vulnerable to flooding if sea levels rise as expected in the years ahead. If housing is permitted there, building codes should address this concern.

■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

CONSIDER FLOOD RISK IN NORTH BAYSHORE

Editor:

As a co-author of a chapter of the Environmental Sustainability Task Force (ESTF) report, I was pleased to read of Google's embrace of the ESTF's recommendations in its quest for more development in North Bayshore ("Google pressures city over plan for North Bayshore," Feb. 19).

The portion of the ESTF report that I was involved with examined the increased risk of flooding in the city as a consequence of anticipated sea level rise. Much of the North Bayshore area is already in the 100-year flood zone, and those risks will increase significantly with sea level rise anticipated in the coming years. The report included specific recommendations to the city to strengthen its policies to mitigate the increased risks from flooding, especially for possible future residential development in North Bayshore.

I hope that Google is embracing those ESTF recommendations, as well as those that are more closely in line with their development plans, and that the city will incorporate those recommendations into its policies.

Jeff Segall
California Street

A NOTE TO COUNCIL ON DEER HOLLOW

Editor:

Dear council members,
In a presentation to my Leadership Mountain View class, a slide

was presented showing a butcher shop. The comment was made that when this slide was shown to high school students, they had no idea what they were looking at because the meat was not packaged in Styrofoam.

I do not believe that Deer Hollow Farm can be considered "non-essential," because if we are not properly educating our children, there's really no point.

Silicon Valley may provide the "gee whiz," but biology and ecology are more fundamental.

Bill Michel
Ortega Avenue

THANK YOU FOR TELLING LIZZY'S STORY

Editor:

Thank you for Kelsey Mesher's piece about our daughter Lizzy celebrating the 25th anniversary of her heart transplant surgery in 1984 ("Nothing slows her down," Feb. 12). Mesher captured the essence of "Lizzy Craze 2010" to a T.

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I believe Mesher's piece will not only give hope to other families, should they ever face the medical issues that our family faced, but it will also increase awareness of the great need for donor organs.

Susan and Charlie Craze
Redwood City





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By Dale F. Bentson

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A reservation was necessary on Monday evening, and every other night of the week. Even in these lean times, Evvia is as

wildly popular as it has been for the past 15 years.

The food is well balanced too. Many Greek restaurants are guilty of over-saltiness that comes from feta, olives, capers, sun-dried tomatoes, sausages, anchovies and herb blends. At Evvia, the saltiness, while there, does not overwhelm any dish; rather, it compliments and draws flavors out.

In all, there's not much to complain about with Evvia, save for the high decibel level that can often inhibit or eliminate table conversation. Yet the hub-

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Pasta Alla Norma

Tomato sauce-from scratch
• 2TbIs Extra virgin olive oil
• 2 cloves chopped garlic
• 32 oz. can crushed tomatoes
• 4 fresh basil leaves, torn into small pieces
• salt and pepper
Sauté garlic in olive oil until translucent. Add tomatoes and basil. Stir and cook for 10 minutes. Salt/pepper to taste. May be made ahead and refrigerated or use a good quality jarred sauce

- 2 Tbls Extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 pounds eggplant, peeled and cut into 1" cubes
- 6 ounces (3/4 cup) ricotta salata, grated
- 5 Fresh basil leaves, torn by hand
- Pinch crushed red chili pepper, sliced [or dried flakes]
- Salt
- 1 pound spaghetti

To cook: In a large skillet over medium high heat, fry the eggplant cubes and red pepper flakes in olive oil until eggplant begins to soften and caramelize. Drain off any excess oil and add tomato sauce and reduce to medium heat. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and cook the spaghetti al dente, drain retaining some of the pasta water, and transfer to a large bowl. Check sauce and add pasta water if sauce appears too dry. Pour sauce over the spaghetti and toss with the salted ricotta and torn basil leaves

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Evvia's sister restaurant, Kokkari, is an equally popular, albeit larger, San Francisco location tucked away in Jackson Square, on the northern waterfront. Same ownership with essentially the same menu.

One evening, we were stuck in knotted Highway 101 traffic and

called the restaurant to ask if they would hold our reservation. No problem, I was told, the table would be ready when we arrived. That's the kind of attention that ensures repeat business.

Right away, crusty bread arrived at the table, olive oil was poured, and the pleasurable business of deciding which tempting menu selections to order soothed our jangled urban nerves.

Starters were just the right-sized portions, enough to encourage the appetite and pique the taste buds. Spanakotirpita (\$8.75)

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was buttery golden brown phyllo pastry stuffed with braised spinach, feta cheese and herbs. It was like a flaky, healthy, miniature spinach and cheese pie.

The revelatory flavors of skewered and grilled chunks of artichoke and eggplant, anginares souvlaki (\$12), were enhanced by a creamy and slightly sour Greek yogurt.

The crispy zucchini cakes, kolokithokeftethes (\$8.75), were served with slices of cucumber and skordalia — a thick potato and garlic sauce. Since zucchini has little flavor, the cakes were merely the vehicle for the skordalia which was silky and tangy.

Gigantes (\$7.50) were giant baked organic white beans with tomatoes, leeks and herbed feta. Served in a mini tureen, it was a hot and hearty little vegetable stew.

Roasted butternut squash (\$6.50) with brown sage butter was good, but lacked the depth of flavor of other appetizers.

Of the entries, I still cannot decide which is my favorite. The kotopoulo (\$23.75), accented with lemon and oregano, was an intoxicatingly aromatic rotisserie chicken. The scents didn't just waft from the plate, they made a dramatic and alluring statement of their own. It would be inconceivable not to love this dish.

The smoked half chicken was bronzed on the outside, juicy and succulent on the inside, and its flavors were marvelous. The chicken came with olive oil basted roasted heirloom squash and potatoes that had benefited from drippings of the rotisserie meat.

Mesquite grilled rib-cut lamb chops, arnisia paidakia (\$31) also came with olive oil roasted potatoes. The meat was perfectly pink, not bloody on the inside, exactly as I had ordered it. The lamb was sweet, fragrant, slightly smoky, rich and simply irresistible.

Katsiki yiouvetsi (\$26.75) was tender, moist braised goat. Goat is lower in fat than chicken and higher in protein than beef, and is the most consumed meat in the world. Because it lacks fat, it needs to be marinated or basted while cooking to preserve its delicate flavors. Evvia's version was served in a medley of roasted tomatoes, green beans, Greek olives, orzo and herbed feta.

Another evening, we ordered dorade (\$32) which was one of the three whole fish specials offered daily. The dorade had been mesquite grilled and basted with lemon-oregano vinaigrette. Braised greens and potatoes accompanied.

Dorade is small, tender Mediterranean white fish with rich, meaty, succulent flavors. It is the classic fish of Marseille's bouillabaisse. Due to over-fishing, the speci-

men on our plate was not wild but came from a natural environment aqua farm. No matter, the flavors were delicious.

Moussaka (\$19.75), a deep-dished baked casserole with eggplant, lamb ragout, and potatoes, was topped with a rich yogurt bechamel. I couldn't eat it all; there had to have been a half pound of ground lamb layered with the vegetables. The yogurt bechamel added a milkiness and slight acidity that harmonized nicely.

The eclectic wine list encompassed mostly Mediterranean wines from Greece, Italy, France and Spain along with a large selection from the West Coast. Most red wines and higher acid whites work best with this kind of hearty fare. Excellent bottles were to be had in the \$40 to \$80 range with a few exceptional wines priced accordingly.

Desserts were worth saving room for. Galaktoboureko (\$8.25) was golden phyllo

wrapped around a vanilla bean semolina custard, ideal with the pistachio ice cream. Bougatsa (\$8) was phyllo again, this time wrapped around warm ricotta cheese dotted with diced apples and dulce de leche ice cream.

General Manager Panos Gogonas has been with the company since inception. He and chef Mario Ortega keep Evvia an exciting restaurant venue with cordial hospitality and food that is dynamic, earthy and sweetly scented. Evvia doesn't cater to the Greek gods, but its patrons are treated as such. ▀

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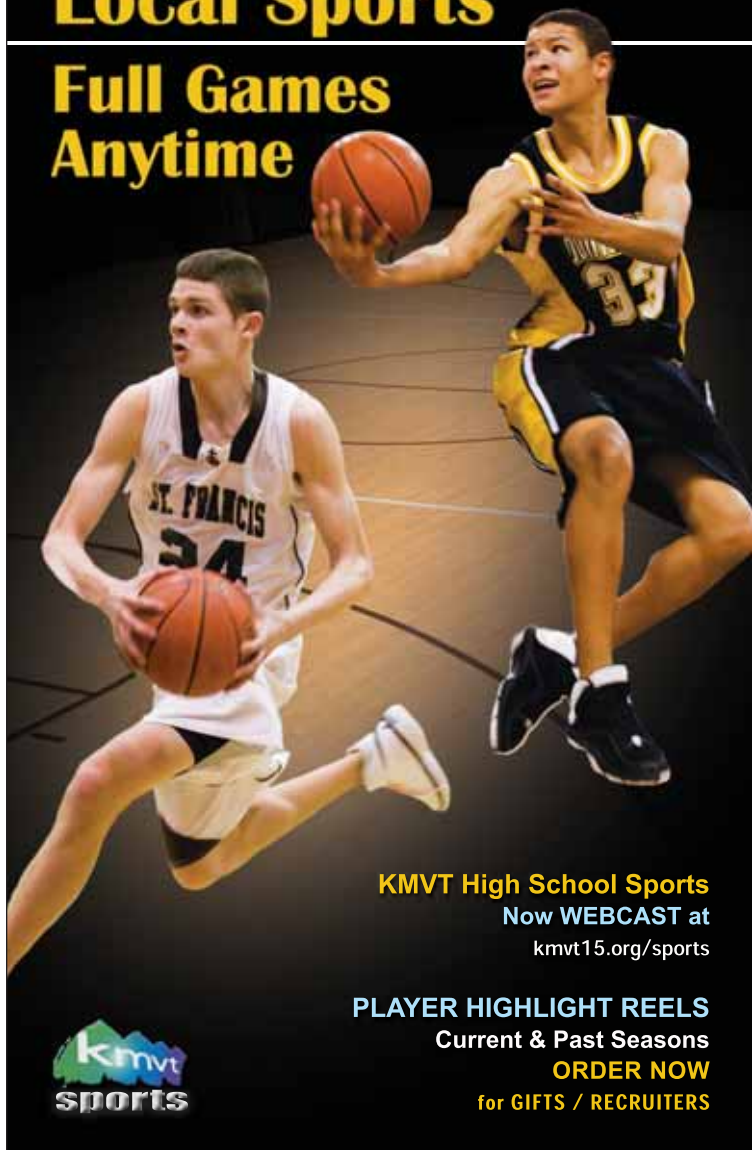
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Alice in Wonderland (PG) Century 16: Thu. in 3D at 12:01 a.m.
Century 20: Thu. at 12:02 a.m.; In 3D Thu. at 12:01 a.m.

Avatar (PG-13) ★★★ Century 16: 11:55 a.m.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7 & 9 p.m. Fri.-Wed. also at 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** In 3D at 11:25 a.m.; 12:35, 1:35, 2:55, 4:10, 5:30, 6:30, 8, 9:05 & 10 p.m.

The Blind Side (PG-13) ★★ Century 20: 12:40, 3:40, 6:40 & 9:45 p.m.

Brooklyn's Finest (R) Century 20: Thu. at 12:01 a.m.

Celine: Through the Eyes of the World (Not Rated) Century 16: Sat-Sun. at 1:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Sat-Sun. at 1:30 p.m.

Cop Out (R) Century 16: 12:05, 1:20, 2:40, 3:55, 5:15, 6:30, 7:50, 9:15 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:55 a.m.; 1:10, 2:35, 3:50, 5:15, 6:35, 7:55, 9:15 & 10:30 p.m. Sun. also at 10:25 a.m. Thu. also at 11:50 p.m.

The Crazies (R) Century 16: 12:15, 2:55, 5:25, 8 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 12:50, 2:20, 3:35, 4:50, 6:10, 7:25, 8:45 & 10:05 p.m. Sun. also at 10:20 a.m. Thu. also at 11:15 p.m.

Crazy Heart (R) ★★★ Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 2, 4:45, 7:20 & 9:55 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** 2, 4:40 & 7:20 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 10:05 p.m.

Dear John (PG-13) ★★ Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 2 p.m. Fri.-Wed. also at 4:35, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m.; 2:20, 4:55, 7:35 & 10:20 p.m.

Half the Sky (Not Rated) Century 16: Thu. at 7:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

Ikiru (1952) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre: Wed 7:30 p.m. Thu 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

It's Complicated (R) ★★★ Century 20: 10:20 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** 1:45, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 10 p.m.

The Last Station (R) ★★1/2 Guild Theatre: Fri 12:30, 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m. Sat 12:30, 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m. Sun 12:30, 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m. Mon 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m. Tue 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m. Wed 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m. Thu 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m.

One Wonderful Sunday (1947) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre: Wed 5:30 & 10:05 p.m. Thu 5:30 & 10:05 p.m. 5:30 & 10:05 p.m.

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Rashomon (1950) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre: Sat 3:55 & 7:30 p.m. Sun 3:55 & 7:30 p.m. Mon 7:30 p.m. Tue 7:30 p.m.

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The Seven Samurai (1954) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre: Fri 7:30 p.m.

Shutter Island (R) ★★★ Century 16: 11:45 a.m.; 12:55, 2:05, 3:15, 4:25, 5:35, 6:45, 7:55, 8:55 & 10 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:45 a.m.; 12:55, 2:10, 3:10, 4:05, 5:20, 6:15, 7:15, 8:25, 9:20 & 10:25 p.m. Sun. also at 10:30 a.m.

Tooth Fairy (PG) Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 & 9:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:15, 2:45, 5:15 & 7:45 p.m.

Up in the Air (R) ★★1/2 Century 16: Noon, 2:35, 5:05, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:50 a.m.; 2:25, 5:10, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m.

Valentine's Day (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16: 11:35 a.m.; 1:05, 2:30, 4, 5:20, 7:05, 8:25 & 9:55 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 12:50, 2:15, 3:45, 5:05, 6:45, 7:50, 9:40 & 10:35 p.m.

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CRAZY HEART ★★★

(CineArts, Century 20) There's one reason "Crazy Heart" is a must-see: Jeff Bridges. Bridges plays Bad Blake, a faded country-western music star relegated to playing dives. He treats his chronic weariness with drinking, defensive pleasantries and one-night stands. It's hard to face up to the disappointments that have brought him here, and it's easier to blame someone else — his manager, perhaps, or his one-time friend and colleague Billy Sweet (Colin Farrell), currently living the music-star life that has slipped from Bad's fingers. Traveling America in his beat-up '78 Chevy truck, Bad would rather be left alone to anesthetize himself before, during and after gigs, but he agrees to an interview with a hopeful music journalist named Jean (Maggie Gyllenhaal). Bad seduces her and realizes that, for the first time in a long time, he's not interested in leaving his conquest behind. *Rated R for language and brief sexuality. One hour, 51 minutes. — P.C.*

DEAR JOHN ★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) John (Channing Tatum) is one hunky dude: broad chest, good head of dark hair. And Savannah (Amanda Seyfried), with her little round gerbil face and enormous turquoise eyes, is certainly a cutie. During a two-week spring break — hers from college, his from the army — they meet and fall in love on the beach near Charleston. But what they have in common besides their good looks (she's a horse-country rich girl, he's the bad-boy son of a reclusive coin collector) is a mystery. "Dear John" is a sweet enough romance-cum-war story, though its cloying score and the numbing nobility of all its characters are off-putting. The plot had enough complications to hold my interest. *Rated PG-13 for some sensuality and violence. One hour, 48 minutes. — P.C.*

THE LAST STATION ★★1/2

(Guild) The film opens in 1910, with Leo Tolstoy (Christopher Plummer) more or less happily ensconced at his family estate Yasnaya Polyana. He's irritably aware of the contradiction represented by this piece of private property, a notion he has publicly renounced. With his career as a novelist already history, Tolstoy has become the spiritual leader of a social movement that captures the imagination of many a youth and in equal proportion threatens those invested in the social order. His wife, Countess Sofya (Helen Mirren) falls in the latter camp. Since her husband seems likely, in death, to relinquish his estate — and the rights to his works — to a common good, jealous socialite Sofya maintains a thick, rich lather around her husband and his trusted associate Vladimir Chertkov (Paul Giamatti). *Rated R for a scene of sexuality/nudity. One hour, 52 minutes. — P.C.*

SHUTTER ISLAND ★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Jutting disconcertingly from Boston Harbor, the foreboding Shutter Island is home to Ashecliffe Hospital for the Criminally Insane. In 1954, U.S. Marshal Teddy Daniels (Leonardo DiCaprio) and new partner Chuck Aule (Mark Ruffalo) arrive to investigate the mysterious and perhaps fatal disappearance of a female patient. They meet with stone walls both literal and figurative, as chief physician Dr. John Cawley (Ben Kingsley) and colleague Dr. Jeremiah Naehring (Max von Sydow) discuss and display defense mechanisms. Something lies beneath the orderly surface of Ashecliffe, but what? *Rated R for disturbing violent content, language and some nudity. Two hours, 18 minutes. — P.C.*

A SINGLE MAN ★★★★★

(Aquarius) Little actually happens in "A Single Man," Tom Ford's debut film about a gay British expatriate living in Santa Monica in 1962. And yet everything happens in one day in the life of George Falconer (Colin Firth): grief, love, remembrance, work, fear ... Jim (Matthew Goode), George's longtime lover, has been killed in an accident, and George sees little reason to continue living. But he goes through the motions, teaching at the college where he works, visiting his best friend, Charley (Julianne Moore), letting himself be pursued by a student who wants to confide in him, and perhaps more. Ford's script, from a novel by Christopher Isherwood, captures not only the pain, both hidden and overt, of one gay man, but also some of the repressive spirit of the time just before the sexual revolution changed everything. *Rated R for nudity, some disturbing images and sexual content. One hour, 39 minutes. — R.P.*

VALENTINE'S DAY ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Celebrated director Garry Marshall assembles an A-list cast for this mediocre romantic comedy about everyone's favorite — or most reviled — Hallmark holiday. Varied characters and storylines weave together on Feb. 14 in the city of angels, including Ashton Kutcher as a flower-shop owner and Jessica Alba as his ambivalent girlfriend; Jennifer Garner as a sensitive teacher and Patrick Dempsey as the two-timing doctor romancing her; and Taylor Lautner and country singer Taylor Swift as a nauseatingly chipper set of high-school sweethearts. Confused by the cornucopia ensemble? You're not alone. The biggest problem with the film is that the big-name cast is distracting, and it doesn't allow the audience to get attached to any one character. The script is sporadically clever and there's plenty of V-Day cheer. But with a cast that reads like the Vogue Oscar party guest list, this should have been can't-miss cinema instead of standard Hollywood schmaltz. *Rated PG-13 for some sexual material and brief partial nudity. 1 hour, 30 minutes. — T.H.*

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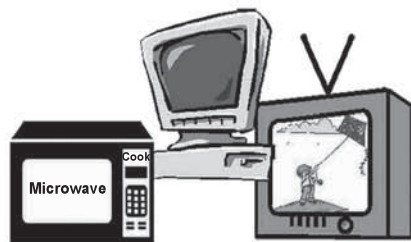
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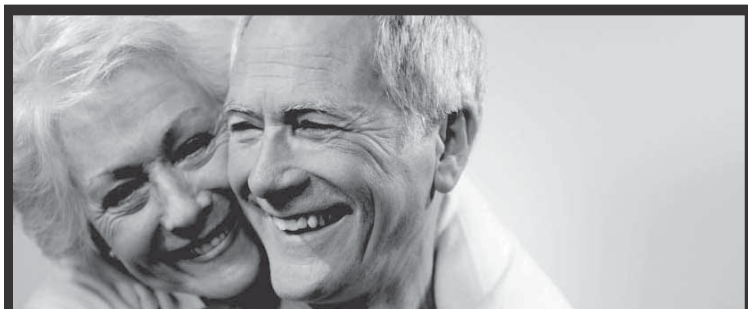
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

File No. 532802
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Tradiciones Peruanas at 1161 N. Lawrence Expway, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, Santa Clara County.

TRADICIONES PERUANAS
1161 N. Lawrence Expway
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This business is owned by a Corporation.

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 01/01/2010.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 8, 2010.

(Voice Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010)

MOUNTAIN VIEW INN
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

File No. 533338

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Mountain View Inn at 2300 W El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County:

B.B. PATEL
2 Cowell Lane
Atherton, CA 94027

This business is owned by an individual.

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 8/1/81.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 22, 2010.

(Voice Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2010)

CHANNEL RECRUITING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

File No. 533868

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Channel Recruiting at 1930 Mount Vernon Court, # 2, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County:

AMIT SAWHNEY
1930 Mount Vernon Court # 2
Mountain View, CA 94040

This business is owned by an individual.

Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.

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(Voice Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 2010)

LAS LOMAS CLEANING SERVICES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT

File No. 534471

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Las Lomas Cleaning Services at 570 S. Rengstorff Ave., #55, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County:

SERGIO TORRES
570 S. Rengstorff Ave., #55
Mountain View, CA 94040

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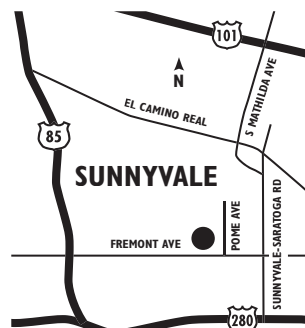


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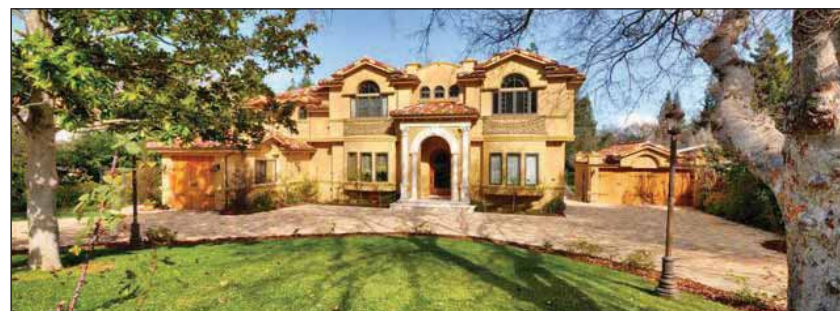
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