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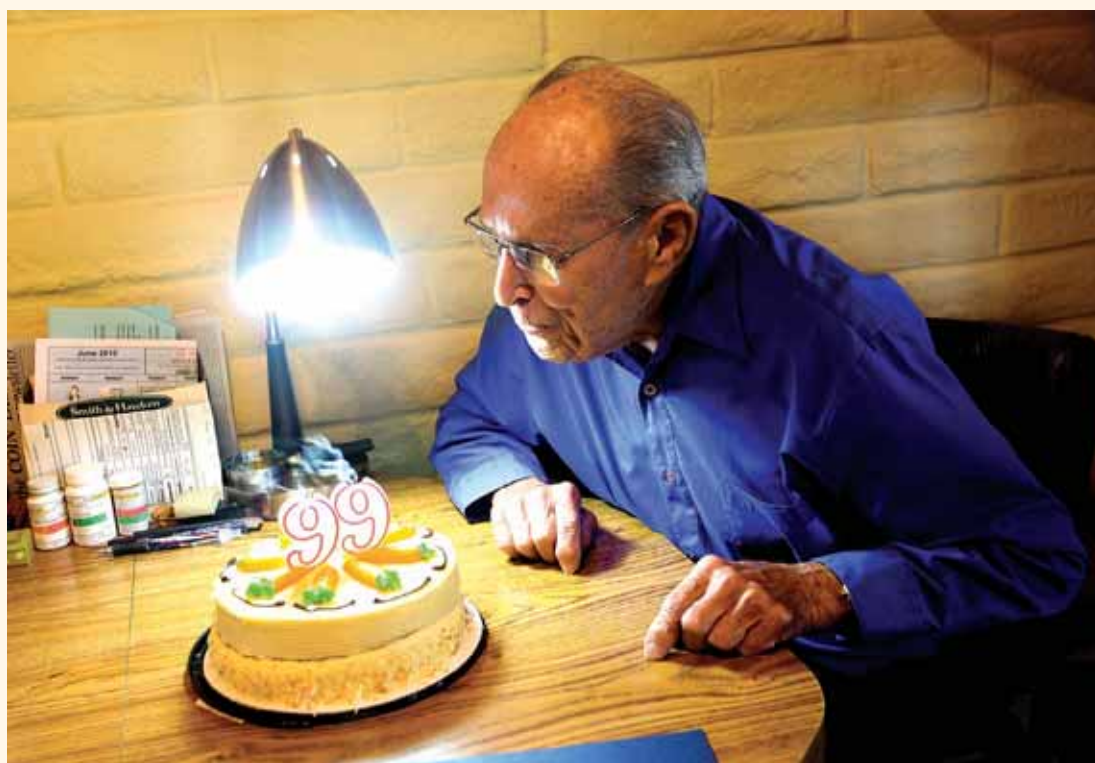
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**Louie Givich** celebrates his 99th birthday with his favorite, carrot cake, at a June 18 celebration. A Mountain View resident since his birth in 1911, he is one of the city's oldest residents.

## He's 99 and still going strong

ON HIS BIRTHDAY, LOUIE GIVICH HAS PLENTY OF STORIES TO SHARE

By Emily Hamilton

**L**ouie Givich has a story for everything. He can describe exactly how Mountain View looked the year

he was born, in a house where two palm trees now stand next to an In-n-Out Burger. He remembers the bootlegger's building and who all his neighbors were. And that was 99 years ago.

"I remember everything," says Louie, who just celebrated his 99th birthday. He was born on June 19, 1911. He says that

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## Eshoo 'disturbed' by plan to demolish cork room

NAVY SET TO RAZE HISTORIC HANGAR ONE STRUCTURE

By Daniel DeBolt

**I**n a terse letter to U.S. Navy Secretary Ray Mabus, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo says she is "disturbed" by news reports about the planned demolition of the unique "cork room" inside Moffett Field's Hangar One, and she asks pointed questions about why the Navy is set to destroy the historic structure.

As reported in the *Voice* June 18,

preservationists are scrambling to preserve the unique room inside Moffett Field's massive black and white landmark. In the early 1930s the cork room provided a controlled environment to store and maintain the helium gas cells used inside the U.S.S. Macon, the massive airship for which Hangar One was built. It gets its name from the six-inch-thick cork insulation in its walls. The Navy plans to dispose of it in August, along with most of the

hangar's interior.

In the letter, Eshoo points out that the cork room is "perhaps the only room left of this kind in the country."

She re-iterates comments from Carl Honaker, the last chief executive officer at Moffett Field before it ceased to be a Naval base, who said, "In my opinion, the cork room is the most significant historical

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## Oakland lab may solve city's desire for pot testing

By Daniel DeBolt

**U**nder the city's proposed regulations, any medical marijuana sold in Mountain View would have to be tested for various sorts of contamination. The best known and possibly the only "Cannabis Analysis Laboratory" in the state is apparently a place in Oakland called Steep Hill Labs.

"I think consumers have the right to know what is in the products they are consuming," said David Lampach, a cannabis activist who founded Steep Hill in 2008 with partner Addison De Moura.

Lampach says it's been the only operation like it in California.

Using expensive chemistry equipment, such as a gas chromatograph, the dispensary tests for pesticides and mold, as well potency in samples of marijuana. Steep Hill has 12 employees and contracts with about 50 dispensaries scattered across the state, with a recent boost in business from new medical marijuana lab testing requirements in the cities of Los Angeles and Long Beach. DeMoura has called the lab the cannabis movement's "success story of self-regulation."

Steep Hill's client dispensaries often put the results of the lab tests on their marijuana products. Some users are happy to know Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) potency levels, Lampach said.

"Some people don't want to consume cannabis and have their whole day shut down," Lampach said. "Some people prefer something less strong."

But of significant concern is

mold. Smoking moldy marijuana has hastened the death of at least one person with a compromised immune system, according to study published by the American College of Chest Physicians. A bone marrow transplant patient died from Aspergillosis, a lung infection that can be caused by inhaling spores of Aspergillus fungus.

"People with cancer or HIV, there are lots of immuno-compromised patients, they want to know there is no mold or something that can kill them in their medicine," Lampach said.

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hastened the death  
of at least one  
person**

Mold contamination is actually quite common, found on 85 percent of the marijuana tested by Steep Hill. But only

3 percent of the samples tested are truly unsafe for some people, Lampach said.

Pesticides are also a concern. After medical marijuana was reportedly found with high levels of pesticides at a Los Angeles dispensary (170 times the EPA limit for food), Los Angeles now requires testing for pesticides and "any other regulated contaminants," in samples of marijuana sold in dispensaries.

Steep Hill recently started testing for pesticides, which Lampach said has been found "pretty regularly" at some level. "It's just a matter of amount" and which pesticides are a concern. "We just report the results. We let everyone else figure out what they are comfortable with."

Those looking for a safe level of pesticides in marijuana will see that "the EPA doesn't set a trace residue limit (for pesti-

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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Emily Hamilton.

## What could Hangar One be used for?



*"Maybe have a museum detailing the history of having a base there. It could be a good resource between NASA and the community."*

**Michelle Graves**, Mountain View



*"They ought to make it a skate park."*

**Nora Voorhies**, Menlo Park



*"They should turn it into a homeless shelter."*

**Ben Haskins**, Santa Cruz



*"They could open it up and it could be an interesting space for art."*

**Chia Hwu**, Palo Alto



*"Hold football games! Store blimps in it. America is underserved in the blimp category."*

**Jon Pugh**, Pacifica

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CRIME BRIEFS

**BATTERY WITH SERIOUS INJURY**

At about 2 a.m. on June 19, a man and two friends were walking near the intersection of Villa and Castro streets when an unknown object struck the victim in the head, splitting the man's lip, a Mountain View police spokesman said.

Neither the victim nor his friends could identify what hit the victim, said police spokesman Steve McCoy.

spokesman said.

The parks worker approached the mattress, and found the three youth, who apparently had a sleep-out, Mountain View police spokesman Steve McCoy said. The city worker also found a 2-foot-square of burned artificial turf adjacent to the makeshift campsite. When he called Mountain View police, the subjects fled on foot.

Police arrived on the scene, tracked down and detained one of the suspects, McCoy said. Through investigation, police identified the other two subjects. All three subjects were charged with arson and a court date is pending, McCoy said.

Damage to the artificial turf was estimated about approximately \$1,000, McCoy said.

**VANDALISM AT GRAHAM SCHOOL**

Three youths were arrested, cited and released to their parents on June 18 after a city parks worker noticed a mattress in the middle of the Graham Middle School field at about 7 a.m., a police

POLICE LOG

**ARSON**

1100 block Castro St., 6/18

**AUTO BURGLARY**

200 block Mariposa Ave., 6/17  
400 block Del Medio Ave., 6/19  
1 block Saw Mill Ln., 6/19

**BATTERY**

Latham St./S Rengstorff Ave., 6/15  
400 block Moffett Blvd., 6/18  
500 block S Rengstorff Ave., 6/18  
100 block Kittoe Dr., 6/19  
Castro St./Villa St., 6/19  
2200 block Rock St., 6/20  
600 block Showers Dr., 6/20  
200 block S Rengstorff Ave., 6/21  
200 block Carmelita Dr., 6/21

**COMMERCIAL BURGLARY**

700 block W El Camino Real, 6/15  
600 block Castro St., 6/18

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT: ALCOHOL**

Amphitheatre, 6/20

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

Calderon Ave./W Dana St., 6/19  
1400 block Plymouth St., 6/20  
Clark Ave./Marich Way, 6/20  
1500 block W El Camino Real, 6/21

**DRUG POSSESSION/USE**

700 block Moffett Blvd., 6/19

Charleston Rd./N Shoreline Blvd., 6/20

**FORGERY**

Monte Carlo Club, 6/20

**GRAND THEFT**

2100 block Old Middlefield Way, 6/18  
700 block W Dana St., 6/19  
900 block High School Way, 6/19  
1900 block Old Middlefield Way, 6/21

**MISSING PERSON**

100 block Castro St., 6/19  
500 block Tyrella Ave., 6/21

**PETTY THEFT**

1700 block Spring St., 6/15  
700 block E El Camino Real, 6/15  
600 block Showers Dr., 6/17  
200 block Castro St., 6/17  
600 block Showers Dr., 6/18  
1100 block Carver Pl., 6/18  
2000 block Garcia Ave., 6/19  
1900 block W El Camino Real, 6/19  
2000 block Sunnyview Ln., 6/19  
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**VANDALISM**

200 block S Rengstorff Ave., 6/15  
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## Woman's empty lot could be new home for historic house

By Daniel DeBolt

The city's second oldest home may have a savior in Ellyn Berner, who was thinking about selling her vacant lot on Pettis Avenue before she opened the *Mountain View Voice* last week.

Berner said she had been dreaming of building a house on her empty lot before she got stuck when the economy went south. But she may have found the perfect solution.

As reported last week, the "Bakotich house," possibly the city's second oldest home, may have to be moved from its current address at 445 Calderon Avenue to make way

for a senior housing development. In an e-mail Friday, Berner made her interest known in moving the house onto her empty lot.

"I have an empty lot that could accommodate the house!" she wrote, adding that she had "been in love" with the Bakotich property for many years" and had "dreamt of buying the lot and restoring the house and trees to their original glory, but money, of course, was my gating item."

The asking price for the property was \$3.2 million.

In the meantime, Berner purchased the empty lot at the corner of Pettis and Snow streets. Berner

planned to build a home there before she got stuck when the economy crashed.

"So now I have an empty lot and may have to sell it," Berner wrote. "But tonight I read your article and believe this is a perfect opportunity for the city to preserve this house and we can put it on my empty lot."

Driving Berner's interest is a "love of old things." The Bakotich house wouldn't be the first old thing she's restored — she said she used to restore vintage motorcycles.

The Bakotich house is owned by

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## Council struggles with its position on high-speed rail

By Daniel DeBolt

Council members were clearly concerned about the message they are sending as they discussed making official comments to the California High Speed Rail Authority.

Voting 6-1, with Jac Siegel opposed, the council on Tuesday ended up approving a set of comments about the authority's recent "alternatives analysis" report. That was after council members wrestled with whether

to clearly state a preference for running high-speed trains in a partially covered trench through Mountain View while also asking the California High Speed Rail Authority to study a deep tunnel option.

The report laid out three basic options for running the two additional tracks in Mountain View

along the Caltrain corridor and through two key intersections with Castro and Rengstorff streets. Options include a partially covered trench, an aerial platform or ground level with Rengstorff and Castro streets either closed off or running underneath the tracks. An option for a deep tunnel was not included for Mountain View, though it was for Palo Alto. Unless the high-speed rail authority studies the tunnel option, it will be impossible to build it in Mountain View. So the council decided to ask the authority to study a deep tunnel in Mountain View.

Council members were apparently envious of Palo Alto, which has been able to solidify community support around an early stated preference for a deep tunnel.

"The thing about Palo Alto is that they say want that tunnel and they have been saying that from day one," said council

member Margaret Abe-Koga.

Council member Laura Macias agreed that a clear position was necessary. "If we say, 'We want a trench,' that will start to resonate," she said, adding that she had seen a nice example of one in Arizona.

In the city's letter to the rail authority, "the lead is we want a trench," Macias said.

But while a majority of the council has expressed support for the trench, some appeared to be reconsidering the idea. Councilman Tom Means presented pictures of

a trench in Reno that were less than flattering.

"Without more info, I might say the trench isn't so hot now," he said.

"I don't know if it is useful in saying the only thing we will accept is this," said Mayor Ronit Bryant, referring to the trench option. She appeared to be

considering the expensive tunnel option instead, noting that "most of the BART in our area is underground. If they managed it then, why can't" they do it now?

Presenting a picture of an aerial train platform that runs through Berlin, Germany, resident Jarrett Mullin urged the council to reconsider the affordable aerial platform option, which was unpopular at a recent community hearing on high speed rail. He said the space underneath provided many opportunities for pedestrian and transit connections, and also storefronts.

"I've been to Germany and that elevated train dominated everything around it," said council member Jac Siegel. "It's not very nice. You don't want to be around it very much."

The council also decided against an option to have a lobbyist at the state government

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MICHELLE LE

Volunteers Gabriel Ventura, left, and Ellen Jiang serve affordable lunches at the Mountain View Senior Center.

## Senior stretches income to support her son

By Nick Veronin

It is a notion hard-wired into us, that the American Dream is accessible to any and all willing to reach for it; that earnest work, determination and grit is all an individual needs to succeed, regardless of the circumstances. Lately, people are beginning to question the veracity of this ideal, as they watch it bow under the immense weight of the Great Recession.

Go ask Adeline. She knows. Adeline is a senior who



### RECESSION TALES

This story is part of a series exploring ways the recession has affected Mountain View and its residents

worked in Mountain View for 26 years before retiring to her Palo Alto home in 2003. She lives on a fixed income and never anticipated — nor budgeted for — her son moving back home. Why would she?

He had been living in a studio apartment in Mountain View and had held the same job for five years.

But he was laid off two years ago and has since been unable to find full-time work. The two now share one roof.

It came as a shock to Adeline, who asked that her son's name be omitted and her real name not be used. Her son is proud, she explained, and wouldn't like being identified.

By all of Adeline's accounts,

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## RECESSION

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her son has every reason to be proud. He'd been self-sufficient since graduating from San Jose State University with a degree in public relations and had paid back all of his student loans himself.

As she sat in the sunny courtyard at the Mountain View Senior Center — a venue she goes to “all the time” — she recounted the unexpected toll the recession has taken on her and her son.

“It’s cramped,” she said of living with her son again. They disagree on things like when to open the windows.

“We get on each others’ nerves,” she said.

When her son was first laid off, Adeline said, he started applying to as many jobs as he could. He would often get interviews, only to be edged out by other candidates. After a while without work, he was asking her for help to pay the \$1,200 monthly rent at his Mountain View apartment.

As the weeks turned into months, and he was still unable to land a job, he had little choice but to move in with Adeline, who is now the main source of income for the two. She buys groceries and recently paid about \$1,000 to help her son make some necessary repairs to his car.

From time to time, her son has picked up part-time work, she said. However, his part-time gigs came with an unintended consequence — his unemployment payments dipped from about \$400 to \$100.

“That didn’t seem quite right,” Adeline said. “You try to do what you can and you get penalized.”

To keep occupied, she said her son goes to the gym just about every day. Adeline offers words of encouragement occasionally, but said that talking about work with her son is a “tender subject.”

“I always tell him that he has a lot of good to offer,” she said. “We have to believe that. Otherwise you wouldn’t have any hope.”

Yet, despite her attempts to cheer up her son, she said she doesn’t know if he holds much hope at the moment.

“You take so much rejection,” she said with a sigh. “He’s discouraged.”

He doesn’t want to take a job at a department store or restaurant, on account of his pride, she said. But he is considering that option more and more these days, she said.

Adeline said that she enjoys the programs and friends she has made at the senior center and that the lunches are “good — most days.” At \$2.50 for seniors, the center’s lunch program is also easy on her pocketbook.

“You have to save whenever you can,” she said.

While Adeline generally maintains a positive outlook, she said that at times she becomes frustrated when thinking about how many jobs have been outsourced to foreign countries.

“What was left for people over here?” she asked, somewhat exasperated, allowing the question to linger, unanswered, in the warm afternoon air. ▀

## Congresswoman Eshoo honored for her support of public television

The Cat in the Hat was on hand when Congresswoman Anna Eshoo was honored for her support of public television at an event held by KQED in Mountain View on June 21. She received the Champion of Public Broadcasting award from the Association of Public Television Stations.

The award recognizes individuals who have had a tremendous impact on the ability of local public television stations to meet the needs of the communities they serve, according to the association’s press release.

As a co-chair of the House Public Broadcasting Caucus, Eshoo has worked to make public television stations available through the DISH Network.

“There is only one place in the world of television that I can totally rely on for truth, entertainment, facts and beauty...and that is public broadcasting,” Rep. Eshoo said. “I’m humbled to be chosen a ‘Champion of Public Broadcasting’ and awarded for the work I’m privileged to do.”

The event, which was held at Moun-



MICHELLE LE

Kids take turns embracing Dr. Seuss’ famous cat at KQED’s premiere screening of “The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!” Rep. Anna Eshoo was honored for her support of public broadcasting at the event.

tain View’s Computer History Museum, also featured one of the first screenings of the newest PBS Kids series, “The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!” The series was designed to teach preschool-aged children about science at a time when science education is a priority, said a KQED press release.

— Emily Hamilton

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## Council balances city budget with cuts, layoffs and fees

By Daniel DeBolt

The City Council approved a balanced \$87 million general fund budget Tuesday with a few last minute tweaks.

Last minute deals with the Firefighters Association and the Service Employees International Union saved the city enough money — \$253,000 — to keep a parks maintenance worker and a community services officer on the payroll. That reduced the number of positions to be eliminated from the city budget from 17 to 15.

Three part-time police assistants and a police records specialist will still be laid off, however. Police Chief Scott Vermeer said keeping the community services officer is a higher priority for public safety, adding that a new electronic records system would make it easier to go without additional office staff.

The Council voted 6-1 to approve the budget, with John Inks opposed because of various fee hikes that he said would hurt small businesses and property owners.

The budget fixes a \$4.6 million gap by spreading over \$3 million in cuts across every city department, reduces rising employee compensation costs by \$800,000 and increases revenue by \$967,000 by raising nearly every service fee the city charges, including recre-

ation fees, which are estimated to account for a total of \$550,000 in new revenue.

Nearly every city employee group took cuts, even though only police had an expired contract. The SEIU agreed to take two unpaid days off and give up merit pay, while firefighters reduced their 4.2 cost of living pay increases to 3.2 percent. The Eagles, a group of mid-level managers, saved the city \$333,000 by going without merit pay raises. Police agreed to go without cost-of-living pay raises and merit pay.

"I think what's happened in this last budget cycle is unprecedented," said Firefighters Association president John Miguel. "I've never known any group, while they are in contract, to give back money to the city."

### Council hesitant to start on next budget

For the second June in a row, City Manager Kevin Duggan prodded the council on the difficult budget decisions that may have to be made in the next 12 months. But this time, with only a \$750,000 budget deficit projected next year and only painful, long-term strategies left on the table, council members were in no rush to say what needed to be done.

After the end of the two-hour

presentation and discussion, the council had taken no clear position on any of the options discussed, even though most had been on a long list of possibilities suggested by Duggan last year. Mayor Ronit Bryant and council member Mike Kasperzak said they would reserve their comments for a future meeting on the topic.

Duggan projects a \$754,000 deficit in next year's city budget, jumping to \$2.8 million in 2012-2013 and \$3.9 million in 2014-2015.

Possible options for dealing with the budget include some kind of voter-approved tax measure, developing city land for lease revenue and reducing the size of the city's fire department.

Council members Laura Macias, Tom Means and Jac Siegel complained about giving city employees union-contracted pay raises that outpaced city revenue growth. Last year, the city gave raises to employees that were worth \$2.8 million while the city faced a \$4.6 million deficit.

"If you are in a hole, quit digging," Macias said. "We're in a hole and we need to quit digging." ▣

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## Bigger class sizes, no teacher raises at MV Whisman

By Nick Veronin

Last week, Mountain View elementary and middle school officials approved next year's budget, which aims to make do with dwindling state funding and falling tax revenues by increasing class sizes, cutting funding to programs and scaling back staff.

The Mountain View Whisman School District board, at the June 17 meeting, approved the 2010-11 budget as proposed by Craig Goldman, the chief financial officer.

While the district's teachers haven't had a raise in five years, the president of the teachers' union raised no qualms about the budget at the meeting.

The district has budgeted to spend about \$39.2 million in the 2010-11 school year, Goldman said, down from \$41.7 million last year. However, that number should rise as the school district receives additional revenue, including donations from the PTA and assorted fees and grants, he said.

Somewhere between five and 10 temporary teachers, who would likely have been rehired will not be returning due to the increasing class sizes, according to Donna Campbell, president of the Mountain View Educators Association, the teachers' union.

Class sizes for kindergarten through third grade will be bumped up from the current target of 20 students for every teacher to a 25-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio, Goldman said.

Campbell, who has been teaching

in the district since 1997, gave credit to school officials for not laying off any probationary or tenured teachers, as many other local districts have done, but added that she felt the district could still be doing more for teachers.

"We have not had a raise in five years," Campbell said, a fact she and other teachers find particularly vexing when considering that the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District pays its teachers the highest salaries in the county. Mountain View Whisman ranks near the bottom of all 32 districts in Santa Clara County when it comes to teacher compensation.

She pointed to one of the district's official strategic goals: "Attract and retain a diverse, talented and caring workforce."

"You can't attract and retain teachers if you are one of the lowest-paying districts in the county," she said.

Goldman acknowledged that the base salary for teachers has not risen for five years, but pointed out that the district's cost to maintain teachers' total-pay packages, which include insurance and retirement benefits, have increased "significantly" over that same time period.

"The district's costs for full-family health coverage has gone up by almost \$4,000 per employee over the past two years," he said.

Goldman said he felt the budget made the best of the bad financial hand the district has been dealt.

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## Missing Mountain View hikers found

DOG'S INJURY SENT COUPLE DOWN DIFFICULT TRAIL

By Nick Veronin

An injured dog's paw and overgrown trails kept two Mountain View residents from returning home on time from a hiking and camping trip in the Los Padres National Forrest over the weekend, a Monterey County sheriff's official said.

Brandon Boers, 29, and his wife Amanda, 26, were reported missing after Brandon failed to return to work on Monday, June 21, Cmdr. Mike Richards of the Monterey County Sheriff's office said. Boers, a Marine, had told fellow officers at the recruitment center where he works that he planned a two-night hike from China Camp in Carmel to Big Sur.

Shortly after embarking on the trip, however, as the couple hiked into Pine Valley, their Australian shepherd injured its paw. The

couple decided to double back, using a different route, which a sheriff's press release described as "barely identifiable as a trail."

The return trip was slow going, Richards said, as Brandon was carrying the 50-pound dog.

The hikers and their dog were spotted at about 12:30 p.m., Richards said, after rescue workers in a helicopter spotted the orange top of their tent.

"They were happy to be found," Richards said. "In all honesty, they might have made it out on their own in the last day or so."

Richards said that Monterey County Sheriff's office probably engages in about 30 to 40 rescue operations each year, the majority of which end in the recovery of missing hikers.

"I had no doubt that our teams would be successful in

their search," Richards said. He estimated that about 12 "highly-trained" volunteers and other personnel were involved in the operation.

Richards said the two hikers made a lot of good decisions prior to and during their hike, including telling others where they planned to go, and rationing their food and water once they realized they were off the beaten path.

"Anybody that goes hiking in the wilderness should always file their plan with somebody," Richards said.

He added that hikers should also carry some method of contacting rescue crews, whether it is a GPS device, a satellite phone or even a mirror for reflecting the sun. He discouraged the use of flare guns, because of the fire risk they pose. ▀

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## POT LAB

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cides) on marijuana because it is illegal to use," under federal law, Lampach said.

Instead, Lampach said Steep Hill advises people by using the pesticide levels set for hops, flower clusters used in making beer which are part of the same plant family as marijuana.

Because marijuana is often grown indoors, Lampach said pesticides are used to kill mites that thrive on and kill indoor marijuana plants. That is because those mites do not face any insect predators, such as lady bugs.

Lampach expressed dismay at Mountain View's proposal that all medical marijuana sold in Mountain View be grown on the site of the dispensary. In the race to sell cheaper, higher-quality medical marijuana, Lampach said it will likely be grown outdoors more and more. He added that the Bay Area has a poor climate for outdoor growing.

With only 50 dispensaries as regular customers, Lampach said that leaves over 1,000 other dispensaries in the state selling untested marijuana. Steep Hill's best customers are the "idealist"

dispensary operators, people who feel they are part of a movement to legitimize medical marijuana. Others simply don't know enough about testing, while others are simply "thugs" who only care about making money, Lampach said.

The police chief and the city attorney have apparently recognized the possibility of the latter group operating in Mountain View. One proposal to try and keep them out is a criminal background check for prospective operators.

While lab testing has become acceptable to the cannabis activists at Steep Hill, it may be a sticking point for the City Council. Members Tom Means and John Inks, both libertarians, have both insisted on little or no regulations on medical marijuana dispensaries, including lab tests. Meanwhile, two other members, Mayor Ronit Bryant and Margaret Abe-Koga, have said they will not support allowing marijuana dispensaries in Mountain View without lab testing. Those four council members, along with a fifth on the seven-member council, Mike Kasperzak, have said they would support a medical marijuana dispensary in Mountain View. ▀

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back then his family — which he describes as “very poor” — didn’t make a big deal of celebrating birthdays.

“Maybe my mother would make a cake or something,” he says. “We never had candles or anything.”

This year, he enjoyed carrot cake — his favorite — at his Mountain View home where he still lives with his wife, Ada, 88. At the June 18 celebration were the program director and supervisor from Meals on Wheels, their regular Meals on Wheels driver, and Vice Mayor Jac Siegel, who presented the birthday boy with a certificate from the city. He also got to open cards and a few gifts. Though he initially waved off the balloons, he enjoyed the festivities.

Louie is an entertainer. He shows everyone around his second-story apartment, from which one can see the two palm trees near the site of his childhood home. For 99, he is surprisingly active. He walks on his own and doesn’t have a hearing aid. He explains that even though he has a Buick, he doesn’t drive anymore. He loves to tell the story of that car.

“I got the first Buick in Mountain View,” he says. Apparently this took some convincing of the dealer.

Louie knew everyone in town. He was a barber and opened Louie’s Barber Shop on Castro Street. He says his hair-cutting days began when he grew tired of his brother’s unkempt ‘do. He had two younger siblings, both of whom have already passed away. But the career that began when he was just a boy had a huge effect on his life story; it’s how he met Ada.

“I was duped!” he protests, though hardly angry about it anymore. Ada’s brother-in-law was a regular client at his barbershop, and offered to take Louie to the racetrack on Armistice Day, 1946. Louie — who would be driving — was planning on bringing some friends, but found out the day of the event that he would have to accommodate two other guests:

Ada and her sister.

“I just loved him right then,” Ada remembers of their meeting.

Louie and Ada were married less than two months later, on Jan. 2, 1947.

“No one can be better to me than she,” Louie says.

The couple has no children, but “we practiced like hell,” Louie says, smiling.

Just prior to meeting Ada, Louie served in Hawaii during World War II. He still carries his honorable discharge in his wallet. The ink is fading.

When he came home, he eventually became a real estate broker with another successful business on Castro Street. He also did some developing of his own. Now he just owns the building they live in, and they rent out the first floor.

Louie’s two favorite hobbies were fishing and 49ers football. He used to have season tickets to the Candlestick Park games, which Ada says she never really enjoyed. Sometimes his two hobbies would come together on the “Deltas” where he would run into 49ers players while fishing. He remembers Joe Montana asking him where the best spots were.

When asked what his birthday plans are, he responds matter-of-factly.

“I’m going to sit here like I did yesterday, last year, and hopefully for many more years,” he says. Ever since his was 14 years old, his goal has been to live to be 113.

“Anything with 13 in it is my lucky number,” he says.

Also at the age of 14 he seemed to have hammered out the principles by which he would live his life.

“When I was 14 I made an oath to never steal, cheat or lie,” he says. “I call a spade a spade. My father was lied to and lost everything he had.”

Ada seems to admire her husband’s honesty.

“You’re a good man,” she tells him. “You’re a good husband. I wouldn’t want to trade that for anything.”

With no serious health issues to date, he seems to be well on his way to reaching that goal of 113 years.

“I look pretty young for 99,” he says. ▀

**BAKOTICH**

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a group of seniors led by Susan and David Burwen who would like to move the 1880s Bakotich house off the 1.3-acre lot to make way for a communal senior housing project for 19 households. Building the project around the house would reduce the size of

the project and spread a higher cost among buyers.

Berner has been corresponding by e-mail with Susan Burwen about moving the home. There are many obstacles, some not yet fully examined, that could stand in the way of moving the house to Berner’s lot. The affordability of moving and restoring the home and whether the city will support the move are all up in the air to some degree. ▀



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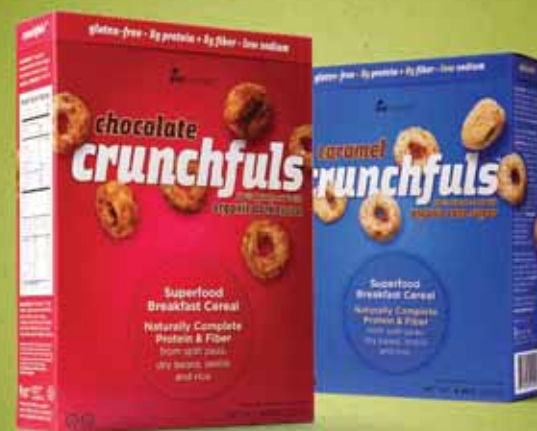
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## High schools cut programs and faculty support

EXIT EXAM COURSES ELIMINATED, CUTS TO SPORTS AND SUPERINTENDENT'S BUDGET

By Nick Veronin

Local high schools will have to absorb \$2.8 million in budget cuts in the coming year. Students in the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District won't have as much help preparing for exit exams, and may find fewer opportunities for sports with the 2010-11 budget unanimously approved by the high school board.

District officials said the budget is slightly smaller than last year's budget.

California's funding cuts to education, falling tax revenue, rising district health care costs and an anticipated influx of students were among the reasons the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District budgeted for a total expenditure of \$47.2 million over the 2010-11 school year, about \$700,000 less than the \$47.9 million it spent last year, said Joe White, associate superintendent of business services for the district.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is attempting to close a \$19.1 billion budget gap by making \$12.4 billion in cuts in government services and grants statewide. As a hefty

portion of those cuts find their way into public schools, directly or indirectly, districts across the state are scaling back programs, upping class sizes and cutting teachers and staff.

White said that the district has responded by making about \$2.8 million in cuts.

According to Steve Hope, the district's associate superintendent of personnel and technology, the \$2.8 million in cuts were spread throughout the district. Office positions were eliminated, empty positions were left unfilled, dedicated exit exam courses were cut at each high school, and the superintendent's annual budget was reduced.

A course to help teachers at both Mountain View and Los Altos high schools set up their class websites was also eliminated, Hope said.

Hope said that teachers did not receive a general salary raise, but that individual instructors are eligible for a pay increase for years served or continuing post-graduate education. He also said that the number of teachers serving in the district would stay the same, although some teachers have been replaced.

"The students should not feel

any differences in the classroom because of those reductions," Hope said.

Outside of the classroom may be another story. Students who participate in sports or extra-curricular activities may notice that there aren't as many coaches and special instructors on staff next year. Teachers, Hope said, are most likely to feel the squeeze.

"Given the reductions we've done so far, teachers and staff will notice reduced support services and response time to requests. Things won't get fixed as quickly," he said.

The district received a donation of \$700,000 from the Mountain View Los Altos High School Foundation to help with next year's budget, Hope said. The district has also dipped in to its Economic Uncertainty Reserve, which was at 5 percent of the total allotted general fund expenditures. That reserve is now at 4 percent, or about \$500,000.

"The highest priority for the district is to provide a quality education for the students," Hope said. "I think we've been fairly successful in reducing services and expenditures in areas that won't impact the quality of that education." ▀

## District gets cash for clunker computers

By Nick Veronin

Computers, computer monitors, televisions, printers and overhead projectors are among the 60 items of e-waste that Mountain View elementary and middle schools have to throw away.

Only it's not that simple, said Jon Aker, director of technology for the Mountain View Whisman School District. Laws prohibit tossing used electronics in the landfill, as they are chock-full of toxic chemicals and heavy and precious metals.

Aker has enlisted the help of e-Cycle, a company that will come

pick up the district's outmoded and broken electronics, salvage the reusable parts and then dispose of whatever can't be repurposed. The Livermore-based company pays the district a small sum for its unwanted electronics.

"It's usually about \$100 or so," Aker said.

It's a far cry from when he used to work for a school district in Campbell and was charged for disposal of e-waste.

Sellam Ismail, the owner and sole employee of e-Cycle, said he got into the business in 2003 after a series of laws were passed in California mandating that certain electronics

not be thrown in the dump.

Ismail said televisions and computer monitors using cathode ray tubes contain lead, and that most internal computer components are treated with bromide, a fire retardant that has been linked to health problems in humans. Mercury is also found in many electronics, he said.

The Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 imposes taxes on certain devices, including several types of computer and television monitors, laptops and portable DVD players. The tax revenue underwrites the cost of safe disposal. ▀

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Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is attempting to close a \$19.1 billion state deficit by making \$12.4 billion in cuts. Reductions of billions of dollars will fall on K-12 schools statewide, directly and indirectly.

"The district has done a thorough analysis of state revenue, as well as federal and local funding," Goldman said. "We spent a great deal of time in planning, to ensure that we protect core programs."

Campbell said that she feels that the district's administration could

afford to make cuts to its staff, although she was reluctant to name any specific positions.

"Most teachers would rather see administrative positions cut than lose teachers."

Administrators aren't the ones teaching the students, she reasoned. "To cut back on teachers — it's all basically kind of a slap in the face."

"We run a fairly lean administrative staff," Goldman said in response.

Next month, he said, as he moves to fill the position of superintendent left by Maurice Ghysels, one administrative position will be eliminated. Shaw-Lee Ouyang,

currently the director of finance for the district, will take Goldman's old position. Ouyang's old position will be left unfilled. A new title will be created for Goldman's old job: chief business officer.

"School sizes are going up, but there haven't been any increases in school administrative staff," he said.

Regardless, for Campbell, the problem remains.

"To me, as an educator, cuts in education are never appropriate," Campbell said. "But you have to convince the governor of that. And until you do, cuts in education will continue." ▀



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level advocating for Mountain View on high-speed rail issues. The council also decided against paying to share Palo Alto's lobbyist, Curt Pringle. Mayor Bryant said she had taken Pringle on a tour of Mountain View's Caltrain right of way and council members said they hoped he would advocate not just for Palo Alto, but the region.

In the city's official comments about the authority's alternatives analysis, the city expresses concerns about inadequately addressed consequences for Mountain View, including how the city's downtown light rail line would be dealt with and exactly how Central Expressway would be affected, as the report states that one lane could be lost in vaguely specified portions of Mountain View. ▣

## Council OKs affordable housing for 51 families

By Daniel DeBolt

A lucky group of 51 low-income families will have unusually affordable housing in an unusually high-quality development, thanks to a City Council decision made Tuesday.

The council approved a four-story development that will take the place of the Caltrain overflow parking lot at Franklin and Evelyn streets. The city will put \$8.1 million in affordable housing funds toward the \$23 million project, which will house 51 households selected in a lottery. Construction is set to begin early next year.

The developer, ROEM development corporation, has done an "outstanding job" with a plan that "looks great" said council member Jac Siegel. "No one is going to look at this and say this is a BMR (below market rate) project."

While they had protested before, neighbors at the next-door condo complex at 108 Bryant did not speak against the project Tuesday. Those neighbors had previously raised con-

cerns that the development would ruin the neighborhood and block the sunlight into their homes.

The council voted 5-2 to approve the project, with Margaret Abe-Koga and John Inks opposed. Inks said he "would prefer housing policy that creates more affordable housing rather than a few gold-plated units for people who happen to win a housing lottery."

Inks believes the city's affordable housing program, which takes fees from market rate housing development to pay for affordable housing projects, makes new market-rate housing less affordable.

Member Laura Macias and Abe-Koga were the only members to support paying the project's construction workers a prevailing wage, which would have increased the overall budget by \$2 million and the city's costs by \$1 million.

"We have all kinds of rules" that address when the city pays a prevailing wage, said Mayor Ronit Bryant. "This doesn't fit into them. Just because we have millions of dol-

lars" in the affordable housing fund "doesn't mean we can spend it."

Neil Struthers, vice president of the California Building Trades Council, said that even when paid a prevailing wage, construction workers would only be make 60 percent of the area median income. He said low pay is "the root of the problem" the city is trying to solve with affordable housing.

The project's units will be divided equally among three groups, those who make 30 percent, 40 percent and 50 percent of the area median income, which is \$96,000 a year for a family of four.

Depending on a family's income level and the size of apartment needed, rents will range from \$563 to \$1,600 for one-, two- or three-bedroom apartments, saving residents from \$215 to \$1,157 compared to a market-rate apartment of the same size. ▣

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## CORK ROOM

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artifact in the hangar. It's the only physical evidence of the lighter-than-air era. Which was the purpose for constructing the hangar in the first place."

Eshoo asks pointed questions about the plan to destroy the cork room, including how much it would cost to preserve it and how much it would cost to demolish.

"Do you have the technical ability to remediate and preserve the cork room?" she asks. "How are you deciding what to preserve?" How much of your overall remediation funds are dedicated to the preservation of historic artifacts and how did you determine that amount?"

The cork room used a swamp cooler system to control humidity and temperature. A movable overhead rack was used to hang the Macon's gas cells, which were shaped like 55-gallon drums. The airship used hundreds of them to stay aloft.

The Navy prepares to strip the massive Hangar One of its asbestos siding in December and leave behind a bare skeletal frame with no plan to replace the siding. Eshoo also opposes that plan, as does nearly every elected official in the region. ▣

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## ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

# Cuesta Annex basin a done deal

Somehow, the upset residents who showed up last week to protest certification of an environmental report on installing a flood basin at Cuesta Annex missed the wide-ranging debate about this project that was held more than two years ago.

Last Thursday, June 17, the board of the Santa Clara Valley Water District, as expected, approved the EIR to move ahead with the project. The plan is to lower the front four acres of the annex by 20 to 25 feet so it can act as a relief valve in a potential 100-year flood. At the same time, the project will wipe out the requirement for more than 1,600 Mountain View homeowners to carry flood insurance.

But regardless of the project's higher purpose, opponents of the Cuesta Annex basin want to turn back the clock on a project that was authorized by county voters in 2000, and approved in concept by the City Council in June 2008. A master plan, including the flood basin, received the okay from the council in December of that year, and ever since then the project has been percolating in the background.

In the year or so leading up to the 2008 council approval, numerous hearings about the plan were held, and reports of these meetings were published in the *Voice*. Anyone who had even a modest interest in city affairs could not have missed the wide-ranging discussion about the pros and cons of turning portions of Cuesta Annex and McKelvey Park into flood basins.

The water district chose the parks due to their proximity to Permanente Creek. In flooding conditions, the basins could hold enough water to protect surrounding homes, district officials believe.

During the initial debate about the plan, many residents — particularly those who live near the parks — were opposed. But in a surprise announcement at a February 2008 meeting council meeting, advocates for Cuesta Park who had strongly opposed the plan announced they were in support.

"It might actually add to the beauty of the Annex," said Kevin McBride of Save Open Space, a local group that was involved in saving the 12-acre undeveloped Annex adjacent to Cuesta Park.

At another meeting in September 2008 that was attended by almost 100 people, nearly all of the dozen residents who spoke supported the Cuesta basin project. Backers of the history museum and community gardens, and environmentalists all spoke in favor of the conversion, which will feature gently sloping walls around the basin's perimeter, as well as landscaping in various places on the basin floor.

Certainly, there are some drawbacks to the water district's plans, including the loss of an heirloom tree and the roar of gravel trucks that for a limited time must haul away material excavated from the park. But after careful consideration, the City Council found these impacts were not deal-breakers and voted to approve the project. Now it is time to move ahead and stop wishing for what might have been.

## ■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

### HEARING CROWD WANTS TO QUASH FLOOD BASINS

The June 17 meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) was intended for the board of directors to seek input from the public before approving the final environmental impact report for their proposed Permanente Creek flood protection project.

About 20 speakers, with enthusiastic support from the crowded council chamber, expressed serious concerns and objections to the project. However, council member Tom Means, who arrived late, invoked his position as a representative of those who did not attend the meeting (with the bizarre explanation that only opponents show up). He and City Manager Kevin Duggan were the only persons who spoke in favor of approving the EIR but nevertheless the board voted unanimously, without further discussion, to pass it — giving the impression that the hearing was a necessary but inconsequential ritual that they had to go through.

Our water district representative, Patrick Kwok, justified his decision to vote in favor of the EIR by stating that a two-thirds majority had passed Measure B in 2000, and that the measure placed an obligation on the board to act. He failed to state that a grand jury investigation heavily criticized the water district for misrepresenting Measure B as an environmental protection scheme ("Clean Safe Creeks and Natural Flood Protection"). In

reality, the proposed project will inflict serious and prolonged damage to the environment in San Antonio Open Space, Cuesta Park Annex, Blach School and McKelvey Park. The earth-moving traffic will also create chaos on Grant Road, resulting in problems for emergency services, schools and businesses in the area.

When the citizens of Mountain View and Los Altos voted for Measure B it was their belief that it would fund clean, safe creeks and provide natural flood protection. It was not made clear that it would inflict irreparable damage on our natural treasures, nor that it would replace community parks with synthetic baseball basins.

We need to revisit both the necessity and authorization for this development before it is too late to stop the water district's equivalent of Boston's "Big Dig."

Christine Crosby  
Woodleaf Way

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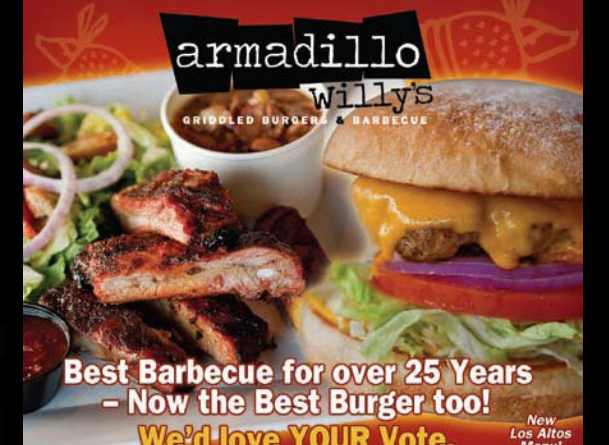
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## RESTAURANT REVIEW

# More than just sushi rolls

BUSHIDO IZAKAYA GIVES YOU AMPLE TIME TO SAMPLE SMALL PLATES AND UNUSUAL FLAVORS

By Andrew MacLeod Doerschuk

If you want to quickly fill your belly, go elsewhere. But if you want to sample delicacies that challenge preconceptions in an elegant and relaxing setting, visit Bushido Izakaya.

"In America, when people think of Japanese restaurants, they think of California rolls," says Steven Yen, the young, casually un-tucked visionary who opened the restaurant last March. "But there is so much more to Japanese food than sushi."

In Japan, according to Yen, you're much more likely to stumble upon an Izakaya house than a sushi bar. "It's essentially a drinking house,"

he says. "People drop by after work, spend several hours drinking beer and sake and ordering appetizers and small plates."

So a night of Izakaya really isn't about dinner after all. It's a lifestyle, which Bushido wholeheartedly embodies. With its dark wood paneling, playful Japanese noren drapes, a sweeping full-service bar and delightfully personable servers, it's a place to unwind, meet friends and forget about the grind for a while—a rare commodity in high-velocity Silicon Valley.

And yet food remains Bushido's central focus. Appetizers are tiny works of art, meticulously prepared

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MICHELLE LE

## BUSHIDO

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to gratify the eye as well as the palette. Each manner of serving platter — square, round, oval, of various hues — is carefully selected to frame a deftly sculpted tidbit.

During a recent visit, the arrival of every plate elicited happy gasps from my captivated dinner guests — a reaction relished by Yen, who encourages executive chef Steve Futagaki to experiment freely with traditional Japanese cuisine. Don't be surprised if the menu slightly changes on subsequent visits.

And don't drop by Bushido on the way to the airport. You couldn't eat quickly if you wanted to. Each plate is served individually, so as not to overwhelm the table. The slow pace invites interaction. Hot things stay hot and cool things cool. Yet our service was expeditious and choreographed, and never left us waiting for another course to arrive.

Our first plate, three small, warm crab croquettes (\$6.95) offset a flaky panko crust against a creamy mashed potato and Havarti cheese filling. With a dab of the accompanying Worcestershire-flavored tonkatsu sauce — Bushido makes every sauce by hand, except mustard — it only hinted at the flavor of crab. We soon would learn that everything at Bushido was delicate and subtle.

Even Bushido's vegetable tempura (\$6.95), which was altogether conventional, save for a refreshing deep-fried sprig of parsley, was perfectly light and crispy.

Yen shrugs, "You have to have tempura."

See, he's realistic — he even borrowed the family recipe for kim chee gyoza (\$5.45) from the mother of a childhood friend. These plump dumplings tasted vaguely smoky, stuffed with kim chee, cabbage, chives and ground pork.

The cold salad ohitashi (\$5.95) arrived as boiled spinach mounds topped with sesame seeds and bonito flakes, which informed its

sweet katsu sauce with a vaguely fishy under-taste.

Breaded and lightly fried, our fillet katsu (\$7.45) featured two succulent pork cutlets, left to rest after deep-frying to seal-in juices. The

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*Bushido server Crystal Vo welcomes Steven Long and Amy Vanni to Bushido, a new Japanese restaurant.*

## BUSHIDO

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meat was cut into small slices, and accompanied by sliced cabbage, tonkatsu sauce and mustard.

Cut into thin slices of tenderloin, Bushido's tender beef tataki (\$10.45) rocked the table. It was quickly seared and served cold with chopped green onion, and red and yellow onion slices in a sweet and piquant ponzu sauce.

Yen laughed when asked about his okra and potato yama imo salad (\$5.95). Sliced, served cold in a ponzu sauce and topped with bonito flakes, its texture was decidedly ...

"Slimy?" Yen finishes the sentence. It's an acquired taste, to be sure. One of my guests adored it. I needed only a bite. "We were

hesitant to put it on the menu," he admits.

Ever more daring, we also ordered chicken hearts (\$4.45). Grilled with salt and pepper and served with a lemon wedge, they arrived on two double-pronged skewers, each holding four tiny hearts. With some trepidation, I removed one from the skewer and popped it into my mouth. Dense and leathery, I gnawed through muscle, chambers, and ventricles. It tasted oddly bland. Not at all like chicken.

We closed the evening with an

order of rather average vanilla panna cotta (\$6.95) — an eggy flan topped by a strawberry slice — and a shot of Tengumail Yamahai (\$13), one of many options on Busido's remarkable sake menu.

Yen personally over-poured our selection into a glass, allowing the clear rice alcohol to spill into its serving box. "It signifies abundance," he explained. We nodded, gladly sipping the remaining nutty-tasting sake out of the small black box, while promising ourselves to be back very soon. ■



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*Crystal Vo works behind the bar during the lunch hour at Bushido.*



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**The A-Team (PG-13) ★1/2 Century 16:** 11:30 a.m.; 2:15, 5, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:45 a.m.; 2:30, 5:15, 8 & 10:45 p.m.

**Casablanca (1942) Stanford Theatre:** Sat 3:40 & 7:30 p.m. Sun 3:40 & 7:30 p.m.  
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**Coco Chanel and Igor Stravinsky (R) ★★1/2 Guild Theatre:** Fri 1:30, 4:15, 7 & 9:45 p.m.  
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**Despicable Me (PG) Aquarius Theatre:** Wed 10 a.m.

**Get Him to the Greek (R) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 1:05, 4, 7:05 & 9:45 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8:05 & 10:45 p.m.

**The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo ★★★★★ Aquarius Theatre:** 3 & 9 p.m.

**Grown Ups (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:05 & 11:50 a.m.; 12:40, 1:35, 2:30, 3:25, 4:05, 5:05, 5:55, 6:35, 7:35, 8:25, 9:20 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:55 & 11:50 a.m.; 12:35, 1:30, 2:20, 3:10, 4, 4:50, 5:40, 6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9, 9:50 & 10:40 p.m.

**I Am Love (R) (Not Reviewed) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 1:45, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 10 p.m.

**Iron Man 2 (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 12:10, 3:10, 7:10 & 10 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 12:55, 3:50, 7:30 & 10:25 p.m.

**Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work (R) Aquarius Theatre:** 1:30, 4:15, 7 & 9:45 p.m.

**Jonah Hex (PG-13) ★★ Century 16:** 1:55 & 7:30 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:05 a.m.; 4:40 & 10:20 p.m.

**The Karate Kid (2010) (PG) ★★ Century 16:** 11:20 a.m.; 12:55, 2:35, 4:10, 5:40, 7:20, 9 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 1:05, 2:40, 4:10, 5:50, 7:25, 9 & 10:30 p.m.

**Killers (PG-13) Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; 1:35, 4:05, 6:40 & 9:15 p.m.

**Knight and Day Century 16:** 12:25, 2:55, 5:30, 8 & 10:30 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; 12:25, 1:40, 3, 4:10, 5:30, 7, 8, 9:35 & 10:30 p.m.

**The Last Airbender Century 20:** Wed. at 12:02 a.m. In 3D at 12:01 a.m. Thu. at 11:15 a.m.; 1:50, 4:25, 7 & 9:35 p.m.

**Marmaduke (PG) (Not Reviewed) Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 1:55 & 4:20 p.m.

**Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) ★★ Century 16:** 11:15 a.m.; 4:35 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 2:10, 5, 7:45 & 10:35 p.m.

**The Secret In Their Eyes (R) ★★ Aquarius Theatre:** 6:15 p.m.

**Sex and the City 2 (R) ★ Century 20:** 1:15 & 7:10 p.m.

**Shrek Forever After (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16:** Fri 11:35 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:55 & 9:35 p.m. Sat 11:35 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:55 & 9:35 p.m. Sun 11:35 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:55 & 9:35 p.m. Mon 11:35 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:55 & 9:35 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri 11:30 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:55 & 9:10 p.m. Sat 11:30 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:55 & 9:10 p.m. Sun 11:30 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:55 & 9:10 p.m. Mon 11:30 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:55 & 9:10 p.m.

**Singin' in the Rain (1952) Stanford Theatre:** Sat 5:35 & 9:25 p.m. Sun 5:35 & 9:25 p.m. Mon 5:35 & 9:25 p.m. Tue 5:35 & 9:25 p.m.

**Solitary Man (R) ★★ Century 16:** Noon, 2:20, 4:40, 7 & 9:30 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 6:50 & 9:05 p.m.

**The Tale of Despereaux (G) ★★ Century 16:** Wed. at 10 a.m.

**Three Little Words (1950) Stanford Theatre:** Wed 5:35 & 9:20 p.m. Thu 5:35 & 9:20 p.m. 5:35 & 9:20 p.m.

**Toy Story 3 (G) ★★★★★ Century 16:** 11:40 a.m.; 12:20, 1, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:50, 8:35, 9:10 & 10:35 p.m. In 3D at 11 a.m.; 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:55 p.m.  
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**The Twilight Trilogy (PG-13) Century 16:** Tue. at 7:15 p.m.  
**Century 20:** Tue. at 7:15 p.m.

**The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13) Century 16:** Tue. at midnight. Wed. at 10:40 a.m.; 1:40, 4:40, 7:40 & 10:40 p.m. **Century 20:** Tue. at 12:01, 12:03, 12:05 & 12:10 a.m. Wed. at 11 a.m.; 2, 5, 8 & 10:55 p.m. Thu. at 11 a.m.; 2, 5, 8 & 10:55 p.m.

**Winter's Bone (R) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 2:20, 4:50 & 7:25 p.m. Fri.-Sat. also at 9:50 p.m.

**You Were Never Lovelier (1942) Stanford Theatre:** Wed 7:30 p.m. Thu 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

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## MOVIE REVIEWS

## THE A-TEAM ★ 1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Cue the theme song: It's another TV remake for the big screen. The title "The A-Team" refers to an "alpha unit" of elite Army Rangers, but the only thing top-of-the-line about Joe Carnahan's stupefying action movie is the budget. The movie retains the basic premise of the TV show, with the team framed for theft and murder, dishonorably discharged, and incarcerated. Plan-loving Hannibal affects an escape, and the team operates off the grid, righting wrongs and seeking to clear its good names. *Rated PG-13 for intense action and violence, language and smoking. One hour, 59 minutes.* — P.C.

## THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO ★★★★★

(Guild) Henrik Vanger (Sven-Bertil Taube), the aging doyen of a giant industrial complex, opens an anonymous package containing a pressed flower. Just as he has on every birthday since his beloved niece Harriet disappeared 40 years earlier. Vanger hires journalist Mikael Blomkvist (Michael Nykvist) to make one last attempt to find the girl. Mikael is joined in his quest by the punkish Lisbeth Salander (Noomi Rapace), the "girl with the dragon tattoo." The results of their search are shocking but never implausible. *Not rated. Two hours, 32 minutes.* — R.P.

## IRON MAN 2 ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Showmanship is the order of the day for superhero sequel "Iron Man 2," though the dazzle distracts from clunky plot machinery. Robert Downey Jr. is back as crafty industrialist Tony Stark, smugly answering to the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee, who wants to seize Stark's high-powered armor for military use. Stark counters that his invention is inimitable and therefore the ideal deterrent. Cue Russian physicist/ex-con Ivan Vanko (Mickey Rourke), who demonstrates his own technology in a murderous assault on Stark. The crowded cast also includes presumable flame "Pepper" Potts (Gwyneth Paltrow) and comic femme fatale "Black Widow" (Scarlett Johansson). *Rated PG-13 for intense sci-fi action and violence, and some language. Two hours, four minutes.* — P.C.

## JONAH HEX ★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Action and eye candy are the main ingredients in this shallow adaptation of the edgy DC comic about Civil War-era gunslinger Jonah Hex. Hex (Josh Brolin) is a scar-faced bounty hunter whose main motivation is vengeance after he was forced to watch sadistic military man Quentin Turnbull (John Malkovich) torch his home and murder his family. Nearing the brink of death somehow imbued Hex with arcane abilities to speak to the deceased — abilities that prove useful as Hex hunts down Turnbull and his tattooed sidekick Burke (Michael Fassbender). But Turnbull's dastardly machinations go well beyond Jonah and his kin. He and his crew of loyal miscreants are bitter that the Union has won the Civil War, and set out to destroy the country using high-tech explosives. President Ulysses S. Grant (Aidan Quinn) asks for Hex's aid — along with his array of impressive weaponry — to take Turnbull down for good. *Rated PG-13 for sexual content, intense sequences of action, intense sequences of violence and disturbing images. 1 hour, 21 minutes.* — T.H.

## KARATE KID ★★

(Century 16, Century 20) The reboot of the 1984 classic that pit underdog Daniel Larusso against merciless bullies offers the same crowd-pleasing charm but with a contemporary twist. "The Karate Kid" reflects both globalization and bone-crunching stylistics, packaging dislocation and violence as picture-postcard entertainment stamped in China. This protagonist (Jaden Smith) and his widowed mother (Taraji P. Henson) move from Detroit to China. Following the original movie's narrative formula, boy meets girl (Wenwen Han). Boy repeatedly gets beaten up by a gang of bullies (led by Wang Zhenwei). Enter the apartment maintenance man and latent grand master of martial arts (Jackie Chan) to mentor Dre for an approaching tournament, where the underdog can face his opponents on a level kung-fu mat. *Rated PG for bullying, martial-arts action violence and mild language. In English and Mandarin with English subtitles. Two hours, 20 minutes.* — P.C.

## 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 Seso (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.* — T.H.

## THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES ★★

(Aquarius) The story is about modes of seeing — including the passive watching of could-be lovers whose hesitation spans decades. The man and woman are court investigator Benjamin Esposito (Ricardo Darin) and lawyer Irene Menendez-Hastings (Soledad Villamil). The film begins in 1999, with Benjamin retired and struggling against

writer's block to launch a second career as a novelist. Concluding he must get out of his system the defining story of his erstwhile career, he visits his former colleague Irene, object of the great unconsummated love of his life. Though she is now married with children, possibility still hangs in the air as the pair recall a murder case from 25 years hence and the politics that hampered the investigation and prosecution. "The Secret in Their Eyes" doesn't hedge any bets, offering romance, mystery, prosecutorial tension and social critique. *Rated R for a rape scene, violent images, some graphic nudity and language. Two hours, seven minutes.* — P.C.

## 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.

## 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

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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.

## SOLITARY MAN ★★★

(CineArts) Michael Douglas plays a character who learns he has a "heart irregularity" in the new independent drama "Solitary Man." In the context of the story, the concern is literal, medical, but it's also a diagnosis of his social ill. In a way, it also describes the winning idiosyncrasy of the film, which resists comforting sentiment. "Solitary Man" is the story of Ben Kalmen, a successful car dealer brought low after indulging in slippery accounting and cheating on his wife (Susan Sarandon). Kalmen's life-changing mistakes all came in the wake of his diagnosis, raising the question of whether a self-awareness of his mortality has liberated him or damagingly unmoored him from the good life. The answer appears to be "both," in ways dramatized over the course of 90 minutes. *Rated R for language and some sexual content. One hour, 30 minutes.* — P.C.

## TOY STORY 3

★★★★★  
(Century 16, Century 20) Life is a crossroads for cowboy doll Woody (voice of Tom Hanks), cosmic action figure Buzz Lightyear (voice of Tim Allen) and the rest of the plush and plastic gang as their once-young owner Andy prepares to leave for college. Higher learning and playtime don't exactly mesh, so Andy has a tough choice to make: pack up the toys and store them in the attic, give them away or toss them out with the afternoon garbage. Crossed signals between Andy and his mom land the crew — which includes Andy's younger sister's unwanted Barbie (voice of Jodi Benson) — in a donation box and they're quickly sent off to Sunnyside Daycare. At first, Sunnyside seems like paradise for cast-away toys. Sunnyside's big toy on campus is a seemingly gracious and pleasant teddy bear named Lotso (voice of Ned Beatty) and there appears to be no shortage of jolly children eager to romp around with new playthings. But Lotso's affable exterior is just that, and soon Buzz and his pals find themselves stuck in prison-like surroundings, thrashed by chaotic toddlers. Meanwhile, Woody hooks up with a sweet and playful young girl named Bonnie (voice of Emily Hahn), whose demeanor is reminiscent of Andy's when he was young. Despite Woody's newfound comfort, his compassion for his friends quickly encourages him to stage the biggest jail bust this side of Legoland. *Rated G. 1 hour, 32 minutes.* — T.H.

## MOVIE CRITICS

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

## MOVIE REVIEWS

Read more reviews online at  
[www.PaloAltoOnline.com](http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com).

# Goings On

MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE

## HIGHLIGHT

### "OPUS"

Forced to find a new member days before an appearance at the White House, the artists of a famous string quartet are caught in a crescendo of talent and personality in "Opus" at TheatreWorks. June 2-27. \$27-\$62. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-463-1960. [www.theatreworks.org](http://www.theatreworks.org)

## ART GALLERIES

**'Spaces': Paintings & Wood Sculptures** "Spaces," features the "local" in the works of sculptor Richard Bostrom and painter Susan Varjavand. Varjavand integrates poems into bay and garden landscapes. Bostrom incorporates local and recycled wood into contemporary sculptural form. Runs through June 27. Hours: Tue.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. [www.gallery9losaltos.com](http://www.gallery9losaltos.com)

**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](http://www.arts4all.org)

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**Art and Writing Class** "Brush, Ink, Line: The Art of Writing." A one-day creative workshop that includes guided tours of art on view and writing exercises inspired by the artists' work. Led by a Stanford lecturer and former writer/editor for The Museum of Contemporary Art. June 26, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$140. Cantor Arts Center, Lomita Drive at Museum Way, Stanford. Call 650-725-2650. [continuingstudies.stanford.edu/courses/course.php?cid=20094\\_WSP134](http://continuingstudies.stanford.edu/courses/course.php?cid=20094_WSP134)

**Finding Peace** Workshop on finding peace. June 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$30. Ananda Church, 2171 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-323-3363. [www.anandapaloalto.org](http://www.anandapaloalto.org)

**Flying Companion Seminar** Flying Companion seminar for non-pilots who would like to become more comfortable in the cockpit. Sponsored by the Santa Clara Valley 99's. June 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$50. West Valley Flying Club, 1901 Embarcadero Road, Suite 100, Palo Alto. Call 408-316-7288. [www.santadaravalle99s.org/companions/](http://www.santadaravalle99s.org/companions/)

**Helping Children Overcome Anxiety, Fear and Stress (K - 5th Grade)** With Malaena Nahmias, M.Ed., LCSW. Learn unique and creative strategies to help children relax and sleep, become aware of stress, learn how to control negative thoughts, and find their own solution to problems. Tue., June 29, 7-9 p.m. \$35. Parents Place, 200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-688-3040. [www.parentsplaceonline.org](http://www.parentsplaceonline.org)

**Matchbox Art** "Come find out how to make tiny works of art using matchboxes. We'll make mini-shrines, necklaces, pins, books, dolls, cards and more! This is the perfect class for beginners and for experienced artists, too. You'll be guided through each project with simple-to-follow demonstrations," the school says. June 29, \$35, plus \$5 materials fee. Palo Alto Adult School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-367-7370. [Found-Object-Art.com](http://Found-Object-Art.com)

**Peace of Mind Communication with Lee Glickstein** Explore "Relational Presence," which relieves self-consciousness and anxiety in front of groups, in business, and in relationships. Lee is founder of Speaking Circles International and author of "Be Heard Now!" He has been facilitating transformation through personal discovery for 20 years. June 27, 1:30-4 p.m. \$25. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-849-1109. [www.UnityPaloAlto.org](http://www.UnityPaloAlto.org)

**Wisdom Shoes** Learn veggie gardening basics for a more fruitful, less frustrating experience as an organic gardener. All of the fundamentals: better soil, composting, optimal watering guidelines will be covered. June 26, 10:30-12:30 a.m. \$30. Common Ground Garden Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. <http://www.commongroundinpalto.org/>

## CLUBS/MEETINGS

**Palo Alto Scrabble Meetup** This group, whose members describe themselves as "silly, smart, friendly and festive," meets every Thursday to play Scrabble "just to make sure our brains are still in working order and, really, just as an excuse to enjoy each others' company." 7-9 p.m. \$1. Palo Alto Cafe, 2675 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

**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/](http://www.svuga.org/)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Local Red Cross Annual Meeting** Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter will hold its annual meeting at a free breakfast on June 29. Meeting will include a summary of last years local disaster support and preparedness activities as well as



**4th of July** Lunch available for purchase or bring a picnic lunch and blanket. Balloon art for kids. Featuring music by Ye Olde Towne Band and The Unicorns. Speeches by Los Altos and Los Altos Hills mayors. July 4, Master of Ceremonies Former Los Altos Mayor and Councilmember John Moss 10:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Free. Shoup Park, 400 University Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-949-5908. [losaltoscf.org](http://losaltoscf.org)

future goals. Agenda also includes election of Directors and volunteer awards. RSVP required. 7:30-9 a.m. Free. Los Altos Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 408-577-2112. [www.siliconvalley-redcross.org](http://www.siliconvalley-redcross.org)

**Summer Festival & Chili Cook Off** Come celebrate Independence Day. Taste an array of red-hot chili by teams battling for the chili championship. Live music by Blues at 11, line dancing, children's activities, food vendors. Chili tasting starts at 1:30 p.m. Free Admission. Tasting kits sold for a nominal fee. July 4, noon-5 p.m. Mitchell Park, 600 E. Meadow Drive, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4921. [www.cityofpaloalto.org/recreation](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/recreation)

## CONCERTS

**African Folk Songs with Baba Ken Okulolo & the Nigerian Brothers** West African music. Sat., Jun. 26, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Taube Koret Campus for Jewish Life, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. <http://www.paloaltojcc.org>

**Schola Cantorum Summer Singings** Participants may sing the Beethoven "Mass in C" and Schubert "Mass in G" under the direction of Gregory Wait, Music Director of Schola Cantorum. Music provided on loan, with refreshments at the intermission. July 5, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$15/\$10 seniors/\$7 students. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-254-1700. [www.scholacantorum.org](http://www.scholacantorum.org)

**Summer Singing - Faure and Durufle** Participants can sing the Faure Requiem and Durufle Requiem with guest conductor Amy Hunn, Director of the Stanford Summer Chorus. Music provided on loan, with refreshments at the intermission. July 5, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$15/\$10 seniors/\$7 students. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-254-1700. [www.scholacantorum.org](http://www.scholacantorum.org)

## DANCE

**"The Prince vs. Michael Experience"** Two DJ's mix album cuts, remixes, rare tracks and classics in a friendly battle of Prince versus Michael Jackson and the Jackson Family. June 26, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$10. Club Illusions, 260 S. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-283-6753. [www.bombhiphop.com/paloalto.html](http://www.bombhiphop.com/paloalto.html)

**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.

**Vintage Ballroom Dance** The Varsity Dance Club meets on the third Sunday of each month for a vintage ballroom dance with Paul Price's Society Orchestra. 4-6:30 p.m. \$20. Palo Alto Masonic Temple, 461 Florence St., Palo Alto. [www.paulpriceorchestra.com](http://www.paulpriceorchestra.com)

## ENVIRONMENT

**Cuesta Park Tree Walk** Mountain View Trees bard members will be leading a Tree Walk starting from the parking lot near the tennis courts. Guides will include ISA Certified Arborists. Actually two walks: adult-level and children-oriented. June 26, 10-11:45 a.m. Free. Cuesta Park, 615 Cuesta Drive, Mountain View. Call 415-412-1127. [info@mountainviewtrees.org](mailto:info@mountainviewtrees.org)

## EXHIBITS

**"Mary Webb: Neglected Genius"** This exhibition explores the life of early-20th-century British novelist and poet Mary Webb, whose writing focuses on her native Shropshire. Illustrations by Bay Area artist William Bishop accompany the show. Hours vary with academic calendar; to confirm, call 650-723-0931. Free. Peterson Gallery, Green Library Bing Wing, Stanford University. Call 650-725-1020. [library.stanford.edu/depts/spc/exhibits/MaryWebbNeglectedGenius.html](http://library.stanford.edu/depts/spc/exhibits/MaryWebbNeglectedGenius.html)

**By Hand: American Women with Needle and Thread** The exhibit features a sampling of quilt styles representing key quilting periods over the last 150 years. Samplers, crochet, cross-stitch, and needlepoint will also be displayed. Free educational speaker series: July 7, 28, August 4. noon-4 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 So. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 408-391-8519. [www.losaltoshistory.org](http://www.losaltoshistory.org)

**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](http://www.losaltoshistory.org)

**Tracing the Past, Drawing the Future** Feb. 17, 2010-July 4, 2010. Tracing the Past, Drawing the Future: Master Ink Painters in 20th-Century China. This exhibition draws upon paintings and calligraphy on loan from Chinese collections and highlights the works of four artists known in China as the "Four Great Masters of Ink Painting." 11 a.m.-5 p.m. free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-724-3600. [museum.stanford.edu/index.html](http://museum.stanford.edu/index.html)

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**Early Bird Jazz For Kids: Jim Nadel and Friends** Join Stanford Jazz Workshop founder Jim Nadel for an intro to jazz and its instruments in this hour-long presentation. July 3, 10 a.m. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. [stanfordjazz.org/jazzfestival/07\\_03\\_early.html](http://stanfordjazz.org/jazzfestival/07_03_early.html)

**Richard Scarry's "Busytown" the Play** The Palo Alto Children's Theatre presents "Busytown." Performed outside on the Magic Castle Stage as part of the Summer Hot Dog Series, this play follows Huckle the Cat around Busytown as he discovers "what do people do all day?" June 16-26, 6:30 p.m. \$5-\$10. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930.

## FILM

**"King Corn"; Free Movie Showing** Palo Alto Medical Foundation invites everyone to a free showing of King Corn, a documentary about two friends, one acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives the fast-food industry. A PAMF physician and dietician will answer questions. June 25, 7-9 p.m. Free. PAMF Mountain View Center, 701 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 650-934-7373. [www.pamf.org](http://www.pamf.org)

## HEALTH

**CPR and First Aid Classes** Every Tuesday and Thursday nights, CPR and first-aid classes. CPR basic/health care professional/renewal and basic first-aid class, adult care and child care classes every Saturday by All Care Plus. Please call and preregister. Can be taken separately or in combination. Care-

giver support workshops also available. 5-9:30 p.m. \$75. 862 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0204. [www.allcareplus.org](http://www.allcareplus.org)

**Massages** Avenidas offers 30-minute massages by certified massage therapists every Tuesday and Thursday. Massages also available every Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wear comfortable clothes; no disrobing. Ages 50+. \$26 members/\$31 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-2453. [avenidas.org](http://avenidas.org)

## LIVE MUSIC

**Christiana Li w/ Michael Steven** Christiana Li and Michael Steven play acoustic rock June 25, 8-10 p.m. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View.

**Hot Club of Palo Alto** Swing jazz will be performed June 27, noon-2 p.m. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View.

**Stanford Jazz Festival** Stanford Jazz Workshop (SJW) presents the 2010 Stanford Jazz Festival's 39th season, featuring more than 100 artists including Joshua Redman, Dave Douglas, Nicholas Payton, Randy Weston & Fred Hersch. Box Office and Festival calendar, including descriptions, audio & video links, at [Stanfordjazz.org](http://Stanfordjazz.org). June 25-Aug. 7, \$5-\$40. Dinkelspiel/Campbell, Stanford University, Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. [www.stanfordjazz.org](http://www.stanfordjazz.org)

## ON STAGE

## RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

**Insight Meditation South Bay** Shaile 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](http://imsb.org)

## 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-scv.org](http://www.cnps-scv.org)

**Lecture on Sarah Winchester and her family** Mary Jo Ignoffo, historian and professor, whose work was the foundation of the recent exhibit "Through Thick & Thin: A Tale of Two Sisters," will be our speaker. Learn about the real Sarah Winchester and her dynamic sister, Isabelle Merriam. June 30, 7-8 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 So. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 408-391-8519. [www.losaltoshistory.org](http://www.losaltoshistory.org)

## SPORTS

**Vibha BayArea 2010 Dream Mile 5K/10K and Carnival** The Dream Mile 5K/10K run/walk is the flagship event in Vibha's continued efforts to increase awareness about the plight of underprivileged children. June 27, 7:15-11 a.m. Cost \$15 until June 13, \$20 thereafter; free for children under 12. Shoreline@ Mountain View, 3070 N Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 408-506-5339. <http://www.thedreammile.org/bayarea>

## TALKS/AUTHORS

**Low-Acid Eating: The Best of Macrobiotic, Vegan and Raw** Learn the importance of balancing pH to slightly alkaline with a variety of cooked, raw, sprouted, and fermented foods, with holistic nutritionist and cookbook author Meredith McCarty, June 28, 8-9:30 p.m. \$5-10. First Baptist Church, 305 N California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-599-3320. [peninsulamacro.org](http://peninsulamacro.org)

**The Future of Online Advertising: Insights From Google** Learn how online advertising is changing and how business marketers can maximize the results of their advertising efforts in this new world. Wed., Jun. 30, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$35 BMA Members / \$45 non-members. Michaels at Shoreline, 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-631-4262. [http://norcalbma.org/programs/meetingcurrent\\_html](http://norcalbma.org/programs/meetingcurrent_html)

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### 135 Group Activities

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### 140 Lost & Found

lost iPod Nano, old version

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### 145 Non-Profits Needs

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Knitters Wanted

STEM volunteers needed

### 150 Volunteers

Activities Helper

ART Dialogues Docents volunteers

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Library Volunteers Needed

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### 155 Pets

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### 210 Garage/Estate Sales

Menlo Park, 131 Seminary Drive, June 27, 9 - 2

Menlo Park, 710 Vine Street, June 26, 9-13

Mountain View, 1708 And 1714 Fordham Way, Saturday June 26th 8am

**Mountain View, 2577 Westford Way, June 26, 9a - 3p**

Furniture, household items, linens, tools.

PA: 3461 Bryant St., 6/26-27, 8am-4pm

Clothes, shoes, household, bedding, rugs, furn., TV stand, fans, plants, books, dog house, etc

PA: 661 Forest Ave., 6/26, 9-11

Furn., chairs, glass, clothes. Some good stuff, 2hrs. only.

**Palo Alto, 1st Presbyterian Church, 1140 Cowper, Sunday, June 27, 10am-2pm**

HUGE rummage sale. Dozens of families participating. Proceeds donated to the Day Workers Center of Mountain View. Oaxacan crafts also for sale. 650-325-5659 or http://www.fprespa.org/upcoming .

**Palo Alto, 223 Oxford Ave, Jun 26, 8:30-10:30am**

Garage Sale -All proceeds to go to support the Colon Cancer Alliance

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### 215 Collectibles & Antiques

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### 235 Wanted to Buy

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### 240 Furnishings/Household items

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# Real Estate

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Menlo Park, 2 BR/2 BA - \$2000/mo  
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Midtown Palo Alto, 2 BR/1 BA - \$2750.00/M

Mountain View, 1 BR/1 BA - \$1145

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Woodside, 1 BR/1 BA - \$2000/mo

## 803 Duplex

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## 805 Homes for Rent

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Palo Alto, 2 BR/1 BA - \$2,850

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Palo Alto, 5+ BR/3 BA - \$5,500/mon

Redwood City, 5+ BR/3.5 BA - \$5800

## 809 Shared Housing/Rooms

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Los Altos Hills, 1 BR/1 BA - \$1850.00

Menlo Park, 1 BR/1 BA - \$1,600 per

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Host Families Needed

Need housing for 1-2 months

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## 820 Home Exchanges

Tel Aviv swap for Palo Alto/Bay

## 825 Homes/Condos for Sale



**Bonny Doon/Santa Cruz, 4 BR/3 BA**  
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Mountain View, 4 BR/3 BA - \$879,000

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Redwood City, 5+ BR/4+ BA - \$2999500

Redwood City: Emerald Hills, 5+ BR/4+ BA - \$2599500

San Carlos, 2 BR/2 BA - \$479950

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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

BUILDINGD  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 538888

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

BuildingD at 541 Victory Ave., 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):

MEHUL PATTNI  
541 Victory Ave.  
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 June 9, 2010.  
(Voice June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2010)

ROOM DESIGNS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 538429

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Room Designs at 1049 Linda Vista, 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):

REBECCA COLLINS  
1794 San Luis Ave.  
Mountain View, CA 94043.

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 11/16/2001.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 26, 2010.  
(Voice June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2010)

## 997 All Other Legals

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.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 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  
Sowards Law Firm, APC  
70 South Milpitas Blvd, #200  
Milpitas, CA 95035  
(408)957-0807  
(Voice June 11, 18, 25, 2010)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0035401 Title Order No. 100159233 APN No. 150-19-021 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/28/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST

## YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by WILLIAM C JONES, AN UNMARRIED MAN dated 09/28/2005 and recorded 10/11/05, as Instrument No. 18618101, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County State of California, will sell on 07/16/2010 at 10:00AM, At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street , San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 1541 CANNA COURT, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94043.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$532,411.17. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank

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Large expansive park-like yard w/ separate swimming pool area on a cul-de-sac street. 4BR/2 .5BA + office. Great Curb appeal w/ circular driveway, 4 car garage.



**1335 RANCHITA DRIVE** **\$3,299,000**  
Vintage farmhouse restored and rebuilt to better than new! Classic floor plan that meets contemporary desires. 5 BR, 4.5BA. Large almost 1/2 acre lot w/ pool and outdoor kit./ BBQ living area.

**24131 SUMMERHILL AVE** **\$3,499,000**  
Magnificent Mediterranean, w/marble & hdwd floors, mahogany doors, detailed tile work, Luxurious mahogany office, gourmet kit. Spacious fam rm, & wine cell. 1/2 acre lot w/pool, cabana, patios & game court.

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**



**25231 LA RENA** **\$1,795,000**  
Spacious 4-bedroom, 2-bath ranch style home on 1 acre lot w/guest hs & pool. Private back yd w/pool, shaded deck and lovely gardens. 2BR/1BA guest hs.

**26000 RANCHO MANUELLA** **\$3,195,000**  
Updated 4 BR/ 3.5 BA, Chef's style kitchen, & a spacious family room. Private backyard with pool and expansive lawn area, ideal for family sports. Room for a guest house, minutes to Los Altos Village, and Bullis Charter School.



**25829 SPRINGHILL DRIVE** **\$3,450,000**  
Wonderful, quiet setting on a level acre with sprawling lawns and solar pool and spa. Contemporary 4BR/3BA. Palo Alto Schools. Quiet cul-de-sac offers close in location yet tucked away from road exposure/noise.

**13901 WEST EDITH AVE.** **\$3,985,000**  
Gated Country French Estate situated on 1.3 acres, approx one block to the Village. 6,488 sq. ft. of living space: 5 BR, 5.5BA including gst hs, sep bonus/entertainment rm and library/office. Pool & 4 car garage.

**26875 ELENA ROAD** **\$4,795,000**  
1.62 acre estate w/ stunning main hs; 6 BR/5BA & 2 powder baths, pool house and spacious backyard w/fabulous views of the Bay. Excellent Seller Financing Available!

**13914 MIR MIROU DRIVE** **\$6,850,000**  
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\$499,000

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**1:30 to 4:30**



**2000 Rock St. #22**  
**Mountain View**

*Loft Style Condo  
Treetop Views*

2 bed /2 bath  
1,449 sq ft  
\$488,000

**Shown by  
Appointment**



**100 W. El Camino Real #60**  
**Mountain View**

*Downtown Townhome*

2 bed /2 bath  
1,273 sq ft  
\$525,000

**Shown by  
Appointment**



**75 Devonshire Ave. #4**  
**Mountain View**

*Townhome End Unit  
w/ a Private Yard*

2 bed /2.5 bath  
1,141 sq ft  
\$538,000

**Open Sunday**  
**1:30 to 4:30**



**450 Sierra Vista Ave. #5**  
**Mountain View**

*Big Townhome  
Big Yard*

2 bed /2.5 bath  
1,949 sq ft  
\$695,000

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

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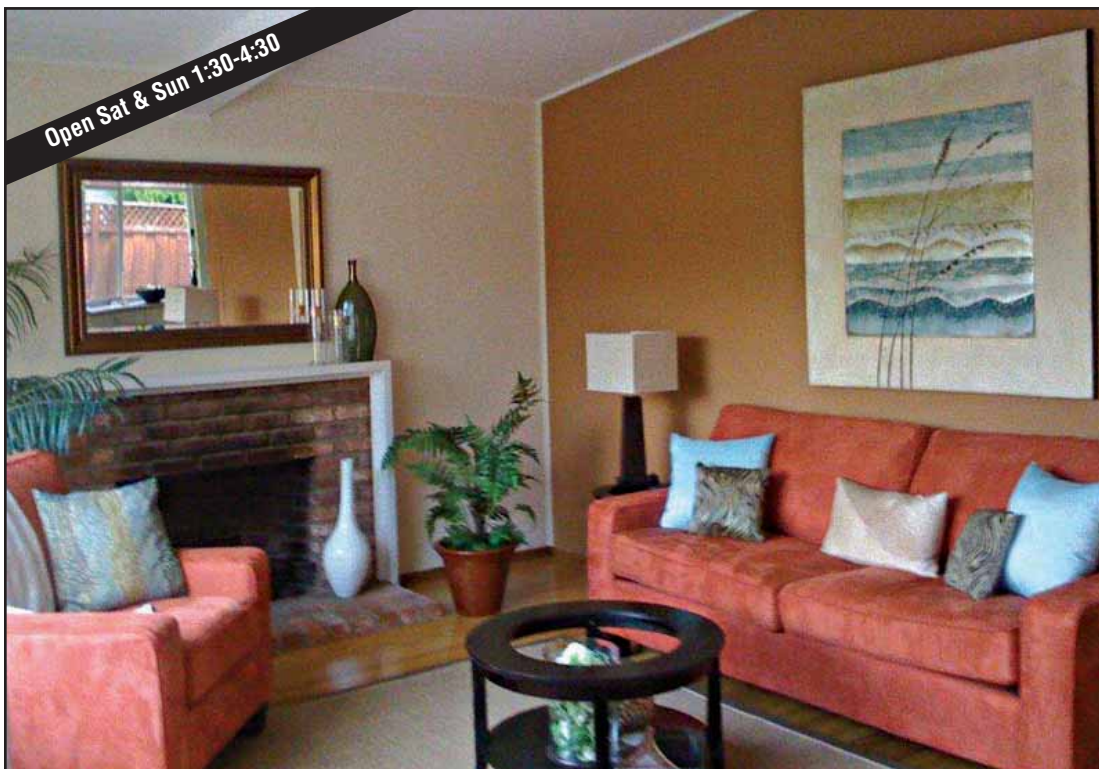


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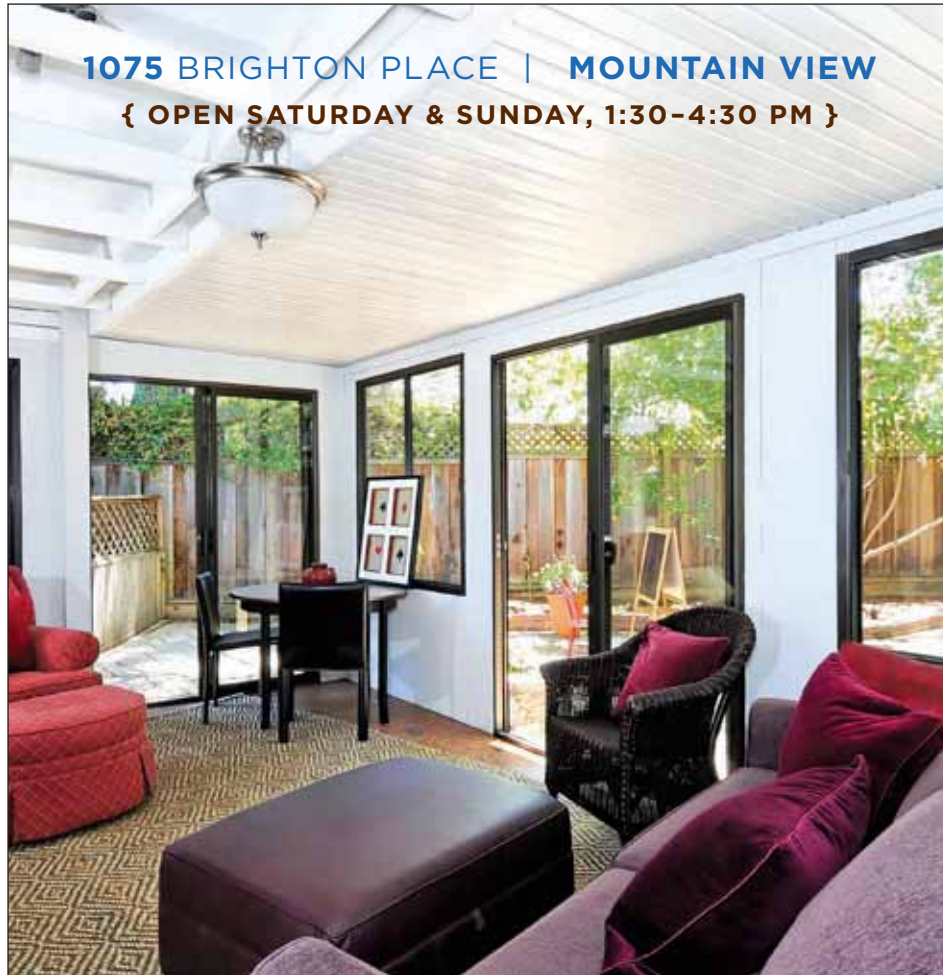
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3 BR | 1 BA

**1166 FAIRFIELD AV** \$590,000  
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**Ric Parker** 650.948.0456



Open Sunday

## PALO ALTO HILLS

5 BR | 2.5 BA

**3105 BANDERA DR** \$2,400,000  
Prestigious Palo Alto Hills. With a garden to die for, everything you have ever asked for.  
**Vivi Chan** 650.941.7040



Open Sunday

## PALO ALTO

2 BR | 2.5 BA

**685 HIGH ST. UNIT# 5B** \$899,000  
Unique, light-filled & updated throughout! Approx 1,485 sq ft. Convenient to vibrant downtown  
**Maha Najjar** 650.325.6161



Open Sunday

## PALO ALTO

2 BR | 2 BA

**673 WAVERLEY ST** \$1,225,000  
Located two blocks from University Ave, this gorgeous condo features exquisite amenities!  
**Tim Trailer** 650.325.6161



Open Sunday

## PALO ALTO

3 BR | 2 BA

**3421 ORINDA ST** \$848,000  
Charming bungalow. Freshly painted, granite countertops, wood flooring, prof. landscaping.  
**Jon Anderson** 650.325.6161



Open Sat/Sun

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

2 BR | 1 BA

**260 W. DANA STREET** \$1,179,000  
Downtown MtnVw Charming on a wonderful tree-lined St! W/gleaming hrdwd flrs, upgrd kit & bath. 2/1 W/a 1/1 Bonus Area.  
**Kim Copher** 650.941.7040

### BELMONT

**2735 MONSERAT AV**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$819,000  
3 BR 2 BA Bonus RM & detached office  
Approx. 7700sq.ft. lot. LG kit w/breakfast bar.  
**Stella Rosh** 650.941.7040

### MENLO PARK

**600 KENWOOD DR**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,350,000  
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

**49 SHOWERS DR #F437**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$649,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Excellent location in center of complex. New paint, carpet, & floors. Granite counters thruout  
**Sia Motazedi** 650.941.7040

### PALO ALTO

**8 YEAR NEW HOME!** \$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

### PORTOLA VALLEY

**346 WAYSIDE RD**  
SAT/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

### LOS ALTOS

**439 RINCONADA CT**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,395,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA Enjoys Mills Act benefits. Classic Farnsworth hm in the heart of Los Altos, built in 1895.  
**Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen** 650.941.7040

### MENLO PARK

**521 POPE ST**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,249,500  
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

**49 SHOWERS DR #A233**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$439,500  
2 BR 2 BA Spacious updated condo with classic kit cabinets, granite countertop; W/D inside unit.  
**Doris Messina** 650.325.6161

### PALO ALTO

**3209 WAVERLEY ST**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,298,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA Approx. 2780 sf of a 2-story house & 1-car garage. 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

**27 FARM RD**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$895,000  
3 BR 2 BA Soaring ceilings accent dtchd Hm in Toyon Farm. Remod kit, 2 car atchd gar, private patio.  
**Carole Feldstein & H. Tish** 650.941.7040

### MENLO PARK

**1204 SHARON PARK DR #77**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$999,000  
2 BR 2 BA Serene golf course views. Spacious, single-level corner unit w/den, remod kit & mastr ba.  
**Nancy Goldcamp** 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

**4220 WILKIE WAY**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 5 \$1,768,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Bright, welcoming & subtly elegant, this 3-year home is a rare gem and a genuine delight!  
**Judy Shen** 650.328.5211

### 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

**575 TYNDALL ST. #7**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$598,000  
2 BR 2 BA Upgraded single story close to downtown LA. LR w/FP. Detached gar. Private patio  
**Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson** 650.325.6161

### MONTE SERENO

**16011 GRANDVIEW AV**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,325,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA Large hm surrounded by natural beauty. Open flrpln for easy entertaining.  
**Teri Woolworth** 650.941.7040

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**944 SLADKY AVENUE**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,098,000  
3 BR 2 BA And expanded home is located in the highly desirable Varsity Prk neighborhood.  
**David Blockhus** 650.941.7040

### PALO ALTO

**1916 LOUIS ROAD**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,199,000  
3 BR 2 BA to this expanded Green Gables Eichler. Large 1828 +/- sq ft home.  
**Elizabeth Thompson** 650.941.7040

### SAN JOSE

**1015 NEVADA PL**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$799,999  
3 BR 2.5 BA Bright home on private cul-de-sac. Eat-in kit. Enclosed hot tub on patio. MBR w/deck. A/C  
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### 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

**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.  
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### 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  
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### PALO ALTO

**978 LOMA VERDE AVE**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,275,000  
4 BR 2 BA Beautiful remodeled home, hardwood flrs, fresh paint, kitchen w/cherry cabinets & granite.  
**Kathleen Jarvis Pasin** 650.325.6161

### SAN JOSE

**317 COTY WAY**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$458,000  
3 BR 2 BA This outstanding Blossom Valley hm is located in a great little ngrbrhd near Prkvw prk  
**David Blockhus** 650.941.7040

### LOS ALTOS

**12790 CAMINO MEDIO LN**  
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

**2783 RANDERS CT**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,990,000  
5 BR 5 BA Midtown cul de sac, 3 flrs Conveniently loc near shops & rstaurnts. 2783randerscourt.com  
**Penny Fox** 650.325.6161

### PALO ALTO

**2153 WAVERLEY ST**  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,700,000  
3 BR 3 BA Remodeled classic colonial home w/ gourmet kitchen/family rm. Sep dining rm. Hardwd flrs.  
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### PALO ALTO

**685 HIGH ST. UNIT# 5B**  
SUN 1 - 4 \$899,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA Unique, light-filled & updated throughout! Approx 1,485 sq ft. Convenient to vibrant downtown  
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### SARATOGA

**15363 PEACH HILL RD**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,399,000  
5 BR 4.5 BA Fabulous, "move-in ready", private, ~4700sf on >1 ac. in Montalvo area. Saratoga schls!  
**Shilpa Merchant** 650.941.7040

### LOS GATOS

**460 SANTA ROSA DR**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,195,000  
4 BR 4.5 BA An upper-level mstr ste is a lavish retreat w/a separate sitting area, pass-through flrplc.  
**Vicki Geers** 650.941.7040

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**2100 CALIFORNIA ST**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$799,999  
4 BR 2.5 BA Contemporary home w/high ceilings. Updtd w/slate & bamboo flrs; fam rm kit, inside lndry.  
**Kathy Horvath** 650.941.7040

### PALO ALTO

**2899 SOUTH CT**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,799,000  
5 BR 3.5 BA 4.5 yrs old, exceptionl custom-built Mediterranean ideally locatd on a South Ct cul-de-sac  
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### PALO ALTO

**4137 THAIN WAY** SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$739,000  
2 BR 2 BA Cathedral ceilings, FP, wood flrs, good light, good storage, garage, balconies, laundry rm  
**Nancy Goldcamp** 650.325.6161

### STANFORD

**841 TOLMAN DRIVE**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,499,000  
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3 BR 2.5 BA Beautifully updatd townhome features gourmet kitchen, lrg master suite & abundant storage!  
**Ann Griffiths** 650.325.6161

### MENLO PARK

**342 NITA AVENUE**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$774,000  
3 BR 2 BA Bright, cheery contemporary! Updtd kit/ba's, hdwd flrs, nice yds, Desirable location  
**Nancy Adele Stuhr** 650.948.0456

### PALO ALTO

**GORGEOUS MEDITERRANEAN!** \$2,395,000  
3 BR 2 BA One Level Hm on Christmas Tree Lane! LR w/FP, DR & Court Yard to entertain. Secret Garden.  
**Ann Anni Chu** 650.328.5211

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**BEAUTIFUL UPDATED CONDO** \$569,000  
2 BR 1.5 BA Gorgeous updated unit. Bamboo floors, fresh paint, close to shops, FP, in-unit laundry.  
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### SUNNYVALE

**1235 Susan Way**  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$939,000  
3 BR 2 BA Welcome to this Cherry Chase home. It has been remodeled and/or updated throughout!  
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3 BR 2 BA One Level Hm on Christmas Tree Lane! LR w/FP, DR & Court Yard to entertain. Secret Garden.  
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### PALO ALTO

**2626 ROSS ROAD**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,198,000  
3 BR 2 BA Wonderful, light filled, completed rmldd hm in popular Midtown location.  
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**ONE LEVEL GROUND FLR UNIT** \$329,500  
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