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## LIMBER SPINES

Karin Bricker, Mountain View's supervising librarian for youth services, holds the limbo stick at one of the library's summer events on Thursday, July 29. The event brought local children and their families to Pioneer Park for a performance by ZunZun, a Latin music group. The library's summer reading program had about 3,720 kids and parents participating this year.

## Large field teed up for council

THREE PULL PAPERS TO RUN AGAINST THREE INCUMBENTS

By Daniel DeBolt

So far, four people have expressed interest in challenging the three incumbents for their seats on the City Council. Friday is the deadline for entering the race.

The newest to express interest is planning commission chair and slow-growth John McAlister. McAlister, who owns Mountain View's Baskin Robbins. He was a serious contender in the 2008 City Council race, losing to John Inks by 3 percentage points and about 2,000 votes. But while he had gone to the trouble of "pulling papers" recently, McAlister said Monday that he was still weighing his options and may or may not enter the race, which would put him up against his political ally and friend, council member Jac Siegel.

Meanwhile, pot club operator Matt Lucero had yet to pull papers, despite the big splash he made about running several weeks ago. He did not return the phone calls from the *Voice* by the press time.

Mountain View resident Greg David has submitted his paperwork to become a candidate, but little is known about his intentions, as he has not returned phone calls from the *Voice*. He is said to be on vacation this week.

David is the brother of Brian David, who wants to open a medical marijuana dispensary, the Shoreline Wellness Collective, in Mountain View. Their family ran Eddy's Sport Shop on Castro Street for many years.

As reported last week, Google software engineer Dan Waylonis has also announced his intention to run, as have incumbents Mar-

garet Abe-Koga, Jac Siegel and Ronit Bryant.

Many of the prospective candidates have potential conflicts of interest in decisions the City Council will make over the next year. Waylonis may be prohibited from voting on actions directly related to Google, such as office development, but may be allowed to vote on things indirectly involving Google, such as the city's general plan update, said City Council member and lawyer Mike Kasperzak.

City Attorney Jannie Quinn said the issue required extensive analysis before she could weigh in on each candidate's situation.

Similarly, it may appear to the public that David and Lucero have a conflict of interest in voting on medical marijuana-related actions.

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## HSR station: where will it fit?

CITY OFFICIALS SAY 3,000 PARKING SPACES ARE NEEDED

By Daniel DeBolt

A rough outline of what a high-speed rail station would look like in downtown Mountain View is starting to take shape, and it's going to need a lot of parking. City officials say it would require 3,000 parking spaces within a three-mile radius, among other things.

Mayor Ronit Bryant and Public Works director Mike Fuller recently met with California High Speed Rail Authority officials who laid out some basic requirements of an "intermediate" station in downtown Mountain View. Basic requirements include a main station building with the floor area of a large grocery store — 65,000 square feet.

Unlike a larger "terminal" station, like those planned for San Francisco and San Jose, trains would stop and go downtown much like commuter trains do now. But the train platform would have to be much longer than the current Caltrain station, Fuller said, in order to accommodate trains as long as 1,300 feet. That is roughly the distance between Castro Street and the Stevens Creek Trail.

But the most "problematic" piece of information disclosed, Bryant says, are the parking requirements and the potential traffic impacts.

According to Bryant and Fuller, about 1,000 parking spaces would be needed adjacent to the station, while 2,000 more located within three miles. Passengers would likely be ferried to and from those 2,000 spaces via shuttles, Fuller said, much like long term parking at an airport.

To put the parking requirements in perspective, the new five-story parking garage at Bryant and California streets has 405 spaces. Two and a half of them would be needed immediately adjacent to the down-

town train station, possibly with portions underground.

"There are pros and cons to it," said council member Jac Siegel. "If a lot more people come to our city and park and spend money here, that helps the economy. The con is that traffic is going to be pretty bad unless we figure out how to handle it."

The Mountain View City Council has yet to support the station idea, but it voted in March of 2009] to have the CHSRA study a potential stop in Mountain View, putting the city up against Palo Alto and Redwood City as candidates for a mid-Peninsula station.

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## No place like demolished old home

By Daniel DeBolt

Loretta Pangrac is still looking for a new home after hers was demolished in November by a city concerned that her roof was falling in.

In a February interview, Pangrac was enraged, saying that she felt the city had "stole" her house and that she wanted to be left to deal with it herself. The elderly woman has been living in a local hotel ever since.

Pangrac was able to sell the now vacant lot at 913 Boranda Avenue for almost \$400,000 a few months ago, her real estate agent said. Despite this she has been unable to find a satisfactory local replace-

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*"Self-serve froyo and more bike racks."*

**Gloria Chase, San Luis Obispo**



*"I like vegetarian restaurants so maybe a place that would offer more vegetarian options."*

**Priya Chandrasekar, Mountain View**



*"Bike lanes."*

**Kaitlin McGill, Mountain View**



*"Public restrooms."*

**Sean Ellis-Slattery, Mountain View**



*"A hamburger place. With milkshakes."*

**Shanah Cole, Mountain View**

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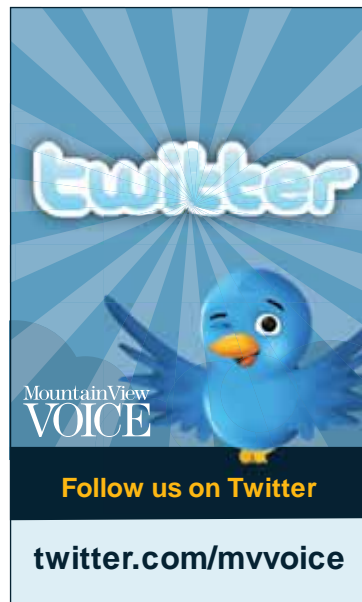
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300 block Eunice Ave., 7/30  
500 block Showers Dr., 7/31  
400 block San Antonio Rd., 8/1  
600 block Showers Dr., 8/1  
2200 block California St., 8/2  
1600 block Latham St., 8/2

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**■ CRIME BRIEFS**

**BURGLARS BREAK WALLS**

Police are investigating two burglaries at the Best Bite and India Fresh restaurants in Mountain View.

According to Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie, detectives do not know if the two crimes, which occurred sometime between July 27 and 28, are connected. However, she said, burglars did use similar methods of entry.

In both cases, at India Fresh, located at 865 E. El Camino Real, and at Best Bite, located at 1414 W. El Camino Real, burglars forced holes through the back of the restaurants, Wylie said.

Wylie said small safe containing cash, business documents and rolls of coins was taken from India Fresh; a small cash box, about 70 bottles of beer and an iPod Touch were stolen from Best Bite. Police would not disclose the amount of cash stolen.

Police have no surveillance footage from either burglary and no suspects.

Wylie said that surveillance cameras are always a good idea for businesses, as it helps police investigate break-ins.

"We always recommend businesses have surveillance system, keep them operating and train their staff how to use them," Wylie said.

**LAPTOP, VIDEO GAMES STOLEN**

A Playstation 3, more than 100 video games and an Acer Laptop were stolen from a Mountain View apartment sometime between July 29 and July 30, police said.

The victim returned home to the Shorebreeze Apartments in the 400 block of Shoreline Boulevard to find her rear sliding glass door smashed open, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie. The victim said the crime must have occurred sometime between 4 p.m. on July 29, when she left her apartment, and just before 1 a.m. July 30, when she returned.

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American students stand in front of the world map they painted inside the newly completed Gawaka School in Nanyuki, Kenya.

## Navy: Hangar One's contaminated cork walls must go

By Daniel DeBolt

Unless NASA Ames takes on the responsibility of dealing with some new-found toxic dust, it appears that the U.S. Navy is moving full steam ahead in tearing down some historic cork walls inside Moffett Field's Hangar One.

Test results "indicate that the cork room's building materials are contaminated with lead and PCBs," wrote Kathryn Stewart, the Navy's project coordinator, in an e-mail to Lenny Siegel and others. She added that "leaving the room in place 'as-is' is inconsistent with the Navy's objectives.

The cork room has been called one of the most important historic structures inside Hangar One. It was built to house and maintain the gas cells from the 1930s airship the USS Macon. The 6-inch thick cork walls insulated the temperature-controlled room.

Stewart said the top quarter-inch of the cork was contaminated with lead and PCB dust, presumably collected over almost 80 years.

Siegel, director of the Center for Public Environmental Oversight, and others have mounted a campaign to save the historic structure as the Navy mobilizes to remove contaminants from Hangar One, including acres of PCB-laden siding.

"There's no requirement that

a building with lead paint in the walls has to have the walls removed," said Siegel. "That's the closest analogy I have to this."

Siegel's job is to make sure the military does an adequate job cleaning up toxics from former military bases, but lately he's experienced a bit of a role reversal.

"I'm in an uncomfortable position," Siegel said. "It's conceivable that (the cork) is unsafe, but they (the Navy) didn't make that case."

Siegel added, "I don't want toxic dust there if we build a museum inside Hangar One," alluding to the air and space museum he and several other preservationists hope to create there in partnership with the Smithsonian Institute.

Preservationists like Siegel hope the contamination can be dealt with without destroying the cork. But it appears that time is running out and the Navy is taking a "damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead" approach to the matter, Siegel said.

"We are not requiring a specific method of addressing the contamination," said Environmental Protection Agency project manager Sarah Kloss in an e-mail. "The contamination must be addressed to ensure that there is no risk to future receptors."

Kloss said the contamination exceeds the "closest available" cleanup standard used for soil.

While the cork may have to go, the narrow room's 225-foot-long metal frame will be preserved, the Navy says, along with the overhead pulley and rack system used to bring the cells in and out of the structure. But its wood flooring is not safe yet either, as the Navy says it will be testing that as well.

The Navy is currently asking Hangar One's owner, NASA Ames Research Center, for a final list of items to be saved from inside Hangar One, which so far does not include the complete cork room. Siegel said the cork room would have a better chance of remaining intact if NASA Ames pushes for its preservation. ▽

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## Learning to stretch a dollar in Kenya

LOCAL NON-PROFIT RALLIES KIDS TO HELP WITH 'ONE DOLLAR FOR LIFE'

By Nick Veronin

Indoor plumbing and electricity have been at the fore of Diana Chou's mind of late, and not because the recent Los Altos High School graduate is planning on getting into the construction business.

Chou says that ever since she returned from Kenya last month, she has been thinking about all the little things she takes for granted, like flushing

toilets and light switches conveniently located at the entrance to every room.

"I'm more mindful of the things that I have and more appreciative of the things I've been given," Chou says, reflecting on the trip, which, she says, "changed my life."

She and several of her classmates were in the East African country on a humanitarian mission organized and funded in part by an organization that

also hails from Los Altos High School.

One Dollar For Life, a non-profit organization started by Los Altos High School history and economics teacher Robert Freeman in 2006, raises money by asking for one-dollar donations from local students.

Because administrative costs are taken care of by grants, "every dollar a kid gives

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## Foothill-De Anza to ask voters for new tax

SIX-YEAR PARCEL TAX OF UP TO \$69 WILL HELP COLLEGES MAKE UP FOR BUDGET CUTS

By Nick Veronin

Property owners in the local community college district will be asked to vote this fall on a parcel tax that would generate almost \$42 million for Foothill and De Anza colleges, district officials estimated.

The district's board of trustees voted unanimously Monday to place a measure on the November ballot that, if passed, would raise almost \$7 million a year, according to Becky Bartindale, a spokeswoman for the Foothill-De Anza Community College District. Prop-

erty owners within the district's boundaries would be taxed up to \$69 per parcel annually for six years.

Both Foothill and De Anza colleges have undergone budget cuts totaling more than \$20 million over the past two years, according to Bartindale. As a result, courses have been cut along with hundreds of faculty and staff positions.

In order to pass, the measure must receive two-thirds of the vote.

Bruce Swenson, president of the district's board of trustees, said he is hopeful that the

measure will get those votes.

"Somewhere around 70 percent of our district has either gone to Foothill or De Anza, or has a family member that has," he has said.

In a phone survey of about 800 district residents, Swenson said 75 percent of respondents said they would support the measure.

Swenson said that the United States is falling behind other countries when it comes to providing higher education to its citizens. "We live in a knowledge economy," he said.

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- Performing Arts Committee, 3 positions

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— Emily Hamilton

**COUNCIL RACE**

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The council is expected to vote on a medical marijuana ordinance in the coming months.

Lucero has said he would abstain from votes having to do with his Sunnyvale marijuana dispensary, Buddy's Cannabis Patient Collective, moving to Mountain View. But he and David may be allowed to

vote on Mountain View's medical marijuana ordinance, Kasperzak said.

Abe-Koga said in an email that she has already kicked off her re-election campaign and has quickly raised \$13,000, which is more than many candidates raised during the entire 2008 election. ■

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Siegel said he was concerned that the whole 100 block of the city's historic Castro Street would be wiped out under development pressures and higher land prices caused by the station, which he worries would be the size of a "small airport."

But downtown resident and environmentalist Bruce Karney had a different point of view.

"I'd rather live in a city that high-speed rail stopped in than a city it just runs through," he said, adding that he would like to use the station himself.

"I would hate to see this project held hostage to historic buildings in Mountain View or anywhere else," Karney said. "We can't reduce our carbon emissions if we don't find a substitute for air travel. I believe it is in the best interests of society."

Land use decisions that could lead to the scraping of downtown's older buildings would be left to the City Council, where the idea may have little or no support. But the CHSRA notes in a recent report that "the Authority will utilize its resources, both financial and otherwise" to "encourage" higher density buildings around stations, including "requirements for minimum densities" that city councils would be asked to enact.

Karney said he believed that through "sensitivity and good architecture" the downtown station could fit into the surrounding neighborhood, along with

new stores, offices and parking garages. He noted that Moffett Boulevard, just across Central Expressway from the station, is ripe for redevelopment. It has also been identified as a focus area in the city's general plan update.

"Does it have to be north of Central or south of Central?" Karney said of the station building. "Maybe it can be both — it wraps up and over to the other side."

Karney said that at Moffett Boulevard and Central Expressway, the city's historic Adobe building could be moved and the county building across from it could make way for new development. Perhaps transit could even connect the station to parking garages as far away as Shoreline Boulevard near Google headquarters, he said.

Although the potential station is something slow-growthers like himself are likely to oppose, Siegel said, "I'm open to it if somebody can explain what it looks like and it makes sense."

Similarly, Mayor Bryant cautioned people from dismissing the idea before thinking it through.

"The whole question involves a lot more than having a station or not," Bryant said. "That's just the beginning. It's all the implications, not just for the neighborhood around the station but the entire city, and what it means for future development." ■

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## Soccer camp teaches teamwork to at-risk kids

By Emily Hamilton

The field resounds with cheers as players representing Spain, Ghana, and Uruguay flood the grass, ready to battle each other in a friendly football match. Here in Sunnyvale, 10,000 miles from the site of this year's World Cup, these young players are participating in a different kind of tournament. This summer, their goal is to "Kick, Lead and Dream," as part of a two-week soccer camp at Cherry Chase Elementary School.

Now in its fourth year, Kick, Lead and Dream was the brainchild of Akash Nigam, a Mountain View High School student who wanted to use soccer to benefit his community. The program is meant for "at-risk" youth, in an effort to build leadership skills and teamwork.

"We provide an environment and role models where at-risk youth can come and have a positive experience," says Josh Luther, who is one of the camp directors now that the founder has graduated high school. Luther is an incoming senior at Bellarmine, and has played soccer his whole life.

The program has grown exponentially since its creation, Luther says. The camp had about 30 par-



Local middle schoolers work on their soccer skills at Cherry Chase Elementary School as part of "Kick, Lead and Dream" summer camp.

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ticipants in its first year; this year it has hosted 275 players, divided into senior and junior divisions by age. Luther says kids are considered "at-risk" because they come from low-income housing. Ninety-five percent of this year's campers are Latino.

Kick, Lead and Dream is completely not-for-profit, but its success has attracted donations from local organizations and private contributors. The YMCA is supplying snacks for the kids this year. El Camino Hospital Foundation and Kaiser are also donors. The camp provides cleats and shin guards for players who need them,

with "very little out-of-pocket expense," Luther says. They also provide buses from Mountain View locations to Cherry Chase.

Though Luther doesn't get paid — the staff of 70 student coaches is completely volunteer — he loves spending his afternoons with the kids.

"The relationships you develop with the kids are really strong ones," he says. "They've grown up under my wing."

Having positive role models like Luther is a huge component of the camp. The camp also invites motivational speakers, like members of the San Jose Earthquakes, to inspire

the young athletes.

"They encourage the kids to stay in school," says Sonia Nigam, younger sister of the camp's founder. "We like to try different ways of motivating them."

The camp has other themed days, like family day, when parents can see what the program is all about. Organizing them into country-aligned teams is a huge motivating factor for the kids, Luther says.

"We promote healthy competition," he says. "It's not a game you can play alone."

Building teamwork and other "life skills" is a main goal of the camp, which operates in conjunction with the Mountain View Police Activities League and the Sunnyvale Police Department. Police officers and officials from local schools are instrumental in the camp's functioning. They rent out the camp's site and find the campers.

"Recruiting is the key," says Arturo Noriega, risk intervention supervisor at Crittenden Middle School and the head of recruiting for the camp this year. "For some kids, this is the only thing they're going to have. It's a great opportunity for them."

Noriega recruits participants from Mountain View schools, and his colleague and longtime friend Carlos Garcia, a Mountain View

police officer, goes out to parks to spread the word about the camp. Garcia also trains the coaches, teaching them about the kids' backgrounds.

"By teaching the coaches their background, they'll know how to interact with the kids," Garcia says.

Both Garcia and Noriega have seen how Kick, Lead and Dream and other similar-minded programs have influenced the lives of "at-risk" kids.

"You can see that what we teach pays off," Noriega says.

And part of that message has nothing to do with soccer.

"Soccer is the vehicle to teach them leadership skills," Garcia says. "I've always been a believer that if you don't dream big you won't achieve anything. We're teaching them how to dream."

Coaches and camp leaders are hoping to extend the camp beyond its two-week summer stint by organizing some "mini-camps" during the year in order to maintain the special relationships formed at camp.

Whether or not the kids go on to be World Cup athletes, the fun they have and the positive influence they receive seems worth it.

"When you see the ones that are making it are multiplying, that's what makes it worthwhile," Noriega says. "That's why I do it." ■



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**KENYA**

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through one of our fundraisers goes to building a school or a similar type of project," Freeman says.

The money is used to buy materials and to offset labor costs. The students who go on the trips must find a way to finance their own travel expenses.

ODFL has helped build sanitary systems, bring used bikes to Botswana and construct a community center in Indonesia.

"Our dollars go far out there," Freeman says, referring to the developing countries where the program focuses its efforts. This year, ODFL raised \$16,000 to help build a secondary school in rural Kenya.

Chou spent 12 days in Nanyuki province working with eight other students and two teachers on Gawaka School. Her group helped shore up the building's foundation by digging a trench around its perimeter and filling it with gravel and cement. They also painted the school, including a map of the world on an inside wall.

Afterward, the group went to three safari parks to see wildlife

and learn about East African tribal culture.

"It was awesome," says Sophia Stephens, who will be a junior at Los Altos High School next year. She said the trip helped her make sense out some of the things she had learned about Africa in her English class last year. "It wasn't just theoretical anymore," Stephens says. "I could actually see it. It was actually there."

Chou says that her experiences on ODFL trips, like this summer's trip to Kenya and last summer's trip to Nicaragua, have given her a better understanding of the world at large.

"I've always been a nerd," Chou says. "But this was a different sort of engagement. I went beyond the textbook stuff and looked into current events."

"I wasn't paying attention to the news so much two years ago," Chou says. "Now, because I've been to these places, I'm more interested in what is going on around me."

Chou says she has many friends who could benefit from a trip abroad. "I feel like a lot of my peers are fixated on material things," she says. "I have friends who don't know about the BP oil



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An older structure stands behind the site of the new schoolhouse in Nanyuki, Kenya.

spill."

Lisa Bolton is a biology teacher at Los Altos High School and the director of delivery services for One Dollar For Life. She served as a chaperone coordinator for the trip to Kenya.

The group stayed with a host family — the Ngari — on their farm, where they grew produce and raised livestock. The Ngari, Bolton says, have six children, many of whom quickly found shared interests with the Los Altos High students.

"They were pretty shocked to find out that the kids were a lot like them," Bolton says. "I think the biggest lesson for the kids is realizing that we're not going in as the great American saviors. They get just as much of the experience as they give."

The students also see that they are fortunate to live in a country where primary and secondary school is free to all, Bolton says. On the Kenyan and Nicaraguan trips, she says, students saw how some parents have to decide which children they can afford to send to school and which they cannot. Bolton says that realization often spurs kids to work harder when they return home.

Carrie Beyer, an incoming junior at Los Altos High School, went to Kenya and Nicaragua with Chou. She says the trips helped her see the similarities among disparate cultures.

"I was amazed that I had so much in common with someone who hadn't even seen the ocean and had been in a car maybe four or five times," Beyer says.

On the plane to Kenya, Beyer had worried that a language barrier would prevent her from communicating with the villagers. However, by the end of her stay, Beyer says she was sharing jokes with the girls in her host family. "Even though we live in such different places, and our daily routines are so different, we can still connect. You can still just be friends." ■

**Local teens help out in Haiti**

A few weeks after Diana Chou and her group returned from Kenya, another group of students from Los Altos High School traveled to Haiti where they helped rebuild a school and youth center that collapsed during a magnitude 7.0 earthquake which rocked the Caribbean nation on Jan. 12, 2010.


As on the Kenyan trip, students had to cover their own travel expenses, but supplies and local labor were paid for with \$20,000 raised by One Dollar For Life.

Seth Donnelly, a social studies teacher at Los Altos High School, helped organize the trip and served as a chaperone for the group, which included Los Altos High School students.

The group distributed solar-powered lights and medical supplies, and helped rebuild a multi-purpose facility, which serves as an orphanage, community center and school. They returned home on July 28.

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#### *New Weigh of Life*

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Palo Alto: Wednesdays starting

Sept. 1 for 12 weeks, 6 – 7:15 p.m.

Free orientation on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Redwood City: Thursdays starting

Sept. 23 for 12 weeks, 2 – 4:15 p.m.

#### *Adult Weight Management Group*

Thursdays, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

#### *Bariatric Nutrition SMA*

First Tuesday of each month,

10:30 a.m. – noon

#### *Prediabetes*

First Monday of the month, 9 – 11:30

a.m., and third Wednesday of every

other month, 4:30 – 7 p.m. Also in

Redwood Shores, fourth Wednesday of

every other month, 5:30 – 8 p.m.

#### *Living Well with Diabetes*

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 7 p.m., or Fridays,

9:30 a.m. – noon

#### *Heart Smart Class*

Third and fourth Tuesday of every other

month, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

#### *Healthy Eating Type 2 Diabetes*

Third Wednesday of every other month,

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#### *Gestational Diabetes*

Wednesdays, 2 – 4 p.m.

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#### *Adult Weight Management Program*

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starting class)

Mondays starting Oct. 4 for 12 weeks,

6 – 7:15 p.m.

#### *Heart Smart Class*

Second Tuesday of each month,

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

#### *Diabetes Class (two-part class)*

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – noon and

Wednesdays, 2 – 4:30 p.m.

#### *Prediabetes*

Third Thursday of each month,

2 – 4 p.m. Fourth Tuesday of each

month, 3 – 5 p.m.

#### *Sweet Success*

#### *Gestational Diabetes Class*

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – noon



### Pregnancy, Breastfeeding and Child Care Classes

#### *Childbirth Preparation*

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays,

Aug. 5, 13 & 14, 6 – 9 p.m.

#### *Preparing for Baby*

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

#### *OB Orientation*

Thursdays, Aug. 12 & 26, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

#### *Infant/Child CPR*

Monday, Aug. 16, 6 – 8 p.m.

#### *Introduction to Solids*

Monday, Aug. 16, 10:30 a.m. – noon

#### *What to Expect with Your Newborn*

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 7 – 8 p.m.

#### *Infant Emergencies and CPR*

Wednesdays, Aug. 18 and Sept. 1,

6 – 8:30 p.m.

#### *Baby Care*

Thursday, Aug. 19, 10:30 a.m. – noon.

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## Rally for Prop 8 decision

A rally in response to the overturning of Proposition 8 was set for 6 p.m. in downtown Mountain View, shortly after the *Voice* went to press. Go to [www.MV-Voice.com](http://www.MV-Voice.com) for coverage of the “decision day” demonstration.

The Santa Clara County chapter of Marriage Equality USA planned the rally to coincide with the day a federal judge in San Francisco issued a decision in a lawsuit challenging a state ban on gay marriages. On

Wednesday, Aug. 4, U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker overturned Proposition 8, California’s voter initiative prohibiting same-sex marriage.

“We’re expecting a peaceful and positive rally,” said chapter spokesman Ray Hixson. “We want to be the change we want to see. We stand for equality and peace and love.”

Judge Walker said Proposition 8 violated the U.S. Constitution’s guarantee of equal protection. Supporters of Proposition

8 have already announced that they will appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Walker ruled in a lawsuit filed last year by two same-sex couples. The case, which the judge decided without a jury, was the nation’s first federal trial on a challenge under the U.S. Constitution to a state ban on gay marriage.

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## High-tech help for heart attacks

NEW SYSTEM CAN TRANSMIT VICTIM’S STATUS FROM  
AMBULANCE TO DOCTORS’ CELL PHONES

By Nick Veronin

In cardiology, time lost can mean a life lost. A new technology, recently adopted by El Camino Hospital and local firefighter/paramedics, will help cardiologists act faster and make better-informed decisions about heart attack victims, health officials said.

The Lifenet EMS system allows medical technicians to transmit detailed information on a patient’s heart condition wirelessly from the field, directly to emergency room personnel and doctors’ smart phones.

El Camino Hospital is the first hospital in Santa Clara County to implement the system.

The new system will improve patient recovery and save lives, according to Dr. Chad Rammohan,

medical director of the Chest Pain Center at El Camino Hospital.

“I’m really excited about the technology,” Rammohan said. “With it, I think we can take care of patients more quickly and effectively, and improve patient outcomes.”

Lifenet, created by the medical technology company Medtronic, uses a secure web-based network to send detailed electrocardiograms to the hospital, where the severity of a patient’s condition may be determined. If a patient is suffering from what is known as an ST-elevation myocardial infarction, or STEMI — the most serious form of heart attack in which a coronary artery becomes completely blocked — the hospital can prepare to perform a balloon angioplasty to clear the blockage. Cardiologists can also receive a digital copy of the electrocardiogram, or ECG, on their smart phones, so they are better prepared to treat the incoming patient.

About 400,000 Americans suffer from a STEMI heart attack each year, according to the American Heart Association.

“Time is tissue,” Rammohan said, explaining that the heart essentially begins to die once blood flow is cut off, as happens in the event of a STEMI. The longer such a blockage persists, the greater the chances of severe heart damage and the lower the chances of patient survival. “Opening it up fast has shown to help people live longer and have a greater quality of life for longer.”

According to Rammohan, the hospital’s “door-to-balloon” time

— the time between a STEMI patient’s arrival and subsequent treatment — can be reduced 10 to 15 minutes with the Lifenet system. “Ten or 15 minutes is a dramatic improvement,” Rammohan said.

Brad Wardle, chief of the Mountain View Fire Department, agrees with Rammohan. “Any time you save time you’re saving muscle,” Wardle said. “If we shave five minutes off that is significant.”

Systems similar to Lifenet have been around for years, Wardle said. However, none of the devices he has used in his career have been as comprehensive.

For starters, Wardle said, the Lifenet ECG reads electrical pulses from 12 contact points on the body, which gives a much clearer readout than the three-contact-point ECG machines the fire department’s paramedics used before Lifenet.

Additionally, Wardle said, many previous systems only allowed emergency technicians to print out a copy of the ECG in the ambulance, so cardiologists had to wait for patients to arrive before deciding on the best course of treatment. The machines that could transmit remotely, he said, relied on fax machines which produce poor quality readouts.

“This is as advanced as it gets in the field,” he said. “I think the citizens of Mountain View can be a little more comfortable to know that if a cardiac emergency occurs, we are using the latest technology to address those issues.”

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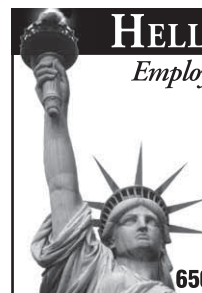
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## Colleges caught in state budget battle

FOOTHILL-DE ANZA TAPS RESERVES, BUT OTHER DISTRICTS NEED LOANS TO GET BY

The local community college district is weathering the state's budget impasse better than many other districts in the Bay Area and throughout California.

Unlike the San Jose/Evergreen and San Francisco community college districts, which have borrowed against yet-to-be-received state funds, Foothill-De Anza has not had to go that route, according to Andy Dunn, vice chancellor of business services for the district.

Dunn credited prudent fiscal management for keeping his district above the fray.

The district is required by law to keep at least 5 percent of its operating budget on hand at all times. However, Dunn said, cash reserves exceed 5 percent.

Bruce Swenson, president of the district's board of trustees, said that tight bookkeeping has helped the district avoid asking for money so far. He also credited hiring freezes and successful negotiations with employee unions for helping to keep costs down.

Still, both Dunn and Swenson hope the state will decide on a budget soon.

"Eventually, we, just like all branches of government, are dependent on the state," Dunn said. "So it will be very important for the state to get its fiscal house in order."

At the end of July, the state was scheduled to pay \$115 million to community colleges throughout California, according to Erik Skinner, executive vice chancellor for programs at the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. However, because the budget is

not finalized, state Controller John Chiang could not send out those payments. At the end of August, Skinner said, another payment is scheduled — this time for \$284 million.

"I start really becoming concerned that some of our districts may start to encounter very significant problems if this budget (impasse) continues through the end of August," Skinner said.

Skinner said if a budget is not passed by the end of August colleges may start to have serious trouble making payroll costs.

While it is not uncommon for California to miss its own deadline for passing a state budget, Skinner said, this year the consequences could be more dire. Districts already experienced deep cuts over the 2009-2010 school year and have had to lean heavily on their reserves, as Foothill-De Anza is doing.

Dunn said that if legislators continue to stall on passing a budget, he does not anticipate cash flow problems until October or November.

So far this year, at least 20 community college districts in California have filed for short-term loans, known as Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes, with the Community Colleges League of California. These loans cover expenditures incurred before tax revenues are paid out to colleges. However, Skinner said, bigger districts often go outside the Community Colleges League to larger debt markets for such loans; the chancellor's office does not have a total count of how many community colleges in California have had to borrow money this year. ▀


### NEW TAX

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"To retain our economic position in the world, we need to provide high-quality education to our students."

This measure will help the cash-strapped Foothill-De Anza serve more students and provide a better educational experience to the students it does serve, Swenson said.

"It will be of significant help to the district," he said. "It will help maintain core academic classes in science, math and writing, and also continue job training for health care professionals, such as nurses and paramedics, and prepare students for transfer." ▀



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City inspectors documented the decay at Loretta Pangrac's house before it was demolished.



**BORANDA**

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ment for the little yellow house she lived in for much of her life.

"She can't really buy anything around here," said Tim Proschold, her agent. "There really isn't much out there" that she can afford.

Possibilities locally include a low-priced condo or mobile home, but property taxes, homeowner's fees and mobile home space rents may be a challenge for Pangrac, who lives on a small fixed income.

Because of years of water damage, city staff said that the roof and walls of Pangrac's house were slowly falling in on her. After an overnight rainstorm caused more of the roof to fall in, she was found bailing rain water out of the house the day she was asked to leave, recalled council member Jac Siegel and building official Dave Basinger. The structure was tagged and declared a public nuisance.

Rather than board up the house, the city felt it was necessary to demolish it and pay for Pangrac's move into a hotel. It was seen as a favor to Pangrac by some, and a gross violation of her property rights by others.

Pangrac was also upset that the city had placed a \$19,360 lien on the property's sale price in order to pay for the city-ordered demolition. The lien was subtracted from the sale price of the house.

City staff say they looked into having charity groups rebuild the house for Pangrac, but no one wanted to take on the expense of completely rebuilding the damaged home at a cost of \$250,000. Pangrac wanted to live in a trailer on the property, but city officials said that city ordinances wouldn't allow for it. ▣

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## ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

# Phone tax decision up to voters

Given the sour economy, the City Council and administration did the right thing in acting to protect what is known as the phone tax, an important source of revenue — \$1.9 million a year.

The council broke their summer recess last week to place a revised version of the 40-year-old tax measure on the November ballot. Now it will cover modern-day technology like Skype's voice over internet protocol and broaden the measure to include interstate and international calls.

The city is billing this action as a "modernization" rather than a tax increase. It's true, unless you have been escaping taxation on the services that will be taxed if voters approve changes in the November election. A consultant told the council in April that a revised tax could bring in several hundred thousand dollars in additional revenue. Nevertheless, it is expected that most residents will agree that this utility tax needed an update, especially now when the city's income from other sources is lagging.

In its current form, income from the tax has declined \$50,000 in the last year, and city officials want to stop further deterioration. The council agreed on a 6-1 vote, with only John Inks opposed. He said he was unhappy with the ballot language, saying that the question voters will be asked "doesn't disclose much."

Councilwoman Laura Macias did not see a problem. "Essentially, what we're saying is if you make a voice call, there is a tax to it."

Advance work done by the city's consultant said the tax got a 68 percent approval rating from potential voters, which gives it a very good chance of passing, although one resident told the council that he thought the ballot language was not clear, especially the use of the word "modernization" when referring to the tax policy, not phone hardware.

The city's analysis found that some businesses may see a substantial increase in their phone taxes, especially those that heavily use VOIP. In one unusual example, a mid-size business that specializes in providing teleconferencing services estimated an increase in its phone taxes from \$100 to \$600 a month.

On the other hand, there is not likely to be any tax increase on the majority of cell phone bills, most of which already apply the tax to all calls. Also, the city wants everyone to know that Internet access, e-mail services and digital downloads are not covered in the rewrite of the phone tax.

Federal law prevents service providers from taxing Internet data, even though it is largely indistinguishable from VOIP data. It will be up to users and service providers to make sure that Internet data is not taxed when Internet service is bundled with VOIP. For users of their bundled Internet-VOIP packages, Comcast charges the phone tax on a set portion of their bill every month.

The initial decision to impose this tax was made 40 years ago. The ballot measure will simply make sure it continues to be applied fairly over all forms of voice communication.

*Some businesses may see a substantial increase in their phone taxes.*

## ■ LETTERS

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

### MAKE SURE DAY WORKERS ARE LEGAL CITIZENS

The recent report about the new day worker center on Escuela Avenue tells about a need for \$180,000 more in donations and the hope to start using the center soon.

I hope that those who operate the center will take action to assure that the day workers who utilize the center are legal residents in our area. Some nearby day workers are not legal residents and they raise the costs of our community with kids in our public schools, free health care in hospital emergency rooms, welfare costs for some of them, and prison costs for those who are convicted of crimes.

If we need day workers, let us assure that they are not costing our city lots of money.

Charlie Larson,  
Sylvan Avenue

### FIND TRUE COST TO SALVAGE BUILDING

I have followed your articles on the Day Worker Center and the controversies surrounding rebuilding the dilapidated shell. But never once have you printed a detailed article explaining why a decision was made to salvage the decaying shack. I personally walked through making notes, including the nesting bins for hen "egg-layers" in the back. (Did you know what those small wooden compartments were for?)

An excellent feature would be in-depth interviews with the decision makers. Please include cost details on the three lowest bids for demolishing the crumbling eye-sore and replacing it with an inexpensive prefab-type modern industrial building. How much money did they presume they would save?

Keep tabs because the true cost will escalate as more problems are discovered in attempting to

comply with code regulations.

When the present overhaul is eventually completed, it will be a monument to the most expen-

sive, most dilapidated building in Mountain View.

Paul W. Werner,  
Palo Alto



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GALEN STOLEE

The deep-dish Chicago-style pizza at Patxi's in Palo Alto has a flaky, cornmeal-infused crust.

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Muscle pizza party

BIG BRUISER DEEP-DISH PIES FOR AGGRESSIVE APPETITES AT PATXI'S

By Dale F. Bentson

Every guy has strong opinions about pizza — okay, maybe gals too. I have mine.

In the small Midwest farming community where I grew up, pizza pie arrived in the late 1950s. It took several years of convincing before my parents consented to bring one into the house. They weren't big fans.

During college, I went with friends to Chicago's Pizzeria Uno, the inventor of deep-dish pizza, and to Gino's East, the hottest food ticket in the Windy City, to get 3-inch-thick pies. The crusts were doughy with too many toppings heaped over the dense, ponderous, oozy conglomer-

ations. I never became an aficionado and shied away from heavyweight deep-dish pizzas.

In subsequent years I visited Italy a few times and grew enamored with the real deal. Deep-dish pizza to a Neapolitan, Sicilian or Roman would be blasphemous. Melt-in-the-mouth thin-crust pizzas and flatbread, with minimal toppings, are truest to pizzadom's holy grail.

Now, I've changed my tune. Palo Alto's Patxi's (pronounced pah-cheese) Chicago-style deep-dish pizza is near glorious. It's all about the crust for me.

What is likeable about Patxi's crust is the ratio of cornmeal to flour. The pizza shell is pie-like, buttery and flaky, but not crum-



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bly. Rather than pulling off the crust and eating the innards of the pizza, I don't mind filling up on the perimeter with this version.

Francisco "Patxi" Azpiroz and Bill Freeman are partners in the pizza venture, which opened on Emerson Street in 2004, and now includes two San Francisco locations. In Palo Alto, the partners have committed to filling all of their energy needs from wind and solar sources via the Palo Alto Green Program. The stylish interior seems more restaurant than pizza parlor with dark woods and long banquettes, a handsome bar, checkerboard flooring and chic pendant lighting.

Besides deep-dish, Patxi's makes thin-crust pizzas. There is an "extra thin" interpretation that I particularly liked. It's a cousin of what one might find in Naples or Siena.

Patxi's offers several standard varieties such as pepperoni, black olive and mushroom; vegetarian; and a Californian with whole-wheat crust, low-fat cheese and fresh spinach. But those versions are for the indecisive. Patxi's has a laundry list of ingredients that allows guys to man up, choose bold combinations and enjoy the fruits of his sometimes unwitting choices. The nearly three-dozen topping options run from anchovies to zucchini (\$1-\$3.10 each).

One noonday, I enjoyed the slice-of-the-day deep-dish special: chicken with fresh basil and jalapenos (\$2.09 per slice). The ingredients were generous, the chicken juicy and tender, the jalapenos just spicy enough to pique the palate. The saucing perfectly balanced the ingredients and the crust.

One slice was plenty with the Caesar salad I ordered as an appetizer (\$5.95 small, \$9.50 large). The salad bowl was filled to the top with crisp romaine, croutons and cheese. The anchovies I requested were draped over the top instead of being incorporated into the dressing. The cheese might have been the shaved parmesan the menu claimed, or it could as well have been jack cheese or something similar. Clearly, it was not Reggiano but it was good enough.

Patxi's pizzas come in 10-, 12- and 14-inch sizes. The 10-inch deep-dish is plenty for two, but guys

might need to ratchet up a size for the thinner-crust pizzas. Expect a 30- to 40-minute wait as everything is made to order.

One evening we constructed a 10-inch deep-dish that had black olives, red onion, sun-dried tomatoes and feta cheese in addition to the mozzarella and thick tomato sauce that was included (\$20.60). The two of us managed just half. The pizza was artistically presented on a wire rack, eye level. Flavors were deep, colors vibrant.

While we waited, we ordered a "raw bowl" (\$7.50) that contained both snappy vegetables and ripe fruits along with a ranch-dressing dipping sauce. Appetizers and beverages, including bottles of wine, are half-price during happy hour (3-6 p.m. Monday - Thursday).

One other evening, we started with antipasti (\$9.75), which featured Cowgirl Creamery cheeses, olives, fruit, crackers and our choice of three cold meats. We chose prosciutto, Spanish chorizo and Genoa salami and were not disappointed.

Our pizza choice that evening was sausage, mushrooms, onions and green pepper on extra-thin crust (\$18.15). The pizza was chockablock with toppings, yet the sheer crust had enough structure to hold the ingredients in check without becoming soggy or weighed down.

A revelation, courtesy of our friendly waitress, was drizzling honey on some of the pieces of uneaten crust. Since Patxi's offers no desserts, that was a clever idea and a great way to end the meal. The golden syrup over the thick crust suggested morning biscuits and honey, and made me regret not having ordered a pizza with Canadian bacon.

There are loads of beverages. Not surprisingly, there are more beers than wines available by the bottle — or, on tap, by the pint and pitcher. The well-priced wine list offers about a dozen selections, light to full-bodied. Corkage is \$9.

Patxi's delivers to nearby zip codes, or pizzas can be picked up hot or half-baked.

I'm beholden to Patxi's for helping me overcome my phobia of deep-dish pizzas. Deep-dish remains the heavyweight of the pizza kingdom, but at least Patxi's has fashioned a world champion. ■

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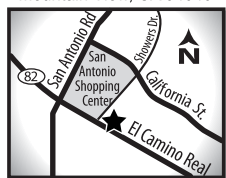
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**Inception (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 10:30 a.m.; 12:15, 2, 3:55, 5:30, 7:25 & 9 p.m. **Century 20:** 11 a.m.; 12:30, 2:25, 3:45, 5:40, 7:05, 8:55 & 10:20 p.m.

**Judgment at Nuremberg (1961) Stanford Theatre:** Fri. at 7:30 p.m.

**The Kids Are All Right (R) ★★1/2 Century 20:** 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 4:40, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 2, 3:30, 4:45, 6 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 8:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:50 p.m.

**Middle Men (R) Century 16:** 1, 4:05, 7 & 10:05 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 12:05, 2:40, 5:25, 8 & 10:40 p.m.

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

**The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales Movie (G) Century 16:** Wed. at 10 a.m.

**Pride of the Yankees (1942) Stanford Theatre:** Sat.-Tue. at 5:10 & 10 p.m.

**Ramona and Beezus (G) (Not Reviewed) Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Guild Theatre:** Sat. at midnight.

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**Century 20:** 12:50, 2:15, 3:20, 5:50, 7:35, 8:20 & 10:45 p.m.

**Scott Pilgrim vs. The World (PG-13) Century 20:** Thu. at 12:03 a.m.

**The Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) ★★1/2 Century 20:** Fri.-Wed. at 2:30 & 7:40 p.m.

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

**Toy Story 3 (G) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 10:55 a.m.; 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 11 a.m.; 1:35, 4:20, 6:55 & 9:35 p.m.

**The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 4:45 & 10 p.m.

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### MOVIE REVIEWS

#### CHARLIE ST. CLOUD ★★

(Century 16, Century 20) There's no other way to say it: Charlie (Zac Efron) sees dead people. Five years after the onetime golden boy's high-school graduation and the tragic death of his 11-year-old brother Sam (Charlie Tahan), Charlie has abandoned his plans of attending Stanford University on a sailing scholarship, instead taking a job as the caretaker of Seaside Cemetery. This way, he can keep his promise to meet Sam for daily "magic hour" baseball practice sessions. Charlie has put his sailing days behind him (should he ever miss a sunset rendezvous, his brother would disappear for good). Still, from afar, Charlie has begun making goo-goo eyes at Tess, who's planning a six-month transglobal sailing voyage. The Nicholas Sparks-meets-Bruce Joel Rubin plot tangles up one obvious twist, then a less obvious one before the knots can be pulled taut and at last untied in the sailing-themed third act. *Rated PG-13 for language including some sexual references, an intense accident scene and some sensuality. One hour, 49 minutes.* P.C.

#### DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Boss-man Lance Fender (Bruce Greenwood) hosts a top-secret monthly dinner to which each invited guest must bring along the biggest rube he can find. This puts upwardly mobile analyst Tim Conrad (Paul Rudd) in a tough position. Invited into the inner circle, Tim is expected to throw some unsuspecting simpleton under the proverbial bus. As soon as he resolves to stand on principle, Tim drives his car right into the perfect fool, a boob so opaque he's downright eager to be fodder for ridicule. This man is Barry Speck (Steve Carell), a taxman and amateur taxidermist whose bizarre hobby of creating sweetly romantic dioramas from mouse corpses and seemingly single-digit IQ qualify him as an outsider artist. *Rated PG-13 for sequences of crude and sexual content, some partial nudity and language and sexual content. One hour, 50 minutes.* P.C.

#### THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Annette Bening plays Nic, biological mother of Joni (Mia Wasikowska), a straight-A student about to leave for college. Her partner, Jules (Julianne Moore), biological mom of 15-year-old Laser (Josh Hutcherson), has stayed home with the kids and tried a variety of careers. Laser, who excels at sports, is "exploring": trying drugs, maybe a little gay sex with his unsuitable buddy Clay. What Laser is really curious about, though, is his biological father, and with Joni's help, he finds him. Paul (Mark Ruffalo), the sperm donor, is a hang-loose restaurateur and organic farmer. Everything about Paul is cool, the kids find. But not so fast. Nic resents Paul's apparent assumption that he's part of the family. Will he turn out to be a father, or an interloper? *Rated R for strong sexual content, nudity, language and teen drug and alcohol use. One hour, 44 minutes.* R.P.

### MOVIE CRITICS

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

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**OUTDOOR MOVIES: 'MATILDA'**

As part of the city of Mountain View's Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series, the film "Matilda" will be shown. Audience members are asked to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs. Popcorn and light refreshments will be available. Sponsored by the City of Mountain View Recreation Division and Youth Advisory Committee. Aug. 6, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Free. Sylvan Park, 600 Sylvan Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. mountainview.gov

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**Friends of Mountain View Library Book Sale** Mountain View Library is holding a book sale, located in Bookmobile Garage. Sat, Aug. 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Friends of Mountain View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7031. www.mvlibraryfriends.org

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**CLUBS/MEETINGS**

**Senior Center Book Club** Join the Senior Center Book Club. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. The August book for

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Community Picnic and Food Drive** Community Services Agency Chefs Who Care is hosting a community picnic, catered by JW Catering, along with a food drive Aug. 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$20. Cuesta Park, 615 Cuesta Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-968-0836. www.csacares.org/cvc

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**TALKS/AUTHORS**

**TEDxBayArea** Speaker: John Hagel, co-founder of the Deloitte Center for Edge Innovation (with John Seely Brown and Lang Davison), author of "The Power of Pull." Tues, Aug. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$35. Tied House Brewery and Cafe, 954 Villa St., Mountain View. Call 650-469-3243. tedxbayareaaug2010.eventbrite.com/

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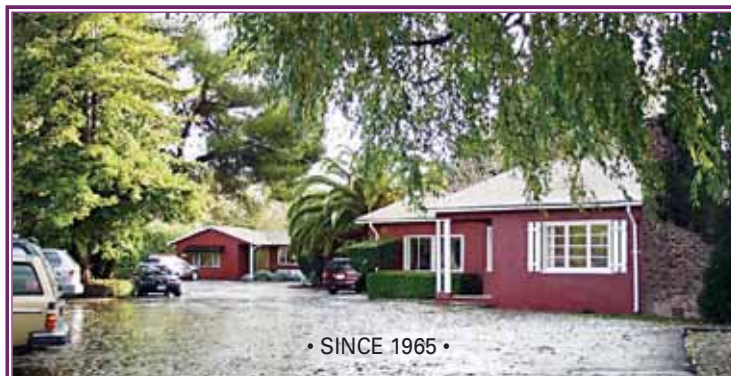
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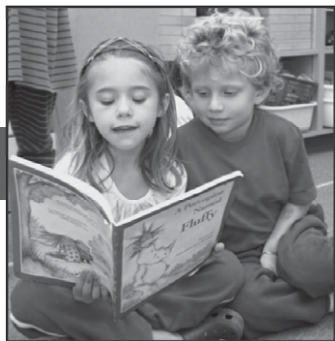
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#### Runaway Cat!

### 145 Non-Profits Needs

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Palo Alto, 3160 Waverley St, August 7, 8-2  
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**215 Collectibles & Antiques**  
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## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

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):

TAIK 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)

HELEN'S GLASSWORKS AND FINE HANDCRAFTS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 540200

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Helen's Glassworks and Fine Handcrafts at 2494 Betlo Avenue, 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):

HELEN O'DONNELL  
2494 Betlo Avenue  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s)

listed herein on 07/01/2010.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 16, 2010.  
(Voice July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, 2010)

MARC JAVIER PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 540568

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Marc Javier Photography and Design at 240 Oak Street, Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by:  
An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):

MARC JAVIER  
240 Oak St.  
Mountain View, CA 94041

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 07/26/2010.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 27, 2010.  
(Voice Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010)

GEN ACUPUNCTURE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 540120

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Gen Acupuncture at 1704 Miramonte Ave. #6, 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):

OLIVIA JUNG  
1235 Wildwood Ave., # 242  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

JUNGHO JANG  
1235 Wildwood Ave., # 242  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 13, 2010.  
(Voice Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010)

DH KRAHN SPIRITS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 540617

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
DH Krahn Spirits at 144 A&B South Whisman Rd., Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by:  
A Limited Liability Company.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):

CLASSICK IMPORT & EXPORT LLC  
865 Sonia Way  
Mountain View, CA 94040

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 09/02/2005.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 28, 2010.  
(Voice Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010)

RAMON MONTIJO JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 540077

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Ramon Montijo Jr., Attorney at Law, 95 South Market St. Suite 300, San Jose, CA 94041, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by: An Individual. The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):

Ramon Montijo Jr.,  
1250 Mercy St., Mountain View, CA 94041. Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 13, 2010. (Voice August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010)

## 997 All Other Legals

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  
900 Veterans Blvd., Ste. 600  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
(650)368-4662  
(Voice July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 2010)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE ESCROW NO. 72200-KZ  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named Seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below

The name and business address(s) of the seller are: THE SMART COOKIE BAKERY INC, 698 W. DANA ST, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer: NONE KNOWN

The names and business address of the buyer(s) are: PACIFIC FOOD ENTERTAINMENT, INC, 3615 GREENLEE DR, APT. 1, SAN JOSE, CA 95117

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL THE ASSETS of that certain business located at: 698 W. DANA ST, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041

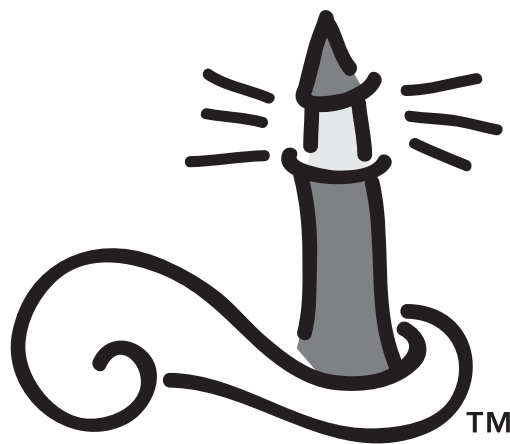
The Business name used by the seller at that location is: TINA'S KUSINA

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: AUGUST 24, 2010 at the office of: ESCROW CONTROL COMPANY, 830 KIELY BLVD, STE 103, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: KRISTI ZUNIGA, Escrow Officer, ESCROW CONTROL COMPANY, 830 KIELY BLVD, STE 103, SANTA CLARA, CA 95051 and the last date for filing claims shall be AUGUST 23, 2010, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

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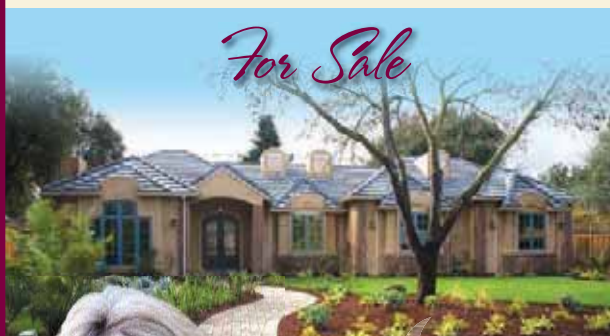


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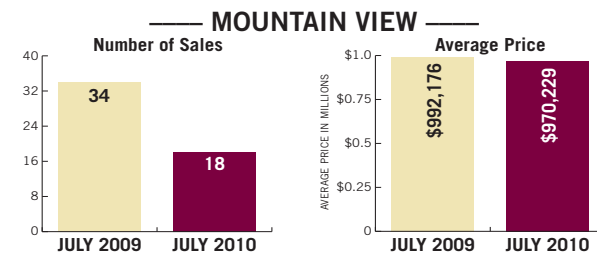
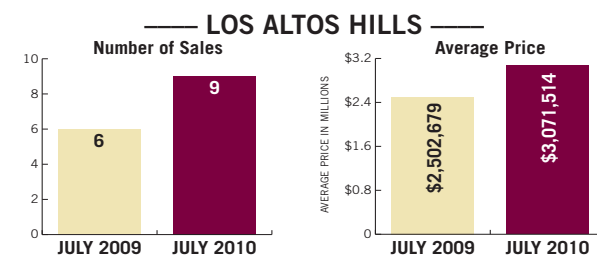
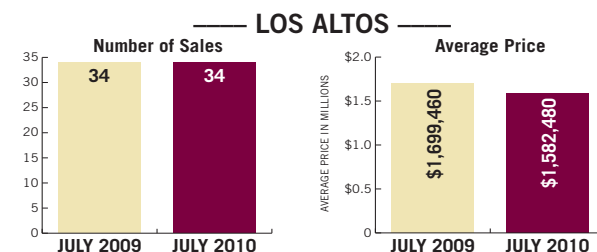


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**285 SAN ANTONIO AVE** **\$1,138,000**  
Charming house on a Lrg lot in a park-like setting. Tucked away from the road.  
Elena Talis **650.941.7040**



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**PALO ALTO**

**3 BR | 2 BA**

**354 EMBARCADERO RD** **\$1,195,000**  
Turn of the century charmer with period details through out. Old PA, close to Trader Joe's  
Alan & Nicki Loveless/Sharon Witte **650.325.6161**



Open Sunday

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**

**5 BR | 2 BA**

**12790 CAMINO MEDIO LN** **\$2,600,000**  
Remodel or build your dream home on this mostly flat lot close to the village. PA schools.  
Dorothy Gurwith **650.325.6161**



Open Sunday

**LOS ALTOS**

**3 BR | 2.5 BA**

**981 TERRACE DR** **\$1,468,000**  
2-lvl Country Club contemporary w/pool,spa,3 decks & patio.  
Kirk Mahncke **650.941.7040**



Open Sunday

**LOS ALTOS**

**4 BR | 2 BA**

**1449 BROOKMILL RD** **\$1,279,000**  
This spacious home is located in a highly, desirable Los Altos neighborhood.  
Cindy Mattison & Karen Scheel **650.941.7040**



Open Sat/Sun

**LOS ALTOS**

**3 BR | 2 BA**

**915 MAYWOOD CT** **\$1,495,000**  
Living room w/wood-beamed ceiling, formal dining, tastefully updated kitchen & baths.  
R. Brendan Leary **650.325.6161**

**ATHERTON**

**85 WATKINS AVE**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,495,000**  
4 BR 3 BA Fabulous Atherton home near Holbrook-Palmer Park. Large sunny backyard. Feels like new!  
Karen Gunn **650.325.6161**

**CAMPBELL**

**747 MARILYN DR**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$639,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Updated Bathroom, floors and landscaping.  
Kim Copher **650.941.7040**

**LOS ALTOS**

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

**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**

**1578 PLATEAU AV**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,799,000**  
4 BR 3.5 BA Peaceful retreat in sought after Country Club area. Beautifully updated hm in priv. setting  
Alan Huwe **650.948.0456**

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

**27 FARM RD**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$849,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Soaring ceilings accent dtchd Hm in Toyon Farm. Remod kit, 2 car atchd gar, private patio.  
Carole Feldstein & Helen Tish **650.941.7040**

**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 w/storage  
Laurel Robinson **650.325.6161**

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**

**13581 WILDCREST DR**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$2,650,000**  
5 BR 4.5 BA Nestled on a private road in the hills, this custom Hm has sweeping vws of the Valley.  
Terrie Masuda **650.941.7040**

**25725 ALTAMONT RD**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$2,188,000**  
4 BR 3.5 BA Nestled in the natural beauty of Los Altos Hills, home has been updt'd thru out.  
Terrie Masuda **650.941.7040**

**MENLO PARK**

**215 HANNA WAY**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$2,695,000**  
4 BR 3.5 BA Tree-lined street, 1/3+ acre lot, formal dining, great room, 2 master suites, hrdw flrs.  
R. Brendan Leary **650.325.6161**

**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.  
Brendan Callahan **650.325.6161**

**OLD WORLD CHARM** **\$1,095,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Stylish remodeled home w/ character & instant appeal. Designer finishes throughout.  
Judy Decker **650.325.6161**

**TRANQUILITY ALL AROUND** **\$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**

**MONTE SERENO**

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

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

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

**815 RUNNINGWOOD CIRCLE**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$899,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Single story home in lovely community with pool, tennis and walking paths. Large master.  
Elizabeth Thompson **650.941.7040**

**1925 AMALFI WAY**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$865,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Beautiful single level spacious cluster home. 2 car Atchd Garage. Soaring Cathedral Ceiling  
Enis Hall **650.941.7040**

**DUPLX 2BD+DEN/1.75BA EACH** **\$775,000**  
Great duplex. Remodeled Kitchen, Hardwood floors, dual pane windows & sliding doors.  
Grace Feng **650.328.5211**

**474 THOMPSON AVE**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$764,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Stunning hm w/open flrplan. Remodeled kit, vaulted ceilings, huge patio under shade tree.  
Sue Rotha / Zita Macy **650.325.6161**

**49 SHOWERS DR #L474**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$688,000**  
3 BR 2.5 BA www.49ShowersL474.com Best loc. Remod. GAS kitch w/granite counters. Los Altos schools!!  
Francis Rolland **650.948.0456**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

**LOVELY GARDEN HOME** **\$599,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Gorgeous garden view from the living/dining room. Hardwood floors & expanded master bedrm.  
Pat Jordan **650.325.6161**

**END UNIT W/INSIDE LAUNDRY** **\$333,000**  
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**

**UNIT W/REMODELED KITCHEN!** **\$289,000**  
1 BR 1 BA Possibly the best loc in complex! Top floor w/newer carpet, vaulted ceilings, remod kit.  
DiPali Shah **650.325.6161**

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

**2783 RANDERS CT**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$3,680,000**  
5 BR 5 BA Midtown cul de sac, 3 flrs Conveniently loc near shops & rstrmnts. 2783randerscourt.com  
Penny Fox **650.325.6161**

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

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

**1675 MIDDLEFILED RD**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,998,000**  
Architectural jewel in North PA. Artistically restored & remodeled vintage home.  
Suzanne Jonath **650.325.6161**

**734 CHIMALUS DR**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,898,000**  
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**

**QUALITY BUILT, A RARE GEM** **\$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**

**1560 MARIPOSA AV**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,495,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Updated, good natural light, hardwood floors, attic storage space, dual pane windows.  
Dayle Reilly **650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**

**3943 GROVE AVE**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,295,000**  
4 BR 2 BA Light Eichler w/updated kitchen & bath, new carpet & paint. Huge landscaped lot!  
Dianne Vernon **650.941.7040**

**961 MADDUX DR**  
SAT 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,199,000**  
5 BR 2 BA Expanded & remodeled 2007. Granite kitchen, stainless appl, new roof. Great location!  
Carolyn Lott **650.325.6161**

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

**GREAT FLOORPLAN ON LG LOT** **\$1,195,000**  
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**

**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**

**3421 ORINDA ST**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$839,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Charming bungalow. Freshly painted, granite countertops, wood flooring, prof. landscaping.  
Jon Anderson **650.325.6161**

**REDWOOD CITY**

**MT CARMEL COLONIAL** **\$1,895,000**  
4 BR 4 BA Colonial in serene Mt Carmel. Beautiful hm renovated w/updatd bathrms, kit & landscaping.  
Denis Morrissey **650.325.6161**

**NEW EDGEWOOD PARK HOME!** **\$1,739,000**  
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**

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

**1807 JAMES AVE.**  
SAT/SUN 1 - 4 **\$699,950**  
3 BR Light, airy Westside charmer. Gorgeous floors, spacious rooms, bonus room & half bath.  
Cesar Cervantes **650.328.5211**

**SAN JOSE**

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

**SAN JOSE**

**CONVENIENT TO SHOPPING!** **\$799,999**  
3 BR 2.5 BA Bright Willow Glen home on private cul-de-sac. Eat-in kit. Enclosed hot tub on patio. MBR w/ deck. A/C  
Elna Tymes **650.328.5211**

**5560 YALE DR**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$629,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Exquisite bckryd has stone frplc & built in BBQ w/lighted pergola. Newer roof & gutters.  
Marcie Soderquist **650.941.7040**

**317 COTY WAY**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$449,000**  
3 BR 2 BA This outstanding Blossom Valley hm is located in a great little nghbrhd near Prkvw prk  
David Blockhus **650.941.7040**

**SANTA CLARA**

**2052 KIMBERLIN PL**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$449,000**  
3 BR 3 BA 1 bedroom downstairs. 2 master suite upstairs. Remodeled bathrooms with granite. 1935 sq.ft.  
Mimi Baker **650.941.7040**

**SARATOGA**

**15363 PEACH HILL RD**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$2,198,000**  
5 BR 4.5 BA Fabulous, "move-in ready", private, ~4700sf on >1 ac. in Montalvo area. Saratoga schls!  
Shilpa Merchant **650.941.7040**

**SUNNYVALE**

**CHARMING & UPGRADED** **\$748,800**  
3 BR 2 BA Located in a great Sunnyvale neighborhood. Marble entry, spacious remod kitchn w/ new apps.  
Madhulika Leika Kejrival **650.325.6161**

**839 SAN MATEO CT**  
SUN 1 - 4 **\$575,000**  
4 BR 3 BA Quarter-Entrance from inside or Exterior-Must-some updating-3 BD-IBA + IBd-2-BA + Living rm  
Letty Guerra **650.941.7040**

**412 CRESCENT AV #42**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$489,500**  
2 BR 2 BA W/Cupertino schools. Beautiful granite counters & new carpet & garage make this a winner.  
Ellen Barton **650.941.7040**

**WOODSIDE**

**0 SKYLINE BL**  
SUN 1:30 - 3:30 **\$2,500,000**  
Surrounded by estates and open space. Ponds, Meadows, Woods RSVP for Tours  
Gordon Ferguson **650.328.5211**