

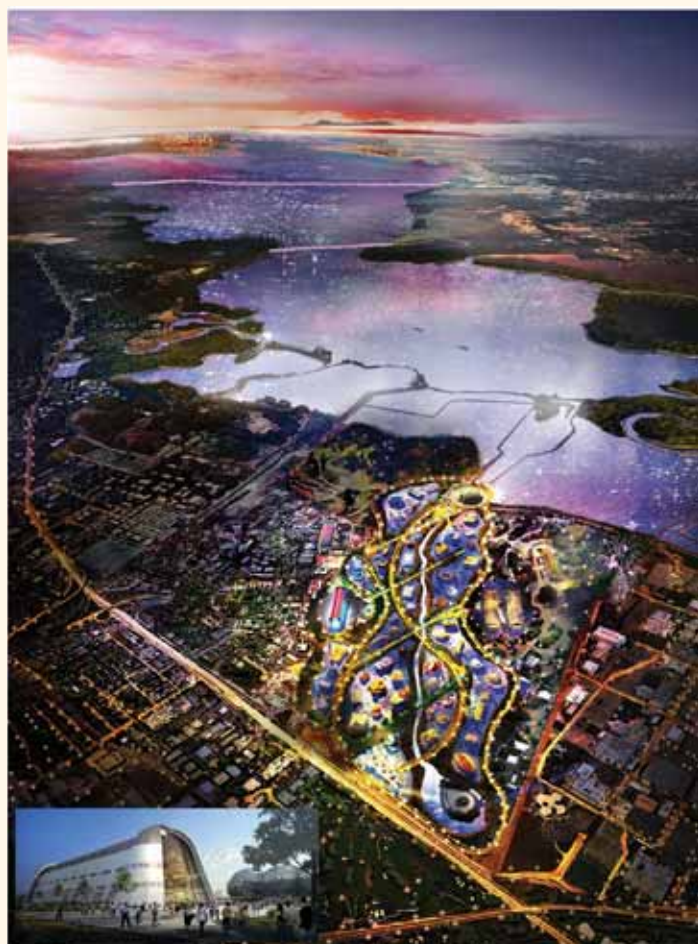
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## High speed train station idea loses steam

A COUNCIL MAJORITY OPPOSES THE IDEA

By Daniel DeBolt

A majority of City Council members oppose having a high-speed rail station in Mountain View, they said in a study session Monday night. Unless two of the four station opponents are unseated in the November election, it appears that high-speed trains are not likely to stop in Mountain View's downtown.

The four opponents include Mayor Ronit Bryant and Vice Mayor Jac Siegel, both of whom are up for re-election this year. Bryant and Councilwoman Lau-

ra Macias were the most ardent opponents, with Siegel saying he might be open to the idea but it would take a "miracle." Member John Inks also said he opposes a high-speed rail station in Mountain View.

**New buildings would take the place of the 1888 train depot.**

Dominic Spaethling, regional manager for the California High Speed Rail Authority, said a Midpeninsula stop in either Redwood City, Palo Alto or

Mountain View is "optional." "We can either have one of them or none of them," Spaethling said.

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## Man injured in home-invasion robbery

SEPTUAGENARIAN AND CAREGIVER BOUND BY MASKED GUNMEN

By Nick Veronin

A 72-year-old man and his female caregiver were the victims of a home-invasion robbery Tuesday, Sept. 14, on the 1300 block of Phyllis Avenue, police said.

Dispatchers received a call at 9:15 a.m. reporting that masked gunmen had broken into the Mountain View home and bound the man and his caregiver, said Jaime Garret, a spokeswoman for the Mountain View Police Department. The gunmen burglarized the home

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## Will millions flock to Moffett Field for World Expo?

GOVERNOR, NASA BACK MOFFETT AS SITE FOR WORLD'S FAIR IN 2020

By Daniel DeBolt

From the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai on Sunday, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger pitched Moffett Field as the site of the 2020 World Expo, an event that could bring tens of millions of people to the area for six months.

"Shanghai has demonstrated that when you host the World Expo, the world comes to you, and I want the world to come to California," Gov. Schwarzenegger said in a news release. He added that Moffett Field is surrounded by "some of the largest and most respected companies

in the world."

According to a fantastical conceptual sketch from the Bay Area Council, the runway and airfield at Moffett would be replaced with a waterway and promenade, among other structures. Moffett's large hangars would be turned into exhibition halls. At the north end would be a ferry terminal on the bay and a "Google pavilion" near Google's undeveloped Moffett property.

On Monday, an official for Moffett's main land owner, NASA Ames Research Center,

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### JUMPING FOR JOY

Kari Hjelmset, silhouetted, jumps up and down in the bounce house in the Kids' Park area of the Mountain View Art & Wine Festival on Saturday, Sept. 11. The annual weekend street fair drew throngs of people to Castro Street.

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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Nick Veronin

## What brought you to the Mountain View Art & Wine Festival?



*"I need a visor. But the visor lady's not here anymore."*

**Mary Fleskes**, San Jose



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**Nadine Roos**, San Jose



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**FIRE BRIEF**

**FIRE DISPLACES EIGHT**

A fire damaged all four units in an apartment complex on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12. The fire started just before 5 p.m. in the kitchen of one of the apartments and spread to a concealed wall space, said Mountain View fire spokeswoman Jaime Garret. No injuries were reported.

Eight residents of the complex, located in the 100 block of N. Rengstorff Avenue, were displaced by the fire, Garret said. The exact cause of the fire is still under investigation.

In a press release, Garret wrote that it is important for people to make sure they have working smoke detectors installed in their homes. "Each year, nearly 3,000 people die in U.S. home fires, and having working smoke alarms cuts the risk of dying in a reported fire in half," she said.

—Nick Veronin

**BALCONY DAMAGED IN FIRE**

A balcony was damaged but no injuries were reported after a fire broke out at an apartment in the 100 block of Calderon Avenue early Thursday morning, Sept. 9, said Jaime Garret, spokeswoman for the Mountain View Fire Department.

Dispatchers received a call reporting the fire at 3:34 a.m. Residents of the apartment and police battled the blaze on the balcony of the second-floor unit with pots of water and fire extinguishers before firefighters arrived, Garret said. Damage did not reach very far beyond the balcony entrance to the unit.

"The early intervention of the resident and the police officers who arrived prior to the fire department was critical in helping to contain the fire and preventing it from spreading into the apartment," Garret said.

No residents were displaced by the fire, she said.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation, she said.

—Nick Veronin

**POLICE LOG**

**ASSAULT W/ DEADLY WEAPON**

1600 block Rock St., 9/11

**DRUG POSESSION/USE**

100 block Moffett Blvd., 9/9  
 California St. and S. Rengstorff Ave., 9/13  
 2000 block W El Camino Real, 9/13  
 100 block E. El Camino Real, 9/13

**IDENTITY THEFT**

200 Block San Antonio Cir.

**BATTERY**

1000 block Linda Vista Ave., 9/7  
 700 block E. El Camion Real, 9/8  
 600 block Sierra Vista Ave., 9/9  
 1900 block W. El Camino Real, 9/11

**GRAND THEFT**

900 block San Marcos Cir., 9/10  
 500 block Ortega Ave., 9/10  
 Castro St. and W. Dana St., 9/12  
 600 block W. El Camino Real, 9/13

**BREAKING AND ENTERING**

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 600 block W. Evelyn Way, 9/9  
 1900 block Latham St., 9/11  
 200 block Castro St., 9/11  
 California St. and Castro St., 9/11  
 200 block Castro St., 9/12

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 600 block Escuela Ave., 9/11  
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 1100 block Grant Rd., 9/13



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## REMEMBERING 9/11

Members of the United States military, local police and fire officials, and civic dignitaries memorialize those who died in the 9/11 attacks at a ceremony in front of City Hall during the Mountain View Art & Wine Festival on Saturday, Sept. 11. The ceremony was a special feature of this year's festival.

# Always be prepared

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A GOOD PLAN, EMERGENCY OFFICIALS SAY

By Nick Veronin

When disaster strikes, it often spurs people to reevaluate just how prepared they are for the unexpected.

Last week disaster struck. At 6:24 p.m., Sept. 9, a natural-gas pipe exploded, engulfing a San Bruno neighborhood in flames, injuring more than 50 people, killing at least four and destroying 37 homes. In the wake of the conflagration,

people from all over the Bay Area may be asking themselves what they would do in the event of an emergency. According to Mountain View emergency officials, it is a question everybody should be asking.

"It's not a matter of if, it's a matter of when," said Jaime Garrett, a spokeswoman for the Mountain View Fire Department.

Garrett noted that the gas line rupture in San Bruno was an

anomaly, but said that anyone living in California ought to be prepared in case of a significant seismic event. "We live in earthquake country, and, chances are, something will happen within our lifetime."

Garrett recommends setting aside several caches of survival supplies in multiple locations — at home, at work and in the car, for example — anywhere a

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# New charter school seeks high school district's OK

SCHOOL WOULD FOCUS ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND TECH

By Nick Veronin

There could be a new charter school in town. Citing a need for Silicon Valley students to better understand global culture and issues surrounding sustainability, a Sunnyvale man is setting his sights on the Mountain View Los Altos High School District to house his proposed charter school.

Bruce William Smith, who splits his time between Sunnyvale and Irvine, said he has worked in education for 17 years and has taught in public, private and charter schools in California and South Korea. He plans on bringing plans for One World Preparatory School, a chartered five-year secondary school, to the district "later this month."

Smith said that reform is needed. He would not disclose the school's potential financial backers, but said he has interviewed about 20 teachers already.

"There is a lot of waste in public education," Smith said. He said he believes that public

schools spread resources too thin and that his school would "try to do fewer things and do them well."

Barry Groves, superintendent of the Mountain View Los Altos district, said that he knew little about the proposal.

Although he was hesitant to say more about Smith's school before seeing the proposal, Groves was skeptical about One World finding space in his district.

"We do not have any room at our schools. That is why we passed Measure A," Groves told the *Voice* via e-mail, referring to the school bond voters approved in June to help build new classrooms and laboratories at both district schools. Smith said the One World Preparatory School would require students to take a foreign language course every year and in later years take a second class, such as history or geography, which would be taught in that language.

"I don't think people can really understand life in the 21st century or understand other cultures unless they understand another language well."

BRUCE WILLIAM SMITH

"I don't think people can really understand life in the 21st century or understand other cultures

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# El Camino's plans for old hospital on hold

RECESSION HAS HELD UP NEW 'MULTI-SPECIALTY BUILDING,' OFFICIALS SAY

By Nick Veronin

El Camino Hospital's plan to for its old main hospital building have been set back by at least one year, hospital officials said.

According to Ken King, the hospital's chief administrative services officer, the hospital had always planned on renovating or replacing the northern addition of the old main building after construction was completed on the new main hospital. However, the economic downturn has slowed those plans, King said.

Originally, King said, a handful of

departments were scheduled to remain in the old main hospital for 18 to 36 months. All or most of the old building would then be razed, and a new "multi-specialty building" would be built on the site of the former old main northern addition. Or, the current structure would be refurbished.

That plan has been pushed out at least four years, King said.

Currently, the old main stands mostly empty. A few departments, mostly outpatient and support services, remain on the first and ground floors.

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A nurse walks past a closed-off room at the old El Camino Hospital building, where funding for renovation is delayed.

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person might find themselves for an extended period of time during an emergency. These supply kits should contain food, water, a first aid kit, flashlights, extra clothing, cash and other essentials.

"We encourage you to have a little bit of stuff in a lot of different places," Garrett said.

Being ready also involves establishing a meeting place family meeting place. For some families with a small-scale emergency, that meeting place might be as close as the backyard, Garrett said. However, it is also a good idea to be prepared for a larger scale emergency. In the case of a fire covering a wide area, for example, a family might plan on meeting at the home of a relative in another city.

At the very least, people should establish a plan to call a family member living in another city or even out of state. This family member will be able to tell all other family members who is accounted for and who has yet to call.

Immediately following emergencies, it is common for a very large number of people to try to place phone calls at the same time, overloading both land lines and cel-

lular phone towers. This is another reason to establish an out-of-state family spokesperson, as long distance land-line calls use a different network than local calls and are less likely to be clogged in the wake of an emergency. Mobile phone users can avoid busy signals by communicating via text message or SMS, Garrett said.

In an emergency, time is of the essence. Garrett said that Mountain View residents have many options for receiving electronic emergency alerts. There is AlertSCC.com, where residents can sign up for automated alerts on their land lines, cell phones and e-mail accounts. The Mountain View Fire Department also has Facebook and Twitter accounts, where emergency information would be posted.

Information would also be available on local radio and television — KFFH 87.9 FM and KMVP Channel 15.

Garrett said fire officials doesn't want Mountain View residents to worry unnecessarily about the prospect of a gas fire, like the one that devastated the Crestmoor neighborhood in San Bruno. However, if residents notice a persistent gas smell, she said it is a good idea to notify the fire department.

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said he was surprised by the idea, but supported it.

"If they can put this together and win the bid, NASA would be willing and able to be part of the team," said Lewis Braxton III, deputy director of Ames, according to news reports. "It was a bit of a surprise, but we're all elated because NASA Ames is all about being at the forefront of technology, and world fairs have always demonstrated what the world can look like 50 years into the future."

On Saturday, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo added her voice to the chorus of support for the idea.

"For 150 years, World Expos have gathered nations from around the globe to celebrate their cultures, exchange ideas, and demonstrate their latest innovations," Eshoo said in a statement. "Silicon Valley is the ideal place to welcome the world to innovation and creativity. Moffett Field represents the perfect venue for economic, scientific and industrial leaders to gather and share their knowledge."

Lobbying for the idea is the Bay Area Council, which represents 270 Bay Area companies. BAC President Jim Wunderman says that as many as 70 million visitors would

boost business in the area for six months, plus hundreds of acres of new infrastructure would be built that could be re-used by businesses and universities for years to come.

"Perhaps we could even create a Silicon Valley campus for the University of California, for free!" writes Wunderman in a recent opinion piece for the San Jose Mercury News. "Everything that's built could be used for a whole multitude of purposes, whether academic, business-related or nonprofit."

The cash-strapped University of California and its partners, including the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, are trying to build a major campus at Moffett.

"We're on hold right now because of the economy, but that would be a good way to jump start the project," said Bill Berry, president of University Associates, which is leading the effort to build a major UC campus at Moffett Field.

A former United States Naval Air Station, Moffett Field is over 1,800 acres of federally owned land. Much of it is unused, including dozens of vacant Navy buildings that are soon to be demolished for the university and NASA Research Park development. It is home to NASA Ames Research Center, a U.S. Army and Air National Guard presence, numerous private companies and a lightly used but very large airfield.

But it could soon be used to hold exhibits from Silicon Valley and around the world.

Planning a world's fair for as many as 600,000 people a day could likely result in new infrastructure, not just for the southwest corner of Moffett but for "the entire place," Berry said.

It might even spur restoration of Hangar One. The iconic black and white structure's 1,100-foot length and 200-foot high ceiling creates a sense of wonder that is hard to top.

The 2010 world exposition in Shanghai is being an "economic stimulus package" for that city.

Academics in China estimate an \$11.6 billion net economic impact from the Shanghai Expo on the surrounding region, which benefited from \$40 billion worth of roads, subway lines and airport terminals, according to a news release from the governor's office.

Vice Mayor Jac Siegel noted that 600,000 people a day attend the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai and that Mountain View should probably expect similar traffic in the area. He said it could spur development of transportation improvements to and from downtown.

Siegel said he couldn't imagine the City Council not supporting the event, which would be "phe-

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# When 'Donors Choose,' students win

CASTRO TEACHER HELPED BY WEBSITE THAT HELPS ANYONE BECOME A PHILANTHROPIST

By Nick Veronin

When it comes to getting kids interested in school, nothing beats things that flash. At least that's what Elizabeth Gomez has observed in her third-grade students.

"They're really into video games and TV," Gomez says of her students. "If it's just a paper and sheet, I lose about half my class."

DVDs and other interactive, video-based instructional materials are luxury items at Castro School, where Gomez is beginning her fourth year. The Mountain View Whisman School District, like most California school districts, has been struggling of late. In the wake of the recession, and state budget impasse, the district has been forced to make difficult cuts to save money. Gomez

says her classroom allowance goes fast and parents can only do so much to help with supplies.

But last year, at a conference held for bilingual teachers, Gomez heard about an organization that might be able to help. DonorsChoose.org is an online charity where teachers can post requests for items they need and prospective donors can browse by school, income level or type of materials requested, and make contributions to whichever teacher they choose.

Gomez decided to give it a try and has since received more than \$2,000 worth of instructional materials, including math games, white boards and dry erase pens, flash cards, printer ink cartridges and a document camera — which functions like an overhead projector but does not require transparencies.

"It makes the classroom environment so much more engaging," Gomez says of the device. Her students enjoy using the document camera to demonstrate math problems or make presentations to the rest of the class. "By having things that resemble the things they like at home, it helps draw them into the lesson. Everyone wants to use it."

DonorsChoose.org was started 10 years ago by Charles Best, a New York City teacher. His idea, says Kari Hayden, director of business development for DonorsChoose, was to make it easier for teachers to write grant proposals while at the same time creating a more direct avenue for individuals to contribute to public school classrooms.

Using the DonorsChoose website, teachers can write and publish miniature grant proposals with a few

keystrokes and the click of a mouse. Similarly, anyone with a credit card number can give to any school in any state in the country — as little as \$1 or as much as the recent \$1.3 million donation from the Claire Giannini Fund.

"We're allowing philanthropic opportunities to a new group of individuals who might not otherwise be able to give," Hayden says — and that is yielding results.

About 70 percent of those who give to the website report that it is the first time they have made a donation to a public school, she said. Since the organization was founded 10 years ago, it has helped generate \$57.6 million and provided resources to 3.5 million students nationwide. In Northern California, \$5.4 million in educational materials has gone to about 286,000 school children.

The site uses social media and the reciprocity it can engender to encourage giving. Without leaving the DonorsChoose page, users are

able to share their charitable contribution with friends, either through Facebook or Twitter. Donors also receive thank-you notes from teachers and can log back in to view pictures of students using the materials they helped the teachers buy. Gomez says she has her students upload their classroom journals to the site for the donors to see.

While more than half of the money that has come through DonorsChoose comes from philanthropic trusts, corporations and institutions, plenty comes from individual donors, Hayden says, and every little bit helps.

"The DonorsChoose model is really about small sums of money adding up to a larger impact," she says. For Gomez, the impact has been quite apparent.

"I think it's amazing," Gomez says of DonorsChoose. She has recommended the site to her fellow teachers at Castro and knows that several of her colleagues have received materials through the organization. ▀

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Passing odors are one thing, Garrett said, but "if you smell something inside or outside of your home and you walk into another room and you continue to smell it, we would want you to call."

In the event of an earthquake, she added, residents should keep their noses in the air and shut off gas lines to their homes if they

smell anything suspicious.

September is National Preparedness Month. The federal government has set up a website, Ready.gov, where anyone can go to learn more about how to prepare for emergencies. And, according to Garrett, being ready is the name of the game.

"The best thing you can do is be prepared for any emergency," she said, "whether it be an earthquake, flood or fire." ▀

## EXPO

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nomenal."

When asked about the traffic that would result, he said, it will only be for six months. "It's not forever," he said.

In vying to host the event, Silicon Valley has competition from around the world, including the American cities of Minneapolis, Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York.

The event happens every five

years and is governed by the Bureau International des Expositions in Paris. California and the U.S. will submit the formal Expo 2020 candidacy application in 2011. The Bureau is expected to announce the winner at the end of 2012, according to the release.

The last World Expo in the United States was in 1984 in New Orleans. It was held in the Bay Area on Treasure Island in 1939 and 1940. ▀

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# Ideafarm arrested for trespassing

By Nick Veronin and Andrea Gemmet

Who of Ideafarm, the oddly named man with the sign-laden trailer often seen around Mountain View, was arrested twice last week by Mountain View police on trespassing charges.

Ideafarm told the *Voice* via e-mail that he was sitting in a conference room in City Hall working on his laptop on Wednesday, Sept. 8, when a police officer asked him to leave. The conference room is normally locked, and is not open to the public, said Liz Wylie, spokeswoman for the Mountain View Police Department.

The officer arrested Ideafarm, 54, a transient, and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office is filing charges against him for allegedly trespassing and resisting a police officer, Wylie said.

He was arrested again on similar charges on Friday, Sept. 10, Wylie said, this time for sitting in front of the public counter at the police station.

"He was preventing people from coming up to the counter," Wylie said.

A police sergeant and another officer offered Ideafarm a seat and "spent an inordinate amount of time" trying to convince him to move, but he refused to leave his spot at the front counter, where he sat reading a book on the First Amendment, Wylie said.

Ideafarm is well known to the police, Wylie said. His signs about homosexuality and Proposition 8 are the cause of frequent complaints from the public, although they are protected free speech, said Wylie. There have been occasional reports of him causing a traffic hazard by walking in the middle of traffic with signs or leaflets, Wylie said.


Ideafarm sent a two-minute audio clip he made of his exchange with the officer who arrested him on Sept. 8 to both police Chief Scott Vermeer and the *Voice*. He has not responded to the *Voice's* request for comment.

Ideafarm said in his e-mail that he had entered the room in City Hall to "put some final touches on a 33 page Opening Brief."

The recording begins with the arresting officer telling Ideafarm, "Unplug your computer and come with me."

Ideafarm then asks the officer to identify himself, and the officer responds, "Do what you are told."

Wylie said Ideafarm and the officer are familiar with each other, and that in the full recording, Ideafarm can later be heard referring to the officer by name. ■




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# Jobs, classes, services cut in Foothill-De Anza budget

By Nick Veronin

Courses have been discontinued, positions have been eliminated, pay packages have been downsized and faculty are overworked at Foothill and De Anza colleges, officials said.

"The state is broke and 90 percent of our money comes from the state," said Linda Thor, chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District. Due to the state's financial woes, Thor said, students and district employees have been hit with many cuts.

California was scheduled to pass a state budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year on June 30. That budget, which is attempting to close a \$19.1 billion gap, has yet to be approved. Until it is, State Controller John Chiang cannot issue checks to many state-subsidized institutions, including community colleges. So far, due to the budget impasse, Chiang has been unable to issue \$539.5 million to community colleges throughout the state.

Since 2008, the district has suffered funding cuts to multiple programs, including those geared toward helping economically, physically and developmentally

disadvantaged students, as well as in student-transfer services, instructional equipment and scheduled maintenance projects.

This year, Foothill and De Anza colleges will offer 500 fewer programs than they did in the 2008-2009 term.

In an effort to save money, the district eliminated 117 full- and part-time positions from the budget between 2009 and 2010. That includes five administrators, 11 faculty members and 101 other support staff. However, 39 of the support positions eliminated from the budget will be funded through June of next year using \$7.7 million in reserve funds the district has set aside to help preserve critical positions.

This year, all five Foothill-De Anza unions agreed to shoulder more health care costs, and there have been no cost-of-living adjustments for employees on either campus for three years running.

Even after scaling back course offerings, Thor said, instructors at Foothill and De Anza colleges have had to take on larger class sizes to meet student demand.

"The faculty are being very heroic and taking in numbers of students beyond what the state is

paying us for," Thor said.

If all goes well, and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's most recent budget proposal is approved, the district could end up with a positive number on its balance sheet next June. But school officials aren't keeping their fingers crossed. Thor said not many at Foothill-De Anza think the governor's proposal is realistic and couldn't say when budget will finally be passed.

In the meantime, Thor said, Foothill-De Anza remains committed to student success.

This year district officials anticipate it will be able to serve 36,168 full-time students — the same number as last year. If the district does not suffer any further cuts, Thor said, Foothill-De Anza may even be able to take on 1,000 students beyond what they have budgeted for. However, anything too far above the 3,710 mark would be untenable.

"We are committed to access but also to student success," she said, explaining that the district wants to take on as many students as possible, but not so many that the students will be unable to receive the instruction and resources they need. ■

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The northbound lane of Shoreline Boulevard, between Latham and Mercy streets, was closed for about an hour Wednesday, Sept. 8, as crews worked to clear debris left after a Cobra kit car ran into a tree on the median, Mountain View police said. The driver of the car was bloodied by the wreck, but was reported to be in stable condition at a local hospital.

A passerby, Mountain View resident Mike Gowan, wrote in

an e-mail that the Cobra appeared to be "pretty mangled" when he rode by on his bicycle at about 8:35 a.m.

According to police spokeswoman Liz Wylie, officers were called to the scene at 7:49 a.m. Wylie said police do not know what caused the accident but said alcohol was not a factor. The victim, a male, was driving alone in the car and no other vehicles were involved in the crash.

—Nick Veronin

unless they understand another language well," Smith said.

In keeping with his vision of a global school that prepares students for the future, Smith said he hopes to cut back on textbook costs by going digital with lessons and course reading.

The school would also de-emphasize physical education and sports in favor of more academics. Smith said in the seven years he spent teaching in South Korea and in his observations

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of foreign classrooms, there was not nearly as much time spent with athletics as there is in the U.S.

"PE will not be a major focus of this school," Smith said. He doesn't think physical education does much to prepare kids for college or careers. "It's not that we don't want them to be physically active. I just think you have to look at ways that are effective in promoting that."

Students would be encouraged to engage in physical activity in their free time, Smith said.

Superintendent Groves said

that currently both Mountain View and Los Altos high schools offer four years of foreign language instruction in Spanish, French, Latin and Japanese. The district promotes sustainability through "Green Teams" at all of its schools," he said.

About half of the students at Mountain View and Los Altos high schools engage in sports, according to Groves. In a previous interview on athletic achievements in his district, Groves said more physically activity is often tied to better academic performance. ■



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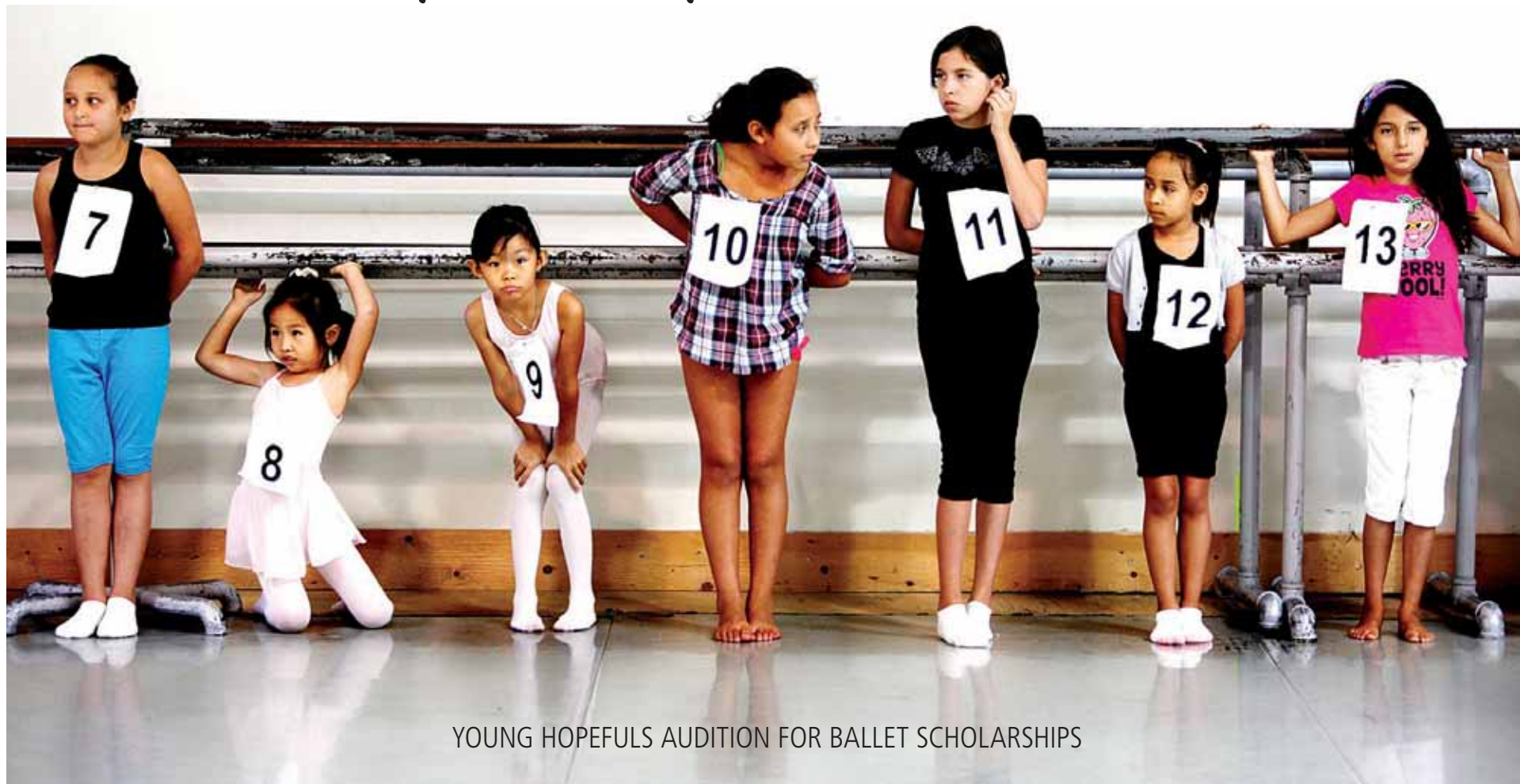


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# So you think you'd like to dance?



YOUNG HOPEFULS AUDITION FOR BALLET SCHOLARSHIPS

By Angela Chen

They came—two-dozen girls and a couple of boys, dressed in gym clothes, pink leotards and jean shorts. They saw — an enormous dance studio with mirrored walls and barres piled against the wall. And then: they danced.

On Aug. 28, 26 kids showed up for Western Ballet Company's Nina Novak Scholarship auditions, hoping to become one of 14 recipients of a one-year grant to study dance.

This is the debut year for the scholarship, which aims to provide artistic opportunities for low-income children. All applicants must show proof of income and a signed parental commitment to bring the child to class.

"The students will need to try

out again, but the hope is that once they're in the program, they'll just keep on going until they reach the highest levels," Western Ballet board member Camilla Kao said. "This is a wonderful program. I hope it continues."

With big numbers pinned to their chests and parents ushering them forward, the kids, ranging from 6 to 12 years old, gathered on the floor to stretch. They tried to copy instructor Alison Share, giggling as they flexed their feet, pulled their legs into "butterfly" position and attempted to touch their noses to their knees. Some did it with minimal strain. Others grunted and propped their knees up to make the job easier.

When artistic director Alexi Zubiría entered the room, the real

auditions began. At the barre, the applicants were evaluated in groups of four. They stood on their toes, as high as they could go. They pliéd, making sure to keep their backs straight. They bent backwards. They pointed their feet. They rotated their legs. They skipped across the room to piano music, giving Zubiría their best pageant smiles.

Throughout, Share wrote comments on a clipboard, evaluating the future dancers for physical attributes — flexibility, size, feet shape — and also rhythm and focus.

"There's a combination of traits we're looking for, and it has both to do with the body and the focus," Zubiría said. "The body is the instrument of ballet and it's important for dancers, but we also need for students to understand the

music and have some musicality."

An hour later, it was over. The kids filed out.

Melanie Garcia, 9, of Mountain View said she wants to be a ballerina.

"I've wanted to do ballet since I was 7," she said. "My dad found this program and I hope I get in. I think it's fun and all the steps weren't too hard."

On Friday, the recipients were announced, and Melanie got her wish. She was one of 14 children to be awarded scholarships, including three other Mountain View residents: Michelle Zhang, Ying En Poh and Alan Yulian Dominguez.

This program was established by Zubiría, a former International Ballet Competition silver medal-

ist who discovered dancing as a youth in Venezuela. He named the scholarship after his mentor Nina Novak, a Russian-born classical ballerina who escaped from the Holocaust and danced with George Balanchine in New York.

Zubiría, who joined Western Ballet three years ago, said he has always wanted to create these scholarships, inspired by similar programs in Latin America.

"They have this in other places in Colombia and Cuba and we're just trying to bring the talent from people that cannot afford it, from underprivileged families," Zubiría said. "With this kind of opportunity a child can — well, who knows what they can achieve?"

The next auditions are set for Saturday, Jan. 8. ▣



PHOTOS BY MICHELLE LE

**Above left:** Melanie Garcia, 9, was confident about her audition. **Center:** An instructor checks Paul Li's flexibility. **At right:** Ying En Poh and Michelle Zhang, both 6, show first position pliés at the barre.



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Associate Executive Director Dana Kaye said this is the second year the fundraiser has been held. In 2009, approximately 100 people attended, and raised over \$12,000 for the group. This year, the group aims to increase attendance and raise \$20,000.

Sandy Lewis, a community volunteer, is the chair of the 25-committee group that created the event, which will also include a boutique, children's activities and wine tasting. "Wings of Hope" butterflies come from a butterfly farm in El Dorado.

"Last year it was held on a 104-degree day, but it was so beautiful, with three baskets of butterflies and people telling personal stories," Lewis said.

At last year's event, one of the released butterflies landed on the hand of a woman who had recently lost her daughter to cancer. That image has been replicated in watercolor and is one of the boutique items this year.

"It's absolutely beautiful with the monarchs," Lewis said. "When people sponsor them, they can name them too. They really give people something to identify with. When the butterflies are released, people easily can go, 'Oh, there's Aunt Sue or Cousin Peggy, they're okay now.'"

Kaye said she hopes the event will become an annual tradition. Since it is organized by volunteers, all of the proceeds go toward funding cancer support services.

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—Angela Chen

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**CUESTA ANNEX FLOOD BASIN**

The Santa Clara Valley Water District's plan to construct a flood basin at the Cuesta Annex is set to be discussed at a community workshop from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Mountain View City Council Chambers, 500 Castro St.

—Andrea Gemmet

**RENGSTORFF PARK PLAN**

A long term vision for Rengstorff Park is the subject of two evening meetings next week where the city is hoping to hear from the public.

The city is developing a master plan for Rengstorff Park and the newly purchased Rock Church property on Escuela Avenue near Villa Street. Possibilities include a new teen center on the Rock Church property and a redeveloped community center building.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rengstorff Community Center at 201 South Rengstorff Ave. The second will be held Friday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave.

Child care and interpreters will be available at each meeting.

—Daniel DeBolt

**EL CAMINO**

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"We've joked about it being a ghost town," said Barry Johnson, a registered nurse working in the endoscopy department on the first floor of the old main. He noted that a ripped painting remains hanging on a wall in one of the first floor hallways. "I'm surprised they haven't removed it. It doesn't look great."

Most of the hospital staff and patients spend their days next door at the new hospital. Much of the decor that used to line the halls has also moved. Some walls bear pockmarks from nails that supported photos and paintings. A poster tapped to a door reads, "Artwork has been removed from this location for placement in the new hospital."

But jokes aside, Johnson doesn't feel alone in the old main building. He said that there are other people around and that the endoscopy department is "like family."

Johnson said he even enjoys the extra space and the quieter atmosphere, now that the majority of the hustle and bustle has moved next door. For now, Johnson doesn't mind being in the old main so much. "We'll

have more rooms than we used to and larger rooms," he said.

"The only negative is when we have to bring a patient to or from the new hospital, it's a long trip," he said.

Patients often need to be transported between endoscopy and the post-anesthesia care unit, or PACU. A trip from Johnson's unit to the PACU used to take about 30 seconds when the two departments were down the hall from one another. It now takes at least five or six minutes — a long time if a patient is in critical condition. "I don't like being isolated when you're having patients getting powerful medications and complicated procedures."

Chris Ernst, a spokeswoman for the hospital, said that El Camino is fortunate to have completed the new main building when it did, as other hospitals in the region and throughout the country are struggling to make ends meet in hard financial times.

Johnson said that ultimately his biggest concern is patient safety. Putting aside his department's distance from the PACU, he said the old main is "not beautiful, but it's functional. As long as it's functional, it's good enough." ■

**City of Palo Alto Recreation Presents - 26th Annual**  
**PALO ALTO WEEKLY MOONLIGHT RUN & WALK**  
**Friday, September 24, 2010**

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY SEPT. 17TH**



**TIME & PLACE PLEASE NOTE NEW WALK TIME: 5K walk 7:00pm, 10K run 8:15pm, 5K run 8:45pm.**  
Race-night registration 6:15 to 8:00pm at City of Palo Alto Baylands Athletic Center, Embarcadero & Geng Roads (just east of the Embarcadero Exit off Highway 101). **Parking** — go to PaloAltoOnline.com to check for specific parking locations.

**COURSE** 5K and 10K loop courses over Palo Alto Baylands levee, through the marshlands by the light of the Harvest Moon! Course is flat, USAT&F certified (10K run only) on levee and paved roads. Water at all stops. Course map available at [www.PaloAltoOnline.com](http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com).

**REGISTRATIONS & ENTRY FEE** Pre-registration fee is \$25 per entrant (postmarked by **September 17, 2010**) and includes a long-sleeve t-shirt. Late/race-night registration is \$30 and includes a shirt **only while supplies last. A scantron card must be filled out at race-night registration.**

**FAMILY PACKAGE:** Children 12 and under run free with a registered parent. A completed entry form for each child must be submitted with adult registration. **Please indicate on form and include \$15 for an adult small t-shirt. No confirmation of mail-in registration available. Registration also available online at [www.PaloAltoOnline.com](http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com). Refunds will not be issued for no-show registrations and t-shirts will not be held.**

**SPORTS TEAM/CLUBS:** Pre-registration opportunity for organizations of 10 or more runners; contact Amy at (650) 223-6508 or [arenalds@pawebly.com](mailto:arenalds@pawebly.com).

**MINORS:** If not pre-registered Minors under 18 **MUST** bring signed parental/waiver form (below) on race night to participate. **In addition scantron card must be completely filled out at race-night registration.**

**DIVISIONS** Age divisions: 9 & under; 10-12; 13-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69, and 70 & over with separate divisions for male and female runners in each age group. Race timing provided for 5K and 10K runs only; not 5K walk.

**COMPUTERIZED RESULTS by A Change of Pace** Race results will be posted on the Internet at [www.PaloAltoOnline.com](http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com) 10am on 9/27. Registration forms must be filled out completely and correctly for results to be accurate. Race organizers are not responsible for incorrect results caused by incomplete or incorrect registration forms.

**AWARDS/PRIZES/ENTERTAINMENT** Top three finishers in each division. Prize giveaways and refreshments. DJ Alan Waltz. Pre-race warmups by Noxcuses Fitness, Palo Alto

**PALO ALTO GRAND PRIX** Road Race Series — Moonlight Run, 9/24; Marsh Madness, 10/23; Home Run 11/14, for more information go to [www.paloaltogp.org](http://www.paloaltogp.org).

**BENEFICIARY** Palo Alto Weekly Holiday Fund. A holiday-giving fund to benefit Palo Alto area non-profits and charitable organizations. In April 2010, 43 organizations received a total of \$240,000 (from the 2009-2010 Holiday Fund.)

**MORE INFORMATION** Call (650) 463-4920, (650) 326-8210, email [MoonlightRun@pawebly.com](mailto:MoonlightRun@pawebly.com) or go to [www.PaloAltoOnline.com](http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com).

**FLASHLIGHTS/HEAD LIGHTS RECOMMENDED**

For safety reasons, no dogs allowed on course for the 5K and 10K runs. They are welcome on the 5K walk only. No retractable leashes! Please bring your own clean-up bag. Jogging strollers welcome in the 5K walk or at the back of either run.

First aid service and chiropractic evaluations provided by K. Skinner, R.N., D.C. Sports and Spinal Injury Specialist

**Register online at [www.PaloAltoOnline.com](http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com)**

**GOT OLD SHOES? Give them to Meb!** We'll be collecting gently worn athletic shoes to go to those in need in war-zones and post-conflict areas. Bring your shoes to the Project Active booth on the baseball diamond and support your sport by giving back. Go to [www.GiveMebYourShoes.com](http://www.GiveMebYourShoes.com) for more information about the cause.



**Are you a Foursquare user?** Try to earn the elusive "swarm" badge (50 or more people checking in at the same time in the same location) for your profile by checking in on Moonlight Run Race night -- or even better, the harder to obtain "Super Swarm" badge (250 or more people checking in at the same time in the same location)! The Foursquare location is the Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run on race night. These are among the hardest badges to earn!

## 'Shop Local' program launches

NEW WEBSITES WILL LIST ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES, PROVIDE COUPONS, SPECIAL OFFERS, MENUS AND CUSTOMER OPINIONS

Mountain View residents will be able to find and discover local businesses, take advantage of coupons and special offers, and post their opinions starting today on ShopMountainView.com, a new website devoted to raising awareness of the products and services offered by local merchants and their importance to the vitality of the community.

The website is a collaboration between the Mountain View Voice, the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce, Home-town Peninsula and the City of Mountain View.

Virtually every business in Mountain View is listed on the site and more than 700 have already made updates to their profiles or posted information in preparation of the launch of the site.

"We have been working on this project for more than two years, and are excited to launch what will be the most comprehensive and interactive local business directory available anywhere," according to Tom Gibboney, publisher of the Mountain View Voice.

"While there are many other attempts at business directories out there, none offer either residents or business owners the breadth of features of ShopMountainView.com," Gibboney said. "And none are supported by the marketing reach of the local newspaper and the dominate community website," he said.

A multimedia marketing campaign will promote ShopMountainView.com through the Voice, Mountain View Online and Express, the e-mailed news digest sent to over 5,000 people each day.

ShopMountainView.com allows any business with a physical address in Mountain View to create a free profile, including photos, product offerings, coupons, links to their website, gift certificates and much more. Businesses can promote their special events, create additional web pages and sell merchandise online. Restaurants can upload their menus. A verification process helps to ensure the greatest possible accuracy of the content.

Local residents can search for businesses by name or category,

display profiles with maps and contact information, browse special offers of all merchants, buy gift certificates and post comments about individual businesses.

A news feed logs all activity on the site so users can quickly spot new offers or new business activity.

In addition to ShopMountainView.com, similar sites are also being launched in Palo Alto (ShopPaloAlto.com) and Menlo Park (ShopMenloPark.com.) Users of any of the sites can choose to include businesses in the other communities in their search for businesses.

The "shop local" movement is gaining visibility and supporters throughout the nation, as studies have shown that communities benefit more from dollars spent close to home. In addition to keeping sales tax revenue in the community to support the schools and other programs, 68 percent of the money spent at a locally-owned business has been found to remain in the community, compared to only 43 percent for national chain store purchases. ▀

## HSR

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Over a dozen residents spoke and all but a few opposed the station over concerns about traffic, parking and how it would change the character of downtown.

While the Rail Authority will pay for the basic station and traffic infrastructure, the city would have to pay for amenities such as parkways or fountains, the "things that would make it a special place," Spaethling said.

A focal point of informal discussion during a break was a collection of scale models of parking garages and station buildings which could be placed on a map of the downtown to give people an idea of how a station might look.

As she looked at two five-story parking garages towering in front of her townhouse on Evelyn Avenue, one resident exclaimed, "That's supposed to raise my property values? They aren't taking my property by eminent domain, but they may as well."

The garages were "the worst

case scenario," Spaethling told the woman.

New buildings would take the place of the 1888 train depot and bus turnout at the current station. A two-story, 67,000-square-foot main station building would take their place at the corner of Castro Street and Evelyn Avenue. A drawing presented Monday showed two four-story garages with 800 parking spaces extending from the station building to the end of the 1,410-foot platform, which is long enough to accommodate two high-speed trains attached end to end.

City official noted that the station may require an additional 30 feet of space to be removed from the Evelyn Avenue or Central Expressway right of ways.

The Rail Authority says it needs 1,000 parking spaces at the station and 2,000 more within three miles for long-term parking. Neighbors criticized the idea that the garages would be paid for by charging "market rate" for parking, as the current market rate for parking on nearby streets is zero dollars. With an influx of cars looking for cheap parking, residents would likely have to have permits to

park in front of their homes, said downtown resident Robert Cox.

Consultants and engineers for the Rail Authority said the station would probably bring over 8,000 new car trips a day to the area, but that it would add only 750 more cars during morning and evening rush hours for a 3 to 4 percent increase in traffic.

Both Council member Tom Means and Margaret Abe-Koga were more open to the station idea, but no council member supported spending several hundred thousand dollars to study a station downtown, as city staff proposed. Council member Mike Kasperzak was absent.

The City Council is expected to send a "letter of intent" to the Rail Authority in January or February 2011 that supports or opposes a station in Mountain View.

"If Mountain View sends a letter saying 'thanks but no thanks,' we will probably say, 'OK, Mountain View is off the table unless we find a really compelling reason to have it here,'" Spaethling said.

Images from the meeting are online at mv-voice.com. ▀

## INVASION

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and fled, and one of the occupants, although still bound, was able to call for help.

Both the man and the woman were still tied when police arrived, Garret said. The man had been struck in the face during the robbery. He was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Garret said many details surrounding the robbery could not yet be made public, because the investigation is ongoing. She could only say that there was more than one assailant, they carried at least one gun and wore masks. It is not known what, if anything, was stolen from the home.

A man who lives down the street from the victims' home said he and his wife were returning home from a morning stroll when he saw the police outside. The man, who

asked not to be identified, said that police "canvassed the neighbors," but as far as he knew, no one had heard anything during the robbery.

He speculated that the robbers may have targeted the home because the elderly man living there was a collector of various things. "A lot of it is junk, but some of it is good, too," the man said.

He's not concerned for his safety, the man said. "It doesn't bother me," he said. "I'm too old to worry about stuff like that."

Garret said that the police advise anyone confronted by armed robbers to comply with the assailants' requests.

"The best thing the a victim of a robbery can do is cooperate with the robbers," Garret said, "and once they are in a safe location, contact the police for help."

Anyone with information regarding the robbery can call the Mountain View Police Department anonymously at (650) 903-6344. ▀

## Please join the Mountain View Firefighters At the 6th Annual Pancake Breakfast



**Saturday, September 25, 2010**

**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Fire Station #4,  
229 N. Whisman Road**

**Cost: \$5 adults,  
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Breakfast includes pancakes, fruit, sausage

Come check out fire apparatus, medical equipment, and rescue gear. Participate in fire prevention education activities, and learn about how to keep your family fire safe.

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### ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

## Expo at Moffett an enticing idea

Just last week, the idea of turning Moffett Field's iconic Hangar One into the Western outpost of the Smithsonian Museum seemed a bit grandiose. That's all changed, with Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's pitch this weekend to make the sprawling site the host of the 2020 World Expo.

With all of the innovation that has gone on here in the last few decades, Silicon Valley seems an obvious choice for a World Expo. And Moffett Field is an unbeatable location.

In Shanghai, the site of this year's World Expo, the governor said Moffett Field's location in the heart of the Silicon Valley is the natural home for a fair dedicated to showing off the world's innovations and futuristic ideas. "I want the world to come to California," Gov. Schwarzenegger said.

Bringing the Expo to Mountain View certainly won't be without its challenges, but the benefits could be enormous. World Expos draw millions of visitors from around the world over a six-month period — hundreds of thousands of visitors a day. For Bay Area residents already weary of traffic jams, the prospect of adding to the mess for half a year is not a happy one. But the project could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to finally spur redevelopment of Moffett.

A realistic assessment of the pros and cons must be undertaken right away so that local officials can understand the whether short-term headaches will be worth the projected long-term benefits.

Once the Expo's visitors pack up and head home, backers say that Mountain View could be left with vastly improved public transit facilities and new buildings that could be converted into a home for the much-desired University of California campus in Silicon Valley.

"Everything that's built could be used for a whole multitude of purposes, whether academic, business-related or nonprofit," said the Bay Area Council's Jim Wunderman, the president of a group representing 270 Bay Area companies promoting putting the World Expo at Moffett Field.

The conceptual sketch from the Bay Area Council depicts a dreamy aerial view that harkens back to nostalgic notions of the Worlds Fairs of decades past. The concept calls for the runway and airfield at Moffett to be replaced by a waterway, promenade and other structures. Moffett's large hangars would morph into grand exhibition halls. At the north end would be a ferry terminal on the Bay and a "Google pavilion" near Google's undeveloped Moffett property.

The community may have to decide if it wants to let go of the airfield once and for all, which may not be a bad thing. Mountain View has blocked previous plans to increase its use, while NASA Ames officials say it's not financially viable under the current cap of 25,000 flights a year.

If the projected economic benefits to the region hold up to scrutiny, it would be a huge boon. This year's world exposition in Shanghai is being called an "economic stimulus package" that is estimated to generate an \$11.6 billion net economic impact on Shanghai and the surrounding region, according to Gov. Schwarzenegger's office.

There's no doubt that Moffett Field is an underused asset with great potential. A former United States Naval Air Station, Moffett Field encompasses about 1,800 acres of federally owned land. There are dozens of vacant Navy buildings destined for the wrecking ball to make room for the university and NASA Research Park development.

Moffett Field is also home to about 30 threatened, rare or endangered plants and animals, including burrowing owls. Any plan to create a site for the World Expo obviously will have to protect these sensitive habitat areas.

With tens of millions flocking to Moffett, it will be hard to imagine it would go back to being largely vacant and underused. And the Expo represents the best chance for restoration of Hangar One. Organizers couldn't ask for a better exhibition hall than the massive hangar, and it could spur efforts to use it to house a permanent air and space museum operated under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution.

Bringing the World Expo here clearly would be a major boost to efforts to renew Moffett Field and speed its progress toward becoming a truly world-class hub of research, education and innovation. We hope the City Council will act quickly to get behind the idea.

### ■ GUEST OPINION VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

## Test scores don't tell the whole story

By Jim Pollart

As parents who send our kids to public school in Mountain View, my wife and I appreciated the two recent articles in the *Voice* about the Mountain View Whisman school district.

The profile of our new district superintendent, Craig Goldman, made clear that he is a capable administrator and passionate about his work. But the front page article about Monta Loma and Theuerkauf schools ("Federal funding at risk as schools miss test targets") was misleading. That article's unfortunate use of the words "failure" and "failed" three times in the first two paragraphs created the false impression that these are poor performing schools, when in fact, a review of test score data provided by the state leads to the opposite conclusion.

For most parents, it is difficult to make sense of the alphabet soup of standardized test results reported in the media. So here is a simple explanation without technical jargon. Overall, test scores at Monta Loma and Theuerkauf improved last year, as they did at all nine schools in the district. However, the scores for two subgroups of students (special education students at Monta Loma and English-language learners at Theuerkauf) in one specific subject area (English language arts) did not improve as quickly as called for in the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Hence the *Voice* reported these two schools "missed test targets."

In fact, last year Mountain View Whisman test scores met or exceeded the No Child Left Behind improvement goals in 47 out of 49 categories. Unfortunately, the

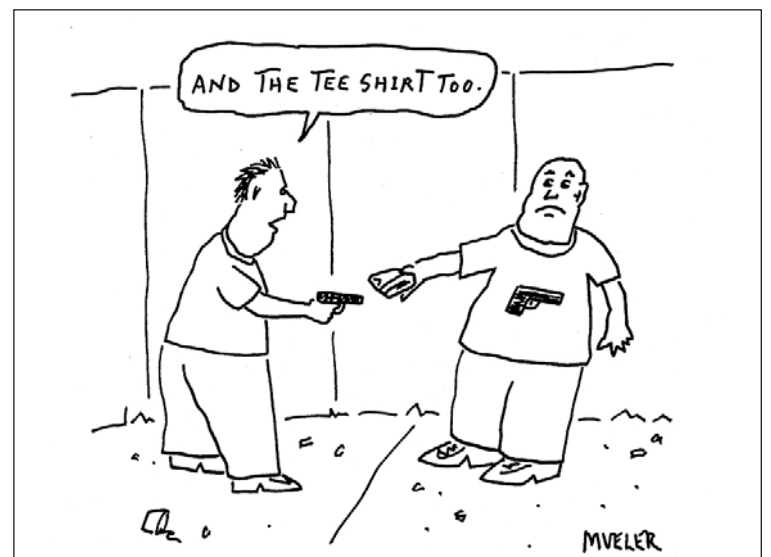
*Voice* failed to report that news, and instead ran an article highlighting the two categories where the NCLB improvement goals were not met.

Let's step back and focus on the big picture of overall academic performance in our district. Every spring, all public school students take the California STAR tests. The state reports test scores for each school, broken down by grade level, subject area, student subgroup, and so on. In addition, the state ranks each school on a scale of 1 to 10 relative to 100 other schools with similar demographics. A ranking of 10 means a school is in the top ten percent of its peer group, a ranking of 1 means the bottom 10 percent. These "similar school rankings" provide an objective measure of the academic performance of each school.

Last year, our schools received the following ratings: Bubb - 9, Castro - 7, Crittenden - 9, Graham - 8, Huff - 6, Landels - 9, Monta Loma - 7 and Theuerkauf - 5 (Stevenson scores were not available on the state website). These data clearly show that our schools are performing at least as well as, and in most cases substantially better, than their peer schools around the state.

The state also calculates an overall "Academic Performance Index" score for each school based on test scores. The API score ranges from 200 to 1,000. The state goal is for all schools to obtain API scores of 800 or higher. The average API score for the nine schools in our district last year was 817. Four schools in the district had API scores below 800 (Castro - 788, Crittenden - 781,

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Monta Loma - 794 and Theuerkauf - 764), but scores at these schools have been consistently improving in recent years and are closing in on the goal of 800.

In my view, the story that needs reporting is that thanks to the dedication and skill of our educators, our local schools are effectively meeting the needs of our diverse community of students. I

also strongly believe that our children will derive life long benefits from their experience growing up immersed in the rich mix of cultures in our schools. It's time for us all as a community to stand up and celebrate the accomplishments of our schools and our district. Our educators need and benefit from our support.

**Jim Pollart lives on  
Emerson Lane.**

### LETTERS

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

#### LONG-TIME CANNER

Enjoyed your piece on canning in the Sept. 10 issue. I have been canning our farm family's produce — peaches, apricots, nectarines, cherries and plums — since I could reach the stove. I tried carting the fruit from our Central Valley farm to my Mountain View home to can but the big canning pot on the stove overwhelmed the tiny burners on my glass top stove, so canning continues instead on a 1950's Frigidaire custom deluxe stove that just keeps on going.

I did change from using sugar to Xylitol and Stevia and the end product — which goes to Bay Area friends at Christmas — is just as gorgeous and tasty, but healthier.

**Cindy Alfieri  
Ada Avenue**

#### CUESTA ANNEX A TROJAN HORSE

Was the person who pulled the Trojan horse into Troy hailed as a hero after that city was sacked? Over one dozen high ranking Mountain View individuals have been pulling hard on the ropes, trying to deliver the Santa Clara

Valley Water District's shameful proposal to destroy the existing publicly owned Cuesta Park Annex natural open space. City manager Duggan, council members Means, Kasperzak, Abe-Koga, Bryant, two former Mountain View Historic Association presidents, Save Open Space-Mountain View spokespersons Justine Fenwick and Kevin McBride are all dragging this taxpayer-funded boondoggle into the city.

Nature and God spent over five million years creating our verdant valley floor once deserving the name "Valley of Heart's Delight." In three months time, the water district plans to tear out 11,655 truckloads of this precious soil from this last slice of heaven and forever replace a five-acre rural annex viewing platform to experience the historic Santa Cruz Mountains with a non-natural, twenty-three foot deep open air pit. Don't allow these bureaucrats to silence you! March down to Mountain View City Hall this Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. and tell them "Hell No, Annex Hole".

**Robert Schick  
Los Altos Hills**



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A combo meal with steakburger, fries, and a shake at Kirk's Steakburgers.

GALEN STOLEE

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## The real deal

AFTER 62 YEARS, KIRK'S IS STILL SERVING UP GREAT BURGERS WITH A NO-FRILLS ATTITUDE

By Dale F. Bentson

Kirk's Steakburgers is a quasi-fast-food haven smack dab in the middle of Town & Country Village's tony new eateries. It's old style, cool style, without constructing a make-believe Happy Days vignette to entice the public.

No, Kirk's is the real deal. It has been since 1948 when Bill Sincere and wife, "Kirk," both New York transplants, opened for business just south of here on El Camino Real, near Arastradero Road. Sincere found a butcher to grind meat to his specifications, then grilled the beef over charcoal and served burgers, hot dogs, milkshakes and potato chips — and that was it.

There were lines around the corner every day.

Twenty years later, Kirk's moved over to California Avenue. In 1996, John Withers bought the business from Sincere's son. In 2002, he moved Kirk's to Town & Country after the landlord terminated his lease.

"The restaurant business is not for sissies," Withers said. "I had been in the electronics business and wanted less travel and more family time. I settled for less travel."

"I didn't want to be in the restaurant business," he added, "I wanted to be in the Kirk's business. Over the years, we've survived everything, including my own apprenticeship."



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Team pictures line the walls at Kirk's Steakburgers.

Withers soon added french fries, chicken sandwiches, flavored shakes, salads and sides, and a few other menu items.

"Bill Sincere was irascibly tough, adamant about his menu," Withers said. "Want fries?" he once scowled, "Go somewhere else."

Withers added: "The most impor-

tant thing is the food; no one can be successful without good food. That is why Kirk's is successful. It's comfort food, tasty and distinctive. We use a special blend of cuts of beef."

The burgers are pleasing, dense and juicy, and are made to order. My first visit, fool that I was, I ordered Kirk's Big Griller (\$8), a

half-pound heavyweight burger topped with grilled onions and Swiss cheese. I added a medium-sized side of steak fries (\$2.69) and a soda. It was 24 hours before I was remotely hungry again.

On subsequent visits, I skipped

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**KIRK'S**

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breakfast, or lunch, and made sure I didn't over-order. I avoided Kirk's Big Tripler with three cheeses (\$8.60). Kirk's doesn't cheat on

portions, and I had other dinners to attend that week.

Most of the steakburgers are available with single or double patties. The smallest burger on the menu is a third-pound steakburger for \$5.25. The biggest is the double

Big Kirk with cheese. That's two, half-pound patties of beef with jack, Swiss and cheddar cheeses (\$12.30) — definitely not for the faint of heart or those with mature-adult cholesterol levels.

Kirk's Big Melt (\$9.50) is a belt-

buster burger on rye, blanketed with grilled onions and topped with three cheeses. I could have added additional cheese, grilled onions, bacon, mushrooms, pineapple or chili (\$0.75-\$1.60) but thought better of it.

Kirk's also offers kid-sized portions: \$3.45 for a steakburger, \$3.75 with cheese. There are frankfurters and variations (\$4.95-\$5.55), grilled cheese (\$4.10) and grilled cheese with bacon (\$5.10).

The Clubber (\$8.35) is a tender marinated breast of chicken amped up with Swiss cheese and strips of bacon on a thick tender bun. What's not to like? Life is tastier with bacon.

I admired the steak fries: thick-cut, fried to perfection, non-greasy and begging for salt and ketchup. Three sizes are available (\$1.69-\$3.69). There are also garlic fries, chili-cheese fries, bacon-cheese fries, garlic-onion strings and a combo of onion strings and fries. My onion strings were heavy with grease and tasty, but not for the health conscious.

The milkshakes are dense, ponderous affairs, the way they should be made but usually aren't any more. A good milkshake takes time to consume, with a little loud sipping through the straw, followed by a couple of spoonfuls of ice cream skimmed off the top. Repeat exercise until ice cream melts and straw is all that is necessary. Never share.

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One day I compared the root beer float (\$3.10) with a Torani root beer-flavored shake (\$4.10). Not much difference in flavor or consistency. The root beer float, though, was a half-cup of vanilla ice cream with an additional empty cup. The counterman instructed me to fill the empty cup with root beer from the serve-yourself soda dispensary and mix my own float. It took three trips to the soda bar to balance out the ice cream with root beer.

Besides the large portions, there is a condiment island in the middle of one of the two small dining areas, loaded with lettuce, onions, tomatoes, relishes, mustards and ketchups, etc. There are stacks of sorely needed extra napkins, too.

Decor-wise, not much to report. Photos on the forest-green walls of various Little League and Stanford teams; a couple of booths, tables and chairs; bus your own table — there are no rollerskating carhops. When my number was called, I fetched my order from the pickup counter. The place wasn't built for lingering.

But after more than 60 years, Kirk's is still here, and it has three locations, including Santa Clara and Campbell. Kirk's isn't a return to Happy Days; rather, the happy daze comes from the superior burgers, shakes and fries. ▣

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THE AMERICAN ★★

(Century 16, Century 20) For those making throwback, '70s-styled paranoid thrillers, it's clear by now that George Clooney is the go-to guy. But one should have a good reason (and a good script) to go there, and the spare "The American" sets off ill-equipped. Based on Martin Booth's novel "A Very Private Gentleman," "The American" concerns Jack (or is it Edward?), an aging contract killer who finds out the hard way that he's become a target. And there you have it: See Jack run, see Jack build a custom rifle, see Jack bed a prostitute, see Jack suspect everyone. *Rated R for violence, sexual content and nudity. One hour, 43 minutes.* — P.C.

CAIRO TIME ★★★

(Guild) Patricia Clarkson plays Juliette Grant, a Canadian in Cairo. Her United Nations-employed husband Mark (Tom McCamus) has been held up at the refugee camp he runs in Gaza, leaving vacationing Juliette in a holding pattern. Mark arranges for old friend Tareq Khalifa (Alexander Siddig) to look after Juliette. A retired policeman and current coffee-shop owner, Tareq knows the city like the back of his hand. He's a chivalrous breath of fresh air for Juliette, who's unaccustomed to being the object of Cairo's sometimes brusque public sexism. The picturesque romantic travelogue that follows is as obvious but elegant as the bit of symbolism that ends it. The plot consists of two people strolling around Cairo, each becoming more and more attuned to the attractiveness and uniqueness of the other. *Rated PG for mild thematic elements and smoking. One hour, 30 minutes.* — P.C.

EAT PRAY LOVE ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Julia Roberts plays Liz 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.

GOING THE DISTANCE ★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Extra! Extra! Hip People with Cool Jobs Have Relationship Problems! Or so we "learn" in "Going the Distance," the debut fiction feature from documentarian Nanette Burstein. Sarcasm aside, the raison d'être of "Going the Distance" is exploring long-distance relationships. What a shame, then, that it has nothing much to say on the subject that isn't completely

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MOVIE CRITICS

R.P.-Renata Polt, S.T.- Susan Tavernetti, P.C. Peter Canavese, T.H.-Tyler Hanley

MOVIE TIMES

- 100 Voices: A Journey Home (PG)**  
Century 16: Tue. at 7 p.m. Century 20: Tue. at 7 p.m.
- Alpha and Omega (PG)** Century 16: In 3D at 11:25 a.m.; 1:50, 4:15, 7:05 & 9:30 p.m. Century 20: 12:25, 2:40, 4:55 & 7:10 p.m.; In 3D at 11:20 a.m.; 1:35, 3:50, 6, 8:15 & 10:30 p.m.
- The American (R) ★★** Century 16: 11 a.m.; noon, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m.; Fri. & Sun.-Thu. also at 5:20, 8:05 & 10:40 p.m.  
Century 20: 11:25 a.m.; 1:55, 4:35, 7:25 & 9:55 p.m.
- Cairo Time (PG) ★★★ Guild Theatre:** 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m.
- Despicable Me (PG) ★★1/2** Century 20: 11:25 a.m.; 1:40 & 4:15 p.m.
- Devil (PG-13)** Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; 1:10, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50 & 10 p.m.  
Century 20: 11:45 a.m.; 12:40, 1:45, 2:45, 3:50, 4:50, 5:55, 6:55, 8:05, 9:05 & 10:15 p.m.
- Easy A (PG-13)** Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 12:55, 2:10, 3:25, 4:45, 5:45, 7:10, 8:15, 9:45 & 10:40 p.m. Century 20: 11:35 a.m.; 12:30, 1:50, 2:55, 4:10, 5:15, 6:40, 7:50, 9:10 & 10:20 p.m.
- Eat Pray Love (PG-13) ★★1/2** Century 16: 12:30, 3:40, 6:55 & 10:20 p.m. Century 20: 7:05 & 10:15 p.m.
- Get Low (PG-13) ★★★ Aquarius Theatre:** 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m.
- Going the Distance (R) ★★** Century 16: 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:40, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m. Century 20: 11:55 a.m.; 2:25, 5, 7:40 & 10:05 p.m.
- Inception (PG-13) ★★1/2** Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 3, 6:40 & 10:05 p.m. Century 20: 11:50 a.m.; 3:25, 6:45 & 10 p.m.
- The Kids Are All Right (R) ★★** Century 16: 12:50 & 3:50 p.m.; Fri.-Mon., Wed. & Thu. also at 7:30 & 10:10 p.m.
- The Last Exorcism (PG-13)** Century 20: 9:25 p.m.
- Machete (R)** Century 16: 11:10 a.m.; 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 & 9:55 p.m.  
Century 20: 12:15, 2:50, 5:20, 8 & 10:35 p.m.
- Mao's Last Dancer (PG) ★★ Aquarius Theatre:** 2:30 p.m.; Fri., Sat. & Mon.-Thu. also at 5:15 & 8 p.m.
- Mosley vs. Mora Fight Live**  
Century 16: Sat. at 6 p.m. Century 20: Sat. at 6 p.m.
- Nanny McPhee Returns (PG) ★★1/2**  
Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 2 & 4:30 p.m.
- The Other Guys (PG-13) ★★★**  
Century 16: 11:35 a.m.; 2:15, 4:50, 7:55 & 10:30 p.m.  
Century 20: 7:15 & 9:50 p.m.
- Resident Evil: Afterlife (R)**  
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Century 20: Fri. & Sun.-Thu. at 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35 & 10:05 p.m.; In 3D (Fri.-Thu.) at 11:40 a.m.; 12:45, 1:20, 2, 3:10, 3:45, 4:25, 5:35, 6:20, 7, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30 & 10:40 p.m.; Sat. at 12:10, 2:35 & 10:10 p.m.
- Salt (PG-13) ★★1/2** Century 20: 8:15 & 10:40 p.m.
- Scott Pilgrim vs. The World (PG-13) ★★1/2**  
Century 16: 11:20 a.m.; 2:05, 4:55, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m.
- Takers (PG-13)** Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 2:10 & 10:10 p.m.; Fri.-Mon., Wed. & Thu. also at 4:45 & 7:20 p.m.
- The Town (R)**  
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- Toy Story 3 (G) ★★** Century 20: 12:20, 3:05 & 5:40 p.m.
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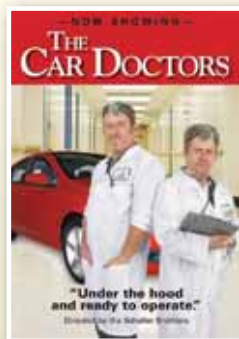
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obvious. Drew Barrymore and Justin Long are likeable as the star-crossed lovers but Unlike its characters, the movie never takes flight. *Rated R for sexual content including dialogue, language, drug use and brief nudity. One hour, 43 minutes.* — P.C.

## MAO'S LAST DANCER ★★

(Aquarius) The film begins with an 11-year-old Li (Wen Bin Huang) being plucked from rural Shandong Province by a couple of Madame Mao's cultural aides to attend the Beijing Dance Academy. The child becomes a teenager (Chengwu Guo) in tune with a quietly rebellious teacher who prioritizes the aesthetic of dance over its potential to be a propaganda tool. When his teacher fails to hold the tide of Communist influence, Li's mentorship gap is filled by Ben Stevenson (Bruce Greenwood), the artistic director of the Houston Ballet. Stevenson singles out Li (Chi Cao) as a diamond in the rough. Thanks to a cultural exchange program, Li wins the chance to spend a few months in America under Stevenson's tutelage. *Rated PG for a brief violent image, sensuality, language and smoking. One hour, 57 minutes.* — P.C.

## NANNY MCPHEE RETURNS

★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) As in the first film, the bulbous-nosed, bucktoothed, Nanny McPhee (Emma Thompson) spirits into the life of a needy family. Again, she imparts five lessons to unruly English moppets, her superficially unattractive features fading away to reveal Thompson's natural beauty. But this time McPhee visits the Green family on their Deer Valley Farm: mother Isabel (Maggie Gyllenhaal) and kids Megsie (Lil Woods), Norman (Asa Butterfield) and Vincent (Oscar Steer). A war means that Mr. Green is away and in danger; thus, tensions are running high. So high that the arrival of rich cousins Cyril (Eros Vlahos) and Celia (Rosie Taylor-Ritson) Gray, sent to the country to dodge a London blitz, triggers a civil war between the Green and the Gray. Thompson is after a lesson in harmony for adults and kids. *Rated PG for rude humor, language and thematic elements. One hour, 49 minutes.* — P.C.

## SCOTT PILGRIM VS. THE WORLD ★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Rock-music, video-game and comic-book sensibilities collide for a refreshing blend of action and comedy. The quirky story centers on likable loser Scott Pilgrim (Michael Cera), the bass player for 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 a 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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■ HIGHLIGHT

**Wild Cat Adventure**

Wild Cat Adventure features five live wild cats from around the world. The possibilities include a cougar, cheetah, king cheetah, serval, caracal, Canada lynx, Siberian lynx or Geoffroy's cat. Each cat is shown on stage as information about the species is shared with the audience. Sept. 19, 2-3 p.m. adults - \$10 children under 12 - \$5. Foothill College - Appreciation Hall, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 707-874-3176. [www.wildcatfund.org](http://www.wildcatfund.org)

**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. [museum.stanford.edu/](http://museum.stanford.edu/)

**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 masks, sculptures and paintings. Through Jan. 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu/](http://museum.stanford.edu/)

**Recent Works - Gallery 9** Selected paintings by Naomi Mindelzun will be exhibited throughout September. Tue. - Sat. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. noon to 4 p.m. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. [www.gallery9losaltos.com](http://www.gallery9losaltos.com)

**William Trost Richards** "William Trost Richards - True to Nature: Drawings, Watercolors, and Oil Sketches" at Stanford University. Through Sept. 26, Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

**BENEFITS**

**Be The Match 2nd Chance Rummage Sale** This rummage sale and fundraiser is in memory of Jennifer Juanes. Toys, clothing, household goods, furniture, plus more. All proceeds fund bone-marrow typing to increase the number of potential donors on the National Bone Marrow Registry. Sept. 17-18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. University A.M.E. Zion Church, 3549 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 510-407-0519.

**CLASSES/WORKSHOPS**

**About Advance Health Care Directives** This will teach how to share your healthcare preferences with physician, friends, and family. Thurs. Sept. 30, 1 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

**Baby Care** This class covers issues relevant to parents of newborns and infants. Expectant mothers are encouraged to bring a support person - partner, mother, best friend, nanny or other support. Sun., Sept. 26, 9:30-1:30 a.m. \$89. Blossom Birth Services, 299 S. California Ave., Suite 120, Palo Alto. Call 650-321-2326. [http://blossombirth.org/Preparing\\_For\\_Baby\\_Classes/baby\\_care.html](http://blossombirth.org/Preparing_For_Baby_Classes/baby_care.html)

**Balancing Work and Family** Learn tips on balancing work and parenting, and how to can include self care in the mix. With Sue Dinwiddie of Parents Place. Sept. 28, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7054. [http://www.mountainview.gov/city\\_hall/library](http://www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/library)

**Breastfeeding Basics** In Breastfeeding Basics, participants receive practical information and support to enhance their breastfeeding experience and help them anticipate and overcome common stumbling blocks that new nursing mothers often encounter. Sept. 20, 6-9 p.m. \$69. Blossom Birth Services, 299 S. California Ave., Suite 120,, Palo Alto,. Call 650-321-2326. [http://blossombirth.org/Preparing\\_For\\_Baby\\_Classes/breastfeeding\\_basics.html](http://blossombirth.org/Preparing_For_Baby_Classes/breastfeeding_basics.html)

**Creative Movement/Petite Ballet** The Lively School's Creative Movement & Petite Ballet Classes offer individual attention, training, movement, music and make-believe. Boys and girls, 5 to 9. Ongoing class. 4:30-5:15 p.m. \$60/4-class series. Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. [www.livelyfoundation.org](http://www.livelyfoundation.org)

**Financial Peace University** This is a workshop on improving finances. Child care provided upon request at registration. Class meets for 13 weeks on Friday nights, 7-9 p.m., Sept. 17 through Dec. 17. No class on Nov. 26. 7-9 p.m. Free. Los Altos United Methodist Church, Garden Room, 655 Magdalena Ave. (@Foothill Exp.), Los Altos. Call 650-383-9322. [www.laumc.org](http://www.laumc.org)

**Free Landscaping Class - California Natives** This class will provide design tips on the

use of California native plants that thrive in this area. Thurs. Sept. 30, 6-9 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-349-3000. [bawsc.org](http://bawsc.org)

**How to be Happy All the Time** Class with a focus on finding happiness through yoga. Sept. 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$30. Ananda Church, 2171 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-323-3363. [www.anandapaloalto.org](http://www.anandapaloalto.org)

**Introduction to Grow Biointensive** This class will teach about the methods of biointensive, sustainable gardening. Sat., Sept. 18, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$31. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 493-6072. [www.commongroundinpaloalto.org](http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org)

**Introduction to Loving-Kindness Meditation** This is a six-week course with guided meditations and structured reflections taught by Shaila Catherine and guest teachers. No registration required. Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. Free. St. Timothy's/Edwards Hall, 2094 Grant Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-288-6322. [imsb.org](http://imsb.org)

**Organic Fall Gardening** Learn to plant a fall vegetable garden. Sat., Sept. 25, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$38. Common Ground Organic Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. <http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org/upcomingclasses.htm>

**Preschoolers on the Farm** Class meets on Sept. 17, Sept. 24 and Oct. 1. For ages 3 to 5, plus caregivers. Preschool-age participants will learn hands-on about farm animals and more. 3-4 p.m. \$30 per first child and adult, \$20 per each add'l person Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-9704. [hiddenvilla.org](http://hiddenvilla.org)

**Success to Significance** This is a six-week class on finding success and fulfillment in middle age. Wednesdays, Sept. 22-Oct. 27, 7-7:30 p.m. Free. Los Altos United Methodist Church, Room 8, 655 Magdalena Ave. (@Foothill Exp.), Los Altos. Call 650-383-9322. [www.laumc.org](http://www.laumc.org)

**CLUBS/MEETINGS**

**Rengstorff Park Master Plan Community Meeting** The City is hosting a community meeting to gather public input to develop the Rengstorff Park Master Plan. The Master Plan will serve as a general guide for future development of the Park, indicating the location and shape

of major features. Childcare and language interpretation provided. Fri. Sept. 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6311. [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov)

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

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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

**International Day of Peace** There will be musical performances, interfaith prayers and readings, as well as arts and crafts to celebrate peace. The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") was established by the United Nations in 1981, and this year the City of Mountain View will celebrate its first Peace Day. Sept. 25, 3-6 p.m. Free. Mountain View Civic Center Plaza 500 Castro St., Mountain View.

**Move to Wellness Festival** Move to Wellness Festival at Rengstorff Park includes activities for families and seniors, such as exercise demos, health screenings, resource fair, health insurance sign-ups. Sept. 26, 1-4 p.m. Free. Rengstorff Park, 201 Rengstorff Ave, Mountain View. Call 650-903-6397. [movetowellness.org](http://movetowellness.org)

**Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk** 26th Annual Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk, held at the Palo Alto Baylands Sept. 24. 5K walk, 5 and 10K run. Sponsorships available; contact Amy at [arenalds@paweeekly.com](mailto: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](http://www.paloaltoonline.com)

**Wednesday Farmers Market** Wednesday Palo Alto Farmshop at Lytton Plaza (University

and Emerson) in downtown Palo Alto. 3:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Lytton Plaza, University and Emerson, Palo Alto. Call 650-641-8947. [www.paloalto-farmshop.org](http://www.paloalto-farmshop.org)

**DANCE**

**Ballroom Dancing Anniversary Party** 28th anniversary party of the Friday Night Dance on Sept. 17. Beginning and intermediate lessons in waltz at 8 p.m. General dance party with Paso Doble show, dance games, prizes 9 p.m.-midnight. No experience/no partner necessary. Singles and couples welcome. Free refreshments. Dressy casual attire. \$10 Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9930. [www.readybyte.com/fridaynightdance](http://www.readybyte.com/fridaynightdance)

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

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

**ENVIRONMENT**

**No on Prop 23 Party** Co-sponsored with The Union of Concerned Scientists, this house party (and film documentary premiere) will be an opportunity to learn about Prop 23, and oil-company-backed proposition to repeal pollution

laws. Sept. 23, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. First Presbyterian Church, 1140 Cowper (at Lincoln), Palo Alto. Call 650-494-2267.

**What the Younger Generation is Doing to Help Our Planet** A panel discussion in which high school students discuss ways they are helping the environment and the behind-the-scenes organization that is required. Learn what motivates and inspires these young leaders and how they encourage others to take action. Sept. 25, 4-5:30 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-383-7540. [www.greentownlosaltos.org](http://www.greentownlosaltos.org)

**EXHIBITS**

**By Hand: American Women with Needle and Thread** The exhibit features a sampling of quilt styles representing key quilting periods over the last 150 years. Samplers, crochet, cross-stitch, and needlepoint will also be displayed. Through Oct. 31. noon-4 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 So. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 408-391-8519. [www.losaltoshistory.org](http://www.losaltoshistory.org)

**Constitution Display** El Palo Alto DAR has a Constitution Display at the Mountain View Library. The exhibit shows the importance of the U.S. Through Sept. 27, Mt. View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View.

**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.

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**Stanford Art Spaces Stanford University** Photographic impressionism (images taken at the de Young Museum) by Ken Holden, mixed-media paintings by Gianna Marino, and paintings by Neal Boor and Pat Sherwood (husband and wife). Through Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, Paul G. Allen (C.I.S.) 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. [cis.stanford.edu/~marigros](http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros)

### FAMILY AND KIDS

**Kindermusik Demo Class** Attend a sample music class for kids up to age 7. Thu., Sept. 23. RSVP required to Wendy Nelson. 9:45-10:30 a.m. free. Nelson home, 1404 Bonita Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-968-4733. [wendyofmv.kindermusik.net](http://wendyofmv.kindermusik.net)

### LIVE MUSIC

**Girish: Kirtan and Concert** Girish celebrates the release of his new CD "Diamonds in the Sun." He performs spiritual chant music. Sept. 18, 8-9:30 p.m. \$20 day of event. East West Book Store, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-988-9800. [www.eastwest.com](http://www.eastwest.com)

**Global Drum Circle** David DiLullo leads a drum workshop. No experience is necessary; drums are provided, or bring your own. Sept. 25, 8-9:30 p.m. \$25 day of event. \$20 before. East West Book Store, 324 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-988-9800. [www.eastwest.com](http://www.eastwest.com)

### OUTDOORS

**San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory A to Z Bird Walk** This bird walk will help participants try to spot 26 species over 1-1/2 miles at Charleston Slough and Shoreline Lake. Wed, Sept. 22, 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$40. Shoreline Park, San Antonio Road at Terminal Blvd., Mountain View. Call 408-946-6548. [www.sfbbo.org](http://www.sfbbo.org)

**San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory Big Sit Birding at Charleston Slough** Pati Rouzer and Jill Bluso Demers lead a birdwatching walk. Expect to see South Bay shorebirds, waterfowl, passerines, and raptors during this relaxing event. Funds support the Bird Observatory's California Fall Challenge. Sun., Sept. 26, 8 a.m.-noon. \$50, pre-registration required. Charleston Slough, San Antonio Road & Terminal Blvd., Mountain View. Call 408-946-6548. [www.sfbbo.org](http://www.sfbbo.org)

### SENIORS

**Newcomers' Group** An orientation and tour of the Senior Center will include a review of classes, upcoming events, social services and general information. Tour begins in the front lobby. Mon, Sept. 20, 2 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

**Wii Bowling** Learn the basics of the Wii video game system while bowling with fellow seniors. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330. [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov)

### TEEN ACTIVITIES

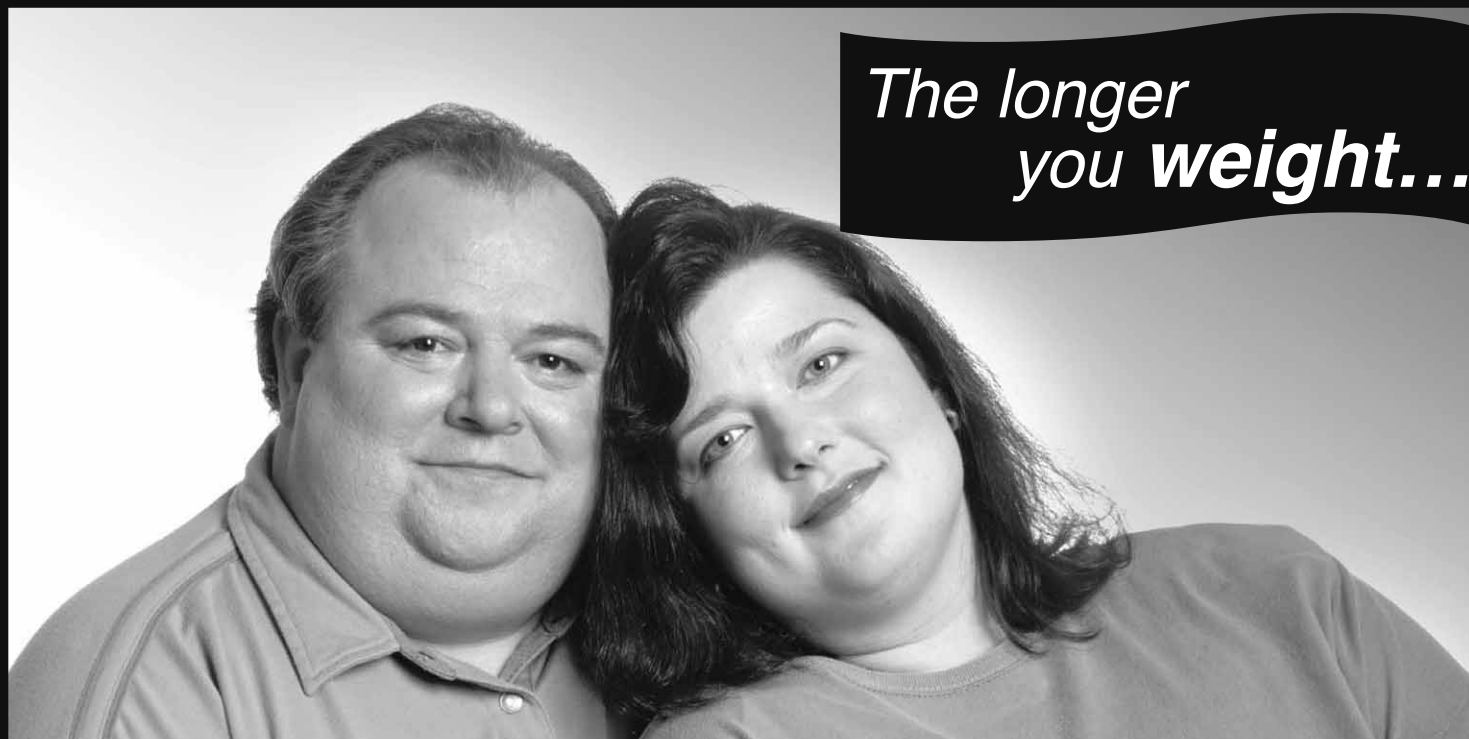
**Teen Open Gym** Teen Open Gyms are open every Saturday night for various sports. Middle School and High School students only; bring student ID. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Whisman Sports Center, 1500 Middlefield Road, Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410.

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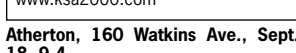
**Los Altos, 66 Sevilla Dr., Sept. 18 & 19 10-3**  
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**Menlo Park, 1833 Santa Cruz Avenue, Sept. 18, 8-2**  
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Menlo Park, 320 Oconnor St, Sept. 18 10-2

**Palo Alto, 1255 Dana Avenue, September 18, 2010**  
ONE DAY ONLY, 8am -1pm, MULTI-FAMILY garage sale. Home and garden furnishings, household items, jewelry, toys, clothes, etc. GREAT FINDS! Bake Sale. All proceeds to benefit Dana Meadows Children's Organic Garden. No Early Birds!

**Palo Alto, 566 Addison Avenue, Sept. 18, 10-4**  
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### 995 Fictitious Name Statement

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STATEMENT  
File No.: 541414  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Lucky Express at 600 Rainbow Dr., #185, 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):  
DONG SUK YOO  
600 Rainbow Dr., # 185  
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 August 17, 2010.  
(Voice Aug. 27, Sep. 3, 10, 17, 2010)

JOYOUS FAMILY COACHING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 540886  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Joyous Family Coaching at 16 Dorchester Drive, Mountain View, CA 940043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
CONNIE ALLEN GREIG  
16 Dorchester Drive  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 05/15/2010.  
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SCRATCH  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 541773  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Scratch at 401 Castro 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):  
ROBERT S. FISCHER  
566 Emerson Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94301  
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 26, 2010.  
(Voice Sep. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010)

R.S. LIMOUSINE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 541819  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
R.S. Limousine at 2850 Malabar Av. #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):  
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JASVINDER PAL SINGH  
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(Voice Sep. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 541895  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites at 93 W El Camino Real, 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):  
KIROSH INC  
93 W El Camino Real  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 06/01/1976.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 30, 2010.  
(Voice Sep. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 2010)

RELIANCE LIMO SERVICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 542183  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Reliance Limo Service at 460 Tyrella Ave., Unit B, 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):  
VARINDER SINGH  
460 Tyrella Ave., Unit B  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 09-07-2010.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on September 7, 2010.  
(Voice Sep. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 2010)

THE CAR DOCTOR  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 541802  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
The Car Doctor at 2239 Old Middlefield Way St., D, Mtn. View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: A Corporation.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
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2239 Old Middlefield Way St., D  
Mtn. View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 2-24-09.  
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(as of 09/13/2010)

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Los Altos	66	34	\$1,050,000	\$6,950,000
Los Altos Hills	66	12	\$1,200,000	\$24,950,000
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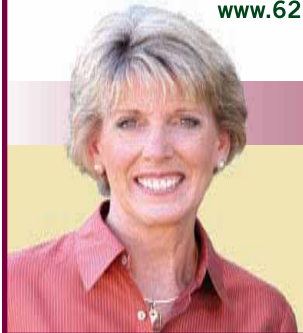
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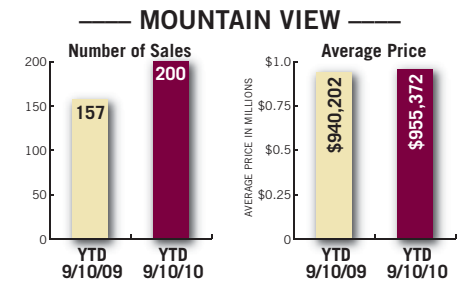
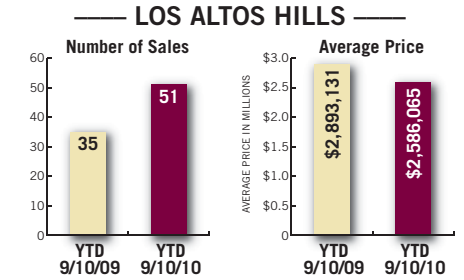
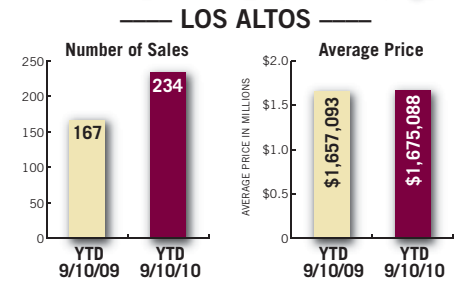


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126 S. CLARK AVE. \$2,895,000  
Gorgeous newly built Mediterranean Estate. 6BR/4.5BA, formal LR & DR, Chef's kitchen, spacious family rm opens to ideal yard for entertaining. Close to town & L.A. Schools.

▼ OPEN SUNDAY, 1:30-4:30



**LOS ALTOS HILLS**  
25829 SPRINGHILL DR. \$2,985,000  
Contemporary 4BR/3BA home w/ flexible floor plan & upgrades throughout. Quiet setting on level acre w/ sprawling lawns & solar pool/spa. Room for guest house. P.A. Schools.

▼ OPEN SUNDAY, 1:30-4:30



**LOS ALTOS HILLS**  
13914 MIR MIROU DR. \$6,450,000  
Exceptional Estate includes a 1.12 Acre parcel w/ main home, pool, gazebo + a 1.25 Acre parcel w/ guest house, tennis court, total of 2.37 Acres adj. to the Preserve. P.A. Schools.

▼ OPEN SUNDAY, 1:30-4:30



**LOS ALTOS HILLS**  
28025 NATOMA RD. \$10,899,000  
State-of-the-art Villa embodies "Old World" charm. This home offers privacy & seclusion. Throughout the 2 levels of 10,916 sq.ft. 5BR/7+ BA, Enjoy superior finishes & amenities.

▼ BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



**SAN JOSE**  
GREAT FAMILY HOME \$585,000  
Lovely 3BR/2BA home in a wonderful family neighborhood. Close to the Pruneyard, Santana Row & Los Gatos Creek Trail.

▼ BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



**LOS ALTOS**  
NEW ON THE MARKET \$2,899,000  
Beautifully remodeled one level home, on a cul-de-sac. Spacious 6BR/4BA. Kitchen with top of the line appliances & granite countertops. Close to downtown. L.A. schools.

▼ BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



**LOS ALTOS HILLS**  
PARK-LIKE-SETTING \$3,495,000  
One of a kind, Designed by renowned architect Goodwin Steinberg. 3BR/2.5BA situated on 3 acres of park-like setting w/ pool, spa & sprawling lawns.

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Sat/Sun 1:30-4:30

**MOUNTAIN VIEW** 3 BR | 2 BA

**13363 PASTEL LANE** \$1,169,000  
Located on a quiet cul-de-sac! Formal living rm/frplc, frml DinRm, FamRm w/French doors.  
Ric Parker 650.948.0456



Open Sun 1:30-4:30

**PALO ALTO** 3 BR | 2 BA

**382 CHRISTOPHER CT** \$1,189,000  
South Palo Alto residence privately situated on a large lot in a cul-de-sac location.  
Emily Chiang 650.325.6161



Sat/Sun 1:30-4:30

**PALO ALTO** 2 BR | 2.5 BA

**402 PEPPER AV** \$649,000  
Contemporary Remodeled Townhm. Serene Private Patio. Convenient location. Spacious Master.  
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161



Sat/Sun 1:30-4:30

**MOUNTAIN VIEW** 5 BR | 2.5 BA

**1355 LLOYD DRIVE** \$1,149,000  
On oversized lot. Within blocks of Dwtwn MV, McKelvey Prk, Ice Cream.  
Elizabeth Thompson 650.941.7040



Sat/Sun 1:30-4:30

**MOUNTAIN VIEW** 3 BR | 2 BA

**823 SHARY AVENUE** \$969,000  
In charming Old Mtn Vw has so much to offer, both inside & out.  
Diyar Essaid 650.941.7040



Open Sun 1:30-4:30

**MENLO PARK** 4 BR | 3 BA

**1350 SHERMAN AV** \$2,095,000  
Enjoy both - location and house. Lg. kit/great room. Formal LR+DR. Oak floors. 2 FP.  
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

**ATHERTON**  
85 WATKINS AVE  
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!  
Janie & John Barman 650.325.6161

**LOS ALTOS**  
IDEAL DOWNTOWN TOWNHOME! \$530,000  
2 BR 2 BA Upgraded single story close to downtown LA. LR w/FP. Detached gar. Private patio w/storage  
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
532 TYRELLA AV #58  
SAT/SUN 2 - 4 \$449,900  
3 BR 1.5 BA Light & Bright, Attractive Townhouse. Newly remodeled kitchen. Updated bathrooms & more!  
Alice Skyba 408.448.4488

**PALO ALTO**  
683 WAVERLEY ST  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,095,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA Remodeled downtown townhome w/ two master suites located just steps from University Ave shops  
Tim Trailer 650.325.6161

**SAN JOSE**  
1186 HAPPY VALLEY AV  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,098,000  
4 BR 3 BA Huge home, huge lot. Stunning kit, granite, new apps, bamboo flrs. Sep. frml & infml liv. & din.  
Aileen La Bouff 650.948.0456

**BELMONT**  
2615 HASTINGS DR  
SAT/SUN 1 - 4 \$925,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Immaculate home w/stunning views of the Bay, partial views to SF, East Bay & South Bay.  
Arvada Darnell/Doris Messina 650.325.6161

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**  
14176 STANFORD CT  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,288,000  
5 BR 4.5 BA Beautiful Hm w/Western Hills vw. Virtual tour www.EllenBarton.com Close to Stanford  
Ellen Barton 650.941.7040

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
1033 CRESTVIEW DR #301  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$248,000  
1 BR 1 BA Updated kitch/bath & floors, inside W/D, secure bldg/parking, pool, Huff Elem/Graham/MVHS  
Clara Lee 650.328.5211

**PALO ALTO**  
3421 ORINDA ST  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$818,000  
3 BR 2 BA Charming bungalow. Freshly painted, granite countertops, wood flooring, prof. landscaping.  
Sue Rotha/Doris Deising 650.325.6161

**SAN JOSE**  
5266 NORTHLAWN DR  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$678,000  
3 BR 2 BA In desirable, convenient neighborhood. Great schls-Baker Elem, Moreland Mid, Westmont Hi.  
Charlene Geers 650.941.7040

**CAMPBELL**  
747 MARILYN DR  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$624,000  
3 BR 2 BA Don't miss this lovely Campbell Hm w/many upgrds & spacious FR to give U that Grt Rm feel  
Kim Copher 650.941.7040

**MENLO PARK**  
VINTAGE OAKS CUL-DE-SAC \$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

**PALO ALTO**  
NEW HOME IN OLD PALO ALTO \$4,450,000  
5 BR 5.5 BA New 5,695sf home w/gourmet kit & att FR w/FP. Full basement w/media room. MST ste w/walk-in  
Debbie Nichols 650.325.6161

**PALO ALTO**  
555 BYRON ST #207  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$725,000  
2 BR 2 BA Luxury Condos in Downtown PA w/ exceptional amenities. Pool, fitness rm, guest apts.  
Barbara Sawyer/Jo Jackson 650.325.6161

**SAN JOSE**  
5564 YALE DR  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$569,000  
3 BR 2 BA W/dual pane wndws, newer roof & dishwasher. New carpet & wood grain laminate flrs. Lrg yard.  
Marcie Soderquist 650.941.7040

**CUPERTINO**  
11000 MARIA ROSA  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,428,000  
4 BR 3 BA This traditional Hm offers ultimate convenience & flexibility.  
Charlene & Vicki Geers 650.941.7040

**MENLO PARK**  
1020 SHERMAN AV  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,295,000  
4 BR 2 BA This charming home near Downtown Menlo Park features stepping stones & towering trees.  
Rodger Rickard 650.325.6161

**PALO ALTO**  
1881 FULTON ST  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,195,000  
3 BR 2 BA One Level Hm on Christmas Tree Lane. LR w/FP, DR & Court Yard to entertain. Secret Garden.  
Ann Anni Chu 650.328.5211

**PALO ALTO**  
402 PEPPER AV  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$649,000  
Contemporary Remodeled Townhm. Serene Private Patio. Convenient location. Spacious Master.  
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

**SANTA CLARA**  
2525 MILES DRIVE  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$668,000  
3 BR 2 BA 3 bdrm, 2 bath w/maple & granite island Kit/great rm, Dual Pane wndws, lrg shady lot, cntrl A/C  
Kirk Mahncke 650.941.7040

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

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
1781 STONE PINE LN  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$898,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful, spacious 3-level home. Walls of glass. Large, bright kitchen w/breakfast rm.  
Ken Morgan/Arlene Gault 650.328.5211

**PALO ALTO**  
1675 MIDDLEFIELD RD  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,929,000  
3 BR 3 BA Architectural jewel in North PA. Artistically restored & remodeled vintage home.  
Suzanne Jonath 650.325.6161

**REDWOOD CITY**  
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

**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

**LOS ALTOS**  
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

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
210 MACLANE ST  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$799,000  
3 BR 1 BA With hardwood flrs, fireplace in LivRm, freshly painted interior & exterior, covered patio.  
Ric Parker 650.948.0456

**PALO ALTO**  
2997 & 2999 WAVERLEY ST  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,549,000  
3BR 2.5BA & 2BR IBA | 2-Homes, 12,900 sq ft lot, Build your Dream hm. Use as Rental Income  
Deborah Greenberg 650.328.5211

**REDWOOD CITY**  
461 MYRTLE ST  
SUN 1 - 4 \$829,000  
4 BR 3 BA Opportunity on rare 9800sf level lot! Tree-lined street in desirable Mt Carmel neighborhood.  
Cesar Cervantes 650.328.5211

**SUNNYVALE**  
1136 VISCAINO AV  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$959,000  
3 BR 3 BA Formal entryway w/marble tile floor. Spacious LivRm & DinRm. www.1136Viscaino.com  
Ric Parker 650.948.0456

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

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
WELCOME HOME TO THIS GEM! \$999,000  
3 BR 2 BA True gem in a great MV neighborhood. Contemporary & remodeled kit & ba. Los Altos schools  
Brendan Callahan 650.325.6161

**PALO ALTO**  
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

**REDWOOD CITY**  
268 ALEXANDER AV  
SAT/SUN 1 - 4 \$473,000  
1 BR 1 BA Adorable cottage. Stunning remodel on kitchen & bath w/granite, Viking, Cherry cabinets.  
Geraldine Asmus 650.325.6161

**SUNNYVALE**  
541 N BAYVIEW AV  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$528,000  
3 BR 2 BA Cheerful & bright Eichler\*Exquisitely remodeled \*Oak hrdwd flrs thru out\* Updtd Kitchen  
Afsie & Sia 650.948.0456

**LOS ALTOS**  
734 S EL MONTE AV  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,138,000  
3 BR 2 BA Charming Hm w/lots of character. Inviting landscaped frnt yard, formal entry, relaxing LR/FP.  
Royce Cablayan 650.948.0456

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
DUPLEX IN MOUNTAIN VIEW! \$849,000  
Spacious duplex in Mtn. View! Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, & garage! BY APPT. ONLY!  
DiPali Shah 650.325.6161

**PALO ALTO**  
21 ROOSEVELT CT  
SUN 1 - 4 \$1,148,000  
3 BR 2 BA Gracious home w/bonus dining room & bedroom. Solar-heated sparkling pool in back yard.  
Joanne Shapiro 650.328.5211

**REDWOOD CITY**  
8 ENSENADA RD  
SAT/SUN 1 - 4 \$795,000  
3 BR 2 BA Traditional home with exceptional, dramatic views. Living rm & dining rm have views of Bay  
Arvada Darnell/Jeff Beltramo 650.325.6161

**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  
Gordon Ferguson 650.328.5211

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

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
1354 DALE AV #1  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$538,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA 2 lrg bdrms w/priv. balconies, plus patio, LivRm/DinRm combo, 2-car attchd gar, frplc, A/C.  
Kathy Horvath 650.941.7040



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