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**Deer Hollow Farm** intern Roslyn Braun teaches campers about the native Ohlone people while sitting in a sweatlodge in the farm's Ohlone village.

## Google couple helps Deer Hollow

By Emily Hamilton

Thanks to a recent \$35,000 donation from Google co-founder Sergey Brin and his wife Anne Wojcicki, co-founder of 23andMe, Deer Hollow farm isn't likely to be forced to close in the next two years.

"It means we're safe," says Sue Gale, president of the Friends of Deer Hollow Farm.

Gale calls Deer Hollow a "wonderful, magical

place." Nestled in the hills of Rancho San Antonio County Park, it is a place for learning and fun, she says.

The farm, one of the last homestead farms in California, is owned by the Mid-Peninsula Open Space District, but is largely operated by the City of Mountain View, and the city can no longer guarantee funding. The grant from the

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## Google engineer plans run for council

LONGTIME MV RESIDENT SAID TO BE A LIBERTARIAN AND INVENTOR

By Daniel DeBolt

With Google now established as the city's largest employer, the 2010 City Council election will be the first with a Google employee as a candidate.

Dan Waylonis, a senior software engineer at Google, has decided

to enter the race after living in Mountain View for 17 years.

Perhaps fitting for an employee of the world's most popular internet search engine, one of Waylonis' goals is to make sure that city documents are "easily searched and indexed," he said in an e-mail. "I was shocked to discover that the 2011 budget

was formatted in a manner that inhibited searching."

On their personal website, his girlfriend Assana describes Dan as: "unmarried, libertarian, inventor of 'danning' (to sit around and do nothing). Senior Software Engineer at Google, Mac Division.

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## Foothill, De Anza defend policy

CHARGE THAT FOREIGN STUDENTS PUSH OUT LOCALS IS UNTRUE, TOP OFFICIALS SAY

By Nick Veronin

Foreign students aren't to blame for local community college students having a hard time getting into classes, district officials say. Recent news reports suggesting that schools are recruiting international students as cash cows and disregarding the needs of California students in the process are off base, at least when it comes to the programs at Foothill and De Anza, according to the two community colleges' presidents.

International students are not eligible for state subsidies and therefore pay much higher tuition than California residents to attend public schools. At Foothill and De Anza they pay \$148 per unit, nearly nine times more than California residents, who pay \$17 per unit.

The question is getting scrutiny in the press, and by an Alameda County grand jury. Phillip Matier and Andrew Ross of the *San Francisco Chronicle* questioned in their July 12 column whether it is appropriate for junior colleges to look for students overseas when there may not be enough space for students at home.

The recently released civil grand jury report questioned the foreign recruitment practices of the Peralta Community College District, which has drawn about \$4 million this year from foreign student enrollment. And a July 15 article in the *Los Angeles Times* detailed the University of California's plan to enroll more international stu-

dents this year "to garner the much higher tuition that nonresident students must pay."

Last year, the Foothill De Anza Community College District brought in \$18.6 million — about 10 percent of the district's operating revenue — in non-resident tuition, according to Becky Bartindale, a spokeswoman for the district. The vast majority of non-resident students come from outside the United States, she said. In the fall of 2009, Foothill and De Anza had 3,701 foreign students from nearly 100 countries. Total enrollment in fall 2009 was 44,000.

The district's International Programs Office is dedicated to recruiting and serving international students by helping with housing, visas and other issues. Four representatives from the office spend

*Without international student tuition, the colleges would have to cut back on programs.*

BRIAN MURPHY, DE ANZA PRESIDENT

about 20 to 40 percent of their time overseas promoting Foothill and De Anza, according to Bartindale.

Ross, the *Chronicle* columnist, said via e-mail that it was not his place to say whether any California community college's recruitment practices were ill advised.

"The question," Ross wrote, "is what's the mission of public colleges in California, and should they be spending lots of money and resources trying to attract foreign students when there may not be enough slots for students already here."

It is true that thousands of students were unable to enroll in

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**Eugenia Allen-Egveot, Milpitas**



*"Working at an event center in Las Vegas."*  
**Bruce Chappelle, Mountain View**



*"Landmark Theatres."*  
**Chris Carmin, San Carlos**



*"I lived in the Central Valley and worked in the fields with the migrant workers."*  
**Vicky Blake, Mountain View**



*"Going to cheer camp and leading my team."*  
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## THIEF GRABS IPOD TOUCH

A 17-year-old Mountain View boy was arrested on July 18 for robbing a 16-year-old Mountain View boy of his iPod Touch, police said.

The victim was sitting in his parked car on the 2200 block of Latham Street on Sunday evening, around 7:30 p.m., when the suspect approached the vehicle and asked the 16-year-old boy if he was involved in gangs, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman, Liz Wylie. The victim attempted to roll up his window, but the suspect grabbed hold and broke the window out of the vehicle. He grabbed the victim's iPod Touch and fled the scene on foot.

The victim knew the suspect's name and gave it to police. Later that evening, another officer spotted the suspect in the 1900 block of Latham Street, said Wylie. After the victim identified him, police

booked the 17-year-old boy into juvenile hall, Wylie said.

—Nick Veronin

## OPEN WINDOWS PROVE OPEN INVITATION

Thieves took advantage of open windows in two residential burglaries, police said.

A burglar got away with more than \$1,000 in electronics stolen from an apartment in the 100 block of North Rengstorff Avenue on July 19, according to police. In a similar case on July 18 in the 300 block of Escuela Avenue, a Sony video camera and a small safe box containing jewelry and cash were stolen after a burglar gained entry through an unlocked bathroom window.

The victim living at North Rengstorff reported the burglary at about 5 p.m. the same day, police spokeswoman Liz Wylie said. The burglar gained entry to the home through an open back window, Wylie said, and made off with a laptop, an iPod touch, an iPod classic and an iPod docking station. Two backpacks were also stolen.

Wylie said that these types of crimes are often unwittingly facilitated by victims who give burglars easy entry points.

"It's almost always people leaving

their doors or windows unlocked," she said.

During the summer, Wylie said, Mountain View police often see a spike in burglaries because in hot weather, people leave windows open while they are away. She advises people to either close windows before leaving home or use rods which allow windows to be opened only so far. That way air can get in, but burglars cannot.

—Nick Veronin

## NEW IPHONE 4 NABBED

A Mountain View woman selling her iPhone 4 was instead robbed of the device in the parking lot of a local supermarket on July 16, police said.

The victim, 31, had arranged to sell the phone through Craigslist, Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie said. Just before 5 p.m., a potential buyer approached the victim as she sat in her car in the parking lot of the Lucky at 715 East El Camino Real and asked to see the phone.

However, the suspect pulled it out of her hand and fled.

The man was described as being about 6 feet tall and in his 30s, Wylie said. He was wearing a white shirt, white shorts and white shoes.

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200 block Castro St., 7/17  
1000 block Villa St., 7/19

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Mike Montayo, left, puts in an order for waiting customers at Actel's parking lot during the lunch hour.

## Food truck gains a 'following'

LOCALLY RUN RESTAURANT ON WHEELS PULLS IN PATRONS WITH TWITTER

By Nick Veronin

Steve Guasch is getting by with a little help from his friends. Or, more precisely, with a little help from his “fans” and “followers.”

He is one of an emerging group of restaurateurs who are ditching their fixed-location eateries in favor of boutique food

trucks, which broadcast their exact location on Facebook and Twitter.

The trend emerged in late 2008 and has recently been gaining traction in San Francisco and the broader Bay Area. According to Guasch, who runs The Louisiana Territory, a Mountain View-based food truck, social networks have played an integral role in resurrecting a business he gave up

on more than a decade ago.

Guasch opened The Louisiana Territory in 1988 on West El Camino Real, near the intersection of South Rengstorff Avenue. He served spicy gumbo, jambalaya and other Gulf-coast concoctions for five years, before shutting down to pursue what seemed like a

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## Three file for new water district seat

By Nick Veronin

Three candidates have filed papers to run for a newly created four-year seat on the governing board of the Santa Clara Valley Water District in November.

Bern Beecham, Lou Becker and Brian Schmidt have thrown their hats into the ring to represent the new District 7, which covers Mountain View as well as Palo Alto, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Monte Sereno and Los Gatos.

Both Beecham and Becker are veteran politicians familiar with municipal water administration. Schmidt, a Mountain View

**‘Clean government is the only way you can get real fiscal reform.’**

BRIAN SCHMIDT

resident, is an environmentalist and lecturer at Santa Clara University who is familiar with water issues.

Beecham is the former mayor of Palo Alto and was first elected to the Palo Alto City Council in 2000. He has been a representative for the Bay Area Water Users Association, a member of the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System financing authority, and a chair of the Bay Area Water Services Conservation Authority.

The former Palo Alto mayor said in an e-mail that he was running for two key reasons: to continue “work I enjoyed and excelled at while serving” on the Palo Alto City Council, and to correct what he called a tradition of “overspending and excess” in the water district. In his message, Beecham called the district’s headquarters “extravagant” and its pay scale “overly generous.”

The water district has often

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## An air and space museum for Hangar One?

NEW FOUNDATION ORGANIZES ‘SMITHSONIAN WEST’ CAMPAIGN

By Daniel DeBolt

Preservationists who have been fighting to save Moffett Field’s historic Hangar One are now organizing an effort to use the massive building for a major West Coast satellite of the Smithsonian.

Environmentalist Lenny Siegel, pilot Steve Williams and County Airports director Carl Honaker are among the Save Hangar One

Committee leaders on the board of the newly formed Air and Space West Foundation. The three are leaders of a group that has been fighting to save Hangar One as the Navy moves to strip the hangar down to a bare frame in order to remove contamination from the structure by next year.

The group is thinking farther into Hangar One’s future. Hopes are that with enough interest and financial backing from donors,

Hangar One could be home to a major earth, air and space museum — possibly as one of numerous satellite museums that operate under the umbrella of the Smithsonian Institute in the United States.

Early talks with the Smithsonian about turning Hangar One into a major West Coast museum have been promising, said Larry Ellis, the group’s CEO and a Silicon Valley business development manager

and longtime Hangar One preservationist. The caveat is that the Smithsonian cannot pay for the venture — the group must raise all of the money for the museum itself, which is not unusual for Smithsonian satellite museums, Ellis said.

“They said ‘become a viable entity and finish the build-out and you’d have something,’” Ellis

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## SMITHSONIAN WEST

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said.

Ellis said that the Smithsonian's top two donors are both California residents, yet the Smithsonian has no museum in California and no real presence on the West Coast. That means the Smithsonian's numerous traveling exhibits are never seen by most West Coast residents.

"The Bay Area is the No. 1 tourist destination in the United States," Ellis said. "We in Silicon Valley don't benefit from that. If this occurs and we put a Smithsonian museum in the hangar, there's a destination in the valley for tourists that exists between the city of San Francisco and Monterey."

While there's a long way to go before plans can be made for such a museum, there are infinite possibilities for the massive building, which is 14 stories tall and has a floor the size of 10 football fields. Possibilities include a 14-story-tall screen on one of the hangar's walls on which school kids could watch space shuttle launches, Ellis said. The eight-man cranes

that run along the ceiling could also provide a unique view for museum visitors for exhibits such as airplanes, space craft, even birds — earth science exhibits are part of the plan.

Ellis said the content of the museum will probably be decided by NASA, the Smithsonian and major donors.

Putting an air and space museum in the hangar is not a new idea. In fact, there's been talk about it for over a decade. "There's always been this notion that there's going to be some sort of museum in the hangar," Ellis said.

A major obstacle in the museum's path was removed in 2002 when it was part of plans in the environmental impact statement for the NASA Research Park at Ames. That means there are existing "entitlements" for a major museum in Hangar One, so there's little red tape in the way of the museum, which will save the effort \$2 million and lots of headaches, Ellis said.

Ellis said the museum's biggest neighbors — NASA Ames Research Center and University Associates — have expressed some support for the proposal. University Associates hopes to

build a major Silicon Valley campus for the University of California and other colleges in a planned redevelopment of the NASA Research Park. Both entities could provide the expertise for museum exhibits, which would also help meet their own goals of educating the public. "They are both very positive," about the museum proposal, Ellis said of NASA Ames and University Associates.

NASA Ames, however, has also expressed interest in using Hangar One for an airship research program, but the idea has yet to pan out, Ellis said. Meanwhile, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo recently put some pressure on Ames, which owns the hangar, to decide on its re-use so she can appropriate funding to help restore the structure.

Ellis says that in about a month the group will be able to accept donations. Updates on the foundation's fundraising efforts can be found on its website: [www.airandspacewest.org](http://www.airandspacewest.org).

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## WATER BOARD

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disregarded the interests of the communities it is supposed to serve, according to Beecham. He called a recent effort to include Gilroy and Palo Alto in the same sub-district a "blatant gerrymander."

Schmidt has served on the water district's Environmental Advisory Committee and the Performance Audit Committee. He, too, is concerned about finances, but wrote in an e-mail that he believes his experience working on environmental issues will give him an opportunity to "lead the way on mercury cleanup and water district environmental leadership."

Schmidt said he is interested in protecting the Permanente Creek Trail, as well as cleaning up Moffett Field and restoring wetlands in the area.

Additionally, Schmidt would like to make some changes to the way the board operates. Should he be elected, Schmidt said he would work to have public board meetings moved to the evening so citizens with day jobs can more easily attend. Currently, meetings are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

"Clean government is the only way you can get real fiscal reform,"

Schmidt said.

Becker has served as mayor and city council member in Los Altos, and worked for more than 10 years on the Santa Clara Valley Water Commission, a water district advisory council.

Becker, who could not be reached for comment by press time, was quoted in a local paper saying that he is concerned with employee salaries and benefits, as well as escalating water rates.

In Mountain View, the district will oversee the controversial Cuesta Annex and McKelvey Park flood basin projects, which will collect storm water in the event of a 100-year flood. It is also responsible for the oversight, construction and maintenance of various water-related structures, facilities, trails and other projects in the county.

Mountain View receives 10 percent of its water from the Santa Clara County Water District, 87 percent from the Hetch Hetchy reservoir via the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and 3 percent from eight city-owned and operated ground-water wells.

The next district board meeting is set for July 27 to consider a proposed pedestrian-and-bicycle bridge over Highway 101 and a tunnel under Middlefield Way on the Permanente Creek Trail. ■



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## NEWS BRIEFS

## MAN KILLED IN HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT

Police are looking for witnesses in a hit-and-run accident on July 19 that fatally injured an 80-year-old Mountain View. The man was struck by a car at about 7:40 p.m. in downtown Mountain View, and he died shortly after noon on July 20, from his injuries, according to Mountain View police.

Manuel Enos was hit by a Toyota Corolla as he was crossing in the crosswalk at the corner of California and Franklin streets. The Corolla driver then fled the scene, Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie said.

A little after 11 p.m. on July 19, police arrested Keibun Son, a 46-year-old Saratoga woman, on suspicion of felony hit-and-run. She was not under the influence of alcohol at the time of her

arrest, Wylie said.

Police are encouraging anyone who witnessed the accident to call (650) 903-6344.

—Nick Veronin

## INDECENT EXPOSURE ON STEVENS CREEK

A Mountain View man was arrested for indecent exposure after he allegedly exposed himself to passersby on the Stevens Creek Trail on July 15, according to a police spokeswoman.

The suspect, Michael Golleb, 47, was identified by the woman who initially reported the incident to police, said Liz Wylie, the public information officer for Mountain View police. The woman who reported the act had been jogging on the Stevens Creek Trail near Central Avenue when she passed by a man exposing

himself and masturbating. The man did not say anything or act in a threatening manner, Wylie said.

The jogger continued down the trail until she found a man with a cell phone and called police.

Police combed the area and apprehended Golleb. He was identified by the jogger and taken to jail.

Wylie said Golleb is not a registered sex offender.

—Nick Veronin

## CITY TO HOLD GENERAL PLAN MEETINGS

A once-every-20-years revision of the city's general plan could be nearly finished by the end of this year, which means the clock is ticking for residents who want to weigh in on Moun-

tain View's blueprint for future development.

Two meetings are scheduled, including one from 9:30 a.m. to noon this Saturday, July 24, to discuss "emerging goals and policies" focusing on four key areas in Mountain View: the San Antonio shopping center area, the North Bayshore industrial neighborhood that's home to Google north of Highway 101, the entire length of El Camino Real and areas on the east side of Whisman Road, said city planner Martin Alkire.

The city has been gathering input for over a year from residents, commissions and the City Council on subjects including land use and transportation goals. The city is close to having a broad vision "gel" together for the key neighborhoods, which include a few smaller pockets of the city such

as Moffett Boulevard and Old Middlefield Way, Alkire said.

Among the future possibilities are increased building heights for El Camino Real, North Bayshore and East Whisman, a major revamp of San Antonio shopping center, buildings that mix retail and residential at key intersections and streets, transportation improvements in and out of North Bayshore, and improved bike and pedestrian access throughout the city.

The first meeting on July 24 will be held in the City Council chambers inside City Hall at 500 Castro Street. The second will be held Thursday, July 29, at the Senior Center at 266 Escuela Ave. from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Both meetings will cover the same topics, Alkire said.

—Daniel DeBolt

## CANDIDATE

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Writes screensavers for fun."

Waylonis asked to be interviewed by e-mail on Monday, later explaining that he was busy on deadline at work. In response to questions about what issues he would focus on in his campaign, he said that the sustainability of the city's budget was key, as well as ensuring that the city's businesses thrive.

"I'd like to review existing laws (personal and business) to see if they still make sense, and if not, make decisions to increase the freedom of citizens and businesses," he wrote.

To describe his political philosophy, he quoted the motto of the libertarian Reason Maga-

zine, "free minds and free markets."

Waylonis calls it being "fiscally responsible and socially accepting."

Waylonis was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1966 and earned his master's degree in computer science at Ohio State University in 1991. His resume includes stints at Adobe, Inc. and Apple, Inc.

While Waylonis has had no real experience being involved in city government, he says he's "always had an opinion" about what he's read in the newspaper and wants to "put his money where his mouth is." He added that he's held several offices in his homeowners association on the 400 block of Stierlin Road.

"I could provide a rational, objective and data-based decision-making mindset to

the council," Waylonis wrote. "I'd like to help promote an evaluation approach that would estimate the cost-benefit for each council action for the long term. I'm concerned that often 'hard' decisions are deferred until later. One such example of this is the unfunded pension and health benefits for public employees."

In recent years Mountain View has created a tradition of keeping council campaign expenditures low. Waylonis said he would comply with this year's "Voluntary Expenditure Limit" of \$20,159.

"I'm hoping to 'get the word out' inexpensively, either electronically or through volunteers," he said in an e-mail.

His campaign website is at [www.waylonis.org](http://www.waylonis.org). ■



MICHELLE LE

**Camper Kenna Doeden** paints her face in the Ohlone style at Deer Hollow Farm's summer camp. In Ohlone culture, red is the color of war, and a green stripe under the eyes is said to enhance night vision.

## DEER HOLLOW

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Brin Wojcicki Foundation, along with an earlier \$25,000 gift from an anonymous donor, will help the Friends bridge the gap in the farm's operational budget deficit.

Deer Hollow is primarily an outdoor classroom, where local kids can learn about farming and the environment. Participants in the various wilderness camps learn about where their food comes from, the proper care of animals, and the interdependence of all life, Gale says.

The farm is also well-known for its Ohlone program, designed to educate youth about the land's native people. The farm has an Ohlone "village" set up year-round in the Quail Garden. Campers tour the village, playing Ohlone games with walnuts or painting their faces with colored rocks.

Mountain View elementary students attend at least one field trip to Deer Hollow. As a non-profit organization, the Friends pay for half of the program participants, as well as funding a nature center and paying for farm improvements.

"Our organization exists to preserve and protect the farm," Gale says. She has been the Friends' president for about a year, though she has been involved since 2003. She's out on the farm at least once every week.

"Anyone who goes out there returns again and again," she says.

With 230 classes each year, Deer Hollow has something to teach everyone.

"It's a family place," Gale says.

Though the farm is safe for now, the Friends will have to use this time to look for other sources of funding, Gale says.

"It would have been so sad if they had closed it," she says. ■

## FOREIGN STUDENTS

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the classes they wanted this year, Bartindale said. However, class reductions were a result of state budget cuts that impacted residents and non-residents alike, she said. To conflate those reductions with enrollment of international students would be a mistake, she said.

According to both college presidents, the international student programs at Foothill and De Anza were started long before the current financial crisis — in 1989 — and are not aimed at generating revenue so much as encouraging diversity on campus.

"The original motive is the enduring motive — the educational experience," said Brian Murphy, president of De Anza. "The fun-

damental educational purposes have become obscured by all the discussion about the finances."

Murphy said he feels that Matier and Ross "misunderstand the origins of the program," a sentiment Judy Miner, president of Foothill, shares.

"As educators, we got into this as part of a deep commitment to teaching and learning," Miner said.

Bringing in students from a wide range of cultures and backgrounds only enriches the education students receive, she said.

In answer to the question posed by Ross, Murphy had an answer:

International students do not deprive local students of seats in Foothill and De Anza classrooms, he said. "Quite the contrary."

"It is true that the program brings in unrestricted revenue to

the district," Murphy said. But, according to him, if the district did not get the revenue generated by international student tuition, the colleges would have to cut back on programs. Instead, "we are able to offer more programs to local students."

The way Murphy and Miner see it, bringing foreign students to Foothill and De Anza is a win-win situation. Students gain from the diversity of language, culture, politics and ideas on campus, and the college pulls in extra cash.

"We are not a parochial or nativist culture," Murphy said of Foothill and De Anza. "The history of this state is the integration of people from all over the world. It's the genius of Silicon Valley and the genius of our colleges and universities." ■

# Mountain View's funny physicist

NORM GOLDBLATT MAKES SCIENCE AND GEEK CULTURE HUMOROUS

By Daniel DeBolt

It's not every day that you find a physicist who likes to do stand-up comedy about science. Somehow Mountain View resident Norm Goldblatt makes it work.

Goldblatt is one of only a handful of professional science comedians in the whole country. He holds a doctorate in physics and spends

his days developing laser eye surgery equipment for Optimedica in Santa Clara. At least once a week he performs at comedy clubs, bars, schools, fundraisers and corporate events the Bay Area. He's been performing stand up since the 1980s and has been called an "elder statesman" among local comedians.

Last Wednesday, at Rooster T. Feathers comedy club in Sunnyvale,

he introduced himself as a former physics teacher — he taught physics at the Rochester Institute of Technology for 10 years until 1979.

"That's right, I taught the 'F-word.'" He says that he wants everyone to understand what he's talking about so "if you come to a joke and you are unsure of a joke, skip over the joke and go to the next joke."

During the routine he covers subjects like Pi, the theory of relativity and nerd culture in general. Unlike the other, younger comedians, not one joke is about sex, which he says is too easy. He presents a graph illustrating how many licks it takes the average person to lick a Tootsie pop. Then one showing how many licks it takes him. "I have no self control."

Goldblatt said comedians are often like anthropologists or sociologists, or "at least the good ones are." At his day job he is able to make plenty of comical observations about "nerds" such as their accurate speech. "If you put their sentences into a computer program, it would work."

But he doesn't just aim to make fun of the social awkwardness of scientists, he also aims to educate. In his one-man performance at the Marsh Theater in San Francisco last year, the audience got to learn, with humor, about radio astronomy and the world's largest radio telescope at the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico. The massive dish in the mountains is featured in the movies "Contact" and "Goldeneye." He worked there



KRISTINA GONZALES-STOPNIK

**Physicist Norm Goldblatt** performs stand-up at Rooster T. Feathers.

once during a summer sabbatical. People are often skeptical that science can be funny, Goldblatt said, perhaps because it seems to lack emotion. Goldblatt disagrees. "I can get emotional about a hypotenuse," he said.

Goldblatt's quips have been used by San Francisco Chronicle columnists, including the late Herb Caen. More recently, Goldblatt has taken to broadcasting those quips on Twitter, like this one from Monday: "Working on Excel spreadsheet — spans two 24-inch monitors. Outta hand, I tell ya. Using binoculars to see all the way to the toolbar."

## A long career

One of Goldblatt's first gigs was touring the country — and even Carnegie Hall — in the 1980s with the "Kaminski Quartet" a group of men with kazoos, an instrument he says is more annoying than the vuvuzela. The act opened for musical satirist Peter Shickele, who plays a fictional member of Bach's family.

At one point, Goldblatt's wife encouraged him to spend less time telling jokes in grungy bars and more time writing jokes for televi-

sion and publications like Reader's Digest. In 1986 he became one of the 'Tonight Show' off-site writers. If Jay Leno liked one of his jokes, he would get \$75, which was relatively good pay, he said.

He recalled his first joke that Leno told on his show: "The California State Bar is now prohibiting attorneys from sleeping with their clients ... because the last thing we want is for lawyers to procreate."

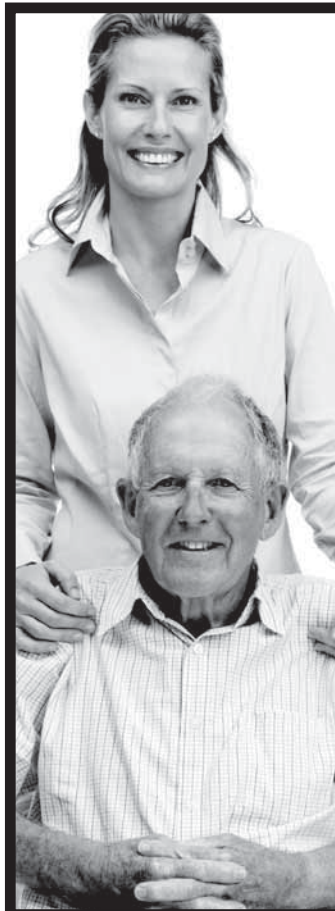
He fondly remembers the positive comments he got about that one, including one by a guest on the show that night.

Despite those successes, fellow comedian Tim Lee has said that Goldblatt has been in comedy more for personal gratification than professional success, although he wouldn't be adverse to it. Goldblatt says his wife thinks he just does it for the attention.

Goldblatt has never been invited to perform at Google, but he would certainly be interested. He told the Voice a joke about Google, which has to do with the search engine's "did you mean?" feature. He said it was too dirty for this newspaper article.

Goldblatt has raised three children and lives on Central Avenue with his wife. He grew up in Washington, D.C. and he likes to say that his wife followed him to the Bay Area from the East Coast in the late 1970s to go to Stanford, after which he pauses and adds, "shopping center." She came home one day to exclaim that this shopping center was so "amazing" that it had a hospital and university attached to it. "It's her favorite joke," he said.

For more information about Goldblatt, including a list of upcoming events, go to [www.normgoldblatt.com](http://www.normgoldblatt.com). ■



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**LOUISIANA**

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growth opportunity.

Mountain View lost its only Cajun restaurant when he moved The Louisiana Territory to the top of what was the San Jose Arena, now the HP Pavilion.

That venture failed in just three years, and Guasch turned his attention to Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme, a catering company which he continues to run from his home office in Mountain View.

**Restaurant on wheels**

About a year ago, Guasch began paying closer attention to specialty food trucks, like Kogi Korean BBQ-to-Go, which is largely credited with kicking off the food truck-following trend in Los Angeles. Guasch said the idea appealed to him. He decided to reopen The Louisiana Territory, this time putting it on wheels.

"It was a way to get back in the restaurant business without opening up a new restaurant," he said.

The proposition also came with unique benefits. The truck's fans could help him decide where to send The Louisiana Territory — an option he never dreamed of when he was stuck atop the San Jose Arena.

"That means better revenues," he said. "We're serving the public in a better way than we could ever do if we had a stationary kitchen."

Guasch said he is saving money and wasting less by purchasing only enough food for an afternoon of cooking. He is also able to close up shop on days he anticipates will be slow, a measure that isn't as easy to take with a restaurant, where customers expect uniform hours of operation.

And if the truck needs repairs, "it's very easy with social networking to say 'Hey, we're going to be closed,'" he said.

Scott McReynolds began following The Louisiana Territory shortly after they started their Facebook and Twitter accounts in

October of 2009.

A self-described "tech hound" with a Twitter handle to match — "grillgod" — McReynolds was an early adopter of both Twitter and Facebook and has been following food trucks since the trend began. He has pushed for many food trucks, including The Louisiana Territory, to make stops at his Mountain View company, Conceptus, located off of Evelyn Avenue near Highway 85.

McReynolds said he sees advantages for both the business and the customer when it comes to food trucks that utilize social media.

It gives the businesses "the ability to cheaply reach an audience and let them know where they are at all times," McReynolds said. It also gives consumers more options, and delivers those options "practically to their door."

"You're getting good food fast, instead of crappy fast food," he said. "And it saves people gas."

McReynolds has been giving The Louisiana Territory feedback, via Facebook messages and in tweets. "I like that they actually bring a table to eat off of," he said.

On July 1, when The Louisiana Territory stopped at Conceptus, Guasch had three tables for customers to stand around while they ate.

**Tech companies targeted**

It's not a coincidence that this trend has taken off in places like San Francisco and Silicon Valley. Guasch said he specifically targets tech companies.

"These are the people who have an interest in interesting, inexpensive food," he said.

But not only that; they are also more likely to be active on Twitter and Facebook, or know someone who is, like McReynolds, who serves as a miniature social network at Conceptus — sending out e-mail blasts whenever a food truck is planning on stopping by the office.

Guasch appreciates it when people like McReynolds offer him

feedback, because it is immediate. "If something isn't working, you hear about it right away," he said.

Carmen Ionescu, who works at Conceptus, said she doesn't follow The Louisiana Territory on Facebook or Twitter, but saw McReynolds' e-mail and decided to head out to the truck when it stopped outside her workplace on July 1.

"I love it," Ionescu said. "It's different. As a vegetarian, it's hard to find Cajun food that is delicious. This is delicious."

Adina Avram works with Ionescu. She said she tried the "po'

boy" last time she ate at the truck. "It was so good," Avram said. "I wish I hadn't had lunch today, so I could get another one."

Both Ionescu and Avram said they felt the Louisiana Territory's prices were fair — red beans and rice, blackened chicken pasta, and the fried catfish po' boy, range from \$4 to \$6.

McReynolds, who follows many Bay Area food trucks, said two of his favorites are the karaoke-capable Treatbot, and Sam's Chowdermobile, which serves lobster rolls and clam chowder. Treatbot, which has 442 followers on Twit-

ter, allows customers to sing karaoke while they eat ice cream. Sam's Chowdermobile boasts a hefty 2,391 followers on Twitter, and, according to McReynolds, needs no gimmicks to supplement its tasty dishes.

With 195 followers on Twitter, The Louisiana Territory has some catching up to do, but Guasch is not looking back. He is currently working to open two more trucks in the coming months — a Mexican food truck, which he said would be called No Way José, and an as-yet unnamed specialty dessert truck. ■



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Louisiana Territory chef Mario Perez hands a lunch order to sales representative Mike Montayo outside Actel's parking lot in Mountain View.

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### ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

## Making money for Moffett

When it comes to finding the \$7 million a year it needs to operate the airfield at Moffett Field, NASA Ames is between a rock and a president.

On the one hand, the space agency is committed to keeping the runway open for its own use and the occasional stopover by Air Force One. But it seems increasingly clear that the luxury of virtually locking up one of Silicon Valley's largest and most convenient runways for the exclusive use of government aircraft may not be tolerated much longer by President Barack Obama, who has charged all federal agencies to downsize and reduce the federal footprint wherever they can.

As a result, it won't be long until the financial pressure to open Moffett to some outside commercial flights likely will overwhelm any opposition, including that from Congresswoman Anna Eshoo and residents of Mountain View and Sunnyvale who happen to live under the airfield's potentially noisy flight path. Eshoo has not yet gone public about the issue, but a staff person in Eshoo's office confirmed last week she is concerned that NASA may give up control of the airfield.

For its part, NASA has been scrambling for several years to cover the \$7 million annual tab to keep the field open. The agency may have set a precedent on what comes next when it signed a deal in 2007 with Google founders Sergey Brin and Larry Page, who forked over \$2.6 million in order to park their private jets at Moffett for two years. Since then, Google has added a two-seater Dornier Alpha Jet to its Boeing 767 and two Gulfstream Vs that now are allowed to fly in and out of Moffett.

This exclusive relationship with Google's executives, whose offices are only minutes away from Moffett, has raised some hackles in Silicon Valley but certainly not caused an uproar. Flight records of the Google jets are not made public, but the planes are rarely seen in the air over Mountain View and neighbors have not complained about the noise, at least not publicly.

In order to pull out of its maintenance responsibilities, NASA would have to declare the airfield surplus or hand it over to another federal agency, like the National Guard. A surplus declaration could give local governments a crack at operating the field, although county airports director Carl Honaker said his agency — once a proponent of opening a cargo-only facility at Moffett — is no longer interested.

Honaker told the *Voice* that perhaps the best use of the field is to open it up to more arrangements like Google's, which could be attractive to other large Silicon Valley companies. Such arrangements could be lucrative enough to pay for the field's maintenance, without adding thousands of new flights a year over nearby neighborhoods.

By virtue of its central location and easy access to the Bayshore Freeway, Moffett Airfield could grow into a very popular base for corporate jets, particularly small fleets owned by large companies like Cisco and Hewlett-Packard. NASA should start discussions now and hopefully convince Rep. Eshoo to allow this somewhat benign use of the airfield that could take a \$7 million a year expense off NASA's books.

### ■ LETTER VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

#### NOTHING WRONG WITH MERGING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Santa Clara County grand jury's support of merging three local school districts may not generate a lot of enthusiasm, but it should. Any idea that would do away with the current weird, inefficient division of the districts, which is detrimental to children's education, should have people racing to say yes.

One example of why this plan should have people interested: each district has its own set of expensive administrators — a costly duplication of services. Consolidation would eliminate

the need for so much separate administration, freeing up funds for more direct services to children like music, physical education, art librarians, speech therapy, and much more, all services that are curtailed at the first hint of a funding shortage.

I agree with Angie Cardoza, the grand jury foreperson. She says change may not be easy, but that's no reason to continue to stay mired in the current wasteful, inefficient system that grossly shortchanges our children and us.

**Esther Erman**  
San Antonio-Rengstorff  
neighborhood

### ■ TOWN SQUARE VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

#### FATAL ACCIDENT AT DOWNTOWN INTERSECTION

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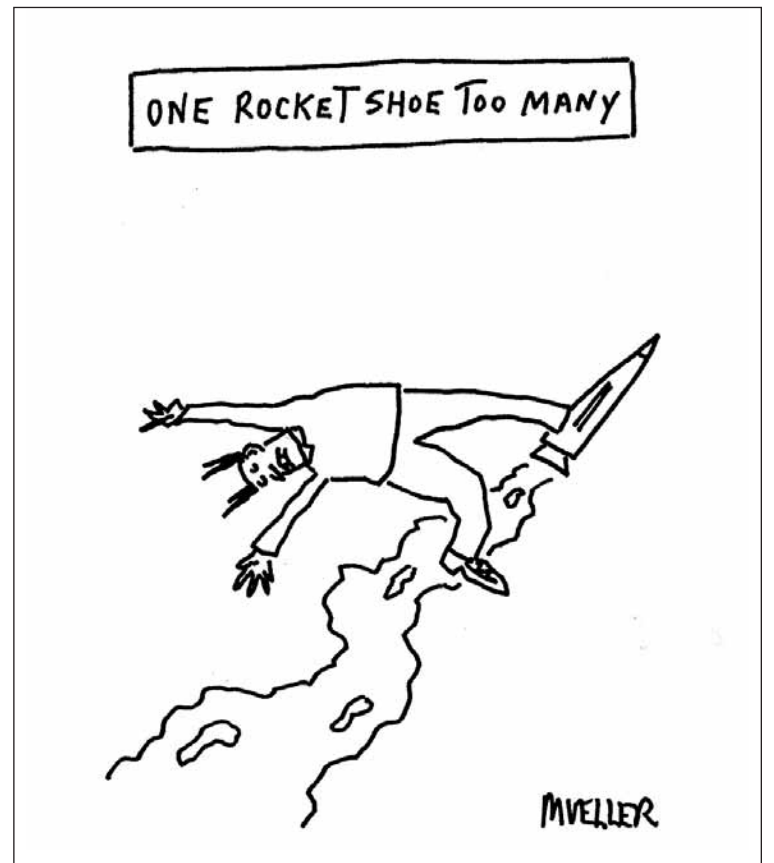
or better still, install a 4-way stop, unless you want this to happen again.

**Peter, a resident of the Old Mountain View neighborhood**

I do not allow my kids to use this cross-street alone, as I have almost been hit twice by cars that did not stop or slow down.

It's like trying to cross Central Expressway. Please do something about this before someone else gets hit.

**Art, a resident of the Old Mountain View neighborhood**



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## Mamma's in the kitchen

CAFÈ RENZO'S HOME-SPUN SICILIAN FARE WEDS SUBSTANCE WITH ELEGANCE

By Dale F. Bentson

In the past five years, 473 University Ave. in Palo Alto has been Cafe Niebaum-Coppola which segued into Cafe Rosso & Bianco, both Italian-themed eateries owned by Francis Ford Coppola. Next came the short-lived Loui Loui Steak. Now, it's Italian again as Cafè Renzo.

Renzo Azzarello opened the restaurant in late March, having made infrastructure improvements to the space without disturbing the extensive renovations made by his predecessor. That was a smart business move, as the space is elegant enough to showcase the fine Sicilian fare coming out of the kitchen.

Azzarello has a lengthy resume in

the restaurant business. His family owned a small hotel and restaurant in Sicily and he grew up playing in the kitchen, assimilating the sights and smells of rustic authenticity.

While Sicily coursed through his veins, wanderlust captured his heart. He cooked in Tuscany, the Canary Islands and Barcelona before cashing in on invitations from Bay Area relatives. He worked in restaurants in Burlingame and San Francisco, and even at Coppola's winery in Napa, learning the business inside out.

His mother, Carmella, has joined him in the kitchen. While it is Renzo's menu, Carmella makes many

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of the breads, sauces and pasta. This is one Italian restaurant that has mamma cooking in the kitchen and most of the dishes deliver homespun, rich, earthy flavors.

While the food was mostly consistent, the ambiance of the café varied. Earlier in the week of our visits, the wait staff, while professional, didn't inject much personality into the environment. By midweek, a couple of Sicilian waiters added a charming zest to the proceedings, singing the praises of Mamma Carmella in the kitchen.

For starters, the mouthwatering bruschetta (\$6) of fresh tomato, basil, garlic and extra virgin olive oil, layered on grilled crunchy bread, had strong herbal flavors. That bruschetta had some oomph. Summer is prime time for basil and the kitchen perfectly captured its essence.

The deep-fried potato croquettes (\$9) were served with a warm marinara dipping sauce. The croquettes were crusty and cooked through while retaining a velvety moistness. The marinara sauce didn't add much and I thought a cream sauce, while not as authentic, might still have been a better choice to showcase the golden nuggets.

I enjoyed the caponata (\$7) of stewed eggplant, black olives, capers, onions, celery and tomatoes in a balsamic reduction. Served cold, it was the perfect summer appetizer. Caponata is the Sicilian version of the French ratatouille, the Catalan samfaina, and many other Mediterranean cuisines that marry eggplant and tomato.

Totani ripieni (\$7) was stewed Mediterranean calamari stuffed with bread, parsley and garlic that was simply delicious. Typically, in this country we cook white calamari. The Adriatic Sea yields a larger red squid that is ideal for stuffing. Firm fleshed, it is low in fat and high in vitamin B with the same delicate flavors.

As for pasta, I loved the tagliolini mare monte (\$16), homemade noodles studded with fresh wild mushrooms and layered with savory black tiger prawns. The pasta

absorbed much of the sweetness from the crustaceans, making every bite a revelation.

Also successful was the rigatoni alla puttanesca (\$12) with garlic, capers, olives and anchovies in an ever so slightly piquant tomato sauce. It's hard for a restaurant to mess this dish up but the sauce distinguished this version over others.

I didn't love the pizzas though. As we all know, to each his own on that topic. Suffice it to say, the crust was neither crisp nor doughy. Rather, it was pillowy.

The calzone mezzaluna (\$18) was slathered with ricotta, Italian ham and mushrooms topped with a light marinara sauce. There was little flavor, too much ricotta overwhelmed, the button mushrooms had zero taste and the imported ham was as undistinguished as Oscar Mayer luncheon meat. There was too little marinara sauce for it to have an impact.

The pizza margherita (a more reasonable \$10) was made with tomatoes, shreds of fresh basil, mozzarella and drizzled with olive oil. Again, not much flavor save for the basil; the tomatoes were sparse.

While main courses were all good, the cioppino (\$18) was great. Loaded with clams, mussels, calamari, prawns and fresh fish, the spicy stew was gently sauteed in a tantalizing tomato garlic broth. I have been perfecting my own cioppino recipe for many years and this one comes close. It's a terrific dish.

I also doted on the coniglio in agrodolce (\$19), rabbit with caramelized onions, carrots and celery with a splash of vinaigrette, served with roasted potatoes. The rabbit was plump and juicy, tender and sweetly mild. Too bad the potatoes had been re-warmed once too often, several pieces tasted burned and all were desert dry.

Also worth trying is the veal osso buco served with perfect saffron risotto (\$18). And, the portafoglio di maiale, or breaded pork medallion (\$17), which was filled with mozzarella and Italian ham, splashed with marinara sauce.

The wine list represents both Italy and California well. Prices are

fair, with glasses ranging from \$7 to \$10, and from \$22 to \$120 per bottle, with many wines in the \$20 to \$50 range. Most of the Italian red wines, though, are from Tuscany and Piemonte. While there are several reds from Sicily and Puglia and a smattering from Marche and Umbria, I had hoped for better representation.

There are some excellent wines from Calabria, Abruzzo and Campania that match the style of cooking at Renzo. Why not keep it all in the south of Italy?

The wine list, especially the Italian selections, need descriptions as many of the wait staff are clueless.

Desserts are worth saving room for, especially the cannoli (\$6) filled with creamy ricotta. The feathery crisp shell is house-made with lard — which is lighter than butter — and sugar, eggs, vanilla, chocolate and Marsala. Simply divine.

The sinfully good baba al rum yeast cake (\$7), saturated in rum, was filled with whipped cream. The Italian coffee-flavored panna cotta al caffè (\$6) was heavier and more pudding-like than I had hoped, but it tasted good.

Cafè Renzo has more going for it than its many predecessors — an experienced on-site chef/restaurateur, stylish decor, a lively bar scene, a good wine list and a genuine Italian mamma in the kitchen. ■

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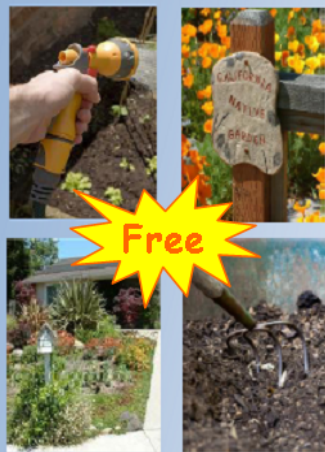
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**Clifford's Really Big Movie (G) Century 16:** Wed. at 10 a.m.

**Cyrus (R) ★★★ Aquarius Theatre:** 2:45, 5, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 12:35, 3, 5:20, 7:45 & 10:10 p.m.

**Despicable Me (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 12:10, 2:40 & 5:10 p.m.; In 3D at 10:50 a.m.; 1:20, 3:40, 7:20 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri.-Sun. at 12:30, 2:50 & 5:10 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Mon. at 11:15 a.m.; 1:45, 4:15, 7:10 & 9:40 p.m.

**Dinner for Schmucks (PG-13) Century 20:** Thu. at 12:01 a.m.

**Elvis on Tour: 75th Anniversary Celebration Century 16:** Thu. at 7 p.m.  
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**Eric Clapton's Crossroads 2010 (PG) Century 16:** Tue. at 7:30 p.m.  
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**The Girl Who Played with Fire (R) ★★ Guild Theatre:** 2, 5 & 8 p.m.

**Grown Ups (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:20 a.m.; 1:55, 4:50, 7:45 & 10:35 p.m.  
**Century 20:** Fri.-Sun. at 11:45 a.m.; 2:20, 4:50, 7:25 & 9:55 p.m.

**Harvey (1950) Stanford Theatre:** Sat.-Tue. at 5:35 & 9:35 p.m.

**I Am Love (R) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:**  
 1:45, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 10 p.m.

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

**The Karate Kid (2010) (PG) ★★★**  
**Century 20:** Fri.-Sun. at 7:30 & 10:30 p.m.

**The Kids Are All Right (R) Century 16:** 11:30 a.m.; 1, 2:15, 3:50, 5, 6:30, 7:40, 9:20 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 4:40, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m.

**Knight and Day (Not Rated) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 7:30 & 10:10 p.m.  
**Century 20:** Fri.-Sun. at 8:10 & 10:45 p.m.

**The Last Airbender (Not Rated) ★★1/2 Century 20:** In 3D at 11:20 a.m.; 1:50, 4:20, 6:50 & 9:20 p.m.

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

**Predators (Not Rated) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 11:10 a.m.; 1:50, 4:40, 7:35 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri.-Sun. at 11:50 a.m.; 2:40, 5:15, 8 & 10:35 p.m.

**Ramona and Beezus (G) Century 16:** 10:40 a.m.; 1:15, 3:45, 7:10 & 9:45 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

**Rear Window (1954) Stanford Theatre:**  
 Sat.-Tue. at 7:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 3:30 p.m.

**Restrepo (R) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:**  
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**Royal Wedding (1951) Stanford Theatre:** Fri. at 7:30 p.m.

**Salt (PG-13) Century 16:** 11 a.m.; 12:20, 1:30, 2:50, 4, 5:20, 7, 8, 9:30 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; noon, 12:50, 1:40, 2:30, 3:20, 4:10, 5, 5:50, 6:40, 7:35, 8:20, 9:10, 10:05 & 10:45 p.m.

**Silk Stockings (1957) Stanford Theatre:** Wed. & Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

**The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 11:50 a.m.; 2:30, 5:40, 7:15, 8:50 & 10 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:05 a.m.; 1:40, 4:30, 7:20 & 10 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 12:40, 3:15, 6 & 8:50 p.m.

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**Winter's Bone (R) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:**  
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MOVIE REVIEWS

DESPICABLE ME ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Steve Carell voices Gru, an Eastern European supervillain plotting to reverse a slump by stealing a shrink ray and, subsequently, the moon. For years, he's been subsidized in his half-baked heists by loans from the Bank of Evil, but having tired of Gru's shtick, the bank decides to back another horse: young mad-scientist du jour Vector (Jason Segel). Thus a spy-vs.-spy style war breaks out between Gru and Vector, who seems always to have the upper hand. Enter three orphans: maternal Margo (Miranda Cosgrove), back-talking Edith (Dana Gaier) and unicorn-loving Agnes (Elsie Fisher). The curmudgeonly Gru hates kids, but he sees an opportunity to exploit them for his own ends. And so he adopts them — or, in his mind, rents them — to put one over on Vector. Anyone who's ever read "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" can guess where this is headed. *Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of action and violence, and some sensuality. One hour, 35 minutes.* — P.C.

INCEPTION ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Leonardo DiCaprio headlines as Dom Cobb, an enigmatic fellow whose expertise is accessing someone's subconscious through their dreams and "extracting" (i.e., stealing) valuable information. Cobb is also a troubled man, hunted by shady government agents and haunted by memories of his deceased wife (Marion Cotillard). When a powerful businessman (Ken Watanabe) offers Cobb a chance to clear his record and return home to his children, he embraces the opportunity. But the task is far from simple. Cobb and his carefully selected team (which includes "point man" Joseph Gordon-Levitt, "architect" Ellen Page and "forger" Tom Hardy) are to enter the dreams of soon-to-be tycoon Robert Fischer Jr. (Cillian Murphy), and plant an idea, an act known as "inception." As Cobb and his crew know only too well, dreams can be dangerously unpredictable. While the group dives deeper and deeper into Fischer's subconscious, threats slowly emerge, forcing each member to face the possibility of a mental limbo they may never wake from. *Rated PG-13 for sequences of violence and action throughout. 2 hours, 22 minutes.* T.H.

THE SORCEROR'S APPRENTICE ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) The plot is pure fast-paced, summer-popcorn inanity. While on a school field trip, lovesick fourth-grader Dave meets Balthazar (Nicholas Cage), a 1,000-year-old sorcerer literally locked in an epic battle against evil sorcerers Horvath (Alfred Molina) and Morgana (Alice Krige). The encounter leaves Dave the laughingstock of his classmates but Balthazar convinced that he's the young boy he's been looking for lo these many years who will succeed the greatest wizard of them all, Merlin. Fast forward 10 years. Balthazar manages to convince the nerdy (and still lovesick) college student Dave to learn the craft of sorcery and help him defeat Horvath and Morgana once and for all. *Rated PG for fantasy action violence, some mild rude humor and brief language. 1 hour, 51 minutes.* — R.M.

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**Summer Sings - Bach Mass in B minor** Participants sing Bach's "Mass in B minor" with guest conductor Robert Huw Morgan, Stanford organist and choral director. Music provided on loan, with refreshments at the intermission. July 26, 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

ENVIRONMENT

**Mid-Summer's Eve at San Francisco Creek** Pull out invasive weeds. Space is limited and RSVP is requested. July 31, 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Palo Alto Baylands, Directions will be provided upon registration., Palo Alto. Call 510-452-9261 ext. 109. http://www.savesfbay.org/bayevents

EXHIBITS

**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

FAMILY AND KIDS

**Year with Frog and Toad** Los Altos Youth Theatre will be performing Willie Reale's musical "A Year with Frog and Toad," based on the book by Arnold Lobel. \$15 Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551.

FILM

**Free Showing of movie "FRESH"** On Friday, July 30, 7 to 9 p.m., see "Fresh," a movie that profiles the farmers and business people across the nation who are at the forefront of re-inventing America's food system in a more sustainable fashion. Director is Ana Sofia Joanes. PAMF doctor and nutritionist will moderate the film. July 30, 7-9 p.m. Free. PAMF Mountain View Center, 701 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 650-934-7373. www.pamf.org

LIVE MUSIC

**Dena DeRose Trio** Grammy-nominated Dena DeRose sing and plays jazz piano. July 26, \$32 general; \$18 students. Campbell Recital Hall, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. www.stanfordjazz.org/jazzfestival/07\_26.html

**Giants of Jazz: Charles McPherson, Junior Mance & Tootie Heath** Charles McPherson, Junior Mance, and Tootie Heath perform July 24, 8 p.m. \$40 general, \$24 students. Campbell Recital Hall, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-ARTS (2787). www.stanfordjazz.org/jazzfestival/07\_24.html

**Junior Mance Trio** Veteran jazz pianist Junior Mance performs July 27. 7:30 p.m. \$32 general; \$18 students. Campbell Recital Hall, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-ARTS (2787). www.stanfordjazz.org/jazzfestival/07\_27.html

**Ruth Davies' Blues Night with special guest Keb' Mo'** Three-time Grammy winner blues singer and guitarist Keb' Mo' is the special guest at the 2010 Stanford Jazz Festival's annual Ruth Davies' Blues Night concert. July 25, 7:30 p.m. \$32 general, \$18 students. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-725-ARTS (2787). www.stanfordjazz.org/jazzfestival/07\_25.html

**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. June 25-Aug. 7, \$5-\$40. Dinkelspiel/Campbell, Stanford University,

Stanford. Call 650-736-0324. www.stanfordjazz.org

**Visions: The Stevie Wonder Songbook** Stanford Jazz Workshop faculty Joe Gilman and Bennett Paster will pay tribute to Stevie Wonder. July 29, 7:30 p.m. \$24 general; \$14 students. Campbell Recital Hall, 541 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-ARTS (2787). www.stanfordjazz.org/jazzfestival/07\_29.html

ON STAGE

**"Footloose" the Musical** Peninsula youth Theatre presents "Footloose," based on the '80s movie, from July 31 to Aug. 8. Visit the website for showings and ticket prices. 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$10 - \$18 Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6000. www.pyt.net

**TheatreWorks presents "Auctioning the Ainsleys"** A funny off-beat look at a family figuratively putting their lives up for sale, this sold-out favorite from last summer's New Works Festival is moving up to the mainstage where it will act as the center piece of the 2010 New Works Festival. Visit www.theatreworks.org for tickets and show times. July 14-Aug. 8, 8 p.m. \$19-\$67. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-463-1960. www.theatreworks.org

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

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

2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. imsb.org

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

RESEARCH SUBJECTS

**Designing Firefox** Firefox is used by over 350 million people as their window onto the Web. Alex Faaborg, a principal designer at Mozilla, will discuss the design philosophy at Mozilla, the unique process of coordinating user experience design in an open source environment, and the future of Firefox's user interface. July 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley, NASA Research Park, Bldg 23, Moffett Field. Call 650-335-2852. www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Health & Fitness Fair** Deborah's Palm welcomes local experts in the fields of nutrition, health, wellness and fitness. July 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Deborah's Palm, 555 Lytton Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-473-0664. www.deborahspalm.org

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**Vintage Vehicles & Family Festival 2010** The Museum of American Heritage announces the 2010 Vintage Vehicle and Family Festival. This family event features antique and classic cars, motorcycles, bicycles and more. Sun., July 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. El Camino Park, 100 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

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**Technology and Society Committee Luncheon Forum** Nathan Hall-Snyder, team leader of the latest generation car from the Stanford Solar Car Project, describes technologies that go into a solar car, the major design challenges of high-efficiency vehicles and the team's recent experience at the 2010 Solar Challenge car race. Tues, Aug. 10, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. \$12 Hangen Szechuan Restaurant, 134 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-7215. www.tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml

**TEEN ACTIVITIES**

**Teen Open Gym** Teen Open Gyms are open every Saturday night for various sports. Middle School and High School students only; bring student ID. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Whisman Sports Center, 1500 Middlefield Road, Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410.

**Teen Swim Night** Music, Swimming, Games and more! Open to all 6th-12th grade students. No pre-registration required. July 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$1.50 for residents, \$3.25 for non-residents. Rengstorff Pool, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6331.

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 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
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Mountain View, 1140 Karen Way, July 24, 9-2

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Palo Alto, 3866 Nathan Way, Sunday July 25, 10am-3pm

Palo Alto, 655 Wellsbury Way, July 25, 9:30-3:00

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Palo Alto, 2 BR/1 BA - \$795.00

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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

### SILICON VALLEY SPACE BUSINESS

#### ROUNDTABLE

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

#### STATEMENT

File No. 538858

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as:

Silicon Valley Space Business

Roundtable at 717 Maplewood Ave.,

Palo Alto, CA 94303, Santa Clara

County:

This business is owned by: A

Corporation.

The name and residence address of the

owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):

OPUS NOVUM Foundation

2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400

Wilmington DE 19808

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 8, 2010.

(Voice July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

### FOOTHILL PRODUCE

#### FELIPE'S MARKET

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

#### STATEMENT

File No. 539530

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as:

1.) Foothill Produce, 2.) Felipe's Market

at 2310 Homestead Road, Suite D, Los

Altos, CA 94024, Santa Clara County:

This business is owned by: A

Corporation.

The name and residence address of the

owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):

FELIPE'S MARKET, INC.

2310 Homestead Road, Suite D

Los Altos, CA 94024

Registrant/Owner began transacting

business under the fictitious business

name(s) listed herein on 08/01/2008.

This statement was filed with the County

Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on

June 24, 2010.

(Voice July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

### SAS LIMOUSINE AND SEDAN SERVICES

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

#### STATEMENT

File No. 539643

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as:

SAS Limousine and Sedan Services at

1950 Montecito Ave., #4, 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):

SAMY AHMED SAMY

1950 Montecito Ave., #4

Mountain View, CA 94043

Registrant/Owner began transacting

business under the fictitious business

name(s) listed herein on 6-25-2007.

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June 29, 2010.

(Voice July 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)

### KUMON MATH AND READING CENTER

#### OF CENTRAL LOS ALTOS

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

#### STATEMENT

File No. 539707

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as: Kumon Math and

Reading Center Of Central Los Altos at

1780 Miramonte 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):

JEAN WU

433 Medoc Ct.

Mountain View, CA 94043

Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to

transact business under the fictitious

business name(s) listed herein.

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(Voice July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010)

### MY WAY LIMOUSINE AND SEDAN

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

#### STATEMENT

File No. 539722

The following person (persons) is (are)

doing business as:

My Way Limousine and Sedan at 1031

Crestview Dr., #218, Mountain View, CA

94040, Santa Clara County:

This business is owned by a General

Partnership.

The name and residence address of the

owner(s)/registrant(s) is (are):

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 30, 2010.  
(Voice July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010)

CAREFUL COURIER SERVICE  
KING COURIER SERVICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No.: 539856

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) Careful Courier Service, 2.) King Courier Service at 1117 Independence Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: A Corporation.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
MICHIGAN TMS  
1117 Independence 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 July 6, 2010.  
(Voice July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010)

VOGUE CLEANES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No.: 539525

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Vogue Cleanes at 595 Escuela Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: A Corporation.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are): IM FRESH CLEANER INC.  
595 Escuela Ave.  
Mtn. View, CA 94040  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 6-22-10.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 24, 2010.  
(Voice July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 2010)

ARIRANG ORCHIDS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No.: 539898

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Arirang Orchids at 1625 Morgan Court, 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):  
TAKI KWUN YUN  
1625 Morgan Ct.  
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 July 7, 2010.  
(Voice July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 2010)

ABBEY'S BOOKS N THINGS  
PARADISE VALLEY PUBLICATIONS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No.: 539942

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) Abbey's Books n Things, 2.) Paradise Valley Publications at 2645 California St., #202, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
Lana Abbey  
2645 California St., #202  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
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 July 8, 2010.  
(Voice July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2010)

CHILDREN'S LEARNING COTTAGE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

File No.: 540217

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Children's Learning Cottage at 675 Escuela Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: Husband and Wife.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
ADELA ALVARADO  
2828 Edison St., # 5  
San Mateo, CA 94403  
DIRK ALVARADO  
2828 Edison St., # 5

San Mateo, CA 94403  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 7/16/10.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 16, 2010.  
(Voice July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 2010)

### 997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Date of Filing Application: July 1, 2010  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: SUSHI 85 SAN ANTONIO LLC  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 506 Showers Dr.  
Mountain View, CA 94040-1430  
Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE  
(Voice July 16, 23, 30, 2010)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Date of Filing Application: July 13, 2010  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: HKOCEAN LLC  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2595 California St. Ste. C & D  
Mountain View, CA 94040-1333  
Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE  
(Voice July 23, 2010)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
OLIVE LOUISE FINKBEINER, aka OLIVE L. FINKBEINER, and OLIVE FINKBEINER  
Case No.: 1-10-PR-167347  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of OLIVE LOUISE FINKBEINER, OLIVE L. FINKBEINER, and OLIVE FINKBEINER.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: HERBERT ALBER in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA. The Petition for Probate requests that: HERBERT ALBER be appointed as personal representative to administer the

estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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 August 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 3 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First St., 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/ Juliette D. Nguyen  
Aaron, Riechert, Carpol & Riffle  
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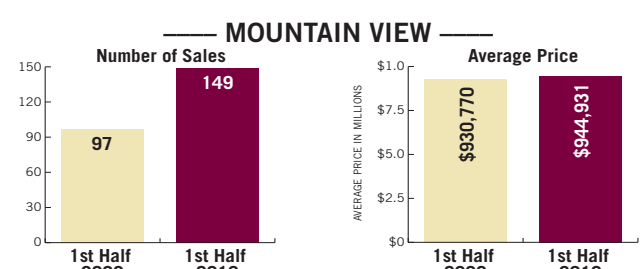
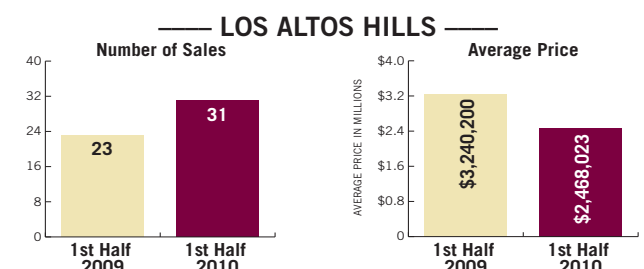
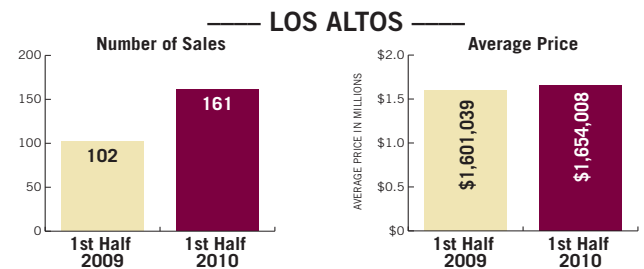
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**374 N. RENGSTORFF AVE** \$629,000  
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**4158 OAK HILL AV** \$1,658,000  
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**54 FULTON ST** \$1,895,000  
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**500 W MIDDLEFIELD RD #179** \$333,000  
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SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
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

**NEW CUSTOM HOME** \$2,198,000  
4 BR 3 BA To be completed 3/2011 by TLC Builders of Los Altos. One level, Spanish-Mediterranean  
Owen Halliday 650.325.6161

### MONTE SERENO

**16011 GRANDVIEW AV** \$2,159,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3.5 BA Large hm surrounded by natural beauty.Open flrpln for easy entertaining.  
Teri Woolworth 650.941.7040

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**WELL KEPT HOME** \$102,500  
2 BR 2 BA Senior mobile park. Vaulted ceilings. Eat-in kitchen. Lrg MBR w/dble size mirror closets  
Deborah Greenberg 650.328.5211

### PALO ALTO

**370 ADDISON AVE** \$1,495,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Charming Professorville, Addison elemen district, close to downtown, spacious backyard  
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

### REDWOOD CITY

**3883 FARM HILL BLVD** \$1,035,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3 BA Farm Hill Estates ranch w/renovated kit, remod bathrms, sep DR, lrg LR w/fireplace.  
Denise Monfette 650.325.6161

### LOS ALTOS

**76 HIGGINS AVE** \$2,095,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3.5 BA Close to schools! Updated, open & welcoming living areas, expansive family room.  
Amelia Munro 650.948.0456

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**836 SLADKY AV** \$1,220,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2 BA remod kit/ba's, den, master suite, dbl pn win, hwd flrs, newer roof, gar, skylites, AC  
Nancy Adele Stuhr 650.948.0456

### PALO ALTO

**NEW HOME IN OLD PALO ALTO** \$4,599,000  
5 BR 5.5 BA New 5,695sf home w/gourmet kit & att FR w/FP.Full basement w/media room. MST ste w/walk-in  
Debbie Nichols 650.325.6161

### PALO ALTO

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

### REDWOOD CITY

**21 ROOSEVELT CI** \$1,198,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Gracious home w/bonus dining room & bedroom. Solar-heated sparkling pool in back yard.  
Joanne Shapiro/Emily Chiang 650.328.5211

### LOS ALTOS

**1578 PLATEAU AV** \$1,825,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3.5 BA Peaceful retreat in sought after Country Club area.Beautifully updated hm in priv. setting  
Alan Huwe 650.948.0456

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**SPECTACULAR NEWER HOME** \$879,000  
4 BR 3 BA Cherry cabinets, granite counters, plantation shutters, & custom tile, roses & much more.  
Gordon Ferguson 650.328.5211

### PALO ALTO

**EXCEPTIONAL, CUSTOM HOME** \$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  
Lan L. Bowling 650.328.5211

### PALO ALTO

**354 EMBARCADERO RD** \$1,195,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Turn of the century charmer with period details through out. Old PA, close to Trader Joe's  
Sharon Witte 650.325.6161

### SAN JOSE

**1186 HAPPY VALLEY AV** \$1,188,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3 BA Huge home,huge lot.Stunning kit,granite,new apps,bamboo flrs.Sep.frm & infmrl liv. & din.  
Aileen La Bouff 650.948.0456

### LOS ALTOS

**561 GUADALUPE DR** \$1,795,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 3 BA Frml LR, DR, FRs. Open kit w/eating sunroom. Awesome, intricately designed grdns w/ sport court.  
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**1032 CUESTA DRIVE** \$839,900  
SUN 2-4:30  
3 BR, 2 BA Spacious LR/DR combination w/ FP, hardwood floors, family kitchen. Los Altos schools!  
Valerie Dakin 650.323.7751

### 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

### PALO ALTO

**3810 MAY CT** \$1,195,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2.5 BA Two story original home w/sep family rm, eat-in kit, formal dining, lg formal living room. R.  
Brendan Leary 650.325.6161

### SAN JOSE

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

### LOS ALTOS

**1419 MIRAMONTE AV** \$1,295,000  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2 BA Setting on large 14,400 sq ft lot, Backs to Heritage Oaks Park.  
Phyllis & Jamie Carmichael 650.941.7040

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**474 THOMPSON AVE** \$779,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Stunning hm w/open flrplan. Remodeled kit, vaulted ceilings, huge patio under shade tree.  
Pat Jordan 650.325.6161

### PALO ALTO

**1638 CASTILLEJA AVE** \$2,395,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 4 BA Totally rebuilt in 2007. Features great rm leading to chef's kit. Gorgeous finishes.  
Alan & Nicki Loveless 650.325.6161

### PALO ALTO

**285 SAN ANTONIO AVE** \$1,188,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Charming house on a Lrg lot in a park-like setting.Tucked away from the road.  
Elena Talis 650.941.7040

### SARATOGA

**15363 PEACH HILL RD** \$2,399,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
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 ALTOS

**1449 BROOKMILL ROAD** \$1,279,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2 BA This spacious 4 BR, 2 BA home is located in a highly, desirable Los Altos neighborhood.  
Cindy Mattison & Karen Scheel 650.941.7040

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**117 KITTOE DR** \$775,000  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
Great duplex. Remodeled Kitchen,Hardwood floors,dual pane windows & sliding doors.  
Grace Feng 650.328.5211

### PALO ALTO

**805 COLORADO AV** \$2,198,000  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
5 BR 3.5 BA Beautifully designed 8 year new home in prime Midtown Palo Alto. Conveniently located!  
Teresa Lin 650.328.5211

### PALO ALTO

**MAGICAL DOWNTOWN RETREAT** \$949,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA Rarely available dwntwn townhm w/feel of single family hm. European flavor & charm.  
Suzanne Jonath 650.325.6161

### SUNNYVALE

**1235 SUSAN WAY** \$899,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Welcome to this Cherry Chase home.It has been remodeled and/or updated throughout!  
Robert Branden 650.941.7040

### LOS ALTOS

**36 LYELL ST** \$1,099,500  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3 BA Charming updated hm.Hrdw flrs. Natural light.Darling LivRm w/frplc.Priv.fenced yrd.  
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

**END UNIT AT THE OLD MILL** \$715,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA www.49ShowersD464.com Best location, largest unit. Desired complex. LA sch district!!  
Francis Rolland 650.948.0456

### PALO ALTO

**734 CHIMALUS DR** \$1,898,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3 BA Traditional home in quiet neighborhood 2513 sq ft of living on spacious 7345 sq ft lot.  
Alan & Nicki Loveless 650.325.6161

### PALO ALTO

**PREMIUM DOWNTOWN TOWNHOME** \$899,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA Unique, light-filled & updated throughout! Approx 1,485 sq ft. Convenient to vibrant dntwn  
Maha Najjar 650.325.6161

### SUNNYVALE

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

### LOS ALTOS

**IDEAL DOWNTOWN TOWNHOME!** \$598,000  
2 BR 2 BA Upgraded single story close to downtown LA. LR w/FP. Detached gar. Private patio w/storage  
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

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### PALO ALTO

**3421 ORINDA ST** \$848,000  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Charming bungalow. Freshly painted, granite countertops, wood flooring, prof. landscaping.  
Jon Anderson 650.325.6161

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### WOODSIDE

**EXCLUSIVE ESTATE PROPERTY** \$2,500,000  
Surrounded by estates and open space. Ponds, Meadows, Woods RSVP for Tours  
Gordon Ferguson 650.328.5211