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An inside view of the \$470 million El Camino Hospital, which opened last November.

El Camino Hospital to lay off 140

OFFICIALS SAY SLUMPING ECONOMY FORCED STAFF CUTS

By Nick Veronin

El Camino Hospital announced on Aug. 12 that it will be laying off about 140 full- and part-time employees.

The hospital has been hit hard by the recession and has seen a "sustained decrease in patient activity," El Camino officials said in a press release.

"A reduction in force is necessary so that our operational costs aligned with patient revenues," the statement said.

"This process has been very difficult for all those involved," said Chris Ernst, a spokeswoman for El Camino Hospital. "We've been trying really hard to avoid today."

Ernst did not have an estimate for how much money the cuts will save the hospital, but emphasized that while it was a very hard decision, it was necessary. "It is ultimately the right business decision for the long-term health and strength of this hospital."

The hospital has notified most of the 195 employees whose jobs may be cut, Ernst said. Of those 195, Ernst estimated that somewhere between 138 and 142 employees, from service-level employees up through the hospital's administration, would be let go.

The hospital's current employee base is about 3,000.

About 21 nurses are likely to lose their jobs, Ernst said. She did not have

estimates for the layoffs among other categories of employees.

The hospital was rebuilt as part of a \$470 million, seven-year project. The new facility was opened in November 2009, and it was referenced in Popular Science magazine the next month as "the most technologically advanced hospital in the world."

Comments attached to this story on the *Voice* website expressed many concerns about the layoffs and the hospital's management. Some criticized the hospital for spending too much money on televisions and robots capable of shuttling medical supplies around the hospital.

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Introducing the iCouncil

COUNCIL MEMBERS TEST
IPADS TO SAVE TIME,
MONEY AND PAPER

By Daniel DeBolt

In hopes of saving reams and reams of paper, three City Council members will be ditching their inches-thick weekly reports for iPads next month in an experiment.

Part of every City Council member's job is to read a staff report on each agenda item within the five days before every council meeting.

But when she recently purchased a new iPad, it occurred to council member Margaret Abe-Koga that lugging around those massive weekly staff report binders, as thick as 6 inches on busy weeks, made little sense when she could read the reports on her iPad. After all, this is

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Students show improvement on standardized tests

Local elementary, middle and high schools showed an overall improvement on state standardized test scores last year, according to education officials.

The Mountain View Whisman School District saw a 2 percent overall increase in English language arts scores and a 3 percent overall increase in mathematics scores, as measured by 2010 California Standards Test, according to a report released by the district. Overall scores are up 13 and 14 percent, respectively, since the 2005-06 school year.

The Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District also showed improvement over last year's scores in every area tested. Freshmen improved most in algebra (10 percent), sophomores improved most in chemistry (9 percent) and juniors improved most in their summative high school math (6 percent).

—Nick Veronin

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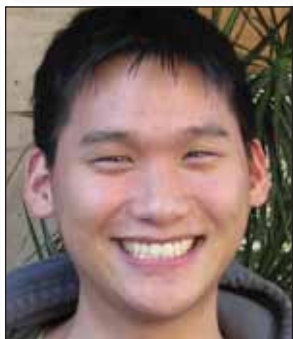
A R O U N D T O W N

Asked in downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Angela Chen.

What's your opinion of the proposed Google-Verizon deal?



"I believe that as far as the Internet is concerned, everybody should have full access to the same Internet."
Lucy Littlewood, Mountain View



"If it becomes a tiered system, it could be useful for the people who are poorer and have less fortunate financial situations, who can pay based on need."
Austin Chiang, Milpitas



"I'd rather have it the way it's always been."
Shaun Dyer, Mountain View



"I don't think it's appropriate to restrict freedom. Violating net neutrality, it shouldn't be allowed."
Cara Zimmerman, Mountain View



"Timing is everything. It seems like a good idea that would involve a lot of money in a bad economy."
Deborah Darington, Mountain View

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LocalNews

■ FIRE BRIEFS

UNWATCHED POT SPARKS FIRE

An unattended pot of oil on a stove caught fire and spread in an apartment in the 900 block of Mariner Drive on Aug. 12, sometime around 8:30 p.m., the Mountain View Fire Department said.

Neighbors, who called the fire department after discovering the fire, battled the flames with fire extinguishers before firefighters arrived, said fire department spokeswoman Jaime Garrett.

The neighbors' efforts helped prevent the fire from spreading as extensively as it might have, she said.

"The residents were lucky," Garrett said.

The fire caused smoke and heat damage on the first floor of the apartment and smoke damage on the second floor, she said. The two residents of the apartment

were unharmed but displaced by the blaze, and were provided shelter by the Red Cross.

—Nick Veronin

ROSE MARKET ROOF CATCHES FIRE

A fire on the roof of the Rose Market was extinguished quickly by fire crews shortly after 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 11, the Mountain View Fire Department said. No injuries were reported.

The market and its adjoining restaurant — located at 1060 Castro St. — were temporarily closed, said fire department spokeswoman Jaime Garrett, but a county health inspector determined that the store could reopen. The cooking area will be closed temporarily.

Garrett said the cause of the fire is under investigation.

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2400 Block Leghorn St., 8/13
200 Block Castro St., 8/14
300 Block Escuela Ave., 8/15
2500 Block Mardell Way, 8/17
300 Block Castro St., 8/17
1600 Block California St., 8/17

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E. El Camino Real, 8/11
Central Expressway and Moffett Blvd., 8/13
Grant Road, 8/14
W. Middlefield Road, 8/14
Casey Ave. and San Antonio Road, 8/15
East St. and Gladys Ave., 8/15
1900 Block Old Middlefield Way, 8/16
Castro St. and Miramonte Ave., 8/17

DRUG POSSESSION/USE

200 Block Polaris Ave., 8/12

500 Block Church St., 8/13

W. Middlefield Road, 8/14
1 Block Sierra Vista Ave., 8/16
600 Block Villa St., 8/17

GRAND THEFT

400 Block Castro St., 8/11
2500 Block California St., 8/13
2300 Block Hilo Court, 8/15
Midas Muffler, 8/17
300 Block Tyrella Ave., 8/17

FIRE

900 Block Mariner Drive, 8/12

PETTY THEFT

500 Block N. Shoreline Blvd., 8/11
200 Block Bush St., 8/12
100 Block Chetwood Drive, 8/13
100 Block Emerson Lane, 8/13
1 Block Amphitheatre Parkway, 8/13
400 Block Thompson Ave., 8/13
2600 Block W. El Camino Real, 8/15
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The waiting game

GAY MEN BIDE THEIR TIME, REMAIN OPTIMISTIC ABOUT MARRIAGE

By Nick Veronin

Californians on both sides of the gay marriage debate have employed a dizzying array of lofty rhetoric, historical allegory and pure, unbridled vitriol to defend their views. But for Brian Fiorino and Duke Khuu, a gay Mountain View couple, it all boils down to one very human issue.

"The bottom line is, two people who love each other should be able to get married," Khuu said. "I just want to marry Brian."

For now, however, the two men are playing the waiting game. On Monday, Aug. 16, a three-judge panel from the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco put an indefinite hold on gay marriages in California.

The ruling prohibits county clerks in California from granting marriage licenses to homosexual couples — staying an Aug. 4 ruling issued by Chief U.S. District Judge Vaughn Walker that would have allowed county clerks to grant the licenses beginning on Aug. 18 at 5 p.m.

For lawyers defending Proposition 8 — the 2008 voter-approved initiative that banned gay marriages in California

— the stay issued by judges Edward Leavy, Michael Hawkins and Sidney Thomas was warmly received.

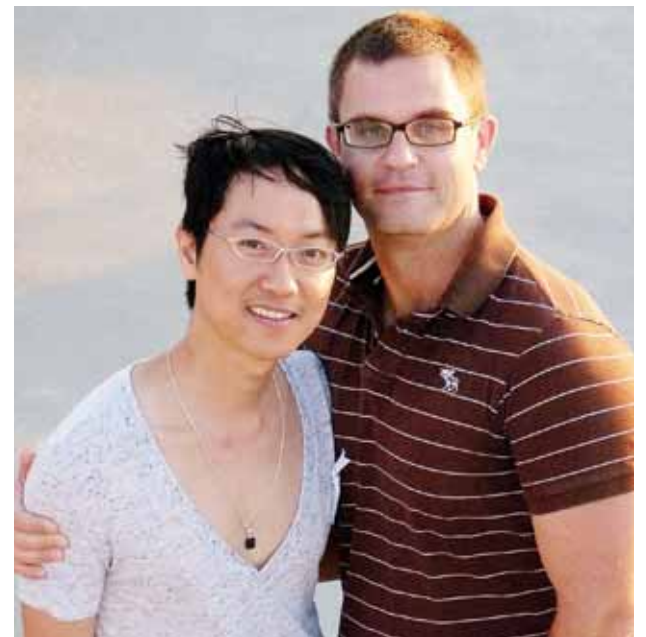
"California voters spoke clearly on Prop. 8, and we're glad to see their votes will remain valid while the legal challenges work their way up through the courts," said Andy Pugno, in a statement on ProtectMarriage.com.

Pugno is general counsel for ProtectMarriage.com, the official proponents of Proposition 8 and the defendants in the current lawsuit, *Perry v. Schwarzenegger*.

The stay is just one more downturn in the series of ups and downs for Fiorino and Khuu, who had made plans to get married on Wednesday at the Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder's office.

"I just think that it is unfortunate that this is going to be delayed," Fiorino said of the panel's decision. "Prop. 8 is an injustice, and it remains an injustice as long as it remains on the books."

Fiorino knows a thing or two about "the books." He is a lawyer specializing in insurance defense and an associate attorney at a Redwood City law firm. As such, he said, he not only wants to see the controversial proposition overturned so that he and Khuu may wed, but also, based upon his background



COURTESY PHOTO

Duke Khuu, left, and Brian Fiorino had hoped to get married this week.

in law, he believes Proposition 8 to be unconstitutional.

"We should not be having our rights voted upon," Fiorino

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MICHELLE LE

James Rucker, co-founder of colorofchange.org, speaks to media about net neutrality issues during the protest.

Protesters gather at Google over proposed Verizon deal

NET NEUTRALITY AT STAKE, OPPONENTS SAY

By Daniel DeBolt

Picket signs and chants were seen and heard on Aug. 13 at Google's Mountain View headquarters, where demonstrators protested a deal between Google and Verizon perceived as an assault on "Internet neutrality" and free speech online.

With 24-hour notice posted on various websites, including

moveon.org, about 100 people gathered at noon in Charleston Park, which edges up to the Internet giant's lunch table-lined courtyard. Signs read "no payola for the Internet" and "FCC, do your job."

Organizers delivered a petition with 300,000 signatures to Google after some folk songs by the Raging Grannies, speeches and chants about Internet neu-

trality, including "together we stand, together we fight, we demand our Internet rights!"

James Rucker, a software programmer and co-founder of colorofchange.org, explained via loudspeaker why protesters gathered.

"The FCC so far has not been successful in preserving a free

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Eshoo joins other Congress members to oppose Google-Verizon deal

By Daniel DeBolt

In a letter to the chair of the FCC this week, local Congresswoman Anna Eshoo and three other members of Congress stated their opposition to Google and Verizon's controversial proposal for tiered wireless Internet service.

Eshoo signed the letter with three other members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee: Edward J. Markey of Massachusetts, Jay Inslee of Washington, and Mike Doyle of Philadelphia.

In the letter, the group calls on the FCC to assert its authority to preserve an open Internet, opposes "paid prioritization" of Internet traffic, confronts a mysterious "managed services" loophole in the Google-Verizon proposal, and calls for the same regulations for both wireless and hard-wired Internet.

The lawmakers also issued strongly worded comments in a press release.

Eshoo: "In my Silicon Valley district there are people building the next generation of Internet breakthroughs. We cannot undermine their success by 'cable-izing' the Internet."

Inslee: "Americans' online experience shouldn't be dictated by corporate CEOs."

Doyle: "I am concerned that the proposal put forward by Google and Verizon could have the effect of choking off much of the most important, creative, and valuable contributions the Internet can make to the idea-driven economy of the 21st century."

Particular attention was also paid to how the Google-Verizon deal would affect the growing number of low-income Internet users who are accessing the Internet through their phones.

"At a time when research shows that low-income Americans are the fastest-growing users of the mobile web, it would be short-sighted to wall off those users from the open Internet and all of its benefits," Doyle said.

A potential loophole in the Google-Verizon proposal that gives exception to mysterious "managed services" is taken head-on as well. The Congress members say the proposal's overly broad definition of "managed services" could be interpreted in a way that could allow managed services to be "rebranded or repackaged services and applications — only with priority treatment not available to competitors."

The letter can be found online at tinyurl.com/Eshoo2FCC. ■

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said. He recalled as a child how he and his schoolmates would recite the Pledge of Allegiance. "Every day we would say 'with liberty and justice for all.' Proposition 8 flew in the face of all of that."

Khuu was born in Vietnam and spent several years of his childhood in a refugee camp before moving to Walnut Creek when he was 11. Fiorino was born in Ohio and raised by an auto-worker father and homemaker mother. Both men count themselves fortunate for growing up in families that were understanding of their sexual orientation.

"We're very lucky and blessed that way," Fiorino said. "Many gay people are not."

"All my parents want is someone to take care of me and love me and be with me through thick and thin," Khuu said.

Fiorino and Khuu met at a coffee shop in the Chelsea neighborhood of Manhattan. Fiorino was working as a clerk for a judge in New Jersey and Khuu, who now runs a private dermatology practice on Castro Street, was finishing up his residency. The couple moved to Mountain View four years ago to buy a home and settle down together. Fiorino proposed to Khuu on Sept. 17, 2009, while the two were on vacation in Istanbul.

The couple recently entered the public debate on gay marriage by speaking in front of City Hall at an Aug. 4 rally in downtown Mountain View, which celebrat-

ed Judge Vaughn Walker's rejection of Proposition 8. After the rally, Khuu hosted a reception at his dermatology practice.

Khuu said he has always been a very reserved person and that he initially had doubts about entering the public debate. However, he said, he feels that he and his partner are in a prime position to speak up for others in the local gay community. "If I'm in a position where I feel like I can make a difference, I will try to do so."

While both Fiorino and Khuu are disappointed that their marriage plans must be put on hold, they both continually find reasons to be optimistic about their futures.

For one, both men feel that as unpleasant as the debate has been at times, it has both galvanized the gay community and forced people to confront an issue that needs to be discussed.

"I believe this country is at its best when it lives up to its founding laws — that all people are created equal," Fiorino said. "I truly believe that (Californians) are going to make this right."

Above all, however, the men aren't worried because they have each other.

"We're going to be fine, regardless," Khuu said. "This is not the hardest thing I've had to deal with."

"We're still here and we're not going anywhere," said Fiorino, who firmly believes he, his partner and all those supporting them are on the right side of history. "We are more hopeful than anything else. We're still very much in love and we can't wait to make this official." ▀

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Google wunderkind running for council

By Daniel DeBolt

At 20 years old Aaron Jabbari is as young as City Council candidates come. But according to Jabbari's resume, taking on a challenge is not unusual for him.

Throughout most of high school, Jabbari worked a full-time job in the evenings as a network engineer while he also took community college classes to get a jump start on college. While getting his bachelor's degree in political economy in a year and a half at the University of California at Berkeley, he and a friend founded a real estate investment firm, Marino Woodard Properties, LLC, and raised money for real estate investments for 10 months. That was on top of other extracurricular activities, such as the "Be a Mentor" club he started and time spent with his new girlfriend.

It all might sound impossible, but his resume passed muster with Google, which hired him four months ago as an online advertising account manager. He said he accomplished it all through regular exercise, a

healthy diet and lots of support from his family as he grew up in Laguna Beach. A positive attitude appears to be working for him as well.

"I'm just a really happy person," he said. "Every day is the best day of my life."

In college he spent two months as a marketing intern for Altria, the parent company of cigarette-maker Phillip Morris, and presented the board of directors with some ideas that he said were used to increase profits.

Some of his work at Altria helped the company sell cigarettes, he said, but "I was able to justify it to myself because people are able to choose whether they want to smoke or not," and because the tobacco industry creates jobs for people. He said he feels worse about being a part of the real estate industry in 2008 and 2009 that helped lead to the recession.

Despite any regrets, Jabbari discovered a passion for urban planning while in the real estate business. And he says he has learned to place himself in environments where he can learn from people; hence his job at

Google.

Jabbari's job at Google involves selling AdSense ads and coming up with online advertising strategies.

In his typical day at Google, he arrives at work at 7:30 a.m. and leaves at 8 p.m. But he says he ends up spending eight hours a day actually working because he eats every meal at work, spends an hour a day in Google's gym, and attends events there.

Despite the time spent at Google, he is looking to use his extra "bandwidth" to be more involved in the larger community.

"I really want to use every inch of my energy," he said.

Google "is a really fun and comfortable place to be. But I also think that fun and comfortable place can be Mountain View City Hall."

Urban planning is one of Jabbari's favorite subjects, and he can talk about the benefits



Aaron Jabbari, 20, wants a seat on the Mountain View City Council.

of Mountain View's open space-inclusive development pattern over San Francisco's, where he nearly decided to live. Instead, he rented a home from a friend in the new Regis Homes development at Sierra Vista and Colony streets, where he lives with his girlfriend.

As a member of the Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning, Jabbari has attended several recent general plan meetings where the group's members have advocated for dense, centralized and transit-oriented development. But Jabbari stressed that the city's single-family neighborhoods should remain preserved and unchanged. He agrees with the focus of the city's general plan update that encourages redevelopment only in "key areas" of the city.

Jabbari said his top two campaign issues are responsible city budgeting and advocating for housing development that is

affordable for the city's young tech workers, which would address the housing-jobs imbalance in Mountain View that some have been pointing to for years.

"Part of the way we could make up our budget deficit is through development, which will grow our economic tax base," Jabbari said. "Traditional housing development has sapped money" from the city because it is "expensive to get services to that sort of housing."

Jabbari said he supports building dense, non-subsidized housing in the city's "underutilized" industrial areas, including Google's North Bayshore neighborhood, where he would like to see enough housing to support a grocery store, among other services. That would "accommodate new, younger residents who need affordable housing," he said, "while allowing families the quality of life and neighborhood they desire."

As to the city budget, he said he doesn't believe that city workers, whose salaries are 80 percent

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The two members of El Camino Hospital's board of directors whose terms expire in December face no challengers in the November election, and will retake their seats on the board for a four-year term.

Dr. Patricia Einarson was appointed on May 12 to replace former board Mark O'Connor, who resigned earlier this year. This will be her first full term on the board.

Einarson currently works as a child, adolescent and eating disorders specialist in Mountain View, and has a background in business administration and high-tech. She hopes her background in technology will prove to be an asset to the hospital as it moves into the 21st

century, she said.

David Reeder was first appointed to the board in 1999. He was elected in 2002 and has since served two consecutive full terms. He is a business operations manager at Oracle and served two terms on the Los Altos City Council before coming to El Camino.

Reeder said the board's immediate concern is addressing the hospital's financial situation, and the long-term focus is to continue to improve the quality of care the hospital provides.

The terms of board members Wesley Alles, Uwe Kladdé and John Zoglin expire in 2012.

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of the city budget, are generally overpaid. But he does believe that there isn't enough return for the dollars spent on certain city services. A case in point: He believes

that the city should not subsidize the Shoreline Golf Links, which is losing nearly \$1 million a year. He says the land should be made profitable, the property sold, or the operations outsourced to a private firm.

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iCOUNCIL

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Silicon Valley, saving paper is always good and the city could always use another way to save some money.

Finance director Patty Kong estimated that, at 25 cents a page, the city could save \$18,000 to \$20,000 a year if the entire City Council used iPads to read the reports, and even more if the city's 11 department heads joined in as well. That doesn't include the cost of having a private courier service deliver the packets to council member's homes on Thursdays.

Kong said that the seven-member council had 21,000 pages, collectively, sent to them between April and June this year.

"The idea is to cut back on administrative work," said IT manager Steve Rodriguez. "We've only got two people in the copy center." On those days when the staff reports are being made "everything else stops."

Testing the iPad

As part of the test, the city has budgeted for two iPads at \$600 each for council technology committee members John Inks and Mike Kasperzak to use. Abe-Koga will be using her own iPad.

There may be a few drawbacks to going paperless, Abe-Koga said. For example, it is not yet possible to highlight or write on

portions of a document while using an iPad as one would on paper report.

"It's fine for me but not everyone may like it," Abe-Koga said of using the iPad. "Maybe people won't like the fact they can't scribble on the page."

Then there is also the issue of accessibility for some members of the public for whom the city now prints a few reference packets every week, some of whom may have no access to the Internet. The city plans to keep printing the reports on paper for those few, Rodriguez said.

Online records system

A key component of going paperless, say Abe-Koga and Rodriguez, is "streamlining" the city's online document retrieval system to make it more user-friendly. Retrieving a staff report now involves navigating a maze-like file system and slowly loading the reports a page at a time. Reading reports as efficiently as possible involves finding a tiny button to download reports as PDF files in portions limited to 75 pages at a time.

Those who are less determined and tech savvy are unlikely to get that far. But it may soon be possible to download the entire weekly report packet in one click.

"Right now if you want a staff report you have to go in all these little folders," Abe-Koga said. "We are trying to see if we can format it so if you go to council meetings from July 27 to see

the agenda you can click on an agenda item and it will take you to a staff report."

The documents will also be reformatted into a higher-quality Adobe PDF format so they can be read on the iPad application Goodreader.

Reformatting the reports so that they can be viewed on an iPad is "maybe an extra 20 minutes' worth of work," every week, Rodriguez said. "But all the extra effort goes away and we still get the same result."

An added benefit is that the staff reports could become text-searchable and indexed by a search engine, Rodriguez said. That is impossible with the current format, which is simply a photo of the paper document. The lack of a text search function has been pointed out by the likes of council candidate Dan Waylonis and Mayor Ronit Bryant, who has complained about having to use the *Voice* archives to recall when the council had discussed a certain topic.

If the idea gains support, council members already have funds to buy their own iPads. Each member is given \$3,600 every four-year term to buy electronic equipment, such as a cell phone, computer or fax machine, to aid them in their jobs. Members receive another \$500 a year for "management development," which could also go towards the purchase of an iPad, Kong said. ▀

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HOSPITAL

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Others criticized the hospital administration for taking exorbitant salaries. Still others claimed the hospital's various unions were unwilling to make compromises with management on compensation packages.

Lisa Hubbard, a spokeswoman for the Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers, rejected those accusations, and said that her organization is always willing to work with hospital administration in order to "retain the staff that's needed to protect the quality of care that those in the surrounding community have come to expect from

the hospital."

Hubbard said that El Camino Hospital informed 129 members of her union — which represents housekeeping staff, nurses assistants and other service workers at the hospital — that they could lose their jobs. However, she is optimistic that arbitrators will be able to save many, if not all, of those jobs in talks with the hospital planned for next week.

"We're living in really tough economic times," Hubbard said. "We understand the pressures on hospitals."

However, she added, "we will exhaust and explore every single avenue" in order to keep union members employed at the hospital.

Representatives from the nurses'

union did not respond to calls or e-mails from the *Voice* in time to meet the press deadline.

A registered nurse, who initially responded to a request from the *Voice* for an interview, did not return phone calls or e-mails in time to meet the press deadline.

Ernst said that the hospital had been working hard through its Accelerating Continuous Excellence — or ACE — initiative to find ways to save money without cutting employees.

"Even with the ACE improvements, we continue to see a very challenging economy," she said. "To be a responsible community hospital, you have to keep your resources in line with your current volume and revenue." ▀

Thieves make off with two pricey bikes

Two Fuji bicycles, one black and white, one black, with an estimated combined value of \$6,000, were stolen from a home in the 800 block of Runningwood Circle, Mountain View police said.

The bikes were stolen during the night or early morning of Aug. 8-9, police spokeswoman Liz Wylie said.

"This is yet another reminder for community members to be

very vigilant about locking their doors and windows," Wylie said, noting that since police found no evidence of forced entry, it is likely the owner of the bicycles left an entry to his garage unlocked.

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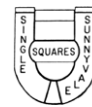
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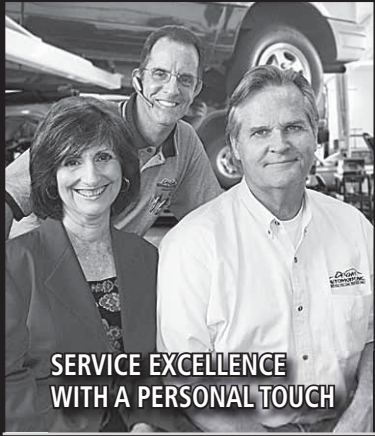
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Drunk driving crackdown begins Friday

By Angela Chen

Santa Clara County police officers will begin an intensive, 18-day crackdown on drunk drivers on Friday, Aug. 20.

The effort is part of a nationwide initiative, called the Avoid the 13 Summer Mobilization Campaign, which began three years ago as a reaction to the high number of alcohol-related fatalities and injuries.

According to recent national data, 32 percent of all driving-related crashes involve a driver with blood alcohol content of .08 or above, and one of these fatalities occurs every 45 minutes.

Avoid the 13 is credited with reducing the number of alcohol-related vehicle crashes in California from 1,780 in 2007 to 1,317 last year, a 26 percent decrease. The campaign will last until Sept. 6 and includes a probation sweep targeting repeat offenders.

Locally, officers will be

deployed to be roving DUI patrols, creating a multi-agency DUI task force operation and conducting three roadway checkpoints.

Christopher Murphy, director of the California Office of Traffic Safety, said police officers will increase nighttime enforcement because more drunk drivers are likely to be on the road.

"Our message is simple and unwavering. If we find you driving impaired, we will arrest you. No exceptions," Los Altos Police Chief Tuck Younis said in a press release issued by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.

This year's campaign is inspired in part by the death of 4-year-old Jose Cortez Diaz, who was killed last month in a car crash with a drunk driver in Gilroy. As a result, several Santa Clara police associations have made donations to the Cortez family and Diaz's father, Jesus Cortez, was scheduled to speak at a campaign press conference Aug. 19 at the sheriff's office. ▣

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AP test scores jump at local schools

By Nick Veronin

More students are earning higher scores on a wider array of Advanced Placement exams at local high schools than ever before, according to high school district officials.

"We should be proud," Brigitte Sarraf, associate superintendent of educational services, said at the Aug. 9 meeting of the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District board.

Sarraf said that 81 percent of students taking advanced placement exams at both Mountain View and Los Altos high schools

last school year earned a score of 3 or higher. Thirty-one percent of students taking the exams at Mountain View and 32 percent of students taking the exam at Los Altos earned a 5, the highest possible score.

At Mountain View High School, in the 2003-04 school year, 15.7 percent of students taking AP exams earned a 5. At Los Altos, in the 2003-04 school year, 26.4 percent of students taking AP exams earned a 5.

A total of 1,018 AP tests were taken at Mountain View High last year, up from 652 in the 2003-04 school year. A total of 864 AP

tests were taken at Los Altos High, up from 502 during the 2003-04 school year.

Students who take the AP test can earn college credit by scoring a 3 or higher. Those who put their nose to the proverbial AP grindstone can graduate from high school with enough college credit to begin their undergraduate year as a sophomore.

While Sarraf acknowledged that some have criticized the AP curriculum for focusing on memorization rather than depth of knowledge, she said the district plans to continue to expand its AP program. ▣

State Senate OK's 'e-personation' bill

Claiming to be someone whom you're not on the Internet could get you thrown in jail or subject to a fine or a lawsuit, if Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signs a bill passed by the state Legislature last week.

SB 1411, authored by state Sen. Joe Simitian, D-Palo Alto, passed unanimously in both the Senate and the Assembly, Simitian's office said on Aug. 12.

Simitian said the bill updates Cal-

ifornia's "outdated" impersonation laws to include online applications such as impersonation via e-mail and social networking, or so-called "e-personation."

"In the age of the Internet, pretending to be someone else is as easy as using their name to create a new e-mail account," Simitian said in a statement. "When that is done to cause harm, folks need a law on the books they can turn to."

Under the law, a victim can be either a person whose identity is assumed or a third person being harassed, according to Simitian.

Those convicted could face a fine of up to \$1,000, up to one year in jail and possible civil litigation.

The bill now moves to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger for approval.

—Bay City News

GOOGLE

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and open Internet," Rucker said. And while the Google-Verizon deal says it will preserve net neutrality, "it actually does quite the opposite," he said. Websites and applications that want to ensure that they will have unfettered access online "will have to pay

for that."

He pointed out that Google itself would not have flourished without Internet neutrality.

It has been widely reported that the proposal made this week by Google and Verizon would exempt wireless Internet service providers from FCC oversight and allow certain "managed services" to pay for priority access

on the Internet. The proposal has been widely cast as a violation of Google's "don't be evil" policy.

At one point, protesters chanted "we want Eric!" in an attempt to have Google CEO Eric Schmidt address the crowd. Schmidt has denied that the company is reversing its commitment to Internet neutrality and has said the talks with Verizon are an effort by Google to give certain types of content bandwidth priority, such as digital voice or video, but not to discriminate within those types.

On their lunch breaks, Google employees watched from a distance. When asked if Google employees largely shared the protester's concerns, one of them said, "This debate is so complex, but this protest kind of trivializes it."

Stanley Jones was one of several protesters who had jumped on a "save the Internet" bus from San Francisco on short notice. A website developer for nonprofit organizations, he said he wanted Google to be an ally in the fight for Internet neutrality, but instead Google's proposal feels like a betrayal. He likened Google's efforts to find a balance on Internet neutrality to trying to find a balance with slavery.

"A balanced policy is not what we need," he said. "We need net neutrality."

"I don't want to tell my kids that we used to have things like LOL-cats until Google betrayed us," he said, referring to the popular cat humor blog. ▣

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Needle moves slightly on Hangar One

Screenwriters could easily build a movie based on the ups and downs of Hangar One at Moffett Field, starting with the untimely crash of the dirigible USS Macon in the 1930s that left the huge structure in limbo.

In the ensuing years, Navy officials struggled to find a productive role for what was designed as a home for dirigibles. But with the phase-out of the huge airships, Hangar One has served as a gigantic (211 feet tall) parking garage for a succession of airplanes and a few blimps that could just as easily be housed in a normal hangar.

Fast forward to today's burning question — whether NASA, which took over Moffett Field from the Navy in 1994, will find the millions of dollars necessary to restore the hangar so that it can serve a useful purpose beyond its role as the largest landmark in the Bay Area. But NASA will need to move quickly, before the Navy follows through on its plan to tear off the hangar's toxic skin beginning early next year and leave the underlying framework open to the elements, a senseless move that could do irreparable harm to the structure.

But as always seems to happen when it appears that Hangar One is finally doomed, a plan has surfaced to rescue the victim in the 11th hour. For the first time since the debate began, NASA has signaled it is truly interested in trying to raise the funds necessary to restore the hangar. Last week the agency issued a "request for information" to firms that could help restore the giant structure. It is designed to get a handle on what contractors believe it would cost to reskin the hangar. With that information, NASA could issue a request for proposals and get a firm bid to install new siding.

With a rough cost estimate ranging between \$15 million and \$40 million, NASA will need lots of help. Some could come if Congress OKs a \$10 million request by Rep. Anna Eshoo for hangar restoration and the Smithsonian Institution agrees to adopt an Air and Space Museum West located in the hangar, a designation that would not include financial backing, but could be very helpful in bringing in local sponsors.

Given the seriousness of NASA's effort, we hope the Navy can back off and give NASA more time to find funding to install new siding on the hangar. Lenny Siegel, the longtime advocate to restore Hangar One, calls the Navy's "damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead" approach misguided and unnecessary. Even if it takes another year, the Navy should try to accommodate a slower schedule to give NASA more breathing room. Another year is nothing considering the historical perspective of Hangar One.

We view NASA's renewed effort, possible congressional funding and the Smithsonian's interest as the most promising news in years for Hangar One restoration. Perhaps this finally will bring a happy ending to this more than 70-year-old drama.

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CITY MANAGER PAY: A COMPARISON

Our City Council members have been busy patting themselves on the back and banking re-election campaign contributions.

Unfortunately, they have overlooked the fact that they are spending our hard-earned tax dollars. Kevin Duggan, the city manager, gets paid more than the San Jose city manager, a much bigger job.

We are told that he is doing a good job. How can that be? Firefighter and police salaries have swelled to an average of \$190,000 and other employees average \$124,000. Obviously, he has no concern about how the city spends our taxes.

Our firefighters do not fight many fires. However, they respond to many emergency medical calls. Why doesn't the city farm out the EMR calls and save our taxpayers a lot of money?

Konrad M. Sosnow
Trophy Drive

USE SHUTTLES TO LINK PARKING TO HSR

I have followed the high-speed rail project with a great interest.

Like many residents, I am very interested in an intermediate stop at Mountain View. Also like many, I am reluctant to build additional parking lots in the heart of our downtown. Parking lots contribute no economic value, no sales tax and no property tax. Parking lots occupy space that new businesses and new residents could occupy.

I have a modest proposal. There is a great deal of underutilized parking at San Antonio shopping center. This could be connected to the high-speed rail station using a shuttle. Let's call this shuttle "34" or maybe "35."

Mountain View also has underutilized parking lots at Shoreline Amphitheater. Perhaps a shuttle

"40" could also be run to that parking area. Lastly, there are many parking possibilities at Moffett Airfield. A shuttle, say "51," could connect that parking to the station. We may wish to have a high-capacity rail line connection as well. So perhaps we add a light-rail shuttle, "902."

Of course the wonderful thing is that all these shuttles already exist! Go to <http://www.vta.org> to learn more.

Mountain View should build a shopping/business center around and over the high-speed rail station. A station surrounded by parking is an eyesore. Building shopping and housing is much better land-use than acres of no-revenue parking garages.

Let's save the downtown for humans, not cars.

Patrick Moore,
Wright Avenue

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Caltrain's own passenger counts show that even rush-hour trains have empty seats. Cyclists can help save Caltrain, but only if Caltrain replaces empty seats with bike racks.

With enough bike capacity to meet demand, Caltrain could be collecting over \$1 million more in ticket revenue this year, enough to pay for all the trains Caltrain plans to cut. Caltrain, please create more bike space.

Joe Powers
San Francisco



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MICHELLE LE

Bryan Robertson is a regular customer at First & Main. A real estate broker, Robertson says it's a great place to have business meetings.

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

A Clean, Well-Lighted Place for Sports

FIRST & MAIN SPORTS LOUNGE
SCORES POINTS IN LOS ALTOS

by *Monica Hayde Schreiber*

If I were to open a sports bar (and restaurant) in downtown Los Altos, and I wanted to appeal to as broad a clientele as possible, I would make the place clean and airy. (No peanut-strewn, beer-sticky floors in this town.) I'd offer the requisite pub grub, but would mix it up with some seared ahi, salads and the like. I'd offer a nice wine list, some good single malts, and a couple of unusual brews on tap. There would be flat-screen TVs all around, a comfortable bar, and even a kids menu.

Given the location, I might give in to the temptation to price things a bit too high. However, to the infinite appreciation of many in Los Altos, I'd stay open late — maybe even until 11:30 p.m.!

Basically, I'd probably do a lot of what First & Main Sports Lounge's four owners have been doing since opening in 2008. It could be said that a restaurant/bar that appeals to such a wide audience ends up with something of an identity crisis, but this clean, well-lit place to eat, drink and watch the game manages to work. Devotees of, say, the Old Pro, are going to find First & Main



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The First & Main menu includes the Blue Onion Burger with onion rings, bacon and blue cheese, served with fries.

MICHELLE LE

a little on the bright and sterile side. (You may find yourself subconsciously humming the theme song to Cheers.)

First & Main is in the historic Coleman building at the end of downtown, near Foothill Expressway. It is a casual, sometimes pleasantly noisy place where you might see your kids' soccer coach sharing a pitcher of Blue Moon ale with the guys or some of the neighborhood moms enjoying a BBQ chicken salad at the bar. Local sports personalities sometimes drop by for a meet-and-greet.

Incarnating a sports bar, family eatery, and neighborhood joint does lead to some uneven culinary and atmospheric results, but there's no denying that First & Main succeeds in the primary mission of any similar establishment: It offers a welcoming place to watch the game, with a good, long happy hour — \$5

premium spirits from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and \$5 "bar bites" (potato skins, sliders, etc.) from 3 to 6 p.m.

The beer selection ranges from your basic brews (Coors Light, Sierra Nevada) to Duvel Green, a Belgian beer not often found on tap in these parts. First & Main also offers three local beers from Belmont's Devil's Canyon Brewing Company. Bottles of wine range from \$25 to \$90.

I found the edible offerings a bit uneven. Many dishes scored well, but a few had us crying foul. Entrees are in the \$10 to \$13 range at lunch and slide up to \$13 to \$20 at dinner. That's high enough in the pricing strata to inspire some quibbles if things are not quite right.

A sports bar has to hit a home run with its French fries. It just has to. First & Main's cardboard-y fries should be benched for life. They

are dry, lifeless and taste faintly of the freezer. Seriously, guys. This is an easy fix. Ditch the purveyor of frozen spuds.

I'm not sure whether to accuse the calamari appetizer (\$7.95 lunch; \$9.95 dinner) of having a similar provenance. But if I had to make a bet, I'd say the little squids also did some hard time in the freezer. Still, they were tasty enough. The serving was on the small side.

The grilled steak sandwich (\$13.94 lunch; \$14.95 dinner) was a winner. It was served on a soft ciabatta roll and slathered with rosemary aioli and grilled onions. Delicious. I ordered the steak medium rare, and while the slices that arrived on my sandwich were more to the medium-well side of things, it didn't much matter. The meat was tender and flavorful.

The spaghetti Bolognese (\$11.95 lunch; \$13.95 dinner) was a surprise. I didn't expect sports-bar spaghetti to be anything special. (I usually avoid pasta outside of Italian restaurants, but my daughter won't miss any opportunity to order it.) I ended up stealing half her portion. The chunky, meaty sauce was slightly piquant and full of savory flavors. The spaghetti was firm and seemed freshly prepared.

We weren't quite so pleased with another admittedly risky order: the

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FIRST & MAIN

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matzo ball soup (\$6.95), one of that evening's three soup specials. Six or seven small, chewy matzo balls floated in a rather paltry bowl of

salty, dark broth. Also on the small side was my husband's ahi tuna salad (\$12.95 lunch; \$13.95 dinner). The fish was nicely seared with a rim of crusty spices, the organic greens were fresh, and the ginger soy dressing hit the right notes, but the salad's lack of heft just didn't

seem to justify the price.

We were both happier going old school and digging into one of the newest items on the menu, a crispy iceberg lettuce wedge with blue cheese dressing and bacon (\$7.95 lunch; \$9.95 dinner). Another high scorer was the ridiculously decadent "molten mac and cheese" (\$11.95 lunch; \$14.95 dinner), made with brie, gruyere, fontina and aged cheddar. Bring the lactose pills and forget the diet. It is worth it.

First & Main offers an extensive children's menu with 10 selections (sliders, penne with butter, grilled cheese, chicken strips, etc.) for \$5 each.

We sampled two desserts (\$8), a bread pudding and a chocolate mousse. The mouse was too heavy and creamy, but the cinnamon-y bread pudding was generous, not too sweet, and just right for sharing.

First & Main owners Robert Peters, Debbie and Tony Villa, and Raymond Macalisang, have created a fun, convivial place to hang out in Los Altos. Kudos to them for bringing the town not just its only sports bar, but a welcoming neighborhood gathering spot. If they upgrade the French fries and could make some of the portion sizes commensurate with the prices, First & Main will score even higher. ▣

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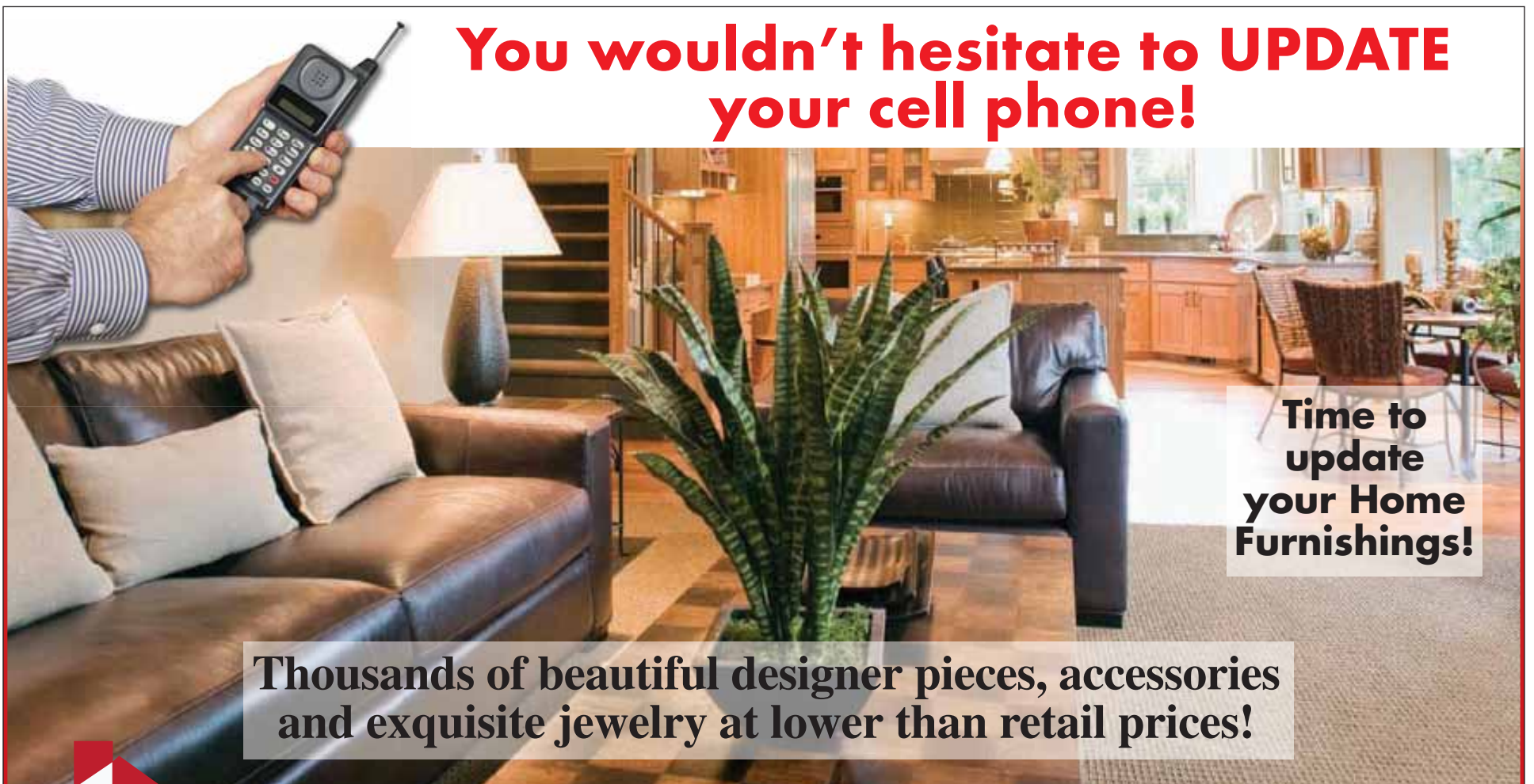
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Avatar (PG-13) ★★★ Century 20: Special Edition in 3D Thu. at 12:01 a.m.
The Best Years of Our Lives (1946) Stanford Theatre:
 Sat.-Tue. at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. also at 2 p.m.

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG) Century 20:
 12:25, 2:45, 5, 7:25 & 9:35 p.m.

Despicable Me (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16: 11:25 a.m.; 1:55, 4:20, 6:50 & 9:15 p.m. **Century 20:** In 3D at 11:20 a.m.; 1:40, 4:10, 6:45 & 9:10 p.m.

Dinner for Schmucks (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16:
 11:35 a.m.; 2:20, 5:05, 7:55 & 10:35 p.m.
Century 20: 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 5:05, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m.

Easter Parade (1948) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 7:30 p.m.

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

The Expendables (R) Century 16: 11 a.m.; 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4, 5:15, 6:40, 7:50, 9:20 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 12:30, 1:20, 3, 3:50, 4:45, 5:30, 6:20, 8:05, 8:55, 9:55 & 10:35 p.m.; Thu. also at 11:25 p.m.

Get Low (PG-13) ★★★ Guild Theatre: 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

The Girl Who Played with Fire (R) ★★ Aquarius Theatre: 2, 5 & 8 p.m.

Holiday Inn (1942) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 5:35 & 9:25 p.m.

Inception (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16: 12:10, 3:35, 7:05 & 10:30 p.m.
Century 20: 11:55 a.m.; 3:25, 7 & 10:15 p.m.

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

Kismet (1944) Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 5:40 & 9:25 p.m.

The Last Exorcism (PG-13) Century 20: Thu. at 12:01 a.m.

Lottery Ticket (PG-13) Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 2:25, 5, 7:45 & 10:10 p.m.
Century 20: 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35 & 10:05 p.m.

Mao's Last Dancer (PG) Aquarius Theatre: 3, 5:45 & 8:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 12:30 p.m.

Middle Men (R) ★★ Century 20: 1:15 & 6:30 p.m.

Nanny McPhee Returns (PG) Century 16: 11:20 a.m.; 2, 4:35, 7:10 & 9:45 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 & 9:40 p.m.

The Other Guys (PG-13) ★★ Century 16: 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 8 & 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:05, 2:40, 3:55, 5:15, 7:55, 9:05 & 10:25 p.m.

Piranha 3D (R) Century 16: 11:10 a.m.; 1:25, 3:40, 5:55, 8:10 & 10:25 p.m.
Century 20: 11:25 a.m.; 1:35, 3:50, 6:10, 8:25 & 10:40 p.m.

Salt (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; 1:35, 4:05, 7:30 & 10 p.m.
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The Scarlet Empress (1934) Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

Scott Pilgrim vs. The World (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 4:55, 7:35 & 10:15 p.m.
Century 20: Noon, 2:35, 5:10, 7:50 & 10:30 p.m.

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

The Switch (PG-13) Century 16: 11:45 a.m.; 2:20, 4:50, 7:25 & 10 p.m.
Century 20: 11:50 a.m.; 2:20, 4:50, 7:20 & 9:50 p.m.

Takers (PG-13) Century 20: Thu. at 12:03 a.m.

Toy Story 3 (G) ★★★★★ Century 20: In 3D at 11:15 a.m.; 1:45, 4:20, 6:55 & 9:30 p.m.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

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.

EAT PRAY LOVE ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Julia Roberts plays Gilbert, a writer who tells her astonished husband (Billy Crudup) she doesn't want to live in unhappiness anymore. In a twink, she's taken up with a younger lover (James Franco), but their affair also slumps into unhappiness. Realizing her problem is internal, Liz thinks of Ketut (Hadi Subiyanto), a medicine man she met in Bali on a journalism assignment. And so she hatches a plan to go to Italy and "Eat," visit an ashram in India and "Pray," and return to Indonesia where, if Ketut's palm reading was right, she just may find "Love." *Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, some sexual references and male rear nudity. Two hours, 20 minutes.* — P.C.

GET LOW ★★

(Guild) The new film "Get Low" — set in 1930s Tennessee — fits snugly into the traditions of Southern literature, particularly the tensions between gentility and eccentricity, the community and the individual, and man and God. The plot finds Duvall's Felix Bush leaving his forest cabin to put his affairs and funeral plans in order. His refusal to ask forgiveness makes him a poor candidate for a church burial, but he's willing to entertain the offer of services from young funeral director Buddy (Lucas Black). When Lucas' boss Frank (Bill Murray) feels the tug of a big fish, he involves himself in Felix's crackpot plan of a funeral at which he will be the guest of honor. All other guests will be required to share a story about Felix, in exchange for a chance to inherit his 300 acres of tall, virgin trees. *Rated PG-13 for some thematic material and brief violent content. One hour, 40 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 stealing information. Cobb is also a troubled man, hunted by shady government agents and haunted by memories of his wife (Marion Cotillard). When a 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 team (which includes "point man" Joseph Gordon-Levitt, "architect" Ellen Page and "forger" Tom

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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." While the group dives deeper and deeper, threats emerge, forcing each member to face the possibility of a mental limbo they may never wake from. *Rated PG-13 for violence and action. 2 hours, 22 minutes.* —T.H.

THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT ★★★★★

(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.

MIDDLE MEN★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) The film's story stretches back to 1988 and sprawls forward to 2004. But most of it takes place in the "middle," the 1990s, when slovenly, bickering roommates Wayne Beering and Buck Dolby (Giovanni Ribisi and Gabriel Macht) inspire each other to reinvent porn as an instant and private pastime — via the Internet. Otherwise dumb as rocks, they're in desperate need of rescue by a man with a business plan. Enter Jack Harris (Luke Wilson), an all-purpose business-fixer who sees a chance to get in on the ground floor of something big. Those expecting a comical look at how two losers stumbled on "the greatest invention of all time" (online credit-card billing) will be satisfied with the film's opening movements. Unfortunately, "Middle Men" swiftly turns into a pastiche of Scorsese movies and their

many descendants, contrasting a high-roller lifestyle with its seedy underbelly as Jack goes on a journey of temptation to sin. *Rated R for strong sexual content, nudity, language, drug use and violence. One hour, 45 minutes.* — P.C.

THE OTHER GUYS★★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) As detectives Allen Gamble and Terry Hoitz, Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg play unlikely partners. The mousy Allen is happy sitting behind his computer doing accounting for the New York City Police Department, while trigger-tempered Terry itches for battle. When, in the course of his computer work, Allen discovers a humongous case of fraud, the two go into action, with Terry mocking the reluctant Allen all the way. Will the two form a bromantic bond? Stay tuned. *Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual content, violence, some drug material and language. One hour, 47 minutes.* — R.P.

SCOTT PILGRIM VS. THE WORLD★★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Rock-music, video-game and comic-book sensibilities collide for a refreshingly unique blend of action and comedy. The quirky story centers on likable loser Scott Pilgrim (Michael Cera), the bass player for mediocre garage band Sex Bob-omb. Scott's strange love life — the 22-year-old is dating a schoolgirl five years his junior, and his ex-girlfriend is a tempestuous singer — gets an adrenaline boost when he meets the enigmatic Ramona Flowers (Mary Elizabeth Winstead). Scott and Ramona enjoy an almost instant chemistry that leaves Scott on cloud nine, until Ramona drops some unsettling news. If the two are to be together, Scott must defeat Ramona's "seven evil exes." *Rated PG-13 for stylized violence, sexual content, language and drug references. 1 hour, 53 minutes.* — T.H.

MOVIE REVIEWS

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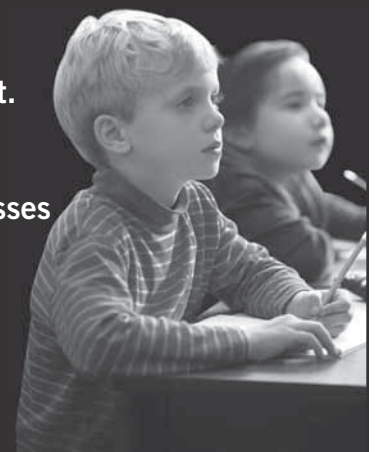
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ART GALLERIES

Buildings on Paper "Buildings on Paper: Architectural Drawings." This exhibition features architectural drawings by Frank Lloyd Wright and others. Through Oct. 17, Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

Mami Wata The exhibition highlights both traditional and contemporary images of Mami Wata and her consorts from across the African continent, as well as from the Caribbean, Brazil, and the United States. It offers a variety of media including magnificent masks, kinetic sculptures, and vibrant paintings. Through Jan. 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

AUDITIONS

Ballet Audition for Underprivileged Children Western Ballet welcomes girls six to 10 and boys six to 12 to audition for the Nina Novak Ballet Scholarships for underprivileged children. Attire: Shorts to mid-thigh and tank top. Scholarship requirements are proof of family income and a signed parental commitment to bring the child to classes. Sat, Aug. 28, 1-3 p.m. Free. Western Ballet Company & School, 914 N. Rengstorff Ave., Unit A, Mountain View. Call 650-968-4455. www.westernballet.org/youthprogram/novak_scholarships.html

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

AARP Driver Safety Course Refresher driving instruction session. To register, come in or mail a check, payable to AARP, dated first day of class. Aug. 31, 6-10 p.m. \$12 AARP members, \$14 non-members. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330. www.mountainview.gov

Beginning Social Dance This class is for seniors of all levels and will teach basic popular social dances like waltz, foxtrot, rumba, jive, salsa. Sign up in class. 2:45-4:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Avenue, Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

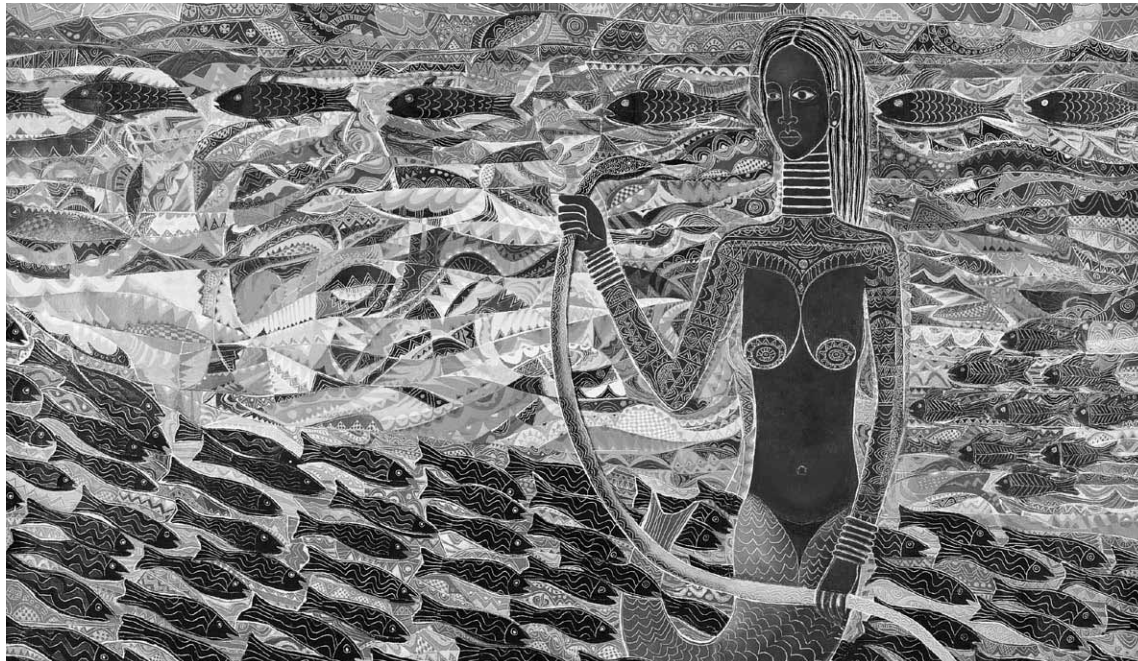
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Caregiver Conference "Do you take care of a parent or other older person? Avenidas' 7th Annual Caregiver Conference will help you deal with family dynamics, cope with a loved one's dementia, create order out of clutter, and care for yourself to avoid burnout. Conference will be held at Avenidas' Mountain View location," Avenidas says. Aug. 21, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$35 members/\$40 non-members. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5445. avenidas.org

Growing Garlic, Onions and Shallots Master Gardener Susan Zaslav will share her tips for successfully growing edible alliums in your backyard garden. Learn how to select the best varieties for our area, how to prepare the soil, when and how to plant, grow, harvest and preserve your alliums. Handouts will be provided. Aug. 24, 7:30-8:30 p.m. free. Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. mastergardeners.org/scc.html

Improvise Your Life Learn music improvisation in this five-series class 3-4 p.m. \$30 per class The Cradle of Manifestation, 2483 Old Middlefield Way, Suite 150, Mountain View. Call 650-325-2194. www.themusicwithinus.com/events/improvise-your-life/

The Dao of Neuroscience These are two events featuring the Simpkins at East West Bookstore: first a free public lecture, followed by an in-depth workshop. From mirror neurons to brain-mind unity, and the promise of transformation inherent in neuroplasticity, this



Mami Wata: Arts for Water Spirits in Africa and its Diasporas "Mami Wata," an acrylic on canvas by Moyo Ogundipe, is among the works featured in the exhibit at Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University through Jan. 2.

will discuss how to function optimally on all levels. Sat, Aug. 21, 7:30 p.m. Free. East West Bookstore, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. eastwest.com

CLUBS/MEETINGS

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Baylands Summer Run 2010 Benefit-

ing Palo Alto Community Child Care Palo Alto Community Child Care (PACCC) announces the Baylands Summer Run 2010 event being held on Sat., Aug. 21. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration fees are \$20/\$25 for the 5K/10K until June 30th. Register early and save \$5 off regular Palo Alto Baylands, 1900 Geng Road, Palo Alto. summerrun2010.com

Deborah Palm's Knitting Circle Deborah's Palm hosts an informal gathering of knitters every Wednesday. Debby Damm, facilitator will be on site the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Bring needles and yarn. 10 a.m. to noon. free. Deborah's Palm, 555 Lytton Ave., Palo Alto. www.deborahspalm.org

Outdoor Movie: "Up" As part of the city of Mountain View's Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series, the film "Up" 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. 20, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Free. Whisman Park, 400 Easy St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. mountainview.gov

Palo Alto Festival of the Arts Celebrate the 29th annual Palo Alto Festival of the Arts in downtown Palo Alto. This multi-faceted arts celebration highlights the work of more than 300 artisans from across the country, Italian street painting, entertainment on three stages, kids' art studio, gourmet foods, and more. Aug. 28-29, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Festival of the Arts, University Avenue between High and Webster, Palo Alto. Call 650-324-3121. www.mlproductions.com

Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk 26th Annual Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk, held at the Palo Alto

Baylands. 5K walk, 5 and 10K run. Registration begins in July 2010. Sponsorships available; contact Amy at arenalds@paweeekly.com 6-10 p.m. \$25 pre-reg/\$30 race night. Palo Alto Baylands Athletic Center, 1900 Geng Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-6508. www.paloaltoonline.com

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

EXHIBITS

"Longing for Sea Change" This series of video installations by contemporary artists living and working in Africa and the diaspora addresses broad human issues of humanity in moments of upheaval, fragmentation and transition. (Museum open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays.) Through June 26, 2011, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-724-3600. museum.stanford.edu/news_room/sea_change.html







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

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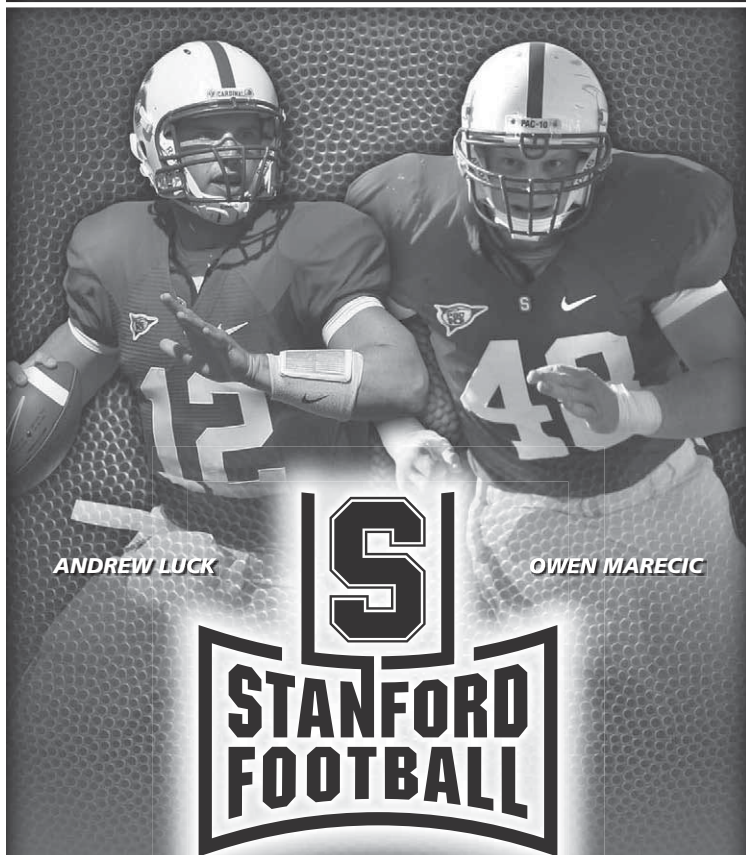
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Palo Alto Art Center Summer Exhibitions Three summer exhibitions of work by various artists explore the ways that Surrealism has permeated contemporary artists' imagery and process. An opening reception is set for June 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. The exhibition runs June 20 through Sept. 4: Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to p.m. and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-269-0141. www.cityofpaloalto.org/artcenter

Picture This! A History of Photography Exhibit showcases examples of how photography has contributed to our comprehension of life and history as the technology of making and preserving images has been improved. An exhibit highlight is "Capturing Light and Time", a presentation of the photographic work of Wayland Lee. Through Oct. 3, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. free. museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

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versity Paintings by Eliana Iurato, Paintings by Monika, and Mixed Media & Paintings by Matt Rhoades. Weekdays, July 2-Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, Paul G. Allen (C.I.S.) 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. cis.stanford.edu/~marigros

FAMILY AND KIDS

Kindermusik Demos & Open House This event is a chance to explore instruments, sing, and move to music with children. There are demos for all ages on Aug. 35 and 26. RSVP required for all demos. Tues, Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Free. 1404 Bonita Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-968-4733. wendyofmv.kindermusik.net

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

LIVE MUSIC

CHC's Summer Symphony with Chicago Celebrate 51 years of Summer Symphony and benefit Children's Health Council. CHC presents Chicago backed by a full symphony orchestra. Sat., Aug. 21. 6 p.m. \$60 GA Lawn

seating. Frost Amphitheater, Stanford University, Stanford. www.summersymphony.org

Sunday Nights at Joya Live music performances on the patio at Joya, with styles including flamenco, reggae and jazz. Every Sunday evening, 6-9 p.m. Free. Joya Restaurant & Lounge, 339 University Ave., Palo Alto. www.joyarestaurant.com

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Gardening Group Each Friday at noon, Katie leads container planting, gardening and light maintenance projects at Deborah's Palm. noon-1 p.m. free. Deborah's Palm, 555 Lytton Ave., Palo Alto. www.deborahspalm.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

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Wii Bowling Learn the basics of the Wii video game system while bowling with fellow seniors. No shoe rental, no heavy balls, just fun and wireless remote controls. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330. www.mountainview.gov

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Congresswoman Eshoo at the Senior Center Congresswoman Anna Eshoo is marking Social Security's 75th Anniversary at the Mountain View Senior Center. Wed, Sept. 1, 10:30 a.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

Music School Open House & Orientation Participants can meet teachers and staff, learn about private lessons and classes, tour the facility, attend an instrument demonstration or sound and more. Sun, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA), Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 x329. www.arts4all.org

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TALKS/AUTHORS

Jane Porter Jane Porter presents "She's Gone Country," in which an ex-model realizes that in order to reinvent herself, she must let go of an uncertain future and a broken past to find happiness and maybe even love. Aug. 23, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc. in Palo Alto, 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net

What Entrepreneurs Should Know about Building & Funding Startups This is an opportunity to hear from Len Rand, managing director at Granite Ventures. Fri, Aug. 27, 8:30-11 a.m. \$32 to \$50. Fenwick and West, 801 California St., Mountain View. Call 415-875-9544. www.rhpartners.com/event_execution_matrix.html

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Become a Trained Music Docent Music For Minors is recruiting volunteers to train as music educators and teach in local schools where music programs have been reduced or cut completely. Learn more by attending a Volunteer Information Meeting on Thu., July 22, or Wed., Aug. 25, Free. Music For Minors, 883 North Shoreline Blvd., C 120, Mountain View. Call 650-237-9130. www.mfm.org

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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:
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The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
OLIVIA JUNG
1235 Wildwood Ave., # 242
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
JUNGHONG 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:
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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)

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)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 540746
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Medical Strategy Consulting, 224 Lassen 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): KRISTIN SCHMIEDEHAUSEN, 224 Lassen 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 30, 2010. (Voice August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2010)

BLUE CAB CO.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 540952
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: BLUE CAB CO., 2850 Malabar Ave. #1, Santa Clara, CA 95051, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by: A General Partnership. The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
RAMANDEEP SINGH, 2850 Malabar Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95051.
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Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. This

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ROYAL BEAUTY SALON
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 540498
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: ROYAL BEAUTY SALON, 1040 N. Rengstorff Ave. #F, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County: This business is owned by: A Husband and Wife. The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
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805 Anacapa Ct.
Milpitas, CA 95035
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on July 23, 2010. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 23, 2010. (Voice August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 2010)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 540569
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):
AAA SPEEDY SMOG TEST ONLY
135 N. Wolfe Rd. #50
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
FILED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY
ON: 05/05/06 UNDER FILE NO. 477754 REGISTRANT'S NAME(S):

RAMIREZ CHAVEZ SALVADOR
589 Waite Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 27, 2010. (Voice Aug.20,27, Sep.3,10, 2010)

GEN ACUPUNCTURE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 541180
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: A Limited Liability Company. The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
GEN ACUPUNCTURE, LLC
1704 Miramonte Ave. #6
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 August 11, 2010. (Voice Aug. 20, 27, Sep. 3, 10, 2010)

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26000 RANCHO MANUELLA LN. - LOS ALTOS HILLS \$2,895,000
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Exceptional location! 5BR/4BA beautifully updated home.

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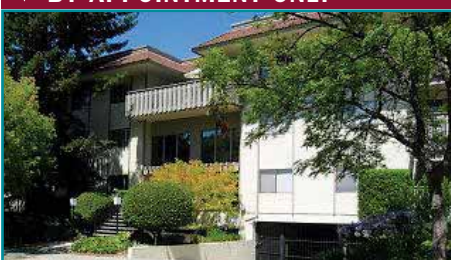
27001 APPOLOOSA WAY - LOS ALTOS \$3,495,000
Stunning 4BR/3BA private setting w/pool, on 1 acre.

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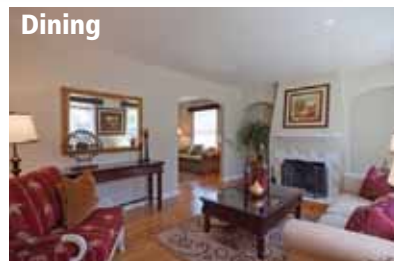
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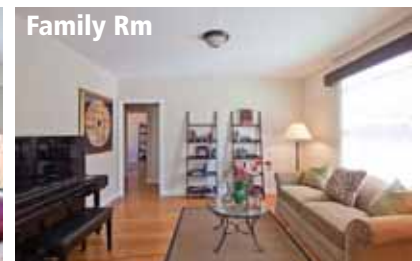
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Kitchen



Dining



Family Rm



Upstairs — Kitchen



Upstairs — Living Rm



Upstairs — Dining Rm

Property Description

- 4+ bedrooms, 4 bathrooms
- 3,450 sq. ft. living space, 6,347 sq. ft. lot
- Flexible floor plan: had been used as an extended/multiple family home
- Peaceful neighborhood
- Home is in move-in condition
- Section 1 termite clearance is already provided
- Gunn High, Terman Middle, Baron Park Elementary

Front Downstairs

- Formal entry
- Formal living room
- Family room / dining room
- Food preparation area
- Two bedrooms

Downstairs Studio

- Living room
- Bedroom
- Bath
- Food preparation area

Upstairs

- Formal dining room
- Living room
- Large kitchen
- Eating area
- Two bedrooms

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1 BR | 1 BA

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Open Sat/Sun

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2 BR | 2.5 BA

683 WAVERLEY ST \$1,095,000
Remodeled downtown townhome w/ two master suites located just steps from University Ave shops
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MOUNTAIN VIEW

2 BR | 2 BA

815 RUNNINGWOOD CIRCLE \$899,000
Single story home in lovely community with pool, tennis and walking paths. Large master.
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Open Sat/Sun

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2 BR | 2.5 BA

81 LOS ALTOS SQUARE \$829,000
Sleek home, remold w/ granite in kitchen & baths. Open living/dining space w/ fp.
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EAST PALO ALTO

3 BR | 1 BA

1083 GARDEN ST PRICE UPON REQUEST
1,430 sq ft w/ newer kitchen/bath, bonus rm, dbl paned windows, central heat & A/C
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ATHERTON

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SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,495,000
4 BR 3 BA Fabulous Atherton home near Holbrook-Palmer Park. Large sunny backyard. Feels like new!
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CAMPBELL

747 MARILYN DR
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$624,000
Updated Bathroom, floors and landscaping.
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CUPERTINO

10992 SWEET OAK STREET
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$598,000
3 BR 2 BA Terrific Twm w/ World of Charm! Stunning single lvl unit located in interior of complex
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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.
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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

76 HIGGINS AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,995,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Close to schools! Updated, open & welcoming living areas, expansive family room.
Amelia Munro 650.941.7040

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.
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1419 MIRAMONTE AV
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,295,000
4 BR 2 BA Setting on large 14,400 sq ft lot, Backs to Heritage Oaks Park.
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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
Leannah Hunt & 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

LOS ALTOS HILLS

500 W MIDDLEFIELD RD #179
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$333,000
1 BR 1 BA One level w/ no one above or below, FP, remod kit w/ granite, slate flrs, new appliances, patio access.
Greg Stange 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS HILLS

12790 CAMINO MEDIO LN
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,500,000
5 BR 2 BA Remodel or build your dream home on this mostly flat lot close to the village, PA schools.
Dorothy Gurwith 650.325.6161

26726 MOODY RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,350,000
4 BR 4 BA Tree top views! In a wooded two acres. Featuring soaring ceilings crowned by 22 skylights
Buchanan/Bowen/Scheel 650.941.7040

14321 SADDLE MOUNTAIN DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,298,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Dramatic contemporary Hm has breathtaking views. A roomy updt eat-in Kit. Palo Alto Schools
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25725 ALTAMONT RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,098,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Nestled in the natural beauty of Los Altos Hills, home has been updt 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

WILLOWS CHARMER \$1,195,000
3 BR 2 BA Gorgeous remodeled home with sustainable "green materials" in the heart of the Willows.
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OLD WORLD CHARM \$1,095,000
2 BR 2 BA Stylish remodeled home w/ character & instant appeal. Designer finishes throughout.
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MOUNTAIN VIEW

836 SLADKY AV
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,194,000
4 BR 2 BA remod kit/ba's, den, master suite, dbl pn win, hrdw flrs, newer roof, gar, skylites, AC
Nancy Adele Stuhr 650.948.0456

531 SIERRA VISTA AVENUE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$849,000
2 BR 1 BA Hrdwd flrs, frplc, sep din rm, enclosed porch, sep studio. Walk to shops, dining, train.
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DESIRABLE CONDO! \$430,000
2 BR 1 BA Desirable condo conveniently located near Dntn Mtn Vw, Steven's Crk Trail & freeway access.
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3001 BRYANT ST
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,098,000
3 BR 1 BA Sparkling Midtown Rancher with a pool, privacy. Walk to Midtown shops & restaurants.
Paul Engel 650.325.6161

REMODELED-NEAR SEALE PARK \$1,199,000
5 BR 2 BA Expanded & remodeled 2007 Granite kitchen, stainless appl, new roof. Great location!
Rod Creason 650.325.6161

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WELL KEPT HOME \$98,500
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
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4060 MANZANA LN
SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$4,500,000
6 BR 5.5 BA In an exclusive area of Barron Prk. GreenPoint Rated superior 3yr old construction.
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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
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1638 CASTILLEJA AVE
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,295,000
4 BR 4 BA Totally rebuilt in 2007. Features great rm leading to chef's kit. Gorgeous finishes.
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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 MIDDLEFIELD RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,998,000
3 BR 3 BA Architectural jewel in North PA. Artistically restored & remodeled vintage home.
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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

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

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2 BR 2.5 BA Remodeled downtown townhome w/ two master suites located just steps from University Ave shops
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354 EMBARCADERO RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,079,000
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

3065 GREER RD
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,075,000
4 BR 2 BA Uniquely enlarged converted garage - with high super ceilings, lots of light.
Jerry Haslam 650.948.0456

4201 JUNIPER LN #L
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,050,000
2 BR 2 BA Stunning 2 yr old Townhome in best part of complex. Loaded with upgrades. Central A/C.
Carolyn Lott 650.325.6161

154 HEMLOCK CT
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$928,000
3 BR 2 BA Great home! Spacious floorplan, new carpet/paint, 2-car attach garage and lovely gardens.
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PREMIUM DOWNTOWN TOWNHOME \$899,000
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210 MACLANE ST
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$849,000
3 BR 1 BA With hardwood flrs, fireplace in LivRm, freshly painted interior & exterior, covered patio.
Ric Parker 650.948.0456

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.
Sue Rotha/Jon Anderson 650.325.6161

ELEGANT ADULT LIFESTYLE! \$725,000
2 BR 2 BA Lixury Condos in Downtown Palo Alto w/ exceptional amenities. Pool, fitness rm, guest apts.
Jo Jackson 650.325.6161

115 GREENMEADOW WAY
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$449,000
1 BR 1 BA Contemporary 1 level w/ hi ceiling, lr/dr combo, open granite kit, cheery br, garden patio
Dave Korner 650.325.6161

MT CARMEL COLONIAL \$1,799,000
4 BR 4 BA Colonial in serene Mt Carmel. Beautiful hm renovated w/ updatd bathrms, kit & landscaping.
Denis Morrissey 650.325.6161

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5 BR 2 BA Expanded & remodeled 2007 Granite kitchen, stainless appl, new roof. Great location!
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NEW EDGEWOOD PARK HOME! \$1,699,000
5 BR 3.5 BA New Craftsman-style hm w/ top-of-the-line finishes in desirable Edgewood Park Home!
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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.
Maria Rodriguez 650.325.6161

461 MYRTLE ST, REDWOOD CITY
SAT/SUN 1-4 \$899,000
4 BR 3 BA Desirable location on a 9800 SF level lot. Fantastic opportunity.
Wendi Selig-Aimonetti 650.328.5211

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. A/C
Elna Tymes 650.328.5211

CHARMING CAMBRIAN HOME \$575,000
3 BR 2 BA Charming Cambrian home with many updates. Hardwood floors, remodeled bathrms, copper pipes
Jeff Beltramo 650.325.6161

3438 ST. MARYS PLACE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$729,000
3 BR 2 BA Gourmet kitchen w/ granite, sep fam rm w/ high vaulted & skylight, huge mstr suite.
Ric Parker 650.948.0456

SANTA CLARA

2052 KIMBERLIN PL
SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$699,000
3 BR 3 BA 1 bedroom downstairs. 2 master suite upstairs. Remodeled bathrooms with granite. 1935 sq.ft.
Mimi Baker 650.941.7040

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

SARATOGA

1065 SAGINAW TE #201
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$479,950
2 BR 2 BA In less than 2 yrs old Classic Community. Adorable snl lvl condo has loads of upgrades.
Nargis Sadruddin 650.941.7040

SUNNYVALE

0 SKYLINE BL
SUN 1:30 - 3:30 \$2,500,000
40 Acre Estate Property. Surrounded by estates and open space. RSVP for Tours
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