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A PROUD MOMENT

Aneesa Salaam is overcome with emotion as she accepts her diploma from Alta Vista High School principal Bill Pierce at the June 2 ceremony in Mountain View High School's theater. Hundreds of local teens graduated from high school last week. The Voice's coverage of the ceremonies and lists of the graduates begin on Page 11. To post your own graduation photos online, go to www.MV-Voice.com and click on the "Photo Gallery" feature.

Landslide victory for Measure A

By Nick Veronin

Supporters of Measure A made their voices heard at the polls, soundly approving the bond to help build new classrooms, labs and other facilities, as well as improve school infrastructure at both Mountain View and Los Altos

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high schools.

Nearly 77 percent of the 15,484 votes cast were in favor of the \$41.3 million school bond measure, which passed, 12,640 to 3,844. The measure needed only 55 percent of the vote to carry.

A little over 29 percent of the district's registered voters cast ballots, roughly equal to the voter turnout percentage in

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Medical pot user busted for growing

POLICE SAY 53 POT PLANTS WAS TOO MANY

By Daniel DeBolt

A man arrested May 25 for allegedly possessing large quantities of marijuana for sale has the full support of his mother, who disputes several felony charges filed against her son. She says he was legally possessing marijuana to treat pain

from a car crash that left him with numerous injuries.

Police have charged Pasha Kharazi, 29, for possessing marijuana for sale after he was found growing 53 pot plants in his apartment on the 500 block of Ortega Avenue. Police said they also found a pair of brass knuckles, a smoking pipe with metham-

phetamine residue, just over five ounces of harvested marijuana and evidence that the marijuana was going to be sold.

Pasha's mother, Susan Kharazi, said Pasha had a doctor's prescription for the marijuana and was growing it legally to treat chronic pain resulting from a car accident in 2000, she said. After

the accident he was in a coma for six weeks and was left with his face half-paralyzed, no hearing in one ear, nerve damage, rods and screws in one of his legs, and anxiety and insomnia, among other problems.

"He's really struggled with life since the accident," she said.

While Kharazi does not want to dispute all of the facts of the case publicly, she spoke in a City Council meeting last week, pleading for help.

"He's a good kid. He followed all the regulations and that's what happened to him," Kharazi said. "I'm hoping the chief of police will speak to me because I'd really like to get some help."

Kharazi was able to talk to police chief Scott Vermeer at the end of the meeting.

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What advice would you give to this year's high school graduates?



"Network and volunteer. Those would be my two recommendations."

Roxanne Graas, San Jose



"Stay on the West Coast."

Christian Koch, Mountain View



"Don't worry about finding your job for life. Look for something that builds your skills and allows you to be as creative as possible."

Patricia Faust, Menlo Park



"Always aspire to be your own boss."

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ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON
2300 block California St., 6/6

AUTO BURGLARY
400 block N Rengstorff Ave., 6/1
1 block Showers Dr., 6/1
700 block San Carlos Ave., 6/3
1900 block Plymouth St., 6/4
2300 block Rock St., 6/6
700 block N Rengstorff Ave., 6/6
1 block Sutter Creek Ln., 6/7
1900 block Latham St., 6/7
700 block Continental Cir., 6/7

BATTERY
600 block Showers Dr., 6/2
1900 block California St., 6/2
1100 block Castro St., 6/2
100 block E El Camino Real, 6/2
400 block S Shoreline Blvd., 6/3
1100 block Castro St., 6/4
500 block Sylvan Ave., 6/4
13300 block Pastel Ln, 6/5
1 block Amphitheatre Pkwy., 6/6
200 block Escuela Ave., 6/6

BRANDISHING WEAPON
1900 block Latham St., 6/3

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY
1300 block Shorebird Way, 6/1

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: ALCOHOL
200 block Castro St., 6/3
2600 block California St., 6/5
1700 block California St., 6/5
1 block Amphitheatre Pkwy., 6/6
Crittenden Ln./N Shoreline Blvd., 6/6
1 block Evandale Ave., 6/6
200 block Castro St., 6/6
Church St./Franklin St., 6/6
200 block E El Camino Real, 6/6
2600 block California St., 6/7

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
Old Middlefield Way/N Rengstorff Ave., 6/1
W El Camino Real/Shoreline Blvd., 6/5
Amphitheatre Pkwy./N Shoreline Blvd., 6/6
700 block W El Camino Real, 6/6
W El Camino Real/Clark Ave., 6/7

DRUG POSSESSION/USE
100 block E El Camino Real, 6/2
Del Medio Ave./Fayette Dr., 6/7

FORGERY
400 block Villa St., 6/2

GRAND THEFT
1100 block Marilyn Dr., 6/1
300 block Farley St., 6/2
700 block N Shoreline Blvd., 6/3
600 block Rainbow Dr., 6/6
400 block Mountain Laurel Ct., 6/7

GRAND THEFT
400 block San Antonio Rd., 6/3

KIDNAPPING
200 block Hope St., 6/1

MISSING PERSON
100 block Calderon Ave., 6/1
800 block Park Dr., 6/1
1900 block California St., 6/2
200 block Beatrice St., 6/6

PETTY THEFT
1000 block Linda Vista Ave., 6/1
300 block Showers Dr., 6/1
800 block E El Camino Real, 6/1
300 block Showers Dr., 6/2
500 block N Shoreline Blvd., 6/3
200 block Flynn Ave., 6/3
200 block Bush St., 6/3
1 block Showers Dr., 6/6
100 block Showers Dr., 6/6
300 block Granada Dr., 6/6
700 block Continental Cir., 6/6
1600 block Charleston Rd., 6/7
400 block E Middlefield Rd., 6/7

PROWLER
900 block Mariner Dr., 6/6

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY
100 block E El Camino Real, 6/1
2600 block California St., 6/3

ROBBERY
100 block E El Camino Real, 6/2

THEFT BY FRAUD
2500 block Mardell Way, 6/2

VANDALISM
100 block E El Camino Real, 6/1
1400 block Wildrose Way, 6/3
200 block E El Camino Real, 6/3
E Evelyn Ave./Hwy 237, 6/4
200 block Escuela Ave., 6/5
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HEAD-FIRST INTO SUMMER

Adam Spielman celebrates the end of school with his sixth-grade classmates at Santa Rita Elementary School on June 8. The class party was held at the swimming pool at Rengstorff Park.

Stars align for local astronomer

NASA AMES' CUZZI WINS TOP HONOR FOR PLANETARY WORK

By Emily Hamilton

Jeff Cuzzi's office is buried deep in the maze that is NASA's Ames Research Center. Its walls tell a lot about him. There are yellow sticky notes with important contact numbers and reminders, a poster of the Grand Tetons, a model of an asteroid, and a 1981 Voyager picture of Saturn. As a radio astronomer, engineer and physicist, Cuzzi has devoted his life to studying the cosmos, and this year he was named the winner of the Kuiper Prize, the highest honor in planetary sciences.

Each year, the American Astronomical Society's Division of Planetary Sciences awards the Kuiper prize to honor outstanding lifetime contributions to planetary sciences.

"The prize honors the work, not the individual," Cuzzi says. "The real honor has to do with the other people on the list."

Other Kuiper prize winners include Carl Sagan, Eugene Shoemaker, and Cuzzi's mentor Jim Pollack.

The work that merited this recognition includes Cuzzi's "pioneering" contributions to the understanding of the formation of planets and rings. At Ames, Cuzzi's work has centered primarily around two topics:

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City could pull off a balanced budget

WITHOUT UNION CONCESSIONS, POLICE WOULD LOSE FOUR OFFICE STAFF

By Daniel DeBolt

While the "Great Recession" has forced other cities to make painful budget cuts and run large deficits, it appears that Mountain View

will be in the unique position of having a balanced city budget next year with few, if any, layoffs.

After numerous City Council meetings on the budget, City Manager Kevin Duggan released what may be the last draft of the

2010-2011 city budget on Monday. It eliminates a \$4.6 million general fund deficit, including a \$1.6 million deficit carried over from last year.

The council is set to discuss it at meetings on June 15 and June 22.

Without a potential deal to reduce firefighter pay raises, the proposed cuts may result in some layoffs in the police department. The draft budget would increase

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Uncounted ballots leave DA race up in the air

By Jay Thorwaldson

Disclosure that there are nearly 100,000 ballots yet to be counted in Santa Clara County has thrown the race for district attorney into a big question: Will challenger Jeff Rosen's 2,217-vote lead over incumbent District Attorney Dolores Carr evaporate?

The outcome may not be known until late Friday, well after the *Voice's* press deadline on Wednes-

day, and will not be officially certified until weeks later.

Both Carr and Rosen have backed off from conceding or declaring victory in the hard-fought race.

In an election night marked by excruciatingly slow posting of results, the final tally wasn't announced until just past 2 a.m. — giving Rosen a 2,217-vote edge in the D.A. race.

Throughout the night, scores of supporters at election-night

parties in south San Jose talked among themselves as results, projected on screens, remained unchanged for long periods.

But there was no visible announcement on the Registrar's of Voters' website page listing totals that there were thousands of votes yet to be counted. Initial results were listed as mail-in totals.

But Rosen took an early lead of about 1,600 votes, which grew incrementally during the eve-

ning until the final count was announced by the county registrar of voters at 2:03 a.m.

Rosen had amassed 91,837 votes, or 50.61 percent of the votes, to Carr's 89,620 votes, or 49.39 percent — giving Rosen a 2,217 lead, the largest of the night.

Carr was gracious in her apparent defeat as the totals showed a widening lead for Rosen in the last announcements preceding the 2:03 a.m. "final" results of all

precincts reporting.

She made a brief statement that could be used whether she won or lost: "We ran an honest and honorable campaign," she said. "I'm proud of the support we have had, and I'm proud of accomplishments we've made as I've been D.A."

Rosen, in a written statement, said the election is not just about him but about broader issues, including justice. But references to his apparent victory turned out to be premature in light of the huge number of uncounted ballots. ■

CUZZI

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Saturn's rings and nebulae. He is interested in the composition and formation of these bodies, and has already made huge contributions to the current understanding of them.

"He is one of the most respected, admired, and sought-after individuals in our field," said Robert Haberle, chief of the Planetary Systems Branch at Ames.

Cuzzi received a bachelor of science degree in engineering physics from Cornell University, and a doctorate in planetary science from California Institute of Technology.

Becoming an engineer seemed "prosaic," Cuzzi said. Astronomy, on the other hand, fascinated him. He says he became interested in Saturn while observing Mercury.

"I wasn't one of those kids who always walked around with a telescope or anything like that," Cuzzi says.

Some of Cuzzi's most innovative work has been his fluid dynamical modeling, which "will help solve the mysteries of planet formation," according to a NASA press release.

Cuzzi and his team use data from their observations to build these models, which represent theoretical processes of how asteroids and small planets form. Cuzzi says his team is the only group

affect each other. "In waves on a beach, you see bubbles concentrated in certain areas. It's like that — sort of," Cuzzi says. Except instead of bubbles, Cuzzi is studying extra-

task. "I am involved in the math," Cuzzi says, smiling. This is clearly an understatement. An image of one of these particle models also decorates Cuzzi's

(SETI), which he calls a "creative thing that Ames created."

Cuzzi says that the question of extra-terrestrial life is one that cannot be ignored.

"There is absolutely intelligent life out there," he says.

SETI is one example of the innovative research done at Ames.

"NASA provides the flexibility to do high-stakes research," Cuzzi says, adding that the most important part can be asking the right question.

"Creativity in science is huge," he says.

Cuzzi says that more so than any prize, curiosity motivates scientists.

"It's what drives you to understand," he says.

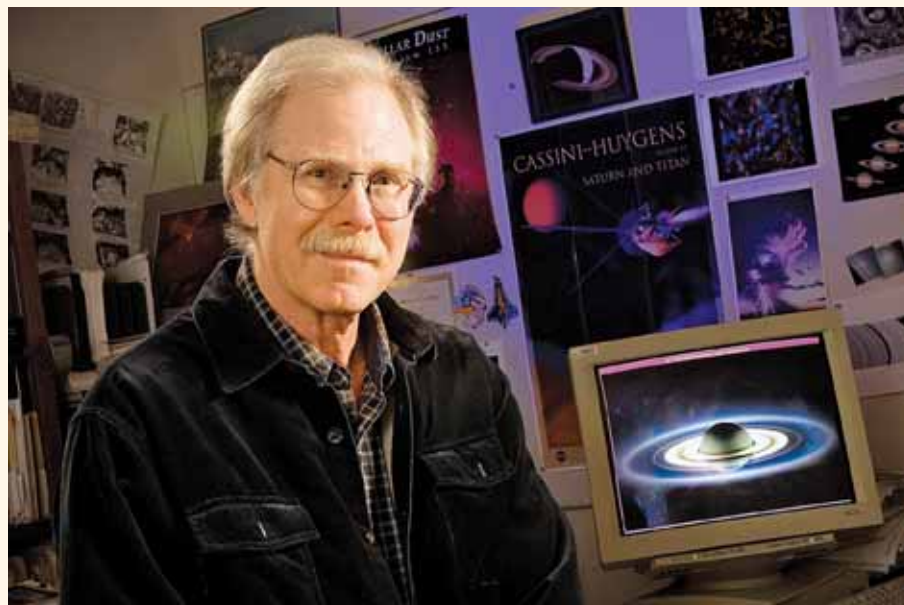
Besides astronomy, Cuzzi is also interested in anthropology, playing tennis and nature photography. He has spent some time developing photos in a dark room, but asserts that, "Photoshop is better."

Though Cuzzi has come a long way in his study of planets and rings, he knows his work is not done. He plans to continue his research at NASA.

"You never really solve a problem," Cuzzi says. "There are always new questions to ask." ■

Jeff Cuzzi, seen here with a computer model of Saturn, does planetary research at NASA Ames.

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working on this earliest stage of planet formation, when particles of silicate and ice get put together for the very first time. Cuzzi's task is to correctly factor in the constantly changing effects of gravity on the system by identifying how particles and groups of particles

planetary dust and gas. Cuzzi and his team rely on the Ames supercomputers to produce their models. The computers solve the physics equations of motion based on the scientists' data sets, but designing the appropriate mathematical models is a human

office. He also has shelves upon shelves of files and books, one of which is a coffee table book about Saturn that he co-authored, entitled Saturn: A New View.

During his career, Cuzzi has also contributed to the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence

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fees for recreation and other services and reduce the capacity of every city department. But the effects of the cuts will be less “draconian” and less apparent to the public compared to cuts being made in other cities, Duggan said.

“The really good news is we’re not talking about reducing library hours, we’re not talking about turning off street lights,” Duggan said, calling it a “solidly balanced” budget with no “gimmicks.” He attributed the city’s budget success to having a balanced budget when the recession began.

The latest draft budget does include some bad news — a recent report from the county tax assessor’s office and higher than expected health care costs have increased the projected general fund deficit from \$4.3 million to \$4.6 million. Meanwhile, unfinished negotiations with the Firefighters Association have led to employee compensation costs being budgeted \$500,000 higher than many hoped.

As a result, \$800,000 in cuts

had to be made to the budget in recent weeks, forcing Duggan to dip into “tier two” of his list of possible budget cuts to eliminate another five positions on top of the 8.5 previously proposed. Those five include a supervising librarian, a community services officer, a tree-trimmer, a parks maintenance worker and a police records specialist. The city will also seek to save \$50,000 on its annual PG&E bill and subtract \$200,000 from its equipment replacement budget, likely reducing the city’s vehicle fleet and the number of “take home” vehicles some employee use.

All of the positions slated for elimination are vacant, except for the police department records specialist, three part-time police assistants and two other positions filled by employees who recently announced retirement plans.

“No one will be laid off effective July 1,” Duggan said, because reserve funds would keep the four police department employees on the payroll an additional six months.

Most city employee groups

have agreed to go without pay raises next year or have them substantially cut. The city manager, city attorney, city clerk and all department heads have declined merit pay and cost of living adjustments. The Eagles, a mid-level managers union, police and fire managers have agreed to no pay raises next year.

Service Employees International Union Local 715 and

to save the city \$1 million over the next two fiscal years, but the lengthiness of negotiations indicate that there are some disagreements, possibly over how much the cuts would really be worth. Last year, firefighters received a cost of living adjustment that raised salaries by 4.5 percent.

An agreement with firefighters may allow the City Council to achieve its goal of subtracting \$1 million from the \$2.7 million in various union-contract pay raises paid last year. Without it, Duggan plans to fill the \$4.6 million gap with the \$500,000 in employee compensation cost savings, \$1.3 million in “operational efficiencies,” (up from \$1 million previously proposed) \$1.8 million in “expenditure reductions” (up from \$1.3 million previously proposed) and \$1 million in new city service fee hikes.

Recreation fee hikes in the latest budget have been reduced from \$600,000 to \$550,000, mostly because swimmers get a break after much outcry about proposed pool fee increases. The Mountain View Masters, a

group of adult swimmers who use the Eagle Park pool in the early morning, will have no fee increase after facing a doubling of its \$17 monthly membership fee. Meanwhile, the Los Altos Mountain View Aquatics Club, which has substantial youth membership, faces a fee increase from \$0 to \$44 instead of the \$76 previously proposed. Fees for lap swim and aquatic fitness classes will still be increased, but to “the lower end of comparable rates,” said a city staff report.

A slew of police department fees worth \$221,000 annually were added to the budget. Getting a car out of impound would cost \$150 per vehicle instead of the \$75 currently charged. Non-residents who want a citation signed off in Mountain View will be charged \$25 instead of the \$12 charged now. But the largest source, police chief Scott Vermeer has said, are increased revenue are for repeated responses to false alarms at businesses. Those fines get progressively larger until the fifth response costs \$500 instead of the \$330 currently charged. ■

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a group of employees labeled “confidential/information” and “hourly” technology” will receive cost-of-living adjustments of just over 1 percent of their salaries, and will receive no merit pay. SEIU represented workers will take two unpaid days off in the deal.

The last holdout is the Firefighters Association. President John Miguel has said his union is willing to cut pay raises in order

MEASURE A

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Santa Clara County as a whole.

“I’m really pleased that our community showed such support for their local public high schools,” said Barry Groves, superintendent of the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District.

Measure A will not raise taxes to generate the “modest” \$41.3 million, Groves said. Instead, the bond extends the current taxes residents currently pay on Measure D, a similar school bond passed in 1995 to provide MVLAUSD with money to build classrooms, labs and other facilities to accommodate about 1,800 students at Mountain View and Los Altos high schools respectively.

Julia Rosenberg, chair of Building Education for Students Together, said the bond will help build 12 to 15 classrooms and labs on each campus, pay for the installation of solar panels, which will provide an estimated \$400,000 annual savings

to the district. It will also provide the funds to overhaul Mountain View High School’s pool. Currently, the pool is inadequate for water polo competition, she said.

In all, Rosenberg said, the construction projects funded by Measure A will make room for the anticipated rise in student population — 900 kids over the next 10 years.

“We’re ecstatic to have the bond pass and start planning for our facilities to meet our future needs,” Groves said. “Not only for the students, but obviously for the school district — to have the community show that kind of support is very humbling.”

The superintendent said that community members, and parents with kids in all three area school districts — including those with students in Mountain View and Los Altos elementary and middle schools — turned out to help get the word out. He said that parents with children entering high school in the next few years were particularly interested in the measure.

He estimated that about 250 volunteers made about 7,000 phone calls over 25 nights of calling. Groves sees this as an indication that the community is invested in its public schools.

“When you have first-class schools and first-class students, I think it benefits everybody in the community,” Groves said. ■

MCKELVEY, CUESTA FLOOD BASINS THE TOPIC OF JUNE 17 MEETING

Controversial flood basins proposed for the Cuesta Annex and McKelvey Park will be discussed this Thursday at City Hall as Valley Water certifies an environmental impact report.

The Santa Clara Valley Water district board of directors is set to certify the final EIR report for the Permanente Creek flood protection project at 6 p.m. June 17 in the City Council chambers.

Using four flood basins, including two in Los Altos, the project will protect certain property owners in Los Altos and Mountain View from a 100-year flood. Such a flood is unprecedented, and has a 1 percent chance of happening in any given year.

The draft report found few environmental impacts from the project, except for construction-related impacts to traffic from hauling away truckloads of dirt from the open lot next to Cuesta Park known as the Cuesta Annex.

Some are opposing the 15-foot-deep flood basins, especially the one that takes up the front third

of the Cuesta Annex, saying the basins would ruin the look and feel of the parks. The City Council has already approved the plans in concept.

The final draft of the EIR has no substantial changes from the first draft, said project manager Afshin Rouhani, although it includes responses to comments from residents and government agencies.

The final 1,000 page environmental report will be posted this week at valleywater.org.

—Daniel DeBolt

WANT TO SOUND OFF ABOUT THE CITY? THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT

Mountain View residents can voice their questions and concerns about the city at any time and from anywhere, now that the city has introduced the Ask Mountain View iPhone application.

The application will work in conjunction with the Ask Mountain View online service, which was activated last November to facilitate communication between community members and city staff in almost every

department, according to a press release from the city manager’s office.

“The Ask Mountain View iPhone App has extended the benefits of Ask Mountain View into the palm of your hand, accessible anytime and from virtually anywhere,” Mayor Ronit Bryant said.

The app is expected to become available for other smartphones in the near future. iPhone users can download it now for free through the iPhone App Store or at www.mountainview.gov.

—Emily Hamilton

CITY EMPLOYEES ADOPT CODE OF ETHICS

The city’s 600 employees now have a code of ethics, which the city manager’s office presented at Tuesday’s City Council meeting.

The code is a proactive measure and was not created because there is a problem or concern with employee conduct, City Manager Kevin Dugan said.

The code was created by a committee of city employees who met regularly to discuss ethics in general, and particular scenarios

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■ CRIME BRIEFS

POLICE, MEDICS RESPOND TO FIGHT AT GRAHAM

What started as a scuffle over a backpack between two boys at Graham Middle School, turned into a fist-fight with Mountain View police and firefighters called to the scene on Friday, June 4, a police spokeswoman said.

The fight began between two students, ages 13 and 14, after a playful dispute over one of the boy's backpacks escalated, according to Liz Wylie, public information officer for the Mountain View Police Department. The 13-year-old punched the 14-year-old in the head multiple times, Wylie said.

The fire department responded to check out the 14-year-old's injuries and police cited the younger boy for fighting on school grounds, and then released him to the custody of his parents, Wylie said.

BANK ROBBED BY MAN WITH NOTE

Mountain View Police are looking for a 50-year-old man who robbed the Heritage Bank of Commerce on El Camino Real near Grant Road June 2 with only a note saying that he had a gun.

A gun was never seen by bank employees, who gave the man an undisclosed amount of cash. He was last seen in the shopping center's parking lot fleeing away from Highway 85 towards Burger King.

The suspect is described as a white male adult in his 50s with a thin build and medium height. He had gray hair and a dark baseball cap.

Police are reviewing security camera footage of the robbery and are contacting other police departments that may have experienced similar robberies.

Anonymous tips about the robbery can be made to police at 650-903-6344.

POT BUST

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The day of the arrest

On May 25, the landlord of Pasha's apartment complex called police about a circuit breaker box that had been repeatedly broken into, allegedly by Kharazi. When police walked by Kharazi's apartment the door was open and marijuana plants could be seen in the living room.

Pasha was asleep, as well as another man who was arrested, 48-year-old transient Donald Ely, who police allege to have been involved in growing the plants, though they belonged to Pasha. Ely had a \$15,000 warrant for his arrest and was also charged with violating his probation.

Once awakened by a knock at the door, police say that Pasha invited them in to see his plants, and showed police his medical marijuana card. He had medical marijuana regulations posted on his walls. Police found plants in the other rooms of the apartment as well.

"The grow operation he had constructed caused significant damage to the apartment unit," Wylie said. "He had created venting through ceilings" and the extensive lighting was "causing circuit breakers to trip throughout whole complex," including in the laundry room.

Until recently, Santa Clara County made it clear exactly how many medical marijuana plants a medical marijuana user could have for personal use. A recent state court ruling now

leaves that decision to doctors and according to police, Pasha's doctor's prescription did not allow him to have as many plants or harvested marijuana as he had in his apartment, police said.

Police found over 150 grams of harvested marijuana, just over five ounces, which is "a lot of marijuana," Wylie said. "The plants were in various stages of growth, but many of them were small," she added.

Police believe Pasha was selling the marijuana because of the amount of marijuana found, along with zip lock bags, a scale, glass jars and paperwork showing how he was pricing the marijuana for sale, Wylie said.

"The last thing we want to do is prohibit somebody from having access to medication," Wylie said. "But to us, this wasn't a simple use of medicinal marijuana. He had a significant growing operation and was dealing it."

Pasha has been charged with cultivating marijuana and possession for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a prohibited weapon, the brass knuckles. All are felony charges.

Pasha does not face charges for damaging the property.

Released on bail, Pasha faces a judge again on June 29.

Pasha's mother said in a phone interview Tuesday that despite the picture painted by police, "I think we have a good case." ■

E-mail Daniel DeBolt at ddebolt@mv-voice.com

El Camino offers free skin cancer screenings

By Nick Veronin

Summer is here, with its swarm nights, days spent at the beach or by the pool, and sunburns, the leading cause of skin cancer.

About 90 percent of skin cancer is caused by exposure to the sun, according to El Camino Hospital. Its Cancer Center is gearing up for its fourth annual free skin cancer screening on Saturday, June 12. The event aims to raise skin cancer awareness, said Judy Twitchell, a spokeswoman for the hospital.

"It's good to know about what you can do to take charge of your skin health," Twitchell said. "We want people to know how to lower their risk of getting skin cancer."

There are 500 available slots for a one-on-one session with a member of El Camino Hospital's cancer screening staff. Staff will examine questionable blemishes and make recommendations for subsequent visits to a dermatologist, if necessary.

Twitchell said that while skin cancer is the most common form of cancer, it is the most easily treated, and if caught early, is often curable.

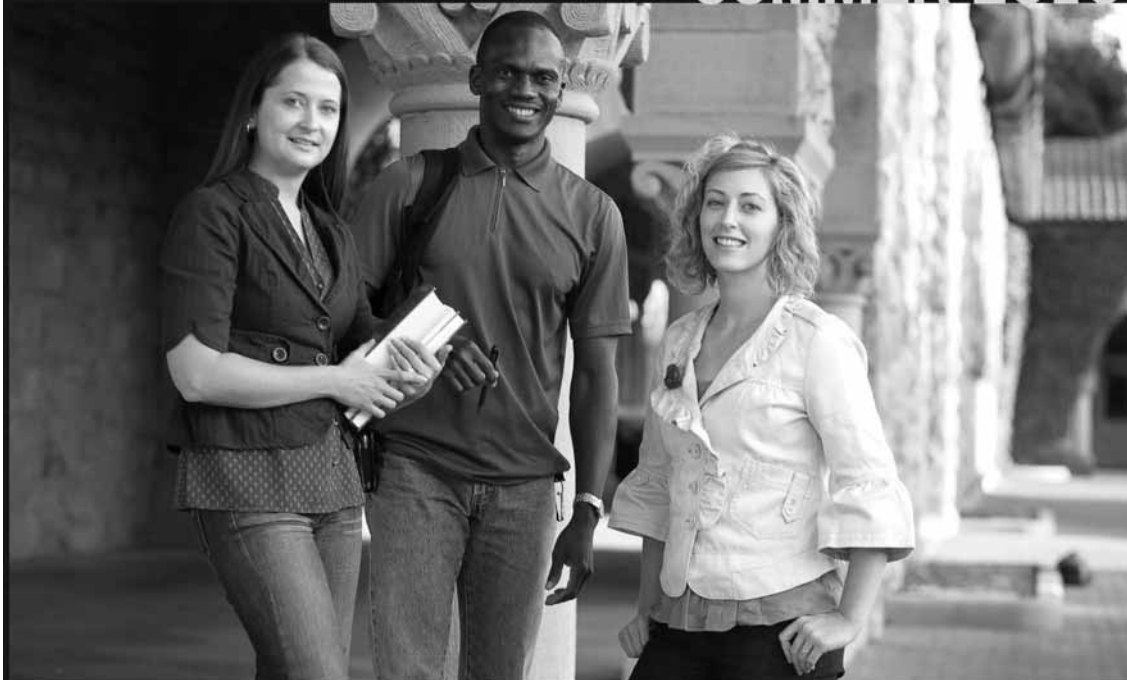
"Anyone who has had sun exposure, who hasn't been checked for skin cancer by a dermatologist recently, who may be worried about a suspicious spot on his or her skin" should consider coming to the screening, Twitchell said.

Anyone who regularly uses tanning beds should consider

signing up, Twitchell said. The screening is open to anyone 18 or older and will be held at El Camino Hospital's Cancer Center, 2490 Hospital Drive, Mountain View.

The New York Times recently reported on a study that found people who use tanning beds are almost twice as likely to develop melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer. Regular tanning bed users — those who logged 50 hours in the past 10 years — were 2.5 times as likely to develop melanoma, according to the study published in the journal *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention*. In the wake of the study, the Food and Drug Administration is considering modifying the rules regulating tanning beds. ■

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Tough decisions ahead for MV Whisman district

SCHOOLS FACE BIGGER CLASS SIZES, CUT PROGRAMS TO MEET TIGHT BUDGET

By Nick Veronin

Local elementary and middle schools are considering cutting programs and raising class sizes in response to state budget cuts, chief financial officer Craig Goldman told Mountain View Whisman district trustees last week.

Goldman, who will take over

as superintendent in July, predicted the district's budget for the 2010-11 school year would be about \$38.7 million, down \$3 million compared to last year.

After factoring in rising compensation and health care costs for district employees, Goldman said the total gap from last year's budget will total about \$3.5 million.

The budget reductions mean that the school board will have "to distinguish between what's important and what's essential," and make decisions accordingly, Goldman said.

One key decision is whether — and where — to increase class sizes. The board is considering bumping up kindergarten, first-, second- and third-grade classes from the current target of 20 students to a 25-to-1 student-teacher ratio.

"It's reasonable to accept larger class sizes at K-3 than to add additional students at grades 4-8, which already have larger class sizes," Goldman explained.

Goldman cited the 29-month recession and a "bad year" for state tax collectors, in his budget assessment. And while he found cause for optimism in the slowly rebounding national economy and growing job market, he estimated that California, with the third largest unemployment rate in the country, could take up to five years to fully recover.

Reflecting Goldman's assessment, last month Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger revised his state budget proposal, which is attempting to close a \$19.1 billion budget gap with a combination of federal funds, borrowing, sales of state assets and about \$12.4 billion in cuts — which means many, if not all, of the state grants the district is eligible to receive may not come in next year.

Usually, state funds help pay for programs like community based English tutoring, school safety, violence prevention and gifted and talented education (GATE). The state has funded grants for instructional materials, helping teachers earn their credentials and other improvements in prior years, but the district is not counting on any of that money, which adds up to about \$1.5 million, Goldman said.

For textbooks and other instructional materials, the school district will use the remaining half of the \$1.5 million they received as part of the state Fiscal Stabilization Fund. The district will also have a carryover of about \$360,000 in

federal special education stimulus funding from the 2008-09 school year. In all, Goldman estimates that will make up for about a third of the \$3.5 million gap.

Goldman said the district is also planning to use \$1.3 million from the local parcel tax to help fill the gap.

In other cases, such as with the GATE program, the district will look to parents for donations. Ultimately, some programs will not receive any funding next year, he said.

While some contract teachers may not be rehired next year, Goldman said, no salaried teachers will be laid off. To save money, administrators and teachers have agreed to changes in their sick-leave benefits, as have classified employees such as custodial, transportation, and food service staff.

Goldman also said that state budget cuts to social services could indirectly burden the school district.

"The question that's out there is whether cuts in social services will have an impact on school services," he said.

The governor's May budget revision proposal calls for the elimination of CalWORKs, the state's welfare program for the poor; \$750 million in cuts to Medi-Cal, the state's primary health care program for low-income residents; and \$602 million in cuts to the state's county mental health services. The school district may end up picking up some of this slack, Goldman said, as low-income children may not receive adequate medical or mental health services and food subsidies.

Next year's change in the district's elementary school bell schedules should also provide the district with some financial relief, as two bus drivers will now be able to do the work of three, freeing up the third driver to run special education bus routes, which were formerly handled by two pricier, private contractors.

At next Thursday's meeting, the board of trustees will be presented with a finalized 2010-2011 budget to consider for approval. ▀

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that present ethical dilemmas.

The code reads:

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■ I will make unbiased decisions and use my authority fairly and responsibly.

■ I will act with honesty and be an advocate for an environment that promotes public trust.

■ I will not use city resources or my position for personal gain.

■ I will be mindful of how my actions are perceived by others and avoid conflicts of interest.

Kevin Woodhouse, assistant to the city manager, said the code would be "framed and displayed in all city departments," and would be part of training new employees. He added that the code would be the subject of "ongoing dialogue" in each department and would be integrated into city culture and daily decision making.

The City Council had no comment.

—Daniel DeBolt

DEAD BIRDS TESTED POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE VIRUS

Three American crows recently were found dead in Santa Clara County after testing positive for West Nile Virus, according to the Santa Clara County Vector Control District. The birds, which are the first indicators of the presence of West Nile Virus in the county, were found in Los Altos, San Jose, and Monte Sereno.

Though West Nile Virus is transmitted by mosquitoes, no mosquitoes in the area have tested positive for the virus thus far. The vector control district will continue to collect and test adult mosquitoes throughout the county.

Symptoms of the disease resemble flu symptoms, but can include neurological conditions or even death in extreme cases. No human cases occurred in Santa Clara County this year, though 112 symptomatic cases and four fatalities were reported in California in 2009.

Eliminating standing water and properly maintaining pools are crucial in mosquito abatement.

In order to monitor the spread of the virus, the district urges residents to report dead birds or tree squirrels that have been dead for less than 48 hours and appear to have no injury.

To report a dead animal, county residents should contact the state West Nile Virus hotline at 877-WNV-BIRD. Mosquito control assistance is available through the SCCVCD at 408-918-4770 or www.sccvector.org.

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Alta Vista High School graduates Erica Cortez and Felicia Del Conte (center, from left) are jubilant after receiving their diplomas.

James Tensuan

Alta Vista students overcome the past, look to future

By Emily Hamilton

Senior Randall Young was one of three student speakers at Alta Vista High School's graduation this year. He stood at the podium on the stage of the Mountain View High School auditorium, black gown-clad classmates behind him, eager family and friends in front of him.

"A year ago, I couldn't even imagine that I would be here graduating from high school," he said. "I didn't care about school. I thought it was a waste of time."

That was before he enrolled at Alta Vista, Mountain View's continuation high school, where he said he began to enjoy school for the first time. He explains that he was "sent" to Alta Vista because he had been fighting with his classmates. The audience is silent listening to his story. It's honest. It's emotional.

"The AVHS graduation is one of the most compelling and emotionally charged events you can attend," said Alta Vista Principal Bill Pierce in an email.

He's right. This is a graduation ceremony unlike most others. It began with a slideshow of photos of students around campus, and video clips of students explaining what Alta Vista means to them. Most of them mention the community feel at Alta, which is even apparent in the crowd. The auditorium seats are filled; some stand to watch in the back. Family and friends of all ages — from infants to grandparents — cheer, laugh, and cry, holding balloons and cameras.

"I'm going to miss being part of this family," one student said.

After the video presentation, the curtain opened to reveal the 56 members of the class of 2010 to tremendous applause. Superintendent Barry Groves and school board President Joe Mitchner both spoke to the class of 2010.

After student speeches from Josh Nunez, Randall Young and Briana Morton, the graduates were announced individually and received their diplomas. Debi Rudd and

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Mountain View grads reflect on their high tech times

By Nick Veronin

Most students in this year's Mountain View High School graduating class were about two years old in 1994, when a company called Netscape released what would become the world's most popular Web browser. This is a generation that has spent nearly its entire life online, and a great deal of its adolescence firing off text messages with a velocity frightening to parents — even with unlimited data plans.

It is fitting then, that senior Kevin McKee kicked off his farewell speech to the 410 graduating Spartans and the more than 2,000 adoring family members and friends gathered at Carl Anderson Field by declaring, "Sixty percent of you are so bored that you're on your phone's internet browser right now."

McKee's speech, "A Spartan Education," went on to use "Avatar" — a film created almost entirely within whirring computer processors — as a metaphor to synopsise his

time spent at Mountain View High School: "Going in, your expectations are extremely high. Then, after 10 minutes, it gets really confusing. Pretty soon you realize how long it is! Drifting off, you think to yourself, 'Maybe it wasn't such a great idea to stay up 'til 3 in the morning.' But no matter how much you complain, you loved it."

After the ceremony McKee said that he often reflects on the world he has grown up with and wondered what it may have been like in a simpler time, before cell phones, mobile Internet and computer-generated imagery.

"It's really had a big impact on my life," he said. "Every day, we're interacting with wireless technology. We're almost always connected, and so it's almost irregular when we're not."

He also recognized that these technologies represented new fields of work that his parents could have only dreamed of at their age.

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Doreen Bracamontes announced the graduates, reading a brief bio about each. Many are continuing their education next year, while others will be working. Students said they are working toward careers in everything from art to psychology to medicine.

Young was last to receive his diploma, and Bracamontes held

back tears as she read his name. It is clear she is proud.

"Thanks for not giving up on me, even if you wanted to," Young had said in his speech. He thanked Principal Pierce personally. "You always saw something in me, even though I didn't see it in myself until now."

The graduates all seem proud of the journey they have undergone at Alta.

"It's time to start a new chapter in life," Young said. ■

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"It's interesting to think about how the things I take for granted are really novel and only came about in the past few years," he said. "Even cell phones. I expect that I can get a hold of someone whenever I want to."

The ceremony kicked off at about 6:30 p.m. with a processional performed by the school's combined bands and a rendition of the national anthem performed by the Mountain View High School Madrigals Chorus.

Despite the tough economic times, Mountain View High School Principle Keith Moody said the students "are very positive about their future" — and with good reason.

About 98 percent of the students plan to attend college, 75 percent to four-year schools. Seven Spartans have been accepted to Stanford University, according to Moody and Barry Groves, superintendent of the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District.

Additionally, 33 National Merit Scholarships were awarded and Moody said that this has been the best year for athletics in Spartan history, with boys' soccer and girls' basketball both winning the DeAnza divisions, and the boys cross-country team taking the state championship.

McKee took time near the conclusion of his speech to offer his earnest opinion — one doubtlessly informed by the years he has spent on social networking sites: "My voice can be heard," he said. "I can really make a difference." ■

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Los Altos high Eagles ready to spread their wings

By Emily Hamilton

There aren't many people who can say they've seen a blue eagle. But each year they flock to Los Alto High School's football field to the tune of the school band's rendition of "Pomp and Circumstance." On June 4, the Los Altos seniors — in their blue gowns, leis and decorated caps — graduated from high school.

The ceremony seemed a model of the quintessential high school graduation, with student speeches of growth and excitement for the future, proud teachers and administrators, and so many guests that they ran out of programs. The graduates, sitting on the bleachers and listening to their class-

mates, did not seem to mind the summer sun in their eyes.

Images of birds were referenced throughout the ceremony, particularly by David Ilishah and Sam Meckler, two graduates who delivered their speech together. They personified the birds on the LAHS campus, eliciting some laughs from the crowds.

"The birds seems to be saying, 'Spread your wings,'" their speech began. The boys then talked about their journey at Los Altos High, explaining the "scary and lonely transition" into high school, and how they "broke out of their cocoons." It was a refreshingly familiar tale that the audience seemed to identify with.

A large portion of the ceremony was

devoted to recognizing the achievements of the class of 2010. The 22 students who earned a cumulative grade point average of 4.5 or higher were recognized by Principal Wynne Satterwhite. Students who earned at least a 4.0 for eight consecutive semesters were also honored.

"Los Altos is one of the toughest high schools academically, so this is a real achievement," Satterwhite said.

The Eagle Award, an LAHS honor for scholarship, citizenship and leadership, was presented to four students by Satterwhite. The winners were Sarah Loebner, Anjali Mehta, Eric Safai and Scott Stephens. Satterwhite said that these are four students who are community service-

oriented and involved in almost every aspect of campus life.

The ceremony also featured performances by the Main Street Singers, who sang "What a Wonderful World" and "Not to Say Good-bye." The LAHS band and orchestra performed "America the Beautiful" in addition to the processional music.

The 373 graduates received their diplomas to claps, cheers and chanting from their classmates. They seemed ready to take on whatever the future has in store for them.

"Are those the same birds that were here four years ago?" Ilishah and Meckler said, pointing off across the field as they concluded their speech. "They look different now. They look so...graduated." ■

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■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

Time to set rules on pot dispensaries

Back in February, the idea that a medical marijuana dispensary providing medicine to sick people could fit into Mountain View appeared to be accepted by the City Council. But that sentiment is shifting and unless there is a willingness to compromise among some council members, what once appeared to be a green light for dispensaries is now looking more like a stop sign.

Mayor Ronit Bryant is having second thoughts about welcoming dispensaries to the city at all, given that neighboring Palo Alto and Los Altos already have closed the door, and Sunnyvale may do so as well.

"I have no interest in being the center for dispensaries in our area," she said at last week's council meeting.

Now it appears that Bryant and Margaret Abe-Koga, who had been open to the idea of closely-regulated dispensaries in February, are much more concerned, and possibly ready to join colleagues Jac Siegel and Laura Macias in voting against permitting any dispensaries to open here.

The new positions of Bryant and Abe-Koga became apparent during last week's discussion of regulations the city could impose on dispensaries, including several that could severely restrict their operation.

On the other side, members Tom Means and John Inks, are just as intent on applying their Libertarian philosophy to the issue, and seem unwilling to accept meaningful compromise on restrictions that might win the support of Bryant and others. Council member Mike Kasperzak generally sides with Means and Inks, but probably would be more willing to compromise.

Here are some of the restrictions being considered by the council that were proposed by City Attorney Jannie Quinn:

- Require dispensaries to be 500 or 1,000 feet from "sensitive" locations, including parks, trails, schools, residences and other areas deemed sensitive by the city's zoning administrator. Such a regulation would limit dispensaries to only a few small zones in the city, mostly in industrial areas along Highway 101 and the 237 Freeway.

- Require marijuana to be lab-tested for safety before it is sold in storefront dispensaries. Bryant and others said the Federal Drug Administration requires such tests for any medication. Tough testing requirements of dispensaries also are found in Los Angeles' ordinance, which requires that an independent and certified lab test samples of dried medical marijuana and edible marijuana for pesticides and any other regulated contaminants.

- Require dispensary operators to apply for a conditional use permit that would need to be renewed every year, and require prospective operators to pass a criminal background check.

- Require dispensaries to have security cameras, buzz-in entrances and security guards.

- Require that marijuana be cultivated at the dispensary, which Quinn says would prevent problematic "grow houses" from springing up.

Perhaps the biggest sticking point is the question of where to put a dispensary. There is no majority opinion on this, with Abe-Koga supporting an option to keep dispensaries 1,000 feet from sensitive uses while Inks, Means and Kasperzak support the 500-foot option. Bryant has an entirely different take, preferring a dispensary not be hidden from view in an industrial area as proposed by the city attorney.

Despite their differences, the council should be able to find a way to draft dispensary regulations that can bring this discussion to a conclusion.

We can understand the hesitancy of some council members, who want assurance that dispensaries are safe and distribute uncontaminated medicinal products. By crafting reasonable, achievable regulations, the city council can make sure that dispensaries meet local health needs and not be a burden on the general population.

■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

FATE OF QUESTA ANNEX ON AGENDA JUNE 17

I couldn't agree more with Cynthia Riordan's enthusiastic support last week for keeping the Cuesta Annex in its undeveloped state. We in Mountain View are very lucky to have such a large natural property right here and I would hate to see it turned into a big ditch — the chances of a flood are pretty remote as shown by the environmental impact report.

On June 17, Santa Clara Valley Water District officials will discuss the fate of the Annex at City Hall in a meeting that is open to the public.

Barbara Goodwin
Middlefield Road,
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Terri Carnell
San Jose

CONSTRUCTION SIGNS, BUT NO WORK

I live in the San Veron Neighborhood, specifically on San Lucas Avenue. My neighborhood is covered with "no parking signs" for a construction project that was supposed to take place from May 28 to June 7. Well, it is now June 8 and we have yet to see any public works people on the street. But the signs still remain.

It is bothersome because we can't park in front of our own property. I love the city of Mountain View, but I demand an answer for this. These signs prevent us from parking in front of our houses, so it forces us to park in front of other people's property, and that forces them to park elsewhere.

How would you like it if we put "no parking signs" all over your neighborhood for no apparent reason? Where is the construction crew? Why are the signs still there? Why hasn't anyone come out to check what is going on? This is unprofessional. These people get paid quite a bit and should be held accountable for their actions. I think either the construction crew needs to show up and do its job, or the city should take those signs down.

Either way, someone is not doing their job. I hope you have a good day, and I hope to hear back from you soon.

Oscar Garcia
San Lucas Avenue,
Mountain View



■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

A rajah's feast

THE BUFFET IS STILL KING AT THE ICONIC PASSAGE TO INDIA

By Monica Hayde Schreiber

It has been said that the buffet is the more boorish counterpart to the a la carte dining experience. Limp food, lines of chowhounds looking to induce a food coma — not exactly the components of fine cuisine.

But then there's the Indian buffet.

Imagine the aromas of garam masala, coriander and cumin. Picture the silky sauces, tender cubes of lamb and chicken, pungent spices, the baskets of garlicky naan. Suddenly, the whole eat-as-much-as-you-want thing takes on a different allure.

Now, take it one step further

and think about the groaning tables at Passage to India. Ah, buffet Nirvana.

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The dessert plate at Passage to India offers a trio of (from left) gulab jamun, rabri and carrot halwa.

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The seafood platter at Passage to India has spice-marinated salmon and prawns baked in a tandoor oven. MICHELLE LE

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dishes, and turned Passage to India into a local destination for sub-continental cuisine. It has been nearly nine years since the *Voice* weighed in on the fare here, so we stopped by recently for a lunch and dinner. Both were buffets. Passage to India has always

charged a few bucks more for its buffet than much of the competition (\$11.95 for weekday lunch; \$14.95 for weekend brunch; and \$15.95 for weekend dinner), but there are still few Indian feasts in the area that compare, namely with regard to the diversity of the offerings and the availability of some unusual dishes. The copious a la carte menu offers entrees ranging from \$17.95 for the tandoori mixed grill to \$9.95 for many of the vegetarian offerings.

in India. The lackluster "chop suey" and fried rice admittedly had me looking a bit quizzical, so I left that end of the table to the Indian expats hungry for a Chinese-inspired taste of home.

An entire wing of the buffet is reserved for vegetarian dishes, an organizational touch appreciated by a meat-eschewing member of our group. Here we loaded up on masala dosas, a South Indian pancake made from rice and lentils, then stuffed with curried potatoes, diced onions and spices. They remained soft even as they sat on the buffet table. The red tofu curry tasted of Thailand, with heavy rations of coconut milk and cilantro.

Malai kofta is a stew of potato and cheese dumplings bathed in a rich, garlicky-gingery gravy. I sopped up the savory sauce with my garlic naan, but found myself avoiding the chewy dumplings.

We sampled far too many dishes to comment on each, but highlights included the fork-tender tandoori chicken, flavorful bhindi okra, the creamy mushroom saag, karahi chicken

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with its tomato-masala-yogurt sauce, and the all-around favorite: coconut fish curry, prepared firm and flaky with a creamy sauce evocative of the South Pacific. The mini "chicken rolls" (something of an Indian burrito with curried chicken inside) and the Indian pizza slices were a novelty, but unmemorable.

Certain dishes lean toward the spicy side, but overall most of the menu should be accessible to anyone of at least average heat tolerance.

A pani puri station is not something you usually find at your basic Indian buffet. I enlisted the help of a waiter in order to make sure I properly prepared this type of chaat, a popular street food in India. The "pani" are bite-sized puffed pastries you stuff with your own concoction (the "puri") of curried potatoes, onions, cilantro, and other spices, along with some healthy spoonfuls of mint chutney, tamarind or other sauces. You pop the puff in your mouth and bite down, releasing an explosion of taste from the spicy-liquid center.


We enjoyed a pleasant (and generous) glass of Ferrari-Carano Chardonnay (\$7.50), but were disappointed by the supposed go-to drink, the mango lassi, a blend of liquid yogurt and mango pulp. While no mango lassi will ever live up to the one I had on a 108-degree day in Singapore's Little India, I found Passage to India's version surprisingly sweet and syrupy. Happily, the mango soft-serve ice cream went a long way toward cleansing the spice and salt from our palates.

Dessert at most Indian buffets is limited to gulab jamun, the fried dough balls served with a syrup sweet enough to make your teeth hurt. Passage to India offers a fairly typical version of gulab jamun along with the mango ice cream and a small selection of pastries, or "mithai," from the restaurant's bakery.

Service was efficient, if a touch aloof. On one visit, we didn't receive any naan until we had finished our first plate of food.

Passage to India looks pleasant enough with its turmeric-yellow and burgundy color scheme, but the decor could be so much more. A sumptuous buffet deserves sumptuous surroundings, not drab curtains, a dated vibe, and restrooms that are frankly more suited to a dive bar. In any case, my post-review telephone conversation with Taneja revealed that renovation plans are in the works.

Apparently, more good things are in store at Passage to India. ▀



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The budget is scheduled for a final public hearing and adoption on June 22, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard to receive citizen input. If you are unable to attend the budget public hearings but would like the City Council and staff to know your views, please send a letter to the City Council, P.O. Box 7540, Mountain View, California 94039, or an e-mail to city.clerk@mountainview.gov on or before Friday June 11, 2010 for the June 15th public hearing and on or before Friday, June 18, 2010 for the June 22nd public hearing.

Copies of the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Proposed Budget, supporting documentation for proposed water, wastewater and solid waste refuse and recycling rates and various City fees will be available for review on Friday, June 11, 2010 by 8:00 a.m. at City Hall in the City Clerks Office, 500 Castro Street, 3rd Floor, Mountain View, Monday through Friday, and during public hours at the Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St, Mountain View. The budget document and related reports will be available on Friday, June 11, 2010 by 8:00 a.m. on the City's website (for the June 15th public hearing) and Friday, June 18th (for the June 22nd public hearing) at http://www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/admin_services/budget_updates/budget_meetings.asp

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2010.
Patty J. Kong
Finance and Administrative Services Director



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the Public Works Department of the City of Mountain View has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration (a statement of no significant environmental impacts) for the project identified below.

Project Title: Mariposa Park, Design and Construction, Project 09-44
City: Mountain View, California
County: Santa Clara
Public Review Period: June 4, 2010 to June 24, 2010

In accordance with State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Sections 15071 and 15072, and the City of Mountain View procedures for implementation of the CEQA, an Initial Study for the above-named project was prepared. Based on this Initial Study, it has been determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is appropriate for this project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City proposes to demolish eight existing, vacant structures on the site and to convert the lots into a 0.6-acre neighborhood "mini-park." Three Heritage trees will be removed during site-clearing activities, and a number of smaller trees on the site may also be removed or relocated. The park will include many typical park features such as children's play equipment, benches, walkways, bicycle racks, picnic tables, a drinking fountain, fencing, park signage, a lawn area and ornamental landscape areas. The park will not include barbecues, rest rooms, lights or organized sports facilities.

It has been determined that this proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment. Copies of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents referenced in the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review in the Mountain View Public Works Department, City Hall, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, California. The Mountain View City Council will consider this proposed project at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 29, 2010, commencing at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, California. Comments regarding this project will be received within the public review period stated above pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Anne Marie Starr at annemarie.starr@mountainview.gov or (650) 903-6311.



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In accordance with State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Sections 15071 and 15072, and the City of Mountain View procedures for implementation of the CEQA, an Initial Study for the above-named project was prepared. Based on this Initial Study, it has been determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is appropriate for this project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project includes construction of an approximately 0.35 acre "mini-park" on two adjacent residential lots. The park is intended to serve residents within walking distance to the park. Residential structures have been removed from the lots. Features of the proposed park include, but are not limited to, turf, landscaped areas, play structures for 1 to 5 year olds and 6 to 12 year-olds, benches and picnic tables. The project would not include barbecues, rest rooms, lights or organized sports facilities.

It has been determined that this proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment. Copies of the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration and all documents referenced in the Mitigated Negative Declaration are available for review in the Mountain View Public Works Department, City Hall, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, California. The Mountain View City Council will consider this proposed project at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 29, 2010, commencing at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, California. Comments regarding this project will be received within the public review period stated above pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Anne Marie Starr at annemarie.starr@mountainview.gov or (650) 903 6311.

MOVIE TIMES

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (1945) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 7:30 p.m.

The A-Team (PG-13) Century 16: 12:50, 2:15, 3:50, 5, 6:50, 7:45, 9:40 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Wed. also at 11:30 a.m. **Century 20:** 11:45 a.m.; 1:25, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:05, 8, 9:50 & 10:45 p.m. Fri.-Wed. also at 10:35 a.m.

Babies (PG) ★★★★★ CinéArts at Palo Alto Square: 5:05 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 9:35 p.m.

The Devil is a Woman (1935) Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 5:55 & 9:15 p.m.

Get Him to the Greek (R) ★★1/2 Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 1:20, 2:40, 4, 5:20, 6:40, 8, 9:15 & 10:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11 a.m.; 12:10, 1:35, 2:50, 4:20, 5:25, 6:55, 8:05, 9:30 & 10:40 p.m.

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo ★★★★★ Guild Theatre: 1:15, 4:30 & 8 p.m.

Hangover Square (1945) Stanford Theatre: Sat.-Tue. at 6 & 9:05 p.m.

Iron Man 2 (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16: 12:10, 3:10, 7:15 & 10:10 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:20, 4:35, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 10:30 a.m.

The Karate Kid (2010) (PG) Century 16: 11:20 a.m.; 1, 2:30, 4:10, 5:40, 7:20, 9 & 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:50 a.m.; noon, 1:05, 2, 3:05, 4:10, 5:05, 6:15, 7:20, 8:15, 9:25 & 10:25 p.m.

Killers (PG-13) Century 16: 12:30, 3, 5:30, 7:55 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; 12:25, 1:40, 2:55, 4:05, 5:25, 6:40, 7:55, 9:15 & 10:20 p.m.

The Late George Apley (1947) Stanford Theatre: Fri 5:40 & 9:45 p.m.

Letters to Juliet (PG) ★★ Century 16: 12:05 & 2:45 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 5:25, 7:55 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri.-Tue. at 10:50 a.m.; 4:40 & 10:30 p.m. Wed. at 10:50 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thu. at 4:40 and 10:30 p.m.

Marmaduke (PG) Century 16: 11:45 a.m.; 2:10, 4:40, 7:05 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:55, 4:25, 6:50 & 9:05 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 11:25 a.m.

The Metropolitan Opera: Aida Century 16: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Thu. at 10 a.m. **Century 20:** Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Thu. at 10 a.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Thu. at 1:30 p.m.

Micmacs (R) ★★★★★ Aquarius Theatre: 1:30, 4:15, 7 & 9:45 p.m.

Monsters vs Aliens (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16: Wed. at 10 a.m.

Morocco (1930) Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

Please Give (R) ★★★★★ CinéArts at Palo Alto Square: Fri.-Tue. at 2:50 & 7:20 p.m. Wed. at 2:50 p.m. Thu. at 7:20 p.m.

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) ★★★★★ Century 16: 12:20, 3:30, 7:30 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 12:50, 2:10, 3:35, 4:55, 6:20, 7:45, 9:10 & 10:35 p.m.

Robin Hood (PG-13) ★★ Century 16: 11:25 a.m. & 2:50 p.m. Fri.-Tue. and Thu. also at 6:45 & 10:05 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:15 p.m. Fri.-Tue. and Thu. also at 7:15 p.m.

The Secret In Their Eyes (R) ★★★★★ Aquarius Theatre: 2:30, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.

Sex and the City 2 (R) ★ Century 16: Noon, 3:20, 7 & 10:15 p.m. S **Century 20:** 12:40, 3:55, 7:10 & 10:25 p.m. Fri. & Sun.-Thu. also at 6:10 & 9:30 p.m.

Shrek Forever After (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16: In 3D at 11:40 a.m.; 1:10, 2, 3:40, 4:25, 6:15, 7:10, 8:50 & 9:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:55 a.m.; 1:30 & 3:50 p.m.; In 3D at 11:30 a.m.; 12:45, 2, 3:10, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:10, 9:35 & 10:35 p.m. Fri.-Sun. & Thu. also at 10:25 a.m.

Solitary Man (R) (Not Reviewed) Century 20: Fri 10:20 a.m.; 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:35 & 9:50 p.m. Sat 10:20 a.m.; 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:35 & 9:50 p.m. Sun 10:20 a.m.; 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:35 & 9:50 p.m. Mon 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:35 & 9:50 p.m. Tue 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:35 & 9:50 p.m. Wed 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:35 & 9:50 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 2:45, 5 & 7:15 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 9:30 p.m.

The Spiral Staircase (1945) Stanford Theatre: 7:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 4:25 p.m.

Splice (R) ★★★★★ Century 16: 11:35 a.m.; 2:20, 5:10, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 2:15, 5, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m.

Toy Story 3 (G) Century 20: Thu. at 12:01 a.m.

UFC 115: Liddell vs. Franklin Century 16: Sat. at 7 p.m. **Century 20:** Sat. at 7 p.m.

Note: Screenings are for Friday through Tuesday only.

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★★★★ Outstanding

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MOVIE REVIEWS

MICMACS ★★★★★

(Aquarius) It's not every comedy that can get away with opening on a roadside bombing, but Jean-Pierre Jeunet is no ordinary filmmaker. The creator of "Amelie" returns to the black comedy of "Delicatessen" with "Micmacs," a goofy satire on the wages of the war machine. French comedy superstar Dany Boon stars as Bazil, orphaned by that roadside bomb and further burdened by a stray bullet in the brain, embedded during a drive-by shooting that catches the video clerk unawares. Now jobless and alone, Bazil accepts an invitation to join a group of junkyard-dwelling oddballs, each with an unusual talent that might come in handy to achieve Bazil's dream of revenge against the makers of the bomb and the bullet. *Rated R for some sexuality and brief violence. One hour, 45 minutes.* — P.C. (Reviewed June 4, 2010)

PRINCE OF PERSIA: THE SANDS OF TIME ★★★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Dastan (Jake Gyllenhaal) is a former orphan who was taken in by the Persian king after demonstrating courage and nobility as a child. Now grown, Dastan leads the charge when the king's brother (Sir Ben Kingsley as Nizam) accuses peaceful neighbor country Alamut of conspiring against Persia. And Alamut's alluring leader, princess Tamina (newcomer Gemma Arterton), is desperate to protect a sacred dagger with divine powers — a dagger that ends up in Dastan's possession. The siege of Alamut backfires on Dastan when the king is murdered, seemingly at Dastan's hands. Dastan and Tamina are quickly on the run, taking to the dunes and hunted down by Dastan's own countrymen. Dastan struggles to prove his innocence as the mystery of the dagger and its magical "sands of time" are unveiled. With the help of bombastic entrepreneur Sheik Amar (Alfred Molina) and knife-throwing native Sesu (Steve Toussaint), Dastan and Tamina hope to find the king's real killer and bring peace back to Persia. *Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action. 1 hour, 56 minutes.* 0x2014> T.H. (Reviewed May 28, 2010)

ROBIN HOOD ★★★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) This "Robin Hood" isn't about robbing from the rich and giving to the poor. Rather, it's a two-and-a-half-hour epic about sticking it to the French. Director Ridley Scott and screenwriter Brian Koppelman ("A Knight's Tale") choose not to retell the well-known tale, despite the presence of familiar characters Marion (Cate Blanchett), the Sheriff of Nottingham (Matthew Macfadyen) and Friar Tuck (Mark Addy). Instead, the tack is "Robin Hood Begins" (or "Robin Hood Royale"), with the story leading up to the ace archer's days at odds with King John (Oscar Isaac). Impressive recreations of period locations and dress contribute to the dirty and mostly grim tone, but somehow it's all too tasteful to be interesting. Or worse, sometimes it's faintly silly, as with the revelation that Robin's dad essentially wrote the Magna Carta.

Rated PG-13 for violence including intense sequences of warfare, and some sexual content. Two hours, 20 minutes. — P.C. (Reviewed May 14, 2010)

SEX AND THE CITY 2 ★

(Century 16, Century 20) "Sex and the City" is back and, with it, Carrie Bradshaw, the erstwhile archetypal upscale single girl who once upon a time took Manhattan and refused to give it back. Now married to her dream man "Mr. Big," Carrie is ruefully navigating what she calls the "The Terrible Twos" of her marriage. But not even marriage can break apart that old gang: perky Charlotte (Kristin Davis), whose latest eye-bugging neurosis centers on the fear that her nanny's bountiful, braless bosom will lead her husband astray; lawyer Miranda (Cynthia Nixon), who faces a career crossroads; and "joy of sex"uallly ravenous Samantha (Kim Cattrall), a cougar back on the prowl (hot flashes notwithstanding). Hence, our heroes abscond to Abu Dhabi on an all-expenses-paid consumptive obscenity masquerading as a business trip. The characters are hatefully selfish and self-absorbed, and happy to pimp for our most soulless instincts as Americans. *Rated R for some strong sexual content and language. Two hours, 27 minutes.* — P.C. (Reviewed May 28, 2010)

SHREK FOREVER AFTER ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) The CGI-animated "Shrek Forever After" isn't terribly original, but it's not terrible either, good news after the tiresome "Shrek the Third." The latest excuse to return to the land of Far, Far Away is a take on "It's a Wonderful Life." Again distressed by domesticity, Shrek (Mike Myers) sees his life as a Sisyphean hell endlessly cycling through diaper changes, home repairs and other obstacles to his quietly sipping a drink in his easy chair. Longing for his days as a carefree ogre striking fear into the hearts of humans, Shrek is prone to the advances of Rumpelstiltskin (Walt Dohrn), the Faust of the fairy-tale set. Rumpelstiltskin offers Shrek a chance to be a scary "ogre for a day," but a loophole dooms him never to have existed: Seemingly, in 24 hours, he'll be gone for good. Though it's foregone that Shrek will conclude, "I didn't know what I had until it was gone," this sequel's alternate timeline — and, with it, altered supporting characters — has a somewhat liberating effect on the series. *Rated PG for mild action, rude humor and brief language. One hour, 33 minutes.* — P.C. (Reviewed May 21, 2010)

SPICE

★★★
(Century 16, Century 20) Scientists Clive and Elsa (Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley) breed chimeras in the hopes of synthesizing life-saving proteins. A reversal of fortune spells either abandonment of the research or, as Elsa reasons it, secretly ramping it up in closed-door sessions. Choosing the latter with all the fervency of the archetypal mad doctor, Elsa breaks the ultimate taboo by creating a human/animal hybrid "splice" using her own DNA. Apparently unfamiliar with the concept of "famous last words," Elsa asks, "What's the worst that could happen?" Commence rubbing your hands with glee, horror fans. *Rated R for elements including strong sexuality, nudity, sci-fi violence and language. One hour, 43 minutes.* — P.C. (Reviewed June 4, 2010)

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East Coast Swing lesson, dance party. Includes twist contest with prizes, The Stroll, limbo poles, free ice cream sundaes and other refreshments. Fri. June 11, 8 p.m.-midnight. No experience or partner necessary. Singles & couples welcome. Casual attire or costumes (prizes for cool costumes). June 11, \$10. Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9930. www.readybyte.com/fridaynightdance

ART GALLERIES

Andy Muonio, Paintings & Prints Exhibition of works by artist Andy Muonio at CSMA's Mohr Gallery. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org

AUDITIONS

Peninsula Women's Chorus Auditions The award-winning Peninsula Women's Chorus, a Palo Alto based ensemble performing classical and contemporary music, is holding auditions for experienced singers June 21 and by arrangement. All voice parts considered but low altos especially encouraged. www.pwchorus.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Co-Parenting After Divorce Learn tools to achieve cooperative co-parenting in a two-evening workshop. June 22 and 29, 7-8:30 p.m. free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7054. http://www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/library

Creative Movement/Petite Ballet Movement, music and make believe combine to make a magical class for boys and girls ages 5-9. June 14-28, 4-5:15 p.m. \$60/four class series. Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.lively-foundation.org

Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation Introduction to the meditative development of mindfulness. Five-week course taught by Shailla Catherine and guest teachers. No registration required. Thursdays, 7-9

p.m. Payment by donation. St. Timothy's/Edwards Hall, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. Call 650-857-0904. www.imsb.org

CLUBS/MEETINGS

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Luncheon with U.S. Rep. Anna Eshoo In an event organized by the Peninsula Democratic Coalition, U.S. Rep. Anna Eshoo, D-Palo Alto, will speak about the prospects for further Democratic legislation, and describe how she sees the political scene shaping up for November. Reservations requested. Sat., June 19, 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$20. Michael's at Shoreline Restaurant, 2960 N Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-949-1009.

CONCERTS

CSMA's World Harmony Chorus, Friends & Family Concert This Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) chorus led by Daniel Steinberg performs songs from around the world. Audience invited to sing with the chorus. CSMA's A&E Series is sponsored by Applied Materials. June 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts

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DANCE

Latin Dance Fusion Workout Steps from many genres are folded into easy-to-follow combinations. Move to flamenco, cha-cha, cumbia, swing, merengue, salsa, samba, middle eastern, or other Latin dances. Wear athletic shoes/clothing and bring an exercise mat. Saturdays, 10-11 a.m. \$10. Los Altos American Legion Hall, 347 First St., Los Altos. Call 650-948-1484.

Live Music Contra Dance Caller: Robin Steen Band: Harmon's Peak (Karl Franzen, Paul Clarke, Peter Tommerup & friend Free beginners class 7:30 p.m. Please Bring Potluck Food to share. A traditional form of American social folk dance. June 12, 7:30-11 p.m. Admission \$10, Members \$8 Students \$5 or pay what you can. 1st Church Palo Alto 2F, 625 Hamilton & Byron., Palo Alto. www.bacds.org/series/contra/palo_alto

ENVIRONMENT

Canopy's Free Neighborhood Tree Walk This month's free Canopy Tree Walk will offer guided tours of the Greenmeadow neighborhood with leading Arborist John McClenahan. June 12, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Greenmeadow neighborhood, Meet at the end of Greenmeadow Way next to the Greenmeadow Community Center., Palo Alto. Call 650-964-6110. www.canopy.org

EXHIBITS

Museum Night at the Los Altos History Museum Hours extended to 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The latest exhibit is "Through Thick and Thin: A Tale of Two Sisters" (the story of Sarah Winchester and Isabelle Merriam). Docent-led tours of the J. Gilbert Smith House, which was built in 1905. 4-7 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 So. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. www.losaltoshistory.org

Stanford Art Spaces Paintings and sculpture by Prakash Chandras, paintings by Lea Feinstein and paintings by Mark Lightfoot at the Paul G. Allen Art Spaces (C.I.S.). Through June 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, Paul G. Allen (C.I.S.) 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. cis.stanford.edu/~marigros

FAMILY AND KIDS

Chefs Who Care BBQ & Picnic in the Park All-you-can eat style BBQ catered by Armadillo Willy's. Fifty percent of the price is contributed in support of CSA's Food & Nutrition Center. June 14, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$20 in advance / \$10 kids 12 and under. Cuesta Park (picnic area), 615 Cuesta Drive, Mountain View. Call 650-810-2233. www.CSAcares.org/cwc

LIVE MUSIC

Mouse Fire Mouse Fire plays indie-pop music June 11, 8-10 p.m. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View.com

The Jack Conway Trio The Jack Conway Trio performs classic jazz with vocalist Juanita Harris. June 12, 8-10 p.m. Free. Dana Street Roasting Company, 744 W. Dana St., Mountain View. www.jackconwaytrio.com

William Cleere Band The William Cleere Band plays original piano rock and pop. June 12, 8-10 p.m. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View.

ON STAGE

"Little Shop of Horrors" An exotic plant with a mysterious craving is growing out of control at Mushnik's Skid Row florist when "Little Shop of Horrors" opens May 20. May 20-June 19, 8-10:30 p.m. \$24-32. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. www.busbarn.org

Mid-Pen Shakespeare June 5th - 27th. Featuring "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare; "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde; and "Treasure Island," adapted

by Bruce W. De Les Dernier. Presented in an outdoor venue with lawn chairs provided. Celebrating 14yrs performing in Menlo Park. Weekends, June 5-27, 8-10:45 p.m. Free admission. Outdoors on the grounds of Mid-Peninsula High School, 1340 Willow Road, Menlo Park. www.festivaltheatreensemble.org

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

Insight Meditation South Bay Shailla 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

Sunday Morning Forum Join the Humanist Community in Silicon Valley for Sunday morning forum ñ weekly 11 a.m. to noon. Forums cover a variety of social, philosophical and ethical topics. Forum is free: donations appreciated. Free. Palo Alto High School - Student Center, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. humanists.org

SENIORS

A Starry Night -- Fashion Show 9th Annual Starry Night Fashion Show. Free refreshments and everyone present will receive a free ticket for a raffle of prizes. June 21, 10 a.m. Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

Age-related macular degeneration What is macular degeneration and what causes it? Get nutrition for the eyes and learn what supplements can help with ARMD. Dr. Allison Zaum as discusses. June 24, 1 p.m. Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CNPS Native Plant Sale Hidden Villa Native plants for sale every Wednesday. No credit cards. Bring boxes/bags. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Hidden Villa Ranch, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. www.cnps-sc.org

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SPORTS

19th Annual Legal Aid Golf Classic 19th Annual Legal Aid Golf Classic. Registration and lunch at noon with shot-gun start at 1 p.m. Awards banquet to follow game with Master of Ceremonies Tom Vacar, Consumer Editor, KTVU/Fox2. June 14, Noon. \$275 per player green fee. Stanford University Golf Course, 198 Junipero Serra Blvd., Stanford. Call 650-645-1709. <http://legalgolf.eventbrite.com>

Free TNT Run/Walk Training Free training to try out Team in Training, no-strings attached. Visit <http://www.teamintraining.org/sj/firsttimehere/freeworkouts> for a full list of free summer trainings and a coupon for \$50 off the registration fee for any event. June 15, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Stanford Cobb Track, 295 Galvez St., Stanford. Call 408-490-3152. <http://www.teamintraining.org/sj/firsttimehere/freeworkouts>

TALKS/AUTHORS

"Home Brew Health" Venture capitalist Esther Dyson speaks on her book and about how people can manage their own health. Tues., June 15, 7-8 p.m. \$12 members; \$20 non-members. Microsoft Corp., Building 1, 1065 La Avenida St., Mountain View. Call 408-280-5530. commonwealthclub.org/sv

Alan Fleishman First-time novelist Alan Fleishman discusses his book "Goliath's Head." Thurs., June 17, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net

David Bickel Author David Bickel speaks on his book "Creeposity: A Hilarious Guide to the Unintentionally Creepy." Tue., June 29, 7 p.m. Free.

Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net

Emily Winslow Emily Winslow discusses her book "The Whole World," a psychological mystery. Thurs., June 17, 7:30 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 301 Castro St., Mountain View. www.booksinc.net

Eric Pooley Author Eric Pooley discusses his book "Climate War: True Believers, Power Brokers, and the Fight to Save the Earth." Wed., June 23, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net

Heidi R. Kling Books Inc. hosts a book launch for Heidi R. Kling and her young-adult summer romance "Sea." Sat., June 12, 6:30 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net

Susan Abulhawa Susan Abulhawa speaks on her book "Mornings in Jenin," about a family in a refugee camp in Israel in 1948. Wed., June 23, 7:30 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 301 Castro St., Mountain View. www.booksinc.net

The Toy Cap Gun: A Civil War Legacy Collectors Dave & Donnison Stoner relate how the Civil War influenced the American toy industry, why the toy cap gun came into existence, and how it evolved throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. June 17, 7:30-8:45 p.m. Members free/ \$5 non members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

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VOLUNTEERS

Junior Museum & Zoo Office volunteers are needed to help with fundraising, community relations and special events. Data input, mailings, internet research, etc. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Junior Museum & Zoo, 1451 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-326-6338. www.friendsjzm.org

Music for Minors Information Meeting Music for Minors is recruiting volunteers to train as music educators and teach in local schools where music programs have been reduced or cut completely. Learn more by attending the Volunteer Information Meeting on Wed., June 24, 1-3:30 p.m. Music for Minors, 883 North Shoreline Blvd., C 120, Mountain View. Call 650-237-9130. www.mfm.org

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 538002
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Lee Keum Jae Acupuncture at 905 West Middlefield Rd., #913, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
KEUM J. JUN
905 West Middlefield Rd., #913
Mountain View, CA 94043
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 13, 2010.
(Voice May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2010)

MAC'S COINS & COLLECTIBLES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 537431
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Mac's Coins & Collectibles at 380 Altair Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
DALLAS ISAKSEN
17270 Oak Leaf Dr.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 9-16-98.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on April 30, 2010.
(Voice May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2010)

Muzikmama
Muzik Mama
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 537644
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Muzikmama, 2.) Muzik Mama at 1085 Tasman Dr., # 741, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
THERESA G. SMITH
1085 Tasman Dr. # 741
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 6, 2010.
(Voice May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2010)

GOOD TO GO WARE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 538282
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Good To Go Ware at 645 Sylvan Ave., Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: a Corporation.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):
GOOD START PACKAGING, INC.
645 Sylvan Ave.
Mountain View, CA 94041
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 2/25/2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 21, 2010.
(Voice May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2010)

OPEN SYSTEMS LAB
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 537527
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Open Systems Lab at 953 California St., Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s) is (are):
ANHUY HA
953 California St.
Mountain View, CA 94041
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 3, 2010.
(Voice May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2010)

997 All Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Case No. 110CV171336
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner NAHAL ASHOURI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
LEORA ASHLEY LEAS to LEORA ASHLEY ASHOURI.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before

this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: July 20, 2010, 8:45 a.m., Room: 107. Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.
A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE
Date: May 6, 2010
/s/ Thomas Wm. Cain
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(Voice May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2010)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
JOSEPH J. FUORE
aka
JOSEPH FUORE
Case No. 110PR165652
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JOSEPH J. FUORE, aka JOSEPH FUORE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: RICHARD FUORE in the Superior Court of California, County of: SANTA CLARA. The Petition for Probate requests that: RICHARD FUORE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 28, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 3 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/ Benjamin J. Sowards
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233 Valley Street, Los Altos (Cross Streets: S. Gordon & Eleanor)

Elegance perfectly balanced with contemporary style, surrounded by an abundance of mature foliage and walking distance to Los Altos Village

This home offers more than its excellent location around the corner from Hillview Community Center; it also has an incredible setting on a quiet walk-to-Downtown street.

3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 car attached garage, impressive double glass door entry, large separate family room with cozy fireplace and towering windows allowing in the afternoon sun and viewing the scenic front court yard, formal living room/dining room ideal for gracious entertaining, generous eat-in kitchen with extraordinary granite counter space, custom-hand-made light fixtures designed by an award winning glass artisan, soaring vaulted ceilings and lots of windows for ambiance and natural light!

This home not only offers splendid indoor living, it is expertly designed to accommodate stylish outdoor entertaining with its superb backyard boasting an elevated flagstone patio fronted by a vast lawn area back-dropped by a wall of mature trees that not only provides privacy but accentuates the sight of the wide-open sky. Even the picturesque front atrium has been used for more intimate gatherings (including a Thanksgiving dinner).

Style, Elegance & Comfort for only: \$1,385,000



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Open Sat/Sun

SUNNYVALE

3 BR | 2 BA

1235 SUSAN WAY \$939,000
3 BR 2 BA Welcome to this Cherry Chase home. It has been remodeled and/or updated throughout!
MARGOT GOODMAN 650.941.7040



Open Sunday

PORTOLA VALLEY

3 BR | 2 BA

346 WAYSIDE RD \$1,198,000
3 BR 2 BA Beautifully updated; approx 1500 SF. Desirable wooded Portola Valley location and schools.
ZACH TRAILER 650.325.6161



MOUNTAIN VIEW

3 BR | 2 BA

2551 MARDELL WAY \$779,000
3 BR 2 BA Pretty hm w/remodeled kitchn & baths, HW flrs, dual-pane wndws & professional landscaping.
PAT JORDAN 650.325.6161



Open Sat/Sun

MOUNTAIN VIEW

2 BR | 1 BA

260 W. DANA STREET \$1,179,000
2 BR 1 BA Dwn tw n Mtn/Vw Charmer on a wonderful tree-lined St! W/gleaming hrdwd flrs, upgrd kit & bath
KIM COPHER 650.941.7040



Open Sunday

MOUNTAIN VIEW

2 BR | 1 BA

306 PETTIS AVENUE \$559,000
2 BR 1 BA With a welcoming white picket fence! Light & bright updated eat-in kitchen.
MARLI SZPALLER 650.941.7040



Open Sunday

MENLO PARK

3 BR | 2.5 BA

5 CHATEAU DR \$1,375,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautifully updatd townhome features gourmet kitchen, lrg master suite & abundant storage!
DENIS MORRISSEY 650.325.6161

FOSTER CITY

860 MERIDIAN BAY LN #123
SUN 1 - 4 \$518,000
2 BR 2 BA Ground Floor unit w/private balcony, lg master, hrdwd flrs. Eat-in kit, W/D, 2 parking.
Greg Stange 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS

27 FARM RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$979,000
3 BR 2 BA Soaring ceilings accent dtchd Hm in Toyon Farm. Remod kit, 2 car attchd gar, private patio.
Carole Feldstein & Helen Tish 650.941.7040

MOUNTAIN VIEW

304 CALDERON AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,075,000
3 BR 2 BA It's a 2bd/1ba Hm w/a lbd/lba cottage. Opportunity for a low mortgage.
Kim Copher 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO

3209 WAYERLEY ST
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,298,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Approx. 2780 sf of a 2-story house & 1-car grage. 2 suites - 1 on ea level, sep office.
Julie Lau 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY

150 WARWICK ST
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,789,000
5 BR 3.5 BA New Craftsman-style hm w/top-of-the-line finishes in desirable Edgewood Park Home!
Denis Morrissey 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS

50 PINE LN
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,988,000
5 BR 5.5 BA French country home presents classic elegance and modern functionality.
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS

575 TYNDALL ST. #7
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$635,000
2 BR 2 BA Upgraded single story close to downtown LA. LR w/FP. Detached gar. Private patio w/storage
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

MOUNTAIN VIEW

MONTECITO AVE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$879,000
4 BR 3 BA Cherry cabinets, granite counters, plantation shutters, & custom tile, roses & much more.
Gordon Ferguson 650.328.5211

PALO ALTO

333 TENNESSEE LN
SUN 1:30 - 3:30 \$1,300,000
4 BR 2 BA Stylishly expanded & remodeled Eichler. Light & bright. Beautifully designed gardens.
Sue Rotha 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY

320 EDGEWOOD RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,298,000
4 BR 4 BA Traditional & elegant. LR, sep DR, FR, lg kit
Dorothy Gurwith 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS

489 VALLEY VIEW DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,400,000
3 BR 3.5 BA 16 years old 2 story home. Desirable setting on 1/2 an acre lot. Inviting park-like garden.
Dora Thordarson 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS HILLS

26443 WESTON DR
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,795,000
3 BR 2.5 BA This beautiful contemporary home offers 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths + a lrg 1 bdrm guest home.
Angelique Elmengard 650.941.7040

MOUNTAIN VIEW

2516 MARDELL WAY
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$783,800
3 BR 2 BA www.2516Mardell.com Shows great w/fresh paint & refinished wood flrs. Upgraded 5 yrs ago
Francis Rolland 650.948.0456

PALO ALTO

1863 CHANNING AVE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,295,000
4 BR 2 BA Green Gables w/formal LR & DR w/ firepl. Updatd kit w/granite & stainless appliance.
Diana Sumner/Doris Messina 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY

61 OAKWOOD DR.
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$749,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Almost new home west of El Camino! Granite & stainless kitchen w/breakfast bar. Bonus loft.
Janie & John Barman 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS

76 HIGGINS AVE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,295,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Close to schools! Updated, open & welcoming living areas, expansive family room.
Amelia Munro 650.948.0456

LOS ALTOS

12790 CAMINO MEDIO LN
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,600,000
5 BR 2 BA Remodel or build your dream home on this mostly flat lot close to the village. PA schools.
Dorothy Gurwith 650.325.6161

MOUNTAIN VIEW

500 W MIDDLEFIELD RD #179
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$339,000
1 BR 1 BA One level w/no one above or below, FP, remod kit w/granite, slate flrs, new appliances, patio
Greg Stange 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO

668 HAMILTON AV #D
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$998,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Rarely available dwn tw n TH w/feel of a ranch. Hrdwd flrs, lg deck. European flavor & charm
Suzanne Jonath 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY

PREMIUM DOWNTOWN TOWNHOME
\$935,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Unique, light-filled & updated throughout! Approx 1,485 sq ft. Convenient to vibrant dwn tw n
Maha Najjar 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS

32 E PORTOLA AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,698,800
3 BR 2.5 BA No.Los Altos hm. Stunning wd flrs, black granite & stnls stl Kit, sep. FR, 2 car gar.
Aileen La Bouff 650.948.0456

LOS ALTOS

25725 ALTAMONT RD
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,298,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Nestled in the natural beauty of Los Altos Hills, home has been updatd thru out.
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040

MOUNTAIN VIEW

WELL KEPT HOME
\$115,000
2 BR 2 BA Senior mobile park. Vaulted ceilings. Eat-in kitchen. Lrg MBR w/dble size mirror closets
Deborah Greenberg 650.328.5211

PALO ALTO

548 EVERETT AV
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$848,000
2 BR 2 BA Impeccably remod. Fml DR. Spa like master bath. Gorgeous kit. Lrg rms. storge attic. 2 car grg
Zach Trailer 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY

1409 KELOWNA CT
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$928,000
4 BR 2 BA The home features 4 BRs, 2 remodeled baths, redone kit, lrg lot (8,010 sq.ft.).
Margot Goodman 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS

24481 SUMMERHILL AV
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,399,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Idyllic private location w/gorgeous views! 20,000 sq ft lot, charming Hm. Hrdwd flrs, frplc.
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK

600 KENWOOD DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,450,000
4 BR 4 BA Owned by the same family for nearly 50 years, and expanded to meet their needs.
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

MOUNTAIN VIEW

955 ADDISON AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,690,000
6 BR 5.5 BA Xquisite 2stry 8 yrs nw cstm blt in Crescent Prk 4300sqft living area lot size 12,400sqft
Dora Thordarson 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO

NEW HOME IN OLD PALO ALTO
\$4,799,000
5 BR 5.5 BA New 5,695sf home w/gourmet kit & att FR w/FP. Full basement w/media room. MST ste w/walk-in
Debbie Nichols 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY

1161 REGIA CT
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$898,000
4 BR 2 BA Charming atrium model Eichler home on cul-de-sac. Master w/walk-in. Bonus rm.
Pelin Erdal 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS

36 LYELL ST
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,199,500
4 BR 3 BA Charming updated hm. Hrdwd flrs. Natural light. Darling LivRm w/frplc. Priv. fenced yrd.
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK

521 POPE ST
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,279,000
3 BR 2 BA Gorgeous remodeled home with sustainable "green materials" in the heart of the Willows.
Kathleen Jarvis Pasin 650.325.6161

MOUNTAIN VIEW

2899 SOUTH CT
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,799,000
5 BR 3.5 BA 4.5 yrs old, exceptional custom-built Mediterranean ideally locatd on a South Ct cul-de-sac
Lan L. Bowling 650.328.5211

PALO ALTO

117 S CALIFORNIA AV #D205
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$569,000
2 BR 1.5 BA Gorgeous updated unit. Bamboo floors, fresh paint, close to shops, FP, in-unit laundry.
Kathleen Jarvis Pasin 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY

412 CRESCENT AVENUE #42
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$510,000
2 BR 2 BA W/Cupertino schools. Beautiful granite counters & new carpet & garage make this a winner.
Ellen Barton 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS

26 PASA ROBLES AVE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,190,000
2 BR 2 BA Well-maintained Spanish Mediterranean home with open, sunny floorplan. Lots of windows.
Jim Galli & Merrian Nevin 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK

535 BAY ROAD
SAT 1 - 4 \$699,950
2 BR 1 BA Shows beautifully. A gardener's delight. Hrdw flrs, skylites, FP, granite counters.
Wendi Selig-Aimonetti 650.328.5211

MOUNTAIN VIEW

805 COLORADO AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,345,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Beautifully designed 8 year new home in Prime Midtown Palo Alto. Conveniently located!
Teresa Lin 650.328.5211

PALO ALTO

346 WAYSIDE RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,198,000
3 BR 2 BA Beautifully updated; approx 1500 SF. Desirable wooded Portola Valley location and schools.
Zach Trailer 650.325.6161

REDWOOD CITY

460 COSTA MESA TE #D
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$350,000
2 BR 1 BA This charming split-level condo has a private patio
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040