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## Offer to move, restore historic home

By Daniel DeBolt

The dilapidated 1880s home at 902 Villa St. near Chez TJ could become a major part of a Mountain View history museum under a proposal by developer Roger Burnell.



Roger Burnell

A “sale pending” sign now hangs out front of the house as Burnell tries to build community support for his proposal to move the house to the Cuesta Annex museum site and restore it on his own dime. He wants to make room for a high quality office building, and possibly a coffee shop or retail space on the ground floor.

But sitting in the way is the house, which Burnell said was built before 1887. Planning director Randy Tsuda said it could be legally demolished, but whether the City Council would allow that is uncertain. “You can’t just tear it down and throw it away,” said Mayor Jac Siegel.



DANIEL DEBOLT

The historic Pearson house on Villa Street has seen better days. A developer has offered to move and restore the house.

Burnell called his plan for the house a “win-win” solution, allowing for the economic development the city wants downtown while also preserving city history. Office space is in unusually high demand downtown, he said.

A former Mountain View resident, Burnell said he has “a passion” for the museum project and local history, and is a

member of the Mountain View Historical Association which is backing the museum. He also has experience restoring historic buildings, including the Alliance Land building in San Jose.

“We’ve had a lot of inquiries on the property,” Tsuda said, but this is the “first proposal of any specificity. A lot of the developers who inquire “don’t

have experience with historic houses. That gives him (Burnell) an advantage,” he said.

The home’s first owner is believed to be Swedish immigrant Charles Pearson, who once owned a general store two blocks away on Castro Street, Burnell said. In “The History of Santa Clara County,” Pearson

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## Seniors’ day care at risk

By Nick Veronin

The state may soon cut Medi-Cal reimbursements to a Mountain View center that provides healthcare and daycare services to disabled adults and the frail elderly — something that would leave many Peninsula seniors and their families in the lurch, according to an official from Avenidas, the organization that runs the center.

The Avenidas Rose Kleiner Senior Day Health Center — which serves adults who have difficulty caring for themselves — would have to turn away about half of the men and women that currently depend on its services if California halts Medi-Cal reimbursements to adult day health care centers, as the governor has proposed, said John Sink, vice president of programs for Avenidas.

Medi-Cal pays more than half the cost associated with attending the center, Sink said, and about 50 percent of the center’s disabled and elderly are on Medi-Cal.

“The people that get squeezed out are those folks who are least capable financially of coming up with other alternatives,” Sink said. “People who are relatively well off will continue to attend. For them, it’s a good deal.”

Currently, Medi-Cal enrollees get a free ride at the center, where it costs about \$125 a day to take care of one senior at Rose Kleiner, Sink said. Medi-Cal — the state- and federally funded health insurance service for the needy — pays about \$76 of that. Avenidas raises money to make up the difference.

However, if Gov. Jerry Brown’s proposal to strip adult day care centers of their ability to collect Medi-Cal reimbursements goes forward, that would all come to an

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## New research center to open at El Camino

LOS ALTOS HILLS COUPLE’S \$4 MILLION GIFT WILL ENABLE HOSPITAL TO ATTRACT ‘CUTTING EDGE’ TREATMENT

By Nick Veronin

A new clinical research center is opening its doors this month on the El Camino Hospital campus thanks to a sizeable donation from a Los Altos Hills couple.

Officials from the hospital and the Fogarty Institute of Innovation said the Taft Center

for Clinical Research — made possible by a \$4 million gift from Edward and Pamela Taft — will provide local residents with increased access to cutting-edge treatment and help attract top medical talent to El Camino.

“It is a very big deal,” said Ann Fyfe, CEO and president of the Fogarty Institute — the non-profit medical innovation incu-

bator located on the El Camino campus. The institute works closely with the hospital and will be in charge of running the Taft Center.

Expanding the hospital’s clinical trials operation is important for a number of reasons, said Dr. Eric Pifer, chief medical officer at El Camino. According to Pifer, the center will help the hospital

grow while at the same time enhance the health of the community.

The Taft Center will make the hospital a destination for clinical trials for top physicians and medical innovators, Pifer said.

“Doctors who are participating in these clinical trials tend to be

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*"Yes, medical marijuana seems like a runaround of legalization. I think patients should have access, but I'm a little ambivalent about it because I don't think these dispensaries are operating how they are supposed to."*  
**Daniel Ross**, Mountain View



*"No, medical marijuana dispensaries wouldn't be a nuisance, they could bring in tax money. The only reason people don't want it is because of the social implications involved. People don't like marijuana being legally sold."*  
**Gabriel Leung**, Fremont



*"I don't have an informed opinion but it's unfortunate that medical services are being denied to people who could use them."*  
**Karthik Hariharan**, Palo Alto



*"They should allow medical marijuana dispensaries, people could benefit from them."*  
**Leslie Neft**, Mountain View



*"Banning medical marijuana is a big mistake. It should be allowed in the city, they have it everywhere else. It's not nearly as harmful as man-made drugs."*  
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## Hacking the wind

By Nick Veronin

Mountain View, along with its neighbors to the north and south, form one of the world's most

industrious pockets of human civilization — Silicon Valley.

According to Mountain View resident and wind-sports enthusiast Rick Cavallaro, the real

secret behind the success of Silicon Valley lies not in the companies headquartered here. Rather, he says, it is the inquisitive and

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## Council's new goals: no bags, more money, better transit

By Daniel DeBolt

City Council members suggested a list of goals Tuesday that could be approved this year in light of ongoing financial challenges.

City management proposed only four new goals for the city Tuesday and all of them had to do with balancing the city finances, both in the next fiscal year and in the longer term. City Council members added their own proposals for a vote at a future meeting.

Among the suggestions, council member Ronit Bryant said that the city should come up with a plan to fund the redevelopment of the Community Center at Rengstorff Park, which has been in the works for years and could be paid for with a bond measure. The city needs to figure out "what is achievable," she said. Several other members agreed.

Mayor Jac Siegel's list of goals included a look at banning plastic bags in the city, creating a zero waste program and studying the potential of running a shuttle system in Mountain View like Palo Alto's Marguerite system. Similarly, council member Margaret Abe-Koga said she would like to see a new focus on transportation planning in Mountain View and noted that this year, cities need to pay attention to State Bill 375, which is supposed to provide transportation funds for communities that use smart growth planning principles.

Both Councilwoman Laura Macias and Mayor Siegel said finding new city revenues should be a goal, such as figuring out how the city could make more money using its assets and properties, just as a business would, because "we have to pay salaries," Siegel said.

Council members were open to making suicide prevention a goal as suggested by former Palo Alto council member Victor Ojakian, but only if affordable measures could be taken. Council members had mixed opinion about making Caltrain issues and World Expo 2020 major goals, as some said that there was little the city could do about either. Siegel said he wanted the council to at least get a briefing on the effort to bring millions of visitors to Moffett Field and Mountain View in 2020.

Macias said that the city should "look at the future of Moffett Field" because it may not always be federal property and a large part of it is under Mountain View's "sphere of influence." She also supported the plastic bag ban, and a look at how the city may fund a large new park in the Whisman Neighborhood.

The city manager's office proposed a goal to begin work on studying long-term revenues and expenses of the Shoreline Community, as promised to parents and school officials last month in

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## What makes a great city manager?

RESIDENTS ASKED WHAT QUALITIES THEY WANT IN CITY'S NEW CEO IN MEETING SET FOR SATURDAY

By Daniel DeBolt

This Saturday morning the City Council will be asking residents what they would like in a new city manager, who will replace Kevin Duggan when he retires April 2 after 20 years on the job.

"It is the most important position the council is responsible for, so we've got to do it right," Vice Mayor Mike Kasperzak said in December. "If you've got the best,

it's hard to find a replacement."

The meeting will take place between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, March 5, in the City Council chambers at 500 Castro St. Those who cannot attend the meeting can e-mail their comments to [cmrecruitment@mountainview.gov](mailto:cmrecruitment@mountainview.gov) by April 15.

At a similar meeting last month, city employees said Duggan exemplifies what they would like in a new city manager, praising his ability to direct the implementation of the City Council's

goals and policies with a strategic and thoughtful approach. Some praised his ability to keep the city in better fiscal shape than most while union representatives praised him for always being willing to communicate. Some also said they wanted the new city manager to be a resident of Mountain View, like Duggan, who has developed a good connection with the community.

Melissa Stevenson Dile, the assistant city manager has been appointed to

take the helm until a new city manager is found. City officials expect to select a new city manager by June who will begin work later in the summer. The city will be taking applications for the job until March 28.

The council has budgeted \$23,000 for the recruitment process, hiring Bob Murray and Associates to do the work. ▀

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## ARTFUL DISPLAY

Art4Schools program coordinator **Cal Cullen** puts up Baywood Elementary School fourth grade students' art in the lobby of Mountain View City Hall on Monday, Feb. 28. Local students from Mountain View, Los Altos and other communities worked with teachers from the Community School of Music and Arts on the 375 works of art on display. The show runs through March 21 at the City Hall Rotunda, 500 Castro St., Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The free exhibit is sponsored by the City of Mountain View and CSMA.

## Immigration OKs release of Pedro Carbajal

By Nick Veronin

**P**edro Carbajal is a free man after spending two years behind bars and in Santa Clara County courtrooms proclaiming his innocence.

Carbajal had been accused of raping one of young girl and sexually molesting two others. However,

last month the jury issued a not guilty verdict on the rape charges and one of the molestation charges, and deadlocked on the remaining counts.

After the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office decided not to pursue the remaining three molestation counts — and after ironing out some issues with the

Immigration and Naturalization Service — the former coach of a Mountain View soccer league for at risk youth went home. Carbajal had been applying for citizenship when he was arrested back in 2009.

According to Ellen Wheeler, a Carbajal supporter and member of the Mountain View Whisman School District's board of trustees,

the INS is scheduled to meet with Carbajal in April to review his application.

The INS had kept him in jail for a number of days after the district attorney announced that he would not seek a retrial on the deadlocked charges. The immigration service released its "hold" on Carbajal on Feb. 24. ▣

passed since Fernandez was killed on Sept. 24, 2004, and the new information that has recently come to light, Wylie said the police department felt it was appropriate to remind the community about the reward, which may be collected — in full or in part — completely anonymously, so long as an arrest and conviction result from the information given.

Those who wish to provide tips to the police can call the department, be assigned an identification number without ever giving their name and may even be paid without ever identifying themselves or testifying in court, Wylie said.

"People know who did it, or they think they do," Wylie said, noting that Fernandez's murder had always struck her and others in the department as tragic. Fernandez was only 17 years old at the time he was shot while riding his bike in the 500 block of S. Rengstorff Avenue.

"Homicide cases are never closed until they're solved," said Liz Wylie, referring to the Fernandez case. "This case has always remained something we've actively worked on."

Anyone with information is encouraged to call 650-903-6395. Wylie said tipsters will be given an ID number and will be asked to call back in a few months time to see if their information has led to any arrests. ▣

## TAFT CENTER

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the leaders in their field and also some of the best at performing the more routine thing," he said.

Not only will the center keep doctors engaged, it will also give patients who have exhausted more traditional options access to experimental treatments that could prove to be therapeutic, or even healing, Pifer said.

While it is true that living in the Bay Area — home to many top-notch universities — gives residents access to more clinical trials than they would find in less metropolitan regions of the country, Pifer said that taking medical research out of academic settings can make for a better patient experience.

It's not that institutions such as Stanford, don't do great work, Pifer said. Rather, it is that universities are also focused on training doctors and publishing meaningful research on top of



Pamela and Edward Taft

caring for patients, and "the mix between those things sometimes gets blurred." At the Taft Center, he said, patient care will be the primary focus.

The idea of creating a hub for clinical research at El Camino had been around for some time, Fyfe said. However, the Tafts' donation really expedited the process.

"It's always been our vision," Fyfe said. "It's just so wonderful that the Tafts understood that vision."

"For community hospitals, and hospitals in general, it's understandably just getting tighter and tighter," Fyfe said. Flagging insurance reimbursements and the financial strain of running

an always-on organization make donations a "critical" factor in funding the hospital.

The donation will allow the hospital, which will be working jointly with the Taft Center, to more aggressively seek out medical innovators and invite them to conduct their research at El Camino, Fyfe said.

The Tafts have been local philanthropists since they wed in 2003. The couple has also given to the Computer History Museum and the Los Altos History Museum.

Pamela, who has served on the board of the El Camino Hospital Foundation, had been keeping her eye on several up-and-coming projects at the hospital for some time and had always expressed interest in the Fogarty Institute, according to Fyfe.

The center will assume some trials currently underway at El Camino, Fyfe said. It will be headquartered in Melchor Pavilion, adjacent to the Fogarty Institute, at 2490 Hospital Dr. ▣

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### TRAIL EXTENSION GROUNDBREAKING

The Stevens Creek Trail just keeps getting longer. Yet another extension of the Stevens Creek Trail will break ground Saturday, this time for work on a bridge across Highway 85 near Sleeper Avenue to the neighborhood behind Camino Medical Group.

The extension will add a quarter of a mile to the four-mile trail to the Bay, and increase its use south of El Camino Real by taking the trail closer to the city's Sunnyvale border. Construction is expected to be complete in March 2012.

Guests are encouraged to walk or bike to the groundbreaking event, which will take place at the Sleeper Avenue trailhead at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5.

The \$4.1 million project was paid for in part by \$1.7 million in state and regional grants.

—Daniel DeBolt

### ROTARY OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of Los Altos is offering scholarships to community-involved students entering junior colleges or four-year institutions.

Rotary is awarding a total of \$17,000 to high school seniors and Foothill College students with its annual 2011 Community Service Scholarships, according to a press release. Scholarships range from \$800 for soon-to-be community college students and \$2,500 for future university students. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 30.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in one of the following schools: Alta Vista, Los Altos and Mountain View high schools, Mountain View Academy, Mountain View/Los Altos Education, Pinewood, Saint Francis or Foothill College. Applications can be found in the counseling offices of any of these schools or online at [www.losaltosrotary.org](http://www.losaltosrotary.org).

—Peter Maxwell

# Council finally discusses website, technology goals

By Daniel DeBolt

The city is finally moving forward with a City Council goal from last year to better use technology and the Internet to serve the city's tech-savvy residents.

In a study session Tuesday, council members expressed frustration that Mountain View was not moving quickly enough on the project and that the website wasn't as simple and easy to use as it could be. City-hired consultant Pacific Technologies Inc. pointed to the website for Redmond, Wash. which PTI said it helped develop into an exemplary city government website.

While Mountain View's website has most of the components of a good website, "We've never had a usability expert look at it," said council member Ronit Bryant. "I should be able to find the information very easily."

A major complaint about the city's website by council members has been the difficulty in searching past council reports. Non-council members also have a hard time

finding city council agendas and reports before meetings on the city's website, which links to a complicated document retrieval system. Other improvements could include the incorporation of the GIS mapping system the planning department uses onto the site, as other cities have done.

The "strategic plan" the city is coming up with isn't limited to the website. The goal is to "lay the foundation for how city will use technology to meet the needs of the community and residents." It could include, for example, the ability for people to make appearances at City Council meetings via Skype, said council member Mike Kasperzak.

Resident Bruce England called on the council to establish a task force of the city's residents and technology experts to inform the process, but council members said that would be too time consuming and proposed having a meeting to gather the input instead. PTI is conducting focus groups this week to gather input for the project from city employees. ▀

# Council: Please save San Antonio train station

By Daniel DeBolt

The City Council decided to send a letter to the Caltrain board of directors on Tuesday that expresses "deep concern" about Caltrain's proposal to slash train service and shut down San Antonio train station in Mountain View.

Caltrain has proposed the closure of 10 stations on the Peninsula rail line, as well as cutting all weekend service and slashing the number of trains running on weekdays in half, restricting service only to peak hours. The City Council approved a letter to Caltrain from Mayor Jac Siegel addressing those cuts on Tuesday.

In the letter, Siegel points out that closing San Antonio Station would make train use inconvenient for 500 riders a day in Mountain View, Palo Alto and Los Altos. But the major focus of the letter is the potential consequences for plans to develop housing and shops near the station. In particular, San Antonio station's existence has helped the city to justify an effort to redevelop nearby San Antonio Shopping Center, Siegel notes. Such efforts "would be jeopardized should Caltrain discontinue commuter rail service at the San Antonio Station," Siegel writes. The city's 2030 General Plan

update "proposes greater residential and commercial land use intensities throughout the larger San Antonio neighborhood in part due to its strategic proximity to the San Antonio Station."

Siegel also asks San Mateo-based Caltrain to consider proposals from Santa Clara County's Valley Transportation Authority that could save Caltrain from what's been called a "death spiral." Efforts so far to lobby Caltrain on the VTA's proposals have been unsuccessful.

"We strongly urge the board to fully consider other strategies that could provide financial relief without potentially undermining the future viability of Caltrain," Siegel writes. "Strategies under consideration by the Valley Transportation Authority board of directors include reimbursing right of way funding to the San Mateo County Transit District so SamTrans can increase its funding contribution to Caltrain. These and other alternatives should be fully explored before making drastic cuts to Caltrain services."

VTA board chair and Mountain View council member Margaret Abe-Koga said the VTA board would be deciding what it wants to do to help save Caltrain at its March 3 meeting. ▀

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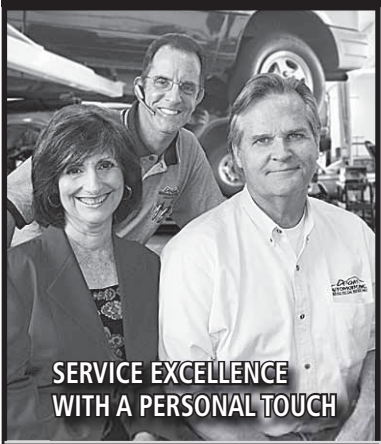



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## BLACKBIRD

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fun-loving spirit of the region that makes it a powerhouse of innovation.

It was this geek ethos, which views problem-solving more as recreation than responsibility, that propelled Cavallaro to build a machine capable of doing something scientists said was impossible.

Last March, in a dry lakebed in the Mojave Desert, that machine — a wind-powered vehicle dubbed Blackbird — defied a principle long held to be true by sailors and those who understand the physics of sailing.

Cavallaro's cart "sailed" directly downwind faster than the breeze propelling it. In an unofficial run, he says, he actually quadrupled the speed of the wind, although official record-keepers only have Blackbird down for three times wind speed.

Because of a principle known as "lift" — the same principle that allows airplanes to fly — it's possible to sail diagonally downwind faster than the speed of the wind itself.

However, it had always been thought that a sailing vessel could only move directly downwind as fast as the air that pushes it. Cavallaro figured out a clever work-around to this problem.

As he tells it, Blackbird, which is equipped with a giant propeller that is connected via a driveshaft to the wheels, first gets pushed — propeller and all — by the wind; the forward motion of the car then turns the propeller, creating thrust.

Though it takes Blackbird quite a bit of time to get up to speed, once it does, a feedback loop of sorts begins and the car ends up traveling faster than the wind that initially got it rolling.

This may sound to some like the fabled "perpetual motion machine." But it's not, Cavallaro explains. "Once the wind stops blowing, the cart will eventually stop."

For those interested in delving deeper into the science behind Blackbird, there is a lengthy feature story in this month's Wired Magazine about Cavallaro and his cart.

## Geek ethos

In a way, Blackbird was propelled by two kinds of wind. Obviously, there were the air currents swirling around atop the dry desert lakebed. But that was only part of the equation.

The other was the air coming out of the mouths of friends, colleagues and other Silicon Valley personalities that encouraged, and in some cases, facilitated and helped finance Cavallaro's project. These are people who love equa-



John Borton, left, worked with Rick Cavallaro on the Blackbird, a wind-propelled vehicle at the Sportvision lab in Mountain View.

tions, never shy away from challenges and use the word "hack" to describe the way in which they have arrived at an inventive, do-it-yourself solution to a complex problem.

Cavallaro might have never even thought about building Blackbird if it weren't for a friend and fellow nerd named Al Alcorn, an Atari engineer and the creator of the game Pong. It was Alcorn, after all, who first posed the question to Cavallaro: Could a ship outpace a balloon being carried downwind? John Borton, Cavallaro's friend and colleague at Sportvision — the Mountain View sports technology company, responsible for the virtual yellow, red and blue lines used to mark the downs and line of scrimmage in televised football games, also played a role.

After Cavallaro figured out how he could hack the wind, he began engaging with both supporters and detractors through online forums — another outgrowth of Silicon Valley geek culture.

"People said I was stupid," Cavallaro said — that it couldn't be done. But Borton had a different reaction.

"I told him he would be stupid not to build this thing," Borton says.

Cavallaro then secured funding from Google and a Santa Cruz wind power company called Joby Energy — connections he had made over his more than two decades in Silicon Valley.

"There is a company culture out here that if you are doing something cool, you will get backing," he explains.

That culture worked to Cavallaro and Borton's advantage again when Sportvision — where they serve as chief scientist and director of manufacturing, respectively — allowed them to use company tools and workshop space to build the cart. With its 14-foot-high tower that supports a propeller of two, 8-foot-long blades, it "definitely couldn't fit in my garage."

"Your employer wouldn't let you do that kind of project in their shop in most places," adds Borton — even if they were doing all their work after hours, as the two did.

Cavallaro says he has often wondered why this region has become the technological mecca it clearly is. He speculates that it could be some vestige of the old west — California, being one of the last frontier states in this country, may continue to draw people with a strong pioneering spirit.

The weather doesn't hurt either, he notes. "I don't want to name names," Cavallaro says, "but I couldn't see a project like this being done in a state where it is cold in the winter and people stay inside watching TV."

Whatever the case, Borton agrees with Cavallaro when he says that tech-oriented individuals are "the kind of people that we involve ourselves with, and there is no question that Silicon Valley is the place where those people want to be."

## Next up: upwind!

In the months to come, Cavallaro and Borton plan to make a few tweaks to their design and create a cart that can travel upwind faster than the speed of the breeze bearing down upon the front of their vehicle.

They will do this by switching out their propeller with a turbine. Instead of the wheels turning the vehicle's giant blades, the blades will now turn the wheels.

Cavallaro believes the new vehicle will travel 1-1/2 times the speed of the wind. He and Borton have crunched the numbers, and both of the men express the utmost confidence in their new endeavor. It is an attitude that not only speaks to the trust they have in their own ingenuity, but also stands as a testament to the boost they have been given by a supportive community.

"It is possible," Cavallaro says. "I guarantee we will do it." ■

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### AVENIDAS

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end. Sink said that Avenidas would not be able to cover the entire cost of care for its patrons.

"Without a payment source for the Medi-Cal-eligible individuals, those folks will no longer be able to attend," Sink said. "Family members may need to move home to take care of them, or move them to a skilled nursing facility," which on average, costs about \$164 per day.

Unlike some adult day health care centers across the state, Avenidas Rose Kleiner will remain up and running no matter what California legislators decide about the governor's proposal, Sink said. Similar centers in other parts of the state would certainly close, however, as they would lose the vast majority of their clientele as a result of the elimination of the Medi-Cal benefit.

On the campaign trail to Sacramento, Brown promised to leave no stone unturned when considering which state programs would need to be downsized or dumped to address the state's \$25.4 billion budget shortfall. Brown has proposed cuts to a wide swath of services, including the elimination of adult day health care as a MediCal benefit.

### PEARSON

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is described "a pioneer citizen of Mountain View" who spent many years in Mountain View as a businessman and rancher. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearson lived many happy years in their "modest home on Villa Street," according to a front page 1933 article in The Mountain View Register Leader about the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Burnell said the restored home could include artifacts representing the story of "an immigrant coming to America and serving the community."

#### Proposed demo sparks ordinance

When it was proposed for demolition in 2001 to make way for a noodle house, the Pearson House sparked an effort to create an ordinance that would protect dozens of historic buildings in Mountain View. While the council eventually approved a relatively toothless historic building ordinance that allowed owners to opt out of its protections, the Pearson House managed to sur-

community property taxes over three years.

Other budget-related goals included coming up with potential mid- to long-term budget

strategies and strategies to finance downtown projects and maintenance as the city's downtown tax district comes to an end in 2013. ▀

move to more expensive privately run care.

Furthermore, about 7,000 jobs would be lost across the state, leading to more unemployment claims.

Finally, if funding were restored it would prove very difficult and costly to restart the system of 310 care facilities and return them to their current operational capacity, the association predicts.

In response to these critiques, Cava wrote that California was one of only nine states that currently offered a similar benefit and that adult day health care was one of only a few Medi-Cal benefits that the state has the ability to legally reduce. The state could potentially save \$176 million annually by cutting the program.

"We understand that this reduction will likely have health impacts," he wrote. "However, the state must live within its means and available fiscal resources."

Sink, like the association, acknowledged that California is in a dire financial situation. However, cutting spending in this area is not prudent, he said.

"It's a swing and a miss," Sink said. "It's not going to have the intended results. It's a step backwards." ▀

live as one of 39 properties that were not opted out of the ordinance. But court decisions have since made those protections legally irrelevant, Tsuda said.

Burnell believes the The Pearson House is the city's fourth-oldest home, after the Rengstorff House, the Bakotich House and 1076 Wright Avenue.

It was to be saved in a 2005 plan approved by the council for a five-unit apartment building that would have been squeezed on the lot behind the home, but that plan that never came to fruition.

The Pearson house was last home to Forgotten Treasures, a used toy store. But for half a decade the house has sat unused and in disrepair, with temporary beams holding up the overhanging porch. The City Council briefly entertained the idea of purchasing the property last year, presumably to encourage its restoration.

#### Controversial with some

Burnell's plan was not well received at a meeting of the Cuesta Park Neighborhood Association, where he gave a presentation on the topic to a crowd that has opposed locating the history museum at the Annex, an

untouched piece of city-owned open space with a view of the mountains.

"He walked into a hornet's nest," said Siegel, who attended the meeting. "No one understood why he wanted to do what he was doing" other than to make room for his office project. "It's not a particularly good-looking house."

Siegel added that the house is not part of the concept the City Council has approved for the museum.

In an e-mail, History Association president Bob Weaver said the MVHA had not formally endorsed Burnell's plan.

The MVHA is "sharing relevant information with Roger Burnell without an endorsement by the MVHA to allow him to determine whether the inclusion, at his expense, of a restored history period house with the Museum is even feasible," Weaver wrote.

Burnell said he believed he had "plenty of support" so far within the MVHA.

"It takes a balancing act to pull off something like this," Burnell admits. "Nobody has gone this far before in doing something useful with the property." ▀



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## ■ EDITORIAL

THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

# A good decision on marijuana

After having months to think about it, two City Council members changed their minds last week and joined two colleagues to scuttle the city's plan to authorize the sale of medical marijuana.

It was a courageous decision by Ronit Bryant and Margaret Abe-Koga, who, with Mayor Jac Siegel and Laura Macias, defeated a plan that would have opened the city to three or more marijuana dispensaries. It is a subject that has confounded cities up and down the Peninsula, which are basically left to decide whether, when and how to regulate sale of what is a medicinal drug for some and a wildly popular recreational drug for millions of others.

In the 11th hour, the two council members decided that rather than stand alone, Mountain View should hold back on approval, at least until the Santa Clara District Attorney's office issues guidelines on how to determine the nonprofit status of local dispensaries of medical marijuana. The decision means the city will be in step with similar actions in Los Altos, Sunnyvale and Palo Alto prohibiting sale of the drug, which currently is available in San Jose and several other Bay Area cities.

In all the testimony leading up to last week's vote, we did not see a compelling reason for Mountain View to rush into this decision and become the only Peninsula city to authorize dispensaries. Those truly in need of marijuana for medical reasons already have their sources, and if they are not able to find a convenient supplier, many dispensaries offer home delivery.

The local residents who spoke before the vote were clearly concerned about allowing the clubs to set up shop here, with good reason. Even though the first draft of the city's regulations requires a dispensary to be 600 feet away from homes, parks and schools, a location at the San Antonio Shopping Center, where hundreds of teenagers come and go every day, would have fit under the guidelines. Other potential sites would have been more remote, along U.S. 101 and on Highway 237.

The council also heard from Mountain View Police Capt. Max Bosel, who said the department officials are concerned that people would try to resell marijuana purchased legally from a dispensary in town.

Those in favor mostly came from the industry and continue to fall back on the argument that dispensaries are doing a public service by serving the truly sick who cannot be treated with traditional drugs.

But some who spoke, including Mayor Jac Siegel, shared anecdotal stories that together showed how easy it is for anyone, not just the truly sick, to obtain a marijuana card.

The Mayor said he went online and within 10 minutes had a doctor offering him a card for \$49 after answering 10 questions.

Another person said a doctor at an office near San Jose State showed him a list of 10 reasons why medical marijuana can be prescribed. After mentioning arthritis in his thumbs, he was quickly issued a card.

The best way to solve the medical marijuana question should come from the state, not the cities or counties. As noted in a *San Francisco Chronicle* editorial Monday, the state of Colorado adopted a set of rules governing all facets of production and sale of medical marijuana, including license fees and serious scrutiny of production workers and grow rooms. Licenses bring the state \$9 million a year.

California has no guidelines on the books, so cities are left on their own to oversee sale and production of marijuana, without the resources to do it in a way that would satisfy the growers, users and sellers.

That's why last week's vote is the best solution for Mountain View. The city should wait until more guidance is offered from the state before attempting to write its own marijuana ordinance.

## ■ GUEST OPINION

# Mayor clarifies city's towing policy

By Jac Siegel

Recent blog comments and questions indicate there is some confusion regarding the city's policy for towing and impounding cars driven by suspended and unlicensed drivers.

As a city, we are very concerned with community safety and do not consider policy changes that may affect community safety without thoughtful and deliberate review. The city is also required to act in accordance with court decisions.

The Mountain View Police Department routinely evaluates and updates policies as court

decisions are rendered. The Police Department and the City Attorney's Office recently reviewed the towing and impounding policy in light of court decisions that examined the ability to seize or tow vehicles.

While state law authorizes towing and impounding vehicles for a variety of reasons, recent court decisions have highlighted that this authority is not automatic. A "community caretaking function" should exist before a tow occurs. The specific circumstances of each case should be evaluated to determine if a "community caretaking function" is present.

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VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

### LEADERSHIP GROUP LOOKING FOR CALTRAIN SOLUTIONS

In response to the Feb. 11 article "VTA plan could stanch Caltrain cuts," I applaud Michael Burns and the Valley Transportation Authority for proactively offering solutions to Caltrain's short-term operating deficit.

Caltrain is a vital regional transportation workhorse. If Caltrain service ceased to exist UC Berkeley Professor Elizabeth Deakin estimates that an additional two and a half lanes would be needed on Highway 101 just to

keep the current sluggish traffic levels. Clearly, this is not a problem for Caltrain riders alone.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group is spearheading a public-private partnership to find mid- to long-term operating solutions. Caltrain needs a dedicated, sustainable funding source to free it from dependence on voluntary contributions from cash-strapped transit agencies. In April, the Leadership Group will hold a series of town hall meetings to gather comments on possible solutions. For more

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As an example, if leaving the vehicle at the location of the traffic stop would jeopardize public safety and the efficient movement of traffic, would create a hazard to drivers, or if the vehicle could become a target for vandalism or theft, then towing the vehicle would meet the “community caretaking function.” If these factors are not present, seizing the vehicle by impounding it may be held by the courts to be improper.

So how has that changed what the police department is doing relative to suspended and unlicensed drivers who are stopped during traffic stops? The only change is that it is no longer an automatic decision to tow and impound vehicles driven by sus-

pending and unlicensed drivers. The officer will now evaluate each case using the “community caretaking” standard. If the standard is met, then the car will be towed. If the standard is not met, then the car may be left legally parked or turned over to a licensed driver.

Suspended or unlicensed drivers are not permitted to continue driving. There is no free pass to continue to drive on a suspended license or without a license. These drivers are issued citations for the traffic violations they commit, including driving on a suspended license or without a license. The courts then determine the proper outcome for the violations.

I hope this helps clarify both our commitment to community safety and to keeping our policies up to date.

**Jac Siegel is Mayor of Mountain View**

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6 - 8 p.m. Headquarters Board Room  
5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose 95118
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- May 17, 2011** Sunnyvale Community Center  
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- May 31, 2011** Berryessa Union School District Board Room  
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- June 21, 2011** City of Los Altos Youth Center  
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- July 19, 2011** Willow Glen Middle School Auditorium  
6 - 8 p.m. 2105 Cottle Ave., San Jose, CA 95125
- Aug. 2, 2011** City of Gilroy Council Chambers  
6 - 8 p.m. 7351 Rosanna St., Gilroy, CA 95020
- Aug. 16, 2011** Santa Clara Valley Water District  
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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## An itch for comfort food

SCRATCH IN DOWNTOWN MOUNTAIN VIEW SERVES UP UNEVEN AMERICAN CLASSICS

By Sheila Himmel

The new restaurant called Scratch seats 270 people under the same high ceiling and mostly in view of each other. Despite its size, Scratch succeeds in providing comfort. It could be the one to break the curse of this corner of California and Castro streets.

The vast space at 401 Castro has been three restaurants in three years. But according to a knowledgeable-sounding contributor on chowhound.com, Scratch is Mountain View's

100th restaurant, up from 70 in 2005. Which is pretty remarkable, considering the economic turmoil since 2005. If anyone can make a large new restaurant work, it is Rob Fischer, owner of two big successes in downtown Palo Alto: Reposado and Palo Alto Creamery.

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and four-tops feels more coffee shop than white napkin, except for the whole wall of wine bottles. Singles and foodies might like to sit at the counter where you can watch the kitchen action. For most occasions, the comfortable, high-backed booths straight-ahead would be my choice. The only issue there is the tables are

but many seem to be in training. They may disappear or be too attentive. Still, you can tell that their intentions are good.

Fresh bread, sweet butter and a carafe of water come right away, and are refilled often.

Whether you're on a date or out with family, the one-page menu has something for every-

**Scratch is all about American classics, which so far don't include a lot of vegetarian options. Pork shows up often.**

long, meaning you may need to help pass plates.

The menu features updated American comfort food. In keeping with that, Scratch's extensive wine list is all-American, mainly

one, all the better for assembling a bunch of small plates. Entrees are large, but except for the succulent short ribs bourguignon (\$26), disappointing. Shrimp ravioli (\$23) were salty. A huge

**If you're a pork-eater, the Bourbon-glazed pork belly appetizer is a must.**

small California producers, but with lots of European varieties like dolcetto and barbera. Beer and liquor are almost all American craft brewers and small-batch distilleries.

pork chop (\$26) was OK, but the best part was the bed of Brussels sprouts absorbing cider sauce with pecans and bacon. A lot of attention is paid to side dishes with the entrees. The beef ribs

**Scratch is not a well-oiled machine.**

There are lots of good choices by the glass. When we inquired, the wine guy came to consult. He brought me a dolcetto, noting approvingly, "My favorite." My companion asked, "Oh **this** isn't your favorite?" Ah yes, he answered, "It's even **more** my favorite!"

Scratch is not a well-oiled machine. There are a lot of people in neckties and white shirts,

come with celery root puree, applewood bacon and portobello mushrooms.

Brussels sprouts also come as a side dish (\$7).

Creamed spinach (\$8) and macaroni and cheese (\$8) are very rich and very good. One of them with a tuna nicoise salad

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Scratch's grilled shrimp top fire-roasted vegetable ravioli, with baby spinach and romesco sauce.

MICHELLE LE



Mary's roasted chicken comes with smashed Yukon gold potatoes, roasted winter root vegetables and watercress.

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MICHELLE LE

*The warm Valrhona chocolate lava cake is served with vanilla gelato and a chocolate tuile cookie.*

## SCRATCH

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(\$12) makes a lovely meal.

The signature pizza (\$11) was a mess. The thin, bland crust is splattered unevenly with diced pancetta, butternut squash, sage and arugula, all of which are completely overpowered by blue cheese.

The mussel appetizer (\$9) is nine small but perfect PEI mussels steamed in a creamy white wine broth with shallots, garlic and carrots. The dish is topped with a ton of French fries, which get soggy if you don't pluck them off. On the

other hand, they make a tasty, if very filling, chowder.

If you're a pork-eater, the bourbon-glazed pork belly (\$11) appetizer is a must.

Scratch is all about American classics, which so far don't include a lot of vegetarian options. Pork shows up often.

Desserts (all \$7) are human-size. Warm lava cake is more ooze than cake, with a couple of blackberries, vanilla gelato, a tiny chocolate tuile cookie, and a useless swirl of caramel. For a comfort everyone can spoon into, there's always room for butterscotch pudding. ■

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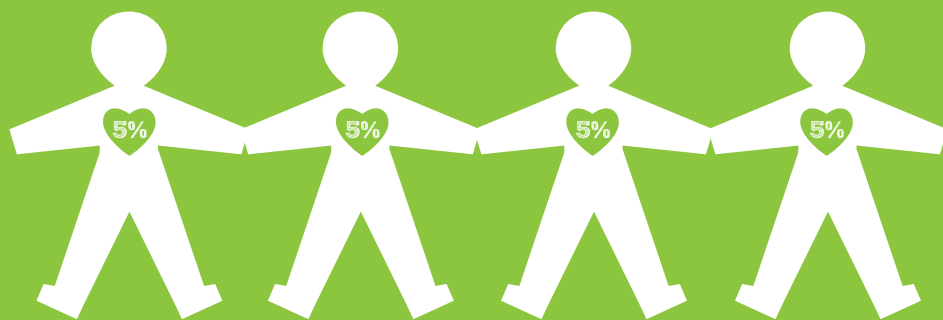
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MOVIE REVIEWS

HALL PASS ★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Fans of the Farrelly brothers' raunchy — and riotous — films will find more of the same with this unapologetic adult chuckler. Longtime married couple Rick (Owen Wilson) and Maggie (Jenna Fischer) have settled into something of a relationship rut. Rick sneaks glances at attractive women who stroll by, and Maggie feigns sleep when Rick is in the mood for sex. Their married pals Fred (Jason Sudeikis) and Grace (Christina Applegate) are in a similar stale state. Maggie and Grace decide to give their men each a "hall pass" — a week off marriage, no questions asked. Encouraged by their oddball buddies, Rick and Fred set out for a week of single-guy debauchery. Meanwhile, Maggie and Grace enjoy a much-needed break themselves, partying with the hunky coach and players of a college baseball team. *Rated R for crude and sexual humor throughout, language, some graphic nudity and drug use. 1 hour, 38 minutes.* — T.H.

I AM NUMBER FOUR ★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) John Smith (Alex Pettyfer) isn't your average American teenager. He is an alien — one of the few survivors from a distant planet that was destroyed by a violent race of extraterrestrials called Mogadorians. John and his guardian, Henri (Timothy Olyphant), maintain a low profile and travel from town to town in hopes of evading the Mogadorians that are hunting down and killing John's kind. Three are already dead, and (you guessed it) he's fourth on the list. John longs to be normal and starts attending high school in Paradise, Ohio, where he meets attractive photographer Sarah (Dianna Agron). John also begins to develop impressive powers and turns to help from bullied school geek Sam (Callan McAuliffe) and a fiercely loyal pet pooch. "Four" should satisfy, if not enthrall, younger viewers. Until the next teen actioner comes along, that is. *Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, and for brief language. 1 hour, 50 minutes.* — T.H.

UNKNOWN ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Will the real Dr. Martin Harris please stand up? Identity theft kicks it up a notch in "Unknown," a not-bad thriller starring Liam Neeson. Neeson plays Harris ... or does he? Yes, it's that sort of movie. In Berlin to speak at a biotechnology summit, the doctor runs an errand away from his wife and takes an unscheduled plunge off an overpass. Awakening from a four-day coma, Harris experiences memory loss and what may or may not be severe cognitive confusion. When he attempts to step back into his responsibilities, he finds his wife Liz (January Jones) with another man (Aidan Quinn), a man who insists that he's Dr. Martin Harris. *Rated PG-13 for violence and action, and brief sexual content. One hour, 53 minutes.* — P.C.

MOVIE CRITICS

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MOVIE REVIEWS

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MOVIE TIMES

- The Adjustment Bureau (PG-13)**  
**Century 16:** 11 & 11:50 a.m.; 1:30, 2:30, 4:55, 5:20, 7:40, 8:10, 10:15 & 10:40 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:40 a.m. 2:15, 4:50, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m.
- Beastly (PG-13)** **Century 16:** Noon, 2:40, 4:55, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 1:40, 3:55, 6:10, 8:25 & 10:40 p.m.
- Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son (PG-13)**  
**Century 20:** Fri 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 4:45, 7:20 & 10:05 p.m.
- Biutiful (R) ★★1/2** **Century 16:** Fri 12:10 & 6:55 p.m.
- Black Swan (R) ★★★** **Century 16:** 1:10, 4, 7:15 & 10:05 p.m.  
**Century 20:** Noon, 2:45, 5:25, 8 & 10:35 p.m.
- Caravan (1946) Stanford Theatre:** Sat. & Sun. at 5:15 & 9:25 p.m.
- Carmen 3D** **Century 20:** Sat. at 10 a.m. Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
- Cedar Rapids (R) ★★★**  
**Century 20:** Fri 11:50 a.m. 2:30, 5, 7:15 & 9:30 p.m.  
**CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** Fri 1:45, 4:45 & 7:20 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 9:35 p.m.
- The Curse of the Cat People (1944)**  
**Stanford Theatre:** Fri. at 6:10 & 8:55 p.m.
- Drive Angry (R)** **Century 16:** 3:55 & 10:10 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 12:20, 2:50, 5:30, 8 & 10:30 p.m.
- Even the Rain Aquarius Theatre:** 1:30, 4, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
- The Fighter (R) ★★1/2** **Century 16:** 12:20, 3:20, 6:40 & 9:30 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:55 a.m.; 2:40, 5:45 & 8:30 p.m.
- Gnomeo & Juliet (G) ★★★**  
**Century 16:** 11:45 a.m.; 4:20 & 9 p.m. In 3D at 2:10 & 6:50 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:45 a.m.; 1:55, 4:10, 6:25, 8:35 & 10:45 p.m.; In 3D Fri., Tue. & Thu. at 12:45, 3 & 5:20 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 10:35 a.m. Mon. at 12:45, 3 & 5:15 p.m. Wed. at 12:45 & 3 p.m.
- Hall Pass (R) ★★★** **Century 16:** 12:40, 3:30, 7, 9:45 & 10:30 p.m.  
**Century 20:** Fri. & Mon.-Thu. at 11:25 a.m.; 12:50, 2, 3:25, 4:35, 6, 7:10, 8:45 & 10 p.m. Sat. at 11:25 a.m.; 2, 3:25, 4:35, 6, 7:10, 8:45 & 10 p.m. Sun. at 10:15 & 11:25 a.m.; 12:50, 2, 3:25, 4:35, 6, 7:10, 8:45 & 10 p.m.
- I Am Number Four (PG-13) ★★** **Century 16:** 11:30 a.m. & 2:05 p.m. Fri.-Sun. & Thu.-Thu. also at 4:50 & 7:50 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 12:15, 2:55, 5:35, 8:10 & 10:45 p.m.
- The Illusionist (2011) (PG) ★★★ Aquarius Theatre:** 12:30 & 4:30 p.m.
- Just Go With It (PG-13) ★1/2** **Century 16:** 1, 3:50, 7:05 & 9:50 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 2:20, 5:05, 7:50 & 10:35 p.m.
- Justin Bieber: Never Say Never (G)** **Century 16:** 1:35, 6:45 & 9:20 p.m. "Director's Fan Cut 3D" at 11:05 a.m. & 4:05 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:30 a.m.; 5:10 & 10:25 p.m. "Director's Fan Cut" at 2:25 & 7:40 p.m.
- The King's Speech (R) ★★1/2** **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 2:10, 4:55, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 1:30, 4:20 & 7:15 p.m. Fri. & Sat. also at 10 p.m.
- No Strings Attached (R)** **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:50, 7:25 & 10 p.m.
- Oscar-Nominated Animated Shorts**  
**Aquarius Theatre:** 2:30 & 6:30 p.m.
- Oscar-Nominated Live-Action Shorts Aquarius Theatre:** 8:30 p.m.
- Rango (PG)** **Century 16:** 11 & 11:40 a.m.; 1:40, 2:20, 4:30, 5:10, 7:10, 8, 9:55 & 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; 12:10, 1:45, 2:45, 4:25, 5:25, 7:05, 8:05, 9:45 & 10:40 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 10 a.m.
- RISE (PG)** **Century 16:** Mon. at 7:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Mon. at 7:30 p.m.
- The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R)**  
**Aquarius Theatre:** Sat. at Midnight
- The Seventh Victim (1943) Stanford Theatre:** Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
- Take Me Home Tonight (R)** **Century 16:** 11:20 a.m.; 2, 5, 7:55 & 10:25 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 12:05, 2:35, 5:15, 7:50 & 10:20 p.m.
- True Grit (PG-13) ★★★** **Century 16:** 12:30, 3:10, 7 & 9:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 1:50, 4:30, 7:05 & 9:40 p.m.
- Unknown (PG-13) ★★1/2**  
**Century 16:** 11:10 a.m.; 1:50, 4:40, 7:30 & 10:20 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 12:30, 3:35, 6:15, 9 & 10:15 p.m. Fri.-Sun., Tue. & Thu. also at 7:35 p.m.
- The Wicked Lady (1945) Stanford Theatre:** Sat. & Sun. at 3:20 & 7:30 p.m.

AQUARIUS: 430 Emerson St., Palo Alto (266-9260)  
 CENTURY CINEMA 16: 1500 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View (800-326-3264)  
 CENTURY 20 DOWNTOWN: 825 Middlefield Road, Redwood City (800-326-3264)  
 CINEARTS AT PALO ALTO SQUARE: 3000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (493-3456)  
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- ★ Skip it
- ★★ Some redeeming qualities
- ★★★ A good bet
- ★★★★ Outstanding

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## HIGHLIGHT

### ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

Peninsula Youth Theatre presents the classic musical "Annie Get Your Gun" March 5-13, 2 p.m. \$7-\$20. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6000. www.pytnet.org

## ART GALLERIES

**Eye Can Dance** Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) presents "Eye Can Dance," an exhibition of works by Brian Caraway. The exhibition will feature paintings and mixed media. Through March 27, Free. Mohr Gallery, Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org/attend

**Land in Color** Palo Alto resident and plein-air artist Karen White presents "Land in Color." Through April 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. free Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-941-5789. www.viewpointsgallery.com

**Paths through the Global City** Photographer and writer Leo Rubinien has developed four projects over many years. This exhibition presents between six and 12 photographs from each project. Through May 1, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

**Peacemakers Exhibition** An exhibit of works by Peninsula high school students. Show runs through April 1. Free. Anna Seipp Gallery, Castilleja School, 1310 Bryant St., Palo Alto. www.castilleja.org/page.cfm?p=271

**Vodoun/Vodounon: Portraits of Initiates** This exhibition presents diptychs by the Belgian photographer Jean Dominique Burton, who portrays Vodou practitioners in Benin and their sacred shrines. Through March 20, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

**Chinese Seal Carving** Chinese seal-carving demo by Jim Eckman. March 19, 1-3 p.m. Free. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. www.pacificartleague.org

**Pei-Jen Hau Retrospective** A retrospective of the work of Chinese painter Pei-Jen Hau. Through March 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. www.pacificartleague.org

**The New Contemporary Gallery** European and American art in diverse media from recent decades is on display in the contemporary collection. Exhibits ongoing. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

**Tom Holland Exhibit** Smith Anderson Exhibits presents an exhibit of 10 free-standing and nine wall works by painter Tom Holland from the years 1995-2011. Closed Sun.-Tue. Through March, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Smith Andersen Editions, 440 Pepper Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-327-7762. www.smithanderson.com

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**Grounding Kashmir** Disputed between India and Pakistan since 1947, the border region of Kashmir has become one of the most contested and militarized zones in the world today. This discussion will address the complex history and issues of Kashmir. March 5 and 6, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Stanford Humanities Center, 424 Santa Teresa St., Stanford. southasia.stanford.edu/conferences/grounding\_kashmir\_symposium

**Adoption Information Meeting** Dillon International, a licensed, nonprofit agency, will host a free meeting for families interested in learning more about international adoption. March 10, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Highway Community Church (Room A-3), 2050 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. Call 408-732-7592. www.dillonadopt.com

**Chinese Calligraphy** Chinese-calligraphy workshop led by Chun-Hui Yu. March 12, 1-3 p.m. Free. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. www.pacificartleague.org

**Finding Peace** A workshop on finding inner peace will be held March 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$30. Ananda Church, 2171 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-323-3363. www.ananda-paloalto.org

**Growing Vegetables, Herbs and Flowers** Master Gardener Marianne Mueller leads a talk on gardening made easy: growing vegetables and herbs, ornamental flowers and other plants. March 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Free. Los Altos Senior Center, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-947-2790. www.losaltosrecreation.org/los-altos-senior-center.html

**LEGO Robotics** Class on the basic principles of robotics using LEGO kits and software. Students construct a robot and learn to control its actions by creating programs using a PC. No robot experience needed, basic knowledge of PC operations is required. Ages 11 and up. Sundays, March 13 and 20, 10 a.m.-noon. \$35 members/ \$45 nonmembers. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org/education

**Salad Gardening** Learn to grow lettuces, spinach, carrots, beets, fennel, arugula, radishes, herbs, edible flowers and more. Class includes soil preparation, planting instructions and harvesting techniques. March 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$31 plus \$7 materials fee. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. www.commongroundinpaloalto.org/upcoming-



**Duke University Chorale** Rodney Wynkoop conducts the Duke University Chorale for one of their west-coast tour concerts, featuring a range of choral repertoire from the Renaissance to the present. The Duke Chorale will be joined by the Stanford Chamber Chorale for a portion of the program. March 5, 8 p.m. Free. Memorial Church, Duena Street, Stanford. Call 650-725-2787. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

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**Tai Chi Classes** Beginner classes for all ages and fitness levels in Taoist Tai Chi Society(R) Internal Art of Tai Chi Chuan. Classes run every Saturday. 9-10:30 a.m. First class is free. St. Marks Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. california.usa.taoist.org

**Using Water Wisely In The Garden** Master Gardener Bob Heller will discuss the water needs of ornamental plants, vegetables, fruit trees and blueberries. March 5, Free. Master Gardener Palo Alto Demonstration Garden, 851 Center Drive, Palo Alto. Call 408-282-3105. mastergardeners.org/scc.html

## CLUBS/MEETINGS

**AAUW Meeting** Palo Alto Branch, AAUW, annual members lunch. Speaker is Elizabeth Duff-Brown, Deputy Asia Editor for AP and 2010-2100 Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford. March 5, 12:45-2 p.m. Free. First Baptist Church, 305 N. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-856-0618. aauw-paloalto.org

**Japanese Maples and Rhododendrons** March meeting of the De Anza Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society with topics including Japanese Maples and rhododendron types. March 16, 7:30 p.m. Room 12 of the Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. www.deanza-ars.com

**Palo Alto Scrabble Meetup** A group meets to play casual games of Scrabble each Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Café, 2675 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.

**Senior Center Book Club** Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the conference room. The next book for review is "Sarahs Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay. The book for March will be "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. March 8, Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Saturns Intriguing Moon** Astronomer Chris McKay will give a non-technical, illustrated talk on "Saturns Moon Titan: A World with Rivers, Lakes, and Possibly Even Life" as part of the Silicon Valley Astronomy Lectures. March 9, 7-8:45 p.m. Free. Foothill College Smithwick Theater, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. www.foothill.edu/ast

**The Gifts of Imperfect Parenting** Brene Brown leads a parenting workshop. March 9, 7-9 p.m. Free. Los Altos High School Eagle Theater, 201 Almond Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-906-3771. ptac.mvwsd.org/parented.html

**Citizenship Workshop** Orientation on how to become a U.S. citizen. Information about how to qualify for assistance with the USCIS application fee. Bring Green Card, photo ID and Social Security number. March 11, 5:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Community Center, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 408-453-3017.

**Free Tax Preparation** Employed persons who earn less than \$55,000 per year or whose household earns less than

\$70,000 per year can receive free tax-preparation assistance Feb. 15 through April 15. Free. Stanford Federal Credit Union, 694 Pampas Lane, Stanford. Call 918-691-2674.

**Gourmet Vegetarian Dinners** The Peninsula Macrobiotic Community serves a gourmet vegetarian dinner every Monday (except holidays). Full vegan meal includes soup, grain, beans or bean products, vegetables, dessert and beverage. Reserve by Mon. at 9:30 a.m. 6:30-8 p.m. \$15. First Baptist Church, 305 N. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-599-3320. peninsulamacro.org

**Mothers Symposium** "Raising Happiness: Joy on the Journey of Motherhood." Keynote speaker: Christine Carter, Ph.D., author, sociologist and executive director of UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center. March 5, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$20. Cubberley Auditorium, Stanford. Call 650-814-5614. www.motherssymposium.org

**Pregnancy Support Group** This informal group provides information, local resources and support for pregnancy, birth and new parents. It is led by a professional birth assistant (doula). Mondays through March 7, 10-11 a.m. Free. Bechtel International Center, 584 Capistrano Way, Stanford. Call 650-646-5375.

## CONCERTS

**Masters of the Sacred** Soli Deo Gloria, conductor Allen H Simon and the professional Orchestra Gloria present sacred choral works: Vivaldi's "Introduzione e gloria," KV588, Duruffe's "Messe Cum Jubilo," Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater," and Thompson's "Say Ye to the Righteous." Organist Margaret Kvamme and mezzo Janet Campbell. March 5, 5-6:45 p.m. \$25 general; \$20 student/senior. First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. www.sdggloria.org

**Saxophone and Live Electronics** Saxophones and saxophone sounds of all kinds will be featured March 8, 8-9:30 p.m. Free. CCRMA, 660 Lomita Drive, Stanford. ccrma.stanford.edu/events/saxophones-electronics

**Early Music Singers** William Mahrt directs the Early Music Singers. March 11, 8 p.m. Free. Memorial Church, Duena Street, Stanford. Call 650-725-2787. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

**Eric Tran** Pianist Eric Tran performs March 18, 8 p.m. Free. Campbell Recital Hall, Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-2787. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

**ILP Fest 2011** India Literacy Project (ILP) hosts a music festival featuring Indian classical and Bollywood music. March 5, 6-9 p.m. \$20 premium seating; \$15 adults; \$10 child. Smithwick Theatre, 12345 El Monte Ave., Los Altos Hills. www.ilpnet.org/ilpfest/

**Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra Concert** Marcolivia, violin duo, returns to Master Sinfonia for Martinus Concerto for Two Violins. MSCO also performs Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas Overture" and "A Midsummer Nights Dream." March 13, 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$5-\$20. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. www.mastersinfonia.org

**Stanford Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble** Murray Low directs

the Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble, with special guest artists. March 5, 8 p.m. General \$10; seniors \$9; students \$5; free with Stanford ID. Campbell Recital Hall, Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-2787. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

## DANCE

**Contra Dance & Hambo Workshop** Special Hambo workshop 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Contra Dance beginners class 7:30 to 8 p.m. Dance 8 to 11 p.m. Caller: Erik Hoffman. Band: The Crabapples (Marta Lynch, Bob Silberstein, Teresa Fife, Norm Cotton). March 12, \$10 members \$8, students \$5. First Church of Palo Alto, 625 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto. www.bacds.org/series/contrapalo\_alto

**Zumba Fitness** Zumba, the Latin-dance-inspired fitness classes, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays on an ongoing basis through March, 5:45-6:45 a.m. \$14 drop-in or less with punch card. 4000 Middlefield Road, Room L4, Palo Alto. Call 408-625-7130. //102119.zumba.com/

## ENVIRONMENT

**CALGreen, LEED and You** USGBC-NCC Silicon Valley Branch offers a primer on CALGreen, the first mandatory state green-building code in the country. Also, tour the Oshman Jewish Community Center, which achieved a LEED Silver rating. March 8, 5:30-8 p.m. \$15-30. Oshman Jewish Community Center, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 408-242-1588. usgbc-ncc.org/svb

## EXHIBITS

**An Observers Notebook** Exhibition of art work by students and faculty of Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) Art4Schools program. Students from many local public and private schools will have work on display. Through March 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Mountain View City Hall Rotunda, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.arts4all.org

**Karen Haas** An exhibit of paintings depicting views of private and public urban life. Through March 18, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4430 ext. 254. www.karenhaas.com

**Prints and Paintings by Colleen Sullivan** The Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts presents prints and paintings by local artist Colleen Sullivan. Mon., Wed. and Fri. through April 11, noon-1 p.m. Free. 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.ci.mtnview.ca.us/mvcpa/schedule.html

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**Meet Einstein** Palo Alto author Mariela Kleiner will sign copies of her picture book "Meet Einstein," which introduces preschool-age children to the simplest concepts of physics. March 5, 11 a.m. to noon. Free. Books, Inc., 855 El Camino Real #74, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net/event/picture-book-pals-present-storytime-mariela-kleiner

**Autism Spectrum Disorders: Educational Series for Parents** Stanford Autism Center is offering a 10-part educational series for parents of children and adolescents with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Series designed to provide parents with information about ASD diagnosis, treatment, services. Thursdays through March 17, 5:30-7:15 p.m. \$5 per class. Stanford University, 401 Quarry Road, Room 2209, Stanford. Call 650-721-6327. childpsychiatry.stanford.edu

## FILM

**8: The Mormon Proposition** A film and discussion about the Mormon church's historic involvement in the passage of Proposition 8. March 11, 7-9 p.m. Free. Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 3150 Emerson St., Palo Alto. Call 650-858-2436. marriageequalitysiliconvalley.org

## HEALTH

**Alternatives to CPAP therapy** Sleep apnea patients may want to consider alternatives, such as dental appliances, surgical procedures and lifestyle changes. The speaker is a sleep-specialist physician of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation. A Q&A session will conclude the meeting. March 17, 7-8:15 p.m. Free. Better Sleep, 1109 Russell Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-934-7373. www.pamf.org/healtheducation/lectures/mv.html

## LIVE MUSIC

**Dogcatcher** Dogcatcher performs "indie-jazz-soul-rock-poetry" March 5, 8-10 p.m. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View. redrockcoffee.org

**The Jack Conway Trio** Ms. Juanita Harris and The Jack Conway Trio perform classic jazz. March 19, 8-10 p.m. free

Dana Street Roasting Company, 744 W. Dana St., Mountain View. Call 650-823-9387. [www.jackconwaytrio.com](http://www.jackconwaytrio.com)

## ON STAGE

**My Fair Lady** Palo Alto High School presents the musical "My Fair Lady," March 11-19 at 7:30 p.m. March 20 and 21 at 2 p.m. \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors. Haymarket Theatre, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto.

**Seussical Jr.** Los Altos Youth Theatre presents "Seussical Jr." March 11-26, March 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. March 13, 19, 20 and 26 at 2 p.m. \$10 - \$15 Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. [losaltosrecreation.org](http://losaltosrecreation.org)

**Aristophanes Wasps** Stanford Classics in Theater adapts and performs Ancient Greek theatre with a modern twist. This year's production is Aristophanes "Wasps," an ancient comedy refitted for modern politics, satirizing the elitist left and Tea-Partying right complete with song and dance. March 3-5, 7:45-9:30 p.m. \$5 to general public, free for Stanford students and staff. Elliott Program Center, 589, Governors Ave., Stanford. [scit.stanford.edu](http://scit.stanford.edu)

## OUTDOORS

**Wild Foods of Hidden Villa** Discover some of California's wild edible plants. Ethnobotanist Jolie Egert leads a guided walk that explores the edible plants of Hidden Villa. For ages 12 and up. March 19, 10 a.m.-noon. \$20 per person. Hidden Villa Farm, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-9704. [www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)

## RESEARCH SUBJECTS

**Exertion Games** "Exertion games" are computer games that require physical effort from their players. This presentation will focus on the design and evaluation of these games and a new understanding of how to design interactive technology for an active body. March 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley, NASA Research Park, Building 23, Moffett Field. Call 650-335-2852. [www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html](http://www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html)

## SENIORS

**Tricks of Your E-mail Account** Monica Lipscomb leads a workshop on tricks and secrets of Google and Yahoo e-mail accounts. Basic computer skills and an active Google or Yahoo e-mail account are prerequisites for this workshop. March 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

**Insomnia** Robert T. Rewick gives self-tested tips and techniques for insomnia mitigation, a method called "Breathe, Sweep and Sleep." March 17, 1 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

## TALKS/AUTHORS

**Remembering the Duvenecks of Hidden Villa** Panel includes people who knew the Duvenecks personally: grandson David Duveneck, former directors, Board members, and campers. Nearby Duveneck exhibit will be open prior to the talk. March 16, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Hillview Community Center Multipurpose Room, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-948-9427 ext. 10. [www.losaltoshistory.org/duveneck.html](http://www.losaltoshistory.org/duveneck.html)

**Michelle Richmond** Silicon Valley Reads presents Michelle Richmond, author of "The Year of Fog." March 10, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc - Palo Alto, 74 Town & Country Village, Palo Alto. [www.booksinc.net](http://www.booksinc.net)

**Music of the Antarctic Exploration Expeditions** The Museum of American Heritage is holding a "musical adventure to the South Pole from Capt. Cook's circumnavigation to the 1959 South Pole Antarctic Treaty," organizers say. Historic photographs, period music selections and text will illustrate the importance of music in the lives of explorers involved in two centuries of Antarctic exploration. March 12, 6:30-8 p.m. Members free/ \$5 nonmembers. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

**Photography, War and the Holocaust** "Through Soviet Jewish Eyes: Photography, War, and the Holocaust" will feature Professor David Shneer from the University of Colorado at

Boulder discussing the biographies of three Jewish photographers who became the first liberators to photograph the Holocaust. March 16, noon-2 p.m. Free; RSVP. Encina Hall West, Room 208, Stanford. [crees.stanford.edu/events/Shneer.html](http://crees.stanford.edu/events/Shneer.html)

**Technology and Society Committee Luncheon Forum** Natalie Batalha, professor of physics and astronomy at San Jose State and Deputy Science Team Lead for NASA's Kepler Mission, describes techniques used by the Kepler team to identify Earth-size planets and shares some of the mission discoveries to date. March 8, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch is \$12. Hangen Szechuan Restaurant, 134 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-7215. [tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml](http://tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml)

## TEEN ACTIVITIES

**Teen Open Gym** Teen Open Gyms are open every Saturday night for various sports. Middle-school and high-school students only; bring

student ID. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Whisman Sports Center, 1500 Middlefield Road, Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410.

## VOLUNTEERS

**Nature Volunteer in Local Schools** No experience needed. Teach kids about science and nature. The next volunteer training begins on Thu., March 17. Environmental Volunteers, 3921 E. Bayshore Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-961-0545. [www.evols.org](http://www.evols.org)

**Nurses Needed** The Mountain View Senior Center is seeking volunteer RNs, active or retired, to check blood pressure for seniors on Friday mornings. Shifts are available once or more each month. Those interested should contact the Senior Center for more information and a volunteer application. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.



The City of Mountain View will be flushing the water system south of Cuesta Drive in April, 2011. Flushing helps to maintain water quality by removing accumulated sand and sediment from water lines. Signs and barricades will be posted in neighborhoods the day before flushing begins. Flushing south of Cuesta Drive is anticipated to be complete by May 15, 2011.

If you would like more information about the City's water system flushing program or have questions or concerns while City personnel are in your neighborhood, please contact the Public Services Division at (650) 903-6329 or visit the City's website at [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov).



## Mountain View Whisman School District Parcel Tax Oversight Committee

Now Accepting Applications for Oversight Committee Vacancies

The Parcel tax Oversight Committee is composed of representatives from the local community who monitor and provide advice on the expenditure of Measure C parcel tax proceeds, reporting annually to the Board of Trustees and the public regarding the use proposed and actual uses of such funds.

The Committee currently has three vacancies. Interested individuals are encouraged to apply. Applicants may represent the business community, homeowners in the District, parents or guardians of a student in the District, or the community at-large.

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 16, 2011

Applications are available at [www.mvwsd.org](http://www.mvwsd.org) (follow link for "District Info," then "Parcel Tax") or by contacting the District at (650) 526-3548.

## Do You Suffer From Cancer-Related Bone or Tissue Pain?

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- Put a Spring in Your Step
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### 135 Group Activities

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### 140 Lost & Found

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Lost Rhodesian Ridgeback Dog  
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### 145 Non-Profits Needs

Donations Needed!

Knitters Wanted

### 150 Volunteers

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### 203 Bicycles

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### 210 Garage/Estate Sales

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### Mountain View, 1910 Polk Court, Mar. 5, 8am-4pm

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Stanford, Arrillage Center For Sports & Recreation, 3/26-3/27

### 215 Collectibles & Antiques

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Antique Milk Shake Mixer - \$20.00  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 546537  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) Jennifer Fey Media, 2.) Stone Circle Media at 341 Mercy St., 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):  
JENNIFER FEY  
341 Mercy St.  
Mountain View, CA 94041  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 12/1/10. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 12, 2011. (Voice Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2011)

SWEET & YUMMY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 547705  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Sweet & Yummy at 1920 California Str. Apt. 2., Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of

the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
PETER ZSUBORI  
1920 California Str. Apt. 2  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on February 4, 2011. (Voice Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2011)

KUMA MANAGEMENT  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 547299  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Kuma Management at 709 Vaquero Dr., 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):  
RANDOLF HABURA  
709 Vaquero Dr.  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1/1/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 27, 2011. (Voice Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2011)

NIRVY CONSULTING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 547703

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Nirvy Consulting at 2353 Thompson Court, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
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2353 Thompson Court  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
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MB Design and Solutions  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 547358  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
MB Design and Solutions at 140 Montelena Ct., Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
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Mountain View, CA 94040  
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.  
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County on January 28, 2011. (Voice Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 2011)

## 997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Date of Filing Application: February 3, 2011  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: PHO GARDEN HOLDING CORPORATION  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:  
246 Castro St.  
Mountain View, CA 94041-1204  
Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE  
(Voice Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 2011)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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(Voice Feb. 25, March 4, 2011)

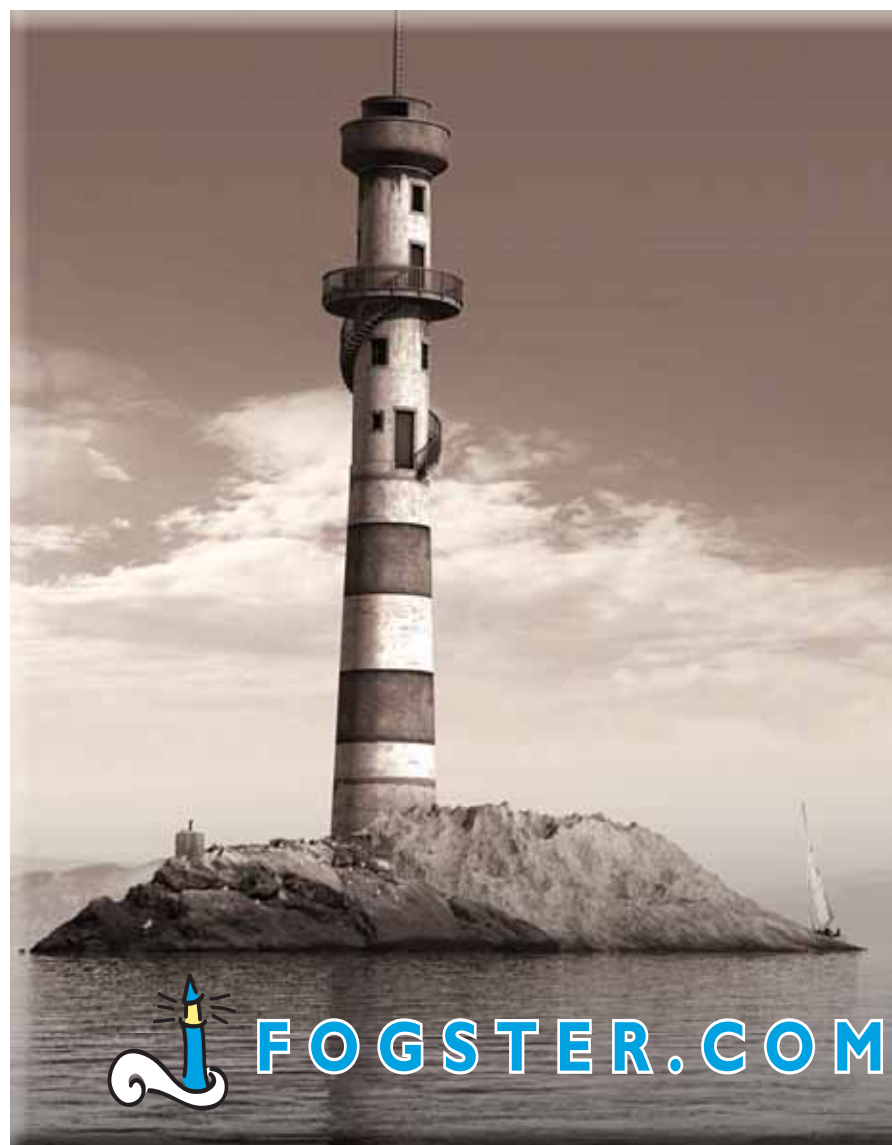
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Date of Filing Application: February 17, 2011  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: MOSCINI PIZZA INC.  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:  
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Mountain View, CA 94040  
Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE- EATING PLACE  
(Voice March 4, 2011)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Date of Filing Application: February 24, 2011  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: JOY SUSHI CORP  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:  
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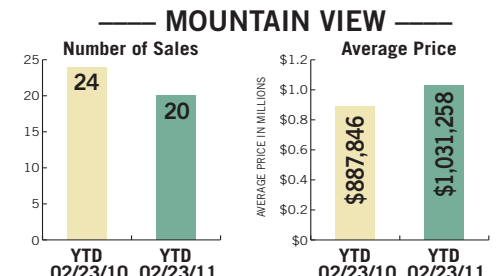
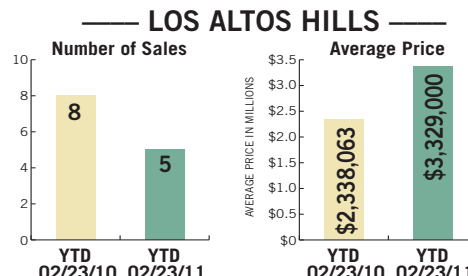
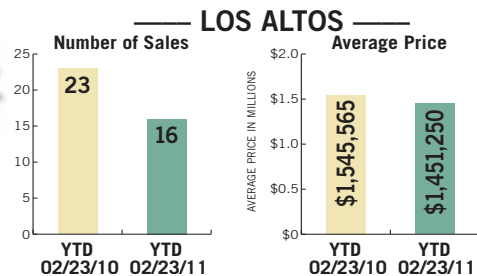
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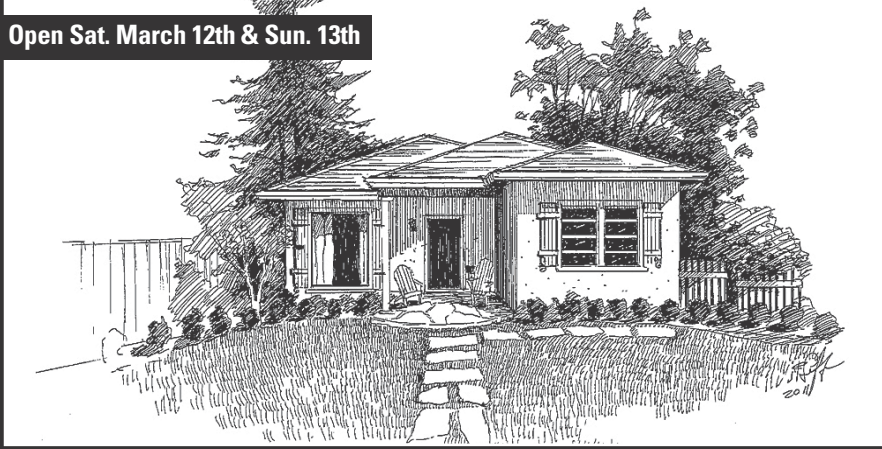
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## Featured Properties



481 Central Ave  
Mountain View  
2 bed | 1.5 bath  
1,274 sq. ft.  
\$525,000

Open Sat & Sun, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm



221 N Rengstorff Ave # 5  
Mountain View  
3 bed | 1.5 bath  
1,518 sq. ft.  
\$549,900

Open Sunday, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm



905 W Middlefield Rd #953  
Mountain View  
3 bed | 2 bath  
1,200 sq. ft.  
\$499,500

Open Saturday, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm



232 View Street  
Mountain View  
2 bed | 2.5 bath

List Price: \$849,000 / Sale Price: \$920,000



1011 Asbury Way  
Mountain View  
3 bed | 2.5 bath

List Price: \$698,000 / Sale Price: \$685,000



185 Ortega Ave  
Mountain View  
2 bed | 2.5 bath  
List Price: \$548,000

## Mountain View Market Update Properties that SOLD in February 2011

### TOWNHOMES / CONDOS

Address	Beds	Baths	Sq. Ft.	Sale Price
505 CYPRESS POINT DR	1	1 0	662	225,000
1033 CRESTVIEW DR	1	1 0	855	260,000
1910 MOUNT VERNON CT	2	1 0	960	290,000
1031 CRESTVIEW DR	2	2 0	1140	320,000
505 CYPRESS POINT DR	2	1 0	843	348,000
CASSANDRA WY	2	2 0	992	375,000
49 SHOWERS DR	2	2 0	1290	385,000
938 CLARK AV	2	1 0	982	395,000
221 N RENGSTORFF AV #2	2	1 1	1341	512,000
700 CHIQUITA AV	2	2 1	1180	514,000
128 ADA AV	2	2 1	1353	515,000
217 ADA AV	3	2 0	1598	595,000
ROYAL OAK CT	3	3 0	1599	620,000
1011 ASBURY WY	3	2 1	1417	685,000
PARAGON CT	3	3 0	1802	715,900
432 BAYWOOD CT	3	2 1	1512	734,000
232 VIEW ST	2	2 1	1384	920,000

### SINGLE FAMILY HOMES

Address	Beds	Baths	Sq. Ft.	Sale Price
COLLEGE ST	3	1 0	1015	425,000
FARLEY ST	3	2 0	1007	570,000
RUTH AV	4	2 0	1216	600,000
CARMELITA DR	3	1 0	1123	800,000
EMMONS DR	3	2 0	1438	849,000
BEGEN AV	3	1 0	1004	850,000
RAMOS CT	4	3 0	2059	890,000
SUN MOR AV	3	2 0	1878	1,000,000
COLUMBIA DR	3	2 0	1369	1,030,000
ROSE AV	2	1 1	1580	1,150,000
MIRAMONTE AV	4	3 0	2245	1,308,000
MARIGOLD CT	4	3 0	2246	1,627,051
MARIGOLD CT	4	3 1	2281	1,823,086

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Sun 1:30-4:30

**SUNNYVALE 3 BR | 2 BA**

**541 N BAYVIEW AV \$524,000**  
Cheerful & bright Eichler\*Exquisitely remodeled \*Oak hrdwd flrs thru out\*Updtd Kitchen  
Afsie & Sia 650.948.0456



Sat/Sun 1:30-4:30

**SUNNYVALE 8 BR | 3.5 BA**

**729 KENLEY WY CALL FOR PRICE**  
Rare exec home on cul-de-sac, 3 car gar, office, dwnstrs bdrm/bath, central A/C, Cup schls  
Clara Lee 650.328.5211



Sat/Sun 1:30-4:30

**PALO ALTO 4 BR | 2 BA**

**3249 MORRIS DR \$1,168,000**  
1660+-sf house w/family rm ona non-through traffic street. New Berber carpet & paint.  
Julie Lau 650.325.6161



Sun 1:30-4:30

**MOUNTAIN VIEW 2 BR | 2.5 BA**

**108 BRYANT ST #44 \$630,000**  
Beautiful End Unit Condo located 1 Block off Castro Street.  
Alan Huwe 650.948.0456



Sat/Sun 10:00-5:00

**MOUNTAIN VIEW 3 BR | 2.5 BA**

**505 MINTON LANE \$849,000**  
This stunning contemporary single-family home is unlike any other in the neighborhood!  
Kim Copher 650.941.7040



Sun 1:30-4:30

**LOS ALTOS HILLS 5 BR | 4.5 BA**

**23423 TOYONITA RD \$2,725,000**  
Beautifully updated with views. Three fireplaces, custom work throughout  
Owen Halliday 650.325.6161

**CUPERTINO**

**FABULOUS REMODELED HOME \$1,328,000**  
4 BR 2.5 BA Nice hill views in desirable west of Bubbs neighborhood.3 new baths.Excellent schools  
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

**LOS ALTOS**

**439 RINCONADA CT \$3,250,000**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3.5 BA Enjoys Mills Act benefits.Classic Farnsworth hm in the heart of Los Altos,built in 1895.  
Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen 650.941.7040

**716 N SAN ANTONIO ROAD \$2,695,000**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 3.5 BA Master suite & sitting area.Full guest cottage completed.2car garage.Built 2005.  
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

**1466 CLUB VIEW TERRACE**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,995,000**  
6 BR 4 BA Spacious 3,978 sq ft.home w/views of the Bay.41,400 sq.ft.lot.Prestigious street.Office.  
Phyllis & Jamie Carmichael 650.941.7040

**841 TERRACE DR \$1,659,000**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
3 BR 2 BA Beautiful lvl yrd w/great bk yd,wonderful trees,xellent opportunity to expand or build new  
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

**1578 PLATEAU AVENUE**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,649,000**  
4 BR 3.5 BA Peaceful retreat in sought after Country Club area.Beautifully updated hm in priv.setting  
Alan Huwe 650.948.0456

**CUSTOM REMODELED HOME \$1,599,000**

**3 BR 2.5 BA** Spacious step-down living rm w/wood beamed vaulted ceiling,a wall of windows,hardwood flr  
Royce Cablayan 650.948.0456

**528 PALM AVENUE**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,499,000**  
4 BR 2.5 BA Charming 4BD/2.5BA home with 1 bed/1 bath backyard cottage and park like gardens.  
Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen 650.941.7040

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**

**10869 MORA DR \$4,795,000**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 4 full BA + 2 half Stunning gated home with bay views on approx. 1.65 ac. Tour @ www.sevenpondsmoradrive.com  
M. Shaevitz & E. Barton 650.941.7040

**24040 OAK KNOLL CIRCLE**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,198,000**  
5 BR 5.5 BA Imagine living in your own amazing villa w/a personal vineyard,Bay & hill views.  
Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen 650.941.7040

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**

**14176 STANFORD CT \$2,750,000**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
5 BR 4.5 BA Beautiful Hm. Virtual tour http://www.tourfactory.com/657913. Close to Stanford.  
Ellen Barton 650.941.7040

**24632 OLIVE TREE LN**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,700,000**  
5 BR 3 BA Fabulously updated home with a beautiful gourmet kitchen.  
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

**12374 MELODY LN**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,695,000**  
5 BR 4 BA Rare! Over 5,000 newly remodeled at end of a cul de sac on over 1 acre! Palo Alto schls  
Vicki Geers 650.941.7040

**MENLO PARK**

**311 CONCORD DR**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,395,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Great location! Open airy floorplan w/ master suite, family room, move-in condition.  
Dante Drummond 650.325.6161

**1020 SHERMAN AV**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,219,000**  
4 BR 2 BA This charming home near Downtown Menlo Park features stepping stones & towering trees.  
Nino Gaetano 650.325.6161

**OLD WORLD CHARM**

**\$1,049,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Stylish remodeled home w/ character & instant appeal. Designer finishes throughout.  
Judy Decker 650.325.6161

**224 WILLOW RD**

**SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$928,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Tastefully remodeled home in the Upper Willows w/gourmet island kitchen & air conditioning  
Joanne Shapiro 650.328.5211

**BEAUTIFUL SPACIOUS HOME \$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

**A HOME FOR YOU TO LOVE \$849,000**

**3 BR 1 BA** Tile bath,Updated kitchen.Dual-pane windows.Hardwood floors.Beamed ceilings.7300+ sf lot.  
Melanie Johnson 650.948.0456

**2145 AVY AV**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$768,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Spacious 1-level condo. Generous LR, DR, Master. Hi ceilings, HW flrs. Lovely patio. Garage.  
Dan Ziony 650.325.6161

**21 WILLOW RD #41**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$708,000**  
2 BR 2 BA Gorgeous, remodeled cottage-style townhm located w/in lush setting - off of Alma St.  
Geraldine Asmus 650.325.6161

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

**1678 BEGEN AV \$1,299,000**  
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2.5 BA MUST SEE! One story remodeled Cuesta Park home with Chef's kitchen.  
Pooneh Fouladi 650.325.6161

**1116 JUDSON DR**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$998,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Private paradise-delightfully remodeled & expanded!Family rm Kit w/cathedral ceiling.  
Joanne Fraser 650.941.7040

**1685 CALIFORNIA ST**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$790,000**  
2 BR 1 BA Meticulously updated bungalow with gorgeous eat-in kitchen. Close to Castro St. and train.  
Barb Zuckerwise/Janie Barman 650.325.6161

**DUPLEX IN MOUNTAIN VIEW! \$785,000**

Spacious duplex in Mtn. View! Each unit has 2 bedrooms,1 bath, & garage! BY APPT. ONLY!  
DiPali Shah 650.325.6161

**290 LAURA LN**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$749,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Pretty remodeled hm w/lrg kit, tile baths, bonus rm, & outside workshop/storage building.  
Pat Jordan 650.325.6161

**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY \$749,000**

A 3 bed/2 bath & 2 bed/2 bath.You are encouraged to drive by,please don't disturb tenants  
Kim Copher 650.941.7040

**STYLISH HOME \$675,000**

**2 BR 2.5 BA** Brand new kitchen, private backyard. Wood floors, soaring ceilings, large living area.  
Elizabeth Thompson 650.941.7040

**154 FLYNN AV**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$649,000**  
3 BR 2.5 BA High ceilings, granite kitchen, dining area, private yard, attached 2 car garage.  
R. Brendan Leary 650.325.6161

**END UNIT W/INSIDE LAUNDRY \$335,000**

**1 BR 1 BA** One level w/no one above or below, FP, remod kit w/granite,slate flrs,new appliances,patio  
Greg Stange 650.325.6161

**SPACIOUS, GREAT LOCATION \$85,000**

**2 BR 2 BA** Beautiful mobile home located in 55+ Park. Many custom features. Spacious floor plan.  
Deborah Greenberg 650.328.5211

**PALO ALTO**

**1308 HARKER AV**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$5,498,000**  
6 BR 7.5 BA Beautiful new home in Palo Alto's most culturally rich neighborhood - 5900 sf  
Lan L. Bowling 650.328.5211

**509 HALE ST**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,998,000**  
7 BR 6.5 BA Exceptional Crescent Park Estate. 3 story home- 7 beds, 6.5 baths, on 18,600 sf lot. Pool  
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

**PALO ALTO**

**849 NEWELL PL \$1,875,000**  
SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
4 BR 2.5 BA Separate fam rm, sep bonus rm (artist studio w/loft), pool, high ceilings, cul-de-sac loc.  
Paul Engel 650.325.6161

**586 COLLEGE AVENUE #A & B**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,350,000**  
5 BR 3.5 BA Each. Beautiful, newly constructed craftsman style College homes. Price is for each.  
Dorothy Gurwith 650.325.6161

**REMODEL OR BUILD \$1,350,000**

**5 BR 3 BA** Large 7,497 sqft lot. Walter Hays Elementary school. Excellent investment opportunity!  
Debbie Nichols 650.325.6161

**889 LA PARA AV**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,349,000**  
3 BR 1 BA Barron Park hm on approx 9700 sqft lot. Hw flrs, fireplace in LR. 1st time on market!  
Sue Rotha 650.325.6161

**310 POE ST**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$995,000**  
2 BR 2.5 BA Lovely Downtown PA Townhome. Updated kitchen, private patio, bright living spaces, pool.  
Zach Trailer 650.325.6161

**3256 CLIFTON CT**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$995,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Sparkling home on a fantastic lot. Huge kitchen, new baths, light-filled LR & DR.  
Judy Decker 650.325.6161

**SECLUDED HOME IN NORTH PA \$850,000**

**2 BR 1 BA** Secluded Private Home in the Walter Hays Elem District. Fenced Yard, Hwd Flrs, Fireplace  
Leannah Hunt & Laurel Robinson 650.325.6161

**ELEGANT LIFESTYLE! \$725,000**

**2 BR 2 BA** Lux Condos in Dwtwn PA. Exceptionl amenities. Pool, fitness rm, guest apts, 55+ community  
Jo Jackson/Barbara Sawyer 650.325.6161

**4250 EL CAMINO REAL #D237**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$435,000**  
2 BR 1 BA Beautiful 1 BR + Den currently used as BR. Enjoy the quiet & comfort of this lovely home.  
Kathleen Jarvis Pasin 650.325.6161

**115 GREENMEADOW WAY**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$410,000**  
1 BR 1 BA Contemporary 1 level w/ hi ceiling, lr/dr combo, open granite kit, cheery br, garden patio  
Doris Deising 650.325.6161

**REDWOOD CITY**

**YOUR OWN HOME & RENTAL \$839,000**  
3/2 like a private home & 2/1 rental in the front. No common walls. New roof in 2006.  
Geraldine Asmus 650.325.6161

**FARM HILL VISTA CONDO \$360,000**

**3 BR 2 BA** Skylights, remodeled kitchen w/ granite counters & hickory cabinets. Wonderful floor plan.  
Sharon Witte 650.325.6161

**SAN CARLOS**

**1340 ALAMEDA**

**SUN 1 - 4 \$699,000**  
3 BR 1.5 BA Charming home in excellent condition. Wd flrs, FP, skylights, fresh paint, lrg 2-car gar.  
Kevin Klemm 650.328.5211

**SAN JOSE**

**4580 ENCANTO WAY**

**SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$948,000**  
6 BR 3 BA Gorgeous Citation home with functional floor plan & excellent schools  
Afsie & Sia 650.948.0456

**SAN MATEO**

**116 WOODBRIDGE CI**

**SUN 1 - 4 \$919,000**  
4 BR 4 BA Bright & spacious 4 bedroom two bath. Remodeled eat-in kitchen, with granite countertops.  
Cesar Cervantes 650.328.5211

**SUNNYVALE**

**917 ARLINGTON CT**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$798,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Smashing home in Cumberland Elementary neighborhood.Totally updated home.  
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040

**1342 ELEANOR WY**

**SAT/SUN 1 - 4 \$690,000**  
4 BR 4 BA Ideal for large family, in-laws, or live in main house & collect rent from separate units.  
Melanie Johnson 650.948.0456

**MAGNIFICENT MARY MANOR \$145,000**

**2 BR 2 BA** Updated manufactured home in terrific neighborhood. A great condo alternative! Over 1400sf  
Janie & John Barman 650.325.6161

**WOODSIDE**

**308 BLAKEWOOD WY**

**SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$948,000**  
3 BR 2.5 BA Idyllic treasure offers a calm oasis in a secluded street close to neighborhood amenities  
Susan Selkirk 650.325.6161