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## Shoreline agreement finalized

By Nick Veronin

With the unanimous approval of the high school district's board of trustees, the new Shoreline Community joint powers agreement went into effect on Monday.

Officials from Mountain View's primary and secondary schools agree that the newly approved amendments will provide much needed relief during trying times.

"It could not have come at a more opportune time for us," said Barry Groves, superintendent of the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District. The new deal between the city, his district and the Mountain View Whisman School District will bring about \$10.8 million to local elementary, middle and high schools over the next three years.

At a March 28 meeting, Groves and the MVLA board of trustees were the last of the three "powers" in the joint powers agreement to approve the amendments to the tax sharing structure of the unusual special district in north Mountain View.

Earlier this month, both the City Council and the trustees of the Mountain View Whisman School District signed off on the new arrangement.

"From our standpoint, we're extremely grateful that we can rely on this funding to help out with the economic crisis," said Craig Goldman, superintendent of Mountain View Whisman. "Not knowing what types of cuts will be coming down from the state, it's comforting to know

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MICHELLE LE

### A STROLL IN THE SUNSHINE

*It finally feels like spring. This week, people enjoyed the sunshine at Cuesta Park by doing a few things that aren't much fun to do in the rain: strolling under the dappled light of a newly leafed tree, walking the dog and sitting on a park bench reading.*

## Local girls embrace a sporting life

By Nick Veronin

As the program wound down for the day, the BAWSI program leaders led the group of about 80 girls in a chant. It began with all the girls crouching on the floor whispering and culminated in the whole group standing on their tip-toes shouting as loud as they could: "Oh! I feel good! Oh! I knew I would!"

The Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative, or BAWSI, is a non-profit organization that provides free extra curricular ath-

letic activities to young girls in schools around the Bay Area. The program enrolled its 10,000th participant March 25 at Castro Elementary in Mountain View.

It was a significant milestone for BAWSI, according to co-founder Brandi Chastain, who said only 11 girls signed up for the program's inaugural semester in 2005.

"This is like the Guinness Book of World Records for us," said Chastain, who has played

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## City to strengthen 'green' building code

SOME QUESTION ENFORCEMENT, BUT MOST COUNCIL MEMBERS CALL CODE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

By Sean Howell

Homeowners, contractors, developers and environmentalists, take note: Mountain View's building code is about to get a bit more "green."

The city plans to amend sections of the already adopted California Green Building Code that apply to new construction, residential additions and non-residential tenant improvements, following a split (5-2) vote of the City Council at its March 22 meeting.

City management and the council members who support the amended code say it's a middle-of-the-road approach

that will chip away at the city's electricity and water use without harming business, putting the city in line with the rest of Santa Clara County when it comes to regulating energy efficiency in buildings.

The amended code must be approved by the state before becoming law. It mandates stricter standards than the state currently requires in water and electricity use in any new building (including home construction), home additions of at least 1,000 square feet, and major tenant improvements in commercial and industrial buildings.

The code would also require that new large residential, commercial and industrial buildings meet certain standards laid out by one of two companies that rate energy efficiency in buildings. The highest bar would apply to new commercial and

industrial buildings of greater than 25,000 square feet, which would be required to meet the Silver standard on the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) scale.

### Too strict? Not enough?

The city will not, however, require developers to complete the costly certification process to ensure that buildings do in fact meet those standards. Rather, developers will be required to "meet the intent" of the rating systems.

City management argued that requiring certification would put too much of a burden on developers. Some

members of an advisory group that helped the city draft the amended code, however, worried that allowing developers to forego certification would make it easier for them to cut corners, or ignore the new requirements.

"My concern is that the language is a little bit wishy-washy," said John Eckstein, a professional rater of energy efficiency in buildings who served on the city's advisory group.

Council member Laura Macias said she'd rather see the city require certification than not. But she voted in favor of the amended code anyway, saying she hopes the city will beef it up later.

"As Americans, as Mountain View residents, we continue to need to waste less and conserve our resources more, and this is

**'You have to start somewhere.'**

MAYOR JAC SIEGEL

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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Peter Maxwell

*When police come across undocumented immigrants should they notify federal immigration authorities?*



*"No, they shouldn't. Deporting immigrants is against everything this country stands for; it's against their civil rights."*

**Carry Chang, Sunnyvale**



*"I don't think illegal immigrants should be targeted, but if they are found in the event of the crime, then yes, they should be deported."*

**Gary Kohara, San Mateo**



*"No, free travel is the greatest benefits of our civilization. No one should be profiled or forced to move."*

**Ron Johnson, Mountain View**



*"I don't think police should deport illegal immigrants. If it's in the event of a crime it should be noted that the person is an illegal immigrant, but I don't think they should be deported."*

**Suzette Cabanaugh, Cupertino**



*"I don't think police should actively try to get anyone deported. A report is one thing, but if it leads to people getting kicked out of the country, then no, it shouldn't be a priority."*

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### CRIME BRIEFS

#### BRAZEN BURGLARS TAKE ART, FURNITURE

About \$20,000 in jewelry, electronics, furniture and art were taken from a Mountain View home over the weekend in a brazen burglary that police said could have been avoided.

The victim, a 58-year-old woman, returned from being away for the weekend to find that her home in the 400 block of Loreto Street had been burglarized, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie.

"We're not exactly sure how they got in," Wylie said, but theorized that the thief or thieves gained entry through one of the house's many unlocked windows. The woman had left one window partially open to allow her cats to get in and out. Other windows were unlocked.

Police believe that the burglar or burglars had a vehicle — perhaps a van or truck — because of how much was taken.

Among the items missing: a painted wooden table, four framed lithographs, lots of

jewelry, cash, a sculpture, six brown leather dining room chairs, a lamp, a digital camera, a laptop, about 40 CDs and a television, according to Wylie.

The estimated value of everything that was taken totals about \$20,000, Wylie said.

"Always lock your house — that's always the No. 1 takeaway," Wylie said, referring to burglaries in general. "These types of crimes are not always preventable, but they are almost always preventable."

Burglars are generally criminals of opportunity, Wylie said. They often do not want to physically break into homes, as it is easy to find homes that are unlocked — "especially in nice neighborhoods."

Wylie advised people to always lock their homes when they are away and, when going on long trips, to recruit a trusted neighbor to look out for anything strange.

—Nick Veronin

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Photo of Michael and Allegra Stahl taken in France July 2010. It was from the balcony of Castelnaud overlooking the Dordogne River and Valley

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Pauline Partti says her utility bills have plummeted.



JAMES TENSUAN

## Century-old house gets green remodel

ONCE HOME TO FORMER MV MAYOR, LATHAM STREET HOUSE IS MODEL OF MODERN ENERGY EFFICIENCY

By Nick Veronin

Nearly 100 years after it was built, a Mountain View house that was once home to a local dignitary has been transformed into a model of 21st century efficiency.

The house, located at 1390 Latham St., belonged to James Harvey Cochran, who served as mayor from 1922-26 and helped draft the Mountain View city

charter. Today, though the edifice looks much as it did when Cochran inhabited the home, a quick walk around the property will reveal that there is nothing old-fashioned about the house.

Solar panels line the roof, a gray-water system collects water from the gutters, synthetic turf has replaced a lawn, the chimneys have been removed, hot water comes from tank-less instant water heaters, and much of the old wood stripped from

the home when during renovation has been repurposed for banisters and other features.

Pauline Partti, who owns the home, said it took about three years to complete the renovations, which also installed state-of-the-art insulation.

The result, said Partti, who used to live in Los Altos Hills, is that she has seen her utility bills plummet. "Going green is quite

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## MV Whisman district running in the red

NEW SHORELINE ARRANGEMENT WILL HELP BATTLE DEFICIT SPENDING

By Nick Veronin

Elementary and middle schools in Mountain View are currently running in the red, according to a recent financial report.

The good news is that the Mountain View Whisman School District's "deficit spending" does not cut as deep into reserve funds as had been anticipated by the projected budget drafted in June 2010, according to Shaw-Lee Ouyang, the district chief business officer.

Back in June, estimates handed down from Sacramento had Craig Goldman, then the district's chief financial officer, projecting that Mountain View Whisman would be \$950,000 in the red by June 30, 2011, the fiscal year's end.

But the second interim budget report for 2010-11, presented to the board of trustees on March 17, shows that the district is on track to spend about \$700,000 more than what it will receive in revenues from the state — roughly \$250,000 less than originally anticipated.

The reduction came thanks to unexpected increases in funding from the state, Ouyang said. "That's a good sign. It's an improvement."

Ouyang was quick to add a

caveat: "The state is still in chaos," she said. "I won't say that this is a pattern going forward."

California is currently grappling with a \$26.6 billion budget shortfall, and although Gov. Jerry Brown has said no more cuts will come to the state's primary and secondary schools, there is much that is still up in the air. As things currently stand, Ouyang said, "We can only plan year to year."

**"We're very lucky to be having that money come into our district at this time."**

SHAW-LEE OUYANG

The report did not take into account the money the district will receive as a result of the new Shoreline Community joint powers agreement, which will give Mountain View

Whisman about \$6.8 million over the next three years. Ouyang did not include the new revenue in her report because at the time she was writing it, the new agreement had not been finalized.

"We're very lucky to be having that money come into our district at this time," she said, noting that it will help the district maintain a "better cash flow during a difficult time."

Still, Ouyang said, the new Shoreline arrangement is not a silver bullet. The current agreement is scheduled to expire in 2013. "I can't predict what will happen in 2013," she said. ▀

## Caltrain cobbles together financial survival plan

By Sandy Brundage

If negotiations with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) go well, Caltrain might get an infusion of \$4.9 million over two years to prop up its operating budget.

Right now, the public-transit program faces a projected \$30 million shortfall in its operating budget, and could run out of cash by 2015, according to the agency.

If it doesn't find a solution, Caltrain may cut the number of

weekly trains from 86 to 48, eliminate weekend trains and close up to seven stations, including Mountain View's San Antonio station.

But the VTA funds could ease the severity of those cuts.

"There will have to be some service reductions," San Mateo County Transit District CEO Mike Scanlon told the board of directors on March 24, as quoted in an agency press release. "I'm cautiously optimistic that we can put together the puzzle and

while there will be some sacrifices and some cuts, it won't be nearly as severe as we had originally planned."

The money would come as repayment of funds extended to VTA by SamTrans in 1991 to buy right-of-way for Caltrain.

"We agreed they wouldn't be obligated to pay it back, but would make their best effort to do so," explained Mark Simon, SamTrans executive officer for public affairs. The agency anticipated repayment in 2007, after

voters passed a proposition allowing gas taxes to be allocated to transit.

"That was the first time around of \$4 gas, so that fund got very large," he said. "But instead of allocating the funds to transit, the state took them. So we never quite got the money."

While the repayment could help Caltrain, it doesn't do much for its parent agency, which appears to be prioritizing buses over trains. "Saying 'you can have the money, but have to use it for Caltrain,

doesn't help SamTrans," Simon said. "It all affects how much service we can provide. Either we find another source of money, or the cuts get worse."

According to the board, the funding would provide only two years' of relief, leaving the directors searching for ways to propose a permanent funding source to voters for approval in 2012. Currently Caltrain receives most of its money through contributions from San Francisco, the Santa Clara VTA and SamTrans. ▀

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## GREEN CODE

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one small step," she said.

In dissenting, Councilmen John Inks and Tom Means said they fear the city doesn't have a good grasp on how effective the amended code would be, or on how it would affect developers and businesses.

"I don't see how having a lot more paperwork is really being green," Councilman Inks said. "At this point, it's just kind of hard to endorse 25 pages of building code amendments that I don't completely understand or know the real impact (of)."

Councilman Means said he's not convinced that certain techniques aimed at reducing energy and water consumption are as effective as people think they are. Though the new city code doesn't mandate any technique in particular, Means argued that the code isn't "flexible" enough.

"The individuals that are more equipped to make these decisions are those that are actually doing the building, and those that are actually doing the remodeling," he said. Leave it up to the economy to drive down energy and water consumption, he said.

The city discussed the proposed amendments to the code

with contractors and developers, and didn't get any complaints, according to city management.

Mayor Jac Siegel acknowledged that the new code isn't perfect, but said he's happy that Mountain View is taking part in the worldwide effort to curb greenhouse gas emissions.

"Do we have all the answers? No," he said. "But if you wait 'til you have all the answers to do something, you'll never get there. You have to start somewhere."

### Cost of complying

How much more expensive will it be for developers to comply with the stricter building code?

City management applied the code to two sample development projects, a large office building and a large condominium,

and determined that construction costs for both buildings would be about 1 percent higher under the amended code than under the regulations currently in place.

On most projects, developers would recoup those costs within 15 years in the form of energy and water savings, according to city management. For developers of small retail and mid-sized office buildings, it'd take a bit longer.

Fifteen years is too long, Inks said: "For most people in business, the paybacks are much shorter than that." ▀

***'I don't see how having a lot more paperwork is really being green.'***

COUNCILMAN JOHN INKS

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a financial savings,” she said, noting that she pays only a few dollars each month for energy.

According to Partti, the success she has had with her home, which was in shambles when she bought it, is proof that even structures in disrepair can be refurbished — an important lesson in a society that often prefers to just knock down the old and build something new, she said.

“I truly believe that if people focused on making their homes more efficient, then every person on this planet would benefit,” Partti said.

Partti understands that she has resources that others may not have. All the same, she said, there are things that can be done on any budget to make a home greener. For those who live in houses with fireplaces, this could mean cutting back on or eliminating fires; taking it one step further homeowners could look into sealing their flues — where heat can escape and reduce a structure’s energy efficiency.

“Burning wood in 2011 is something that we simply don’t need to do,” she said.

For those with a bit more to spend, Partti recommended buying a front-loading laundry machine, which uses less water, less soap and gets more moisture out of clothes on the spin cycle than top-loading washers, allowing for less time in the dryer. Front-loading washers can range in price from around \$600 to \$1,000 or more.

A more involved measure to take is installing instant water heaters. “Keeping 50 gallons of water hot all the time is such a waste,” she said. Instant water heaters come in a wide range of prices.

Those interested in learning more about Partti’s home are invited to come to the charity open house she is planning to hold before the end of the school year. Tickets will be sold to benefit the Castro School’s dual immersion program, which aims to teach elementary school students to be fluent in both Spanish and English.

The program, which her son attends, is reflective of Partti’s broader worldview. “We all have to recognize that we live in a global society,” she said, encouraging her neighbors in Mountain View to take action to benefit future generations. “It’s the small things that you do that really make a difference.” ■

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**PULITZER PRIZE-WINNER TO SPEAK AT AUTHORS LUNCHEON**

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jane Smiley will be the featured speaker at the Los Altos-Mountain View’s branch of the American Association of University Women’s(AAUW) annual Authors Luncheon and Silent Auction this April in Mountain View.

The luncheon will be at Michael’s at Shoreline, 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View on April 16, from 11

a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations are \$40 and the deadline to reserve seats is April 6. For reservations call (650) 941-2843.

The luncheon and silent auction will benefit the educational opportunities fund, one of the AAUW-supported funds that provide fellowships and education services for female graduate students, according to an AAUW press release.

Bidders at the silent auction will get a chance to walk away with tickets to the San Francisco Ballet and Ash-

land Shakespeare Festival, as well as dining certificates to Trader Vic’s and Le Petite Bistro in Mountain View.

Smiley, who received the Pulitzer Prize in fiction in 1992 for her novel “A Thousand Acres,” has had books and short stories published in a myriad of publications since 1980. Her most recent book, “Private Life,” came out in 2010. She was also a writing professor at Iowa State University and a PEN USA Lifetime Achievement Award for Literature recipient.

—Peter Maxwell

**SHORELINE**

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that we have this safety net.”

The new joint powers agreement, or JPA, is intended to more equitably mete out tax revenues generated in the Shoreline Community — a special district encompassing most of Mountain View north of Highway 101.

Because of the Shoreline Community’s special designation, the vast majority of taxes generated by the companies that operate within its boundaries end up being earmarked for Shoreline-specific projects, and only a small portion end up in the coffers of local schools.

Groves and other education officials had been aware of the

issue for some time, but only recently a group of concerned parents, calling themselves Share Shoreline, began showing up at school board and City Council meetings demanding that changes be made to the distribution of funds.

Members of that group clapped and gave a cry of jubilation as the MVLA board of trustees approved the new agreement, which will bring about \$6.8 million to local elementary and middle schools, and roughly \$4 million to local high schools. The first payment is scheduled to come to schools before the end of June.

“We’re ecstatic that we were able to secure this interim agreement with the city,” said Jim Pollart, the leader of Share Shoreline.

Pollart, a Mountain View Whisman parent, stressed the word “interim,” noting that the new agreement is only scheduled to last three years and does not provide local schools with the amount they would get if the Shoreline Community were to be dissolved entirely.

He and the rest of Share Shoreline plan to work with their city to come to a permanent arrangement. “Shoreline should provide full funding to the schools unless there is a demonstrated financial reason why they can’t,” Pollart said.

Groves, who along with Mountain View Whisman’s superintendent, Craig Goldman, has always maintained a more diplomatic tone, said that the agreement was “the first step in coming to a long term solution.” ■



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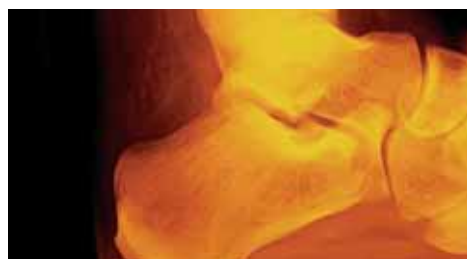
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# Google's construction plans a sign of commitment to MV

53-YEAR LAND LEASE REPRESENTS 'SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT,' CITY OFFICIAL SAYS

By Nick Veronin

It has been more than a decade since Google first set up shop in Mountain View, seven years since the search giant moved into its "Googleplex" in the North Bayshore business district and nearly five years since the Oxford English Dictionary officially recognized "Google" as a verb.

Now the company is preparing for another first. With the penning of a new 53-year land lease, Google is planning to construct a building in Mountain View for the first time.

"What it says to our community is that Google is willing to make a significant investment and clearly sees Mountain View as their headquarters," said Ellis Burns, assistant of community development for the city.

The Mountain View City Council recently abandoned plans to build a hotel and conference center on a site known as Charleston East, which sits next to the Google headquarters. The land that the city had planned to build on, along with another adjacent empty parcel, together comprise 18.6 acres upon which Google plans to build a new state of the art, "green" office space, according to Google spokesman Jordan Newman.

Newman said that Google is not divulging much information about the building it will construct on the site. However, he said that Burns was correct in his interpretation of the move. Google has had a good relationship with Mountain View and intends to continue working collaboratively with the city, he said.

"We're excited that the Mountain View City Council has approved our proposal to reallocate the southern half of the Charleston East as office space," said David Radcliffe, vice president of real estate and workplace services for Google, in a written statement. "This development is integral to our expansion plans as we continue to grow in Mountain View."

In addition to the money that will be generated for the city by the lease, Burns said Google's show of commitment to the city also makes Mountain View attractive to other tech companies — especially startups.

"It creates synergy," Burns said, by contributing to the high-tech atmosphere of Mountain View. "I think the fact that they are building a building here is significant." ▣

## Meeting will focus on Rengstorff Park renovations

By Peter Maxwell

Park users and others interested in the future design of Rengstorff Park are invited to comment at a public meeting with park planners on Friday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave.

Community members and planners will discuss new designs for the park based on previous community outreach sessions, and on uses for Rock Church, located across the street from the senior center.

"This is the next step to see the functionality of the park, and to see what the community wants," said Kimberley Castro, a youth resources manager for the city.

Spanish, Russian and Mandarin interpreters will be on-site to accommodate non-English speakers. Child care will be available at the meeting and high school students looking for community service hours can earn two by attending.

The master plan, which was initiated by Public Works Director Michael Fuller and city Project Planner Stephanie Williams, is about one year into the process of determining a plan for updating the old facilities at the park used by thousands of Mountain View citizens. So far, the plan has four scenarios, or blueprints, that are the result of past community meetings and an assessment of the park's condition, according to a master plan report.

Each scenario is a combination of factors that reach a different

outcome of how the park will be renovated. Some of them plan for massive landscaping, like moving the tennis courts and building an indoor gym, while another focuses on just increasing the amount of parking.

Rock Church, purchased by the city in 2009, still needs a long-term purpose. There are no interim uses for the church yet, but depending on the community reaction, could be used

for social services, a new teen center or an expansion of the senior center.

The Master Plan is currently in the fifth of a nine-step process mapped out by the city-contracted architect, Anderson Brule Architects. The planning process will go until September, when the final draft of the master plan will be reviewed by the City Council for implementation. ▣

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### BAWSI

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soccer for both the U.S. Olympic and Women's World Cup teams. "We had no idea it would turn into 10,000 so quickly."

BAWSI, pronounced "bossy," focuses on sports and athletic activities for girls in Title I schools, because, according to co-founder Marlene Bjornsrud, they represent a group that faces significant challenges and stands to gain much from the experience.

Ranging from second-graders to fifth-graders, "BAWSI girls" learn about respect, responsibility and teamwork at their once-a-week after-school meetings, which are led by female athletes — many of whom are volunteers from local high schools and colleges.

On the day BAWSI enrolled its 10,000th member, girls from the St. Francis varsity girls' lacrosse team guided the girls through exercises, which included an ice-breaking "walk like an Egyptian" relay race and the more academic practice of defining the word of the day — which was "team" — in their BAWSI journals.

"I think it's really good for the young girls to get them moving, get them motivated and get them



NICK VERONIN

Marlene Bjornsrud, left, Jocelyn Rosapeña of Castro School and Brandi Chastain congratulate Jocelyn, the 10,000th girl to sign up for the Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative.

active," said Beth Ruder, a sophomore on the St. Francis lacrosse team.

Besides putting her in situations where she has made many friends, Ruder said that sports have played an important role in her life. "It's made me confident in myself and taught me how to work with other people."

After the relay race and a discussion about what the word of the day meant, the 10,000th BAWSI girl was named.

Jocelyn Rosapeña, a third-grader from Castro School seemed shy at first, but quickly responded to Chastain and Bjornsrud's calls for her to join them at the front of the multi-purpose room.

"I love BAWSI girls," she said into the microphone.

Later, Jocelyn said that she was happy to have been No. 10,000. "It's very important to me. I'm going to tell my parents and they will be very proud of me."

Chastain and Bjornsrud said they hope that BAWSI girls, like Jocelyn, will gain confidence and self awareness that will ultimately transfer to the classroom and provide a foundation for the girls to make positive choices in their lives as they get older.

Schools that receive Title I funding from the federal government are generally located in low-income neighborhoods and have a student body with many children from poor families. Two Mountain View elementary schools receive Title I funds — Castro and Landels.

In these neighborhoods the cost of sending children to youth sports programs, such as Little League or Pop Warner football, often prove prohibitive to parents, and if there

is money it is regularly devoted to the boys in a family, for cultural and societal reasons, Bjornsrud said. As a result, many girls in these areas grow up without sports.

"We're trying to fill the gap for those girls that might be in that tough situation," Bjornsrud said, in an effort to help combat the "significant challenges" and hard choices they will have to face down the road. And while she acknowledges that sports aren't a panacea, "every bit of research that is out there says it makes a significant difference."

Judy Crates, principal of Castro, said that in its three years at her school BAWSI has made a positive impact on the girls who participate in the program.

"Definitely, we are getting results," Crates said, "It really helps the girls clarify their thinking about the decisions they make. They have an identity and they're very proud of being a BAWSI girl."

Crates said the non-academic nature of the activities means that BAWSI is not equated with school — it's something fun that the girls look forward to doing after school. However, while they are letting loose they are also learning, Crates said.

They are learning leadership skills, they are exercising, they are developing healthy body images and learning to interact with other age groups — and they are being led by women athletes, who serve as role models and as proof positive that many of the atavistic notions of how a "girl should act" are corrupt.

"This program breaks some stereotypes," Crates said. "(It's) OK to get engaged in physical activities — to yell and scream." ■

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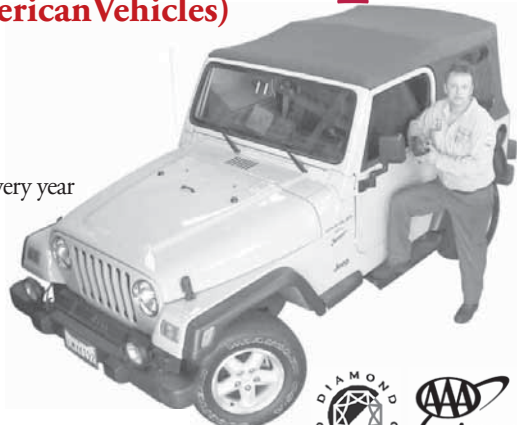


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## Best way for newbies to build a website

By Angela Hey

I'm often asked "How do you build a simple website?" Mountain View's Google is one of many free site providers. If you have a Google account, go to sites.google.com where you can find designs for sports clubs, contractors, teachers, churches, non-profits, restaurants, family, business collaboration and more. Select a design, then edit each page to change the text and pictures.



The simple editor shows the page almost as it appears on the web, unlike some other sites that require a different administrator's view for adding pages. Google Sites makes it easy to set permissions, so you can keep the site private, share it with friends, choose who can change pages or make it public. Even though Google Sites has some limitations, like not being able to remove "Powered by Google Sites" from the footer, it is a really fast way for the beginning website developer to make a site and see some of the underlying programming language, HTML.

Google Sites is free for up to 100 megabytes of storage, an unlimited number of pages with a 20 MB limit on the size of uploaded files. This compares favorably with some paid hosting sites that limit uploads to files smaller than 2, 4 or 8 MB. To show a large video file, upload it to another site like YouTube or Vimeo, and display it on your Google Site with a Google Gadget. Gadgets are boxes containing special information, like a map, news items, a photo album or a game. A website for a wedding might display Gadgets showing the weather, a map, a photo gallery and some fashion news, so guests know what to wear. You can also have gadgets that enable readers to pay for items or donate money to a cause, using a service like Google Checkout or PayPal.

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If you don't like using Google for your website, check out Weebly, a free site which lets you remove the footer if you pay \$3.99 a month. It features an easy-to-use editor, with many themes. I use the free version for angelahey.com, where I have a list of my Voice articles. If what you really want is a blog site, where you are publishing information chronologically, then Google's Blogger.com site is also easy to use. Another free alternative is Wordpress.com, where you can have 3 GB of file storage, equivalent to 2,500 pictures.

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## CITY YEAR mentors keep students on track

By Jennifer Pence

Every year 1.1 million American teens drop out of high school. Every teen who drops out costs the community an estimated \$394,000 in reduced earning potential and increased burden on the criminal justice system. City Year addresses this crisis by recruiting 17 to 24-year-old corps members to spend 11 months serving full-time as tutors, mentors, and role models in under-performing schools.

While City Year has been around for 23 years, it recently revamped its program to focus on four early indicators for potential dropouts identified through a Johns Hopkins study: course performance in math and English, attendance, and behavior. City Year addresses these areas through individualized tutoring and mentoring during the school day and through after-school programs. City Year officials believe that in order to make a real difference in the high school drop-out rate, corps members must focus on children at the elementary and middle school levels who are 1.5 years or more behind their peers in math and/or reading. By the time these students reach high school, they may be many years behind grade level, making it difficult to get the students back on track to graduate.

As Beach Pace, executive director of City Corps San Jose, puts it: "Corps members work with students who are performing well below their grade level — eighth-graders reading at a second-grade level and fifth-graders still learning basic arithmetic."

City Corps provides extensive training to ensure that corps members have the tools to effectively help under-performing students. As a result, students who previously were only learning half a year's material in one school year can, in many cases, accelerate their progress to the point where they are learning 1.5 years of material, closing the achievement gap. A standardized reading curriculum enables corps members to track each student's progress — and let students see their own progress.

Mountain View resident Yvette Licea is one of the enthusiastic young corps members. A graduate of Mountain View High School, Yvette double-majored in psychology and Spanish at the University of Southern California. During college, she volunteered extensively with an organization that worked with inner-city students, so when she heard about City Year, it sounded like the perfect fit for her after-graduation plans.

Yvette serves at Mildred Goss Elementary School in the Alum Rock School district in East San Jose. Yvette admits that her typical week is not an easy one, usually involving 50-60 hours of work. But what keeps her going is the knowledge that "maybe today will be the day that I'll change (a student's) life!"



As a Latina, Yvette is able to act as a liaison with parents as well as serve as a role model for students. "It's nice to know that parents feel comfortable asking me questions since I am Hispanic myself. Meanwhile, I tell the students, 'I'm Latina, I'm Mexican, I did it, and you can, too!'"

What can you do to help or learn more?

Volunteer with City Year for Global Youth Service Day to beautify Majestic Way Elementary School in San Jose on April 16. Contact Chris Romero at 408-667-2776 or cromero@cityyear.org.

1) Attend City Year's inspirational annual gala on May 19. Information at [www.cityyear.org/sanjose](http://www.cityyear.org/sanjose).

2) Encourage someone to apply for the 2011-12 corps. The priority application deadline is May 15. Corps members receive a stipend, loan forgiveness, and more.

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## EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

# Hospital board needs lesson in transparency

Taxpayers in the El Camino Hospital District have to be disappointed in the secretive way CEO Ken Graham was terminated in February.

With no warning, at 10:20 p.m. after a closed session on Feb. 9, the El Camino board of directors announced that by a 3-2 vote, Graham's contract would not be renewed.

From that moment on, this one-vote majority of this publicly-elected board has given no indication about their reasoning for terminating Graham. But it did issue a statement noting his accomplishments during his nearly five years at the helm.

And oddly, whatever caused the breakup was not serious enough for the board to order Graham to vacate the hospital campus immediately. Instead, the board issued a brief statement saying that during the transition period, Graham "will have full authority and responsibility as president and CEO" until his contract expires on June 30.

Graham has been virtually silent about the dismissal, issuing a brief statement, saying, "as with all CEOs, it is my role to serve at the will of the board," and "The El Camino Hospital team has had many accomplishments in the past four and a half years, and I am confident that the hospital will continue to do very well."

So far, at least, no one at El Camino has broken the bond of silence around Graham's ouster. The three board members who engineered the dismissal, board chair Wesley Alles, and members Patricia Einarson and Uwe Kladdé, have steadfastly refused to comment. A hospital spokesperson, Chris Ernst, refers all queries to the "executive employment agreement" that apparently is behind the refusal of board members and Graham to even hint at what went wrong in the relationship.

The agreement's "Non-Disparagement" paragraph says both parties "agree not to take action or make any statements that could cause the other party or parties any embarrassment or humiliation or otherwise reflect negatively on the parties or cause the other parties to be held in disrepute." It goes on to say that in the event of a violation, the "aggrieved party" has the right to seek legal relief.

In our view this boilerplate stipulation in Graham's contract should not trump the public's right to know why the CEO lost his job. Why can't this turn of events be discussed in the open without "disparaging" either Graham or the board?

Rather than restrict the flow of information, the contract should allow both sides to make a statement so the hospital's staff and the public have some idea about what happened.

The board's action has been roundly criticized by Willem P. Roelandts, a member of the hospital's foundation board, who said the decision has already hurt the foundation's fund-raising ability.

"I felt that it was very unprofessionally done," he told the Voice during a recent interview. Roelandts said he and other board members were frustrated, angered and "dumbounded" by the decision, which the foundation learned about after it had been made public.

Roelandts said he and his board colleagues received calls from donors asking if the hospital is faltering. He said he is sure the hospital will lose out on donations as a result of Graham's departure.

The impact of Graham's termination, and the way it was handled, leaves a black eye on the hospital that won't heal until the board makes it clear what caused the break-up. The board members are elected by residents of the district and entrusted to operate the hospital in an open and above-board fashion.

In this situation, we believe the El Camino board has its priorities out of order. It is the residents of the district, the employees of the hospital and the patients who should be served first by a fully transparent and open board of directors and CEO. Anything less is simply a violation of the trust placed in the board by its shareholders, who are the residents of the district and voted to create the district in the first place.

## GUEST OPINION

# Time to rethink history projects at Cuesta Annex

By Andi Sandstrom

What many residents involved in Cuesta Annex workshops thought would be retained as natural open space has become the City Council's dumping ground of things not natural.

The proposal to put the old Pearson house at the Annex is the latest. Why is that house so historically important that it must be saved? Or is this just a matter of it being a freebie to the city in a

deal with a developer who wants to build a multi-story building downtown?

How many other old homes might vie for the same consideration if this precedent is set? Should the Annex house them all? I suppose streets could be paved into the Annex and these older homes could become, "Ye Olde Town of Mountain View." Those who want to preserve the

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## LETTERS

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

### POLICE TURNED BLIND EYE TO IMMIGRATION

"We are not a sanctuary city," police spokesperson Liz Wylie said, referring to the case of an illegal immigrant woman who was kidnapped and rescued after her assailant was arrested in Mountain View.

However, actions speak louder than words. The Mountain View police acted like ostriches and hid their heads in the sand when it came to the woman's immigration status.

Our police turn a blind eye to illegal immigrants' violations of our laws such as driving without a license. Illegal immigrants are first-class citizens in Mountain View, the rest of us are second-class citizens.

Konrad M. Sosnow  
Trophy Drive

### COUNCIL MUST BRING EMPLOYEE COSTS DOWN TO FIX BUDGET

I predict that the City Council will be going through the same budget "challenge" every year until they make real cuts to the costs of the benefits for the city employees.

Layoffs and attempts to increase revenue will not cover the shortfall caused by the skyrocketing costs per employee, including the unfunded pension and healthcare benefits.

The city is sick and it needs some strong medicine in the form of real changes to the way it compensates employees.

Dan Waylonis  
Stierlin Road



## CUESTA ANNEX

► Continued from page 12

uniqueness of the natural open space at the Annex can then kiss it good-bye.

If one looks at all the elements now proposed for the Cuesta Annex, it is easy to see that the City Council considers it a dumping ground. Since no suitable city land for the Historical Association to build its museum was determined, the council suggested that the association vie to be in the Annex. That's why the museum is to highlight the agricultural past, since the Annex at one time was an orchard.

Isn't the city's history more than agricultural? Since the history association seeks to promote the agricultural past, then the museum should be near the historic Rengstorff House at Shoreline. It can be placed to the west of the Rengstorff House near the lake — a seldom-used area of Shoreline Park.

Between the two structures along a connecting pathway, sheds can house the agriculture equipment that is now proposed as another structure at the Annex. If it is at Shoreline, students on one field trip can see how the city's pioneers both lived and worked. If at the Annex, additional land will be needed for more parking for museum customers.

Is the footprint of the proposed museum complex at the Annex actually 10,000 square feet as stated for the large two-story museum, secondary building of agricultural equipment, courtyard, and walkways with landscaping? What initially was conceived as a one-story building of 1,000 square feet has certainly expanded. A quarter-acre orchard will also be planted to show fruit trees to visiting students. Unfortunately, while they bloom in spring, the fruit will be ripe when school is out and the trees leafless during the winter months.

If the museum complex is built at the Annex, then fruit trees should be part of its landscaping since a few trees of each variety are all that are needed. This will eliminate an unnecessary, quarter-acre orchard taking up more of the existing natural area.

If the council is serious about a city museum, the best site for it would be downtown. The Annex

is in the far southern border of the city and in a park where people specifically go to play and picnic. The museum could be built on land next to the west wing of City Hall, with the two possibly connected. Its footprint would be smaller than now proposed at the Annex, since it could have a basement level and two or three floors above for museum and meeting spaces, while matching the architecture of City Hall.

There is downtown and library foot traffic, and parking should not be an issue. Most of historic Pioneer Park would not be disrupted if the history museum were next to City Hall. If the museum fails as an enterprise, that building could become part of City Hall. If it fails at the Annex, it would be an albatross for the city.

It is time for the City Council to rethink what it has proposed at the Cuesta Annex. If the large

water retention basin takes up the entire front portion, and a museum complex is in the back, with an orchard is next to it, and picnic tables are somewhere, what land is left that is not man-made or altered? The Annex is a much-loved natural area that costs the city very little to maintain — just seasonal mowing, no irrigation, little garbage pickup and no additional parking needed.

That would certainly change with all the alterations proposed. While some people only value places that humans have created, others cherish that which is natural and relatively untouched. It's a shame that we have so little left in the city of the latter, and that proposed plans will significantly alter one of the few that remains.

**Andi Sandstrom lives on Tulane Drive.**

Public hearing

2011/2012 Groundwater Production Charges



You are invited

**Topic:** 2011/2012 Groundwater Production Charges

**Who:** The Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors

**What:** Public hearings on proposed groundwater production charges 2011/2012 and receive comments

**When:** April 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. – open hearing  
April 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. – continue hearing – South County  
April 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. – close hearing

**Place:** April 12, and April 26, 2011  
Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Chambers  
5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA

**April 19, 2011**  
Morgan Hill Council Chambers  
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA

The Santa Clara Valley Water District has prepared an annual report on the Protection and Augmentation of Water Supplies documenting financial and water supply information which provides the basis for recommended groundwater production charges for fiscal year 2011/2012.

The report includes financial analyses of the water district's water utility system; supply and demand forecasts; future capital improvement, maintenance and operating requirements; and the method to finance such requirements.

The water district will hold a public hearing to obtain comments on the report which will be available at the hearing.

Based upon findings and determinations from the public hearing, the water district Board of Directors will decide whether or not a groundwater production charge should be levied, and if so, at what level, in which zone or zones for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011.

All operators of water-producing facilities within the water district or any person interested in the water district's activities with regard to protection and augmentation of the water supply may appear, in person or by representative, and submit comments regarding the subject.

For more information on the public hearing, please visit our website at [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org), or contact **Darin Taylor, (408) 265-2607, ext. 3068.**

Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate persons with disabilities wishing to attend this public hearing. To request accommodations for disabilities, arrange for an interpreter, or obtain more information on attending this hearing, please contact the **Office of the Clerk of the Board** at **(408) 265-2600, ext. 2277**, at least three days prior to the hearing.

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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).



## CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

Council Neighborhoods Committee  
CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOODS AREA  
Neighborhood Meeting

EDITH LANDELS ELEMENTARY  
115 West Dana Street  
April 7, 2011  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

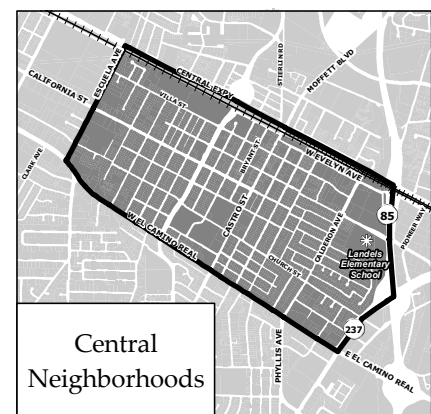
The City of Mountain View Council Neighborhoods Committee will be meeting with residents in the Central Neighborhoods area on April 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. (area designated on the map below). Residents are encouraged to participate in a forum to discuss:

- What would you like to see changed in your neighborhood?
- How can the City work with your neighborhood to make it a better place to live?

This is an opportunity to make a difference in the future of your neighborhood, and express your thoughts about ways to improve city services.

For further information, please call the City's Neighborhood Preservation Division at (650) 903-6379.

### CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOODS AREA



Central Neighborhoods



■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

■ MOVIE TIMES

■ BEST BETS FOR ENTERTAINMENT



VERONICA WEBER

The jambalaya at Nola restaurant in Palo Alto includes tasso ham, andouille sausage, shrimp, chicken and salmon.

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Timid spicing mars effort

NOLA IN PALO ALTO IS AUTHENTICALLY NEW ORLEANS IN EVERY RESPECT BUT FOOD FLAVOR

By Dale F. Bentson

It didn't taste like chicken. It didn't taste like fish, or pork, or beef either. It was chewy with a slight aggressiveness to it, somewhere between mild and gamy. I've eaten alligator in New Orleans and had the same reaction. Gator is its own entity in the pantheon of meat flavors.

On this recent visit to Nola, I was eating gator that had been made into sausage, then infused into dumplings (\$8) along with crawfish and shrimp. The dense but snappy shiitake mushroom-ginger

sauce overwhelmed both shellfish and dumpling, though. A lighter sauce would have better showcased both seafood and reptile.


Nola, just in case you haven't solved the cypher, is an acronym for New Orleans, LA. The Palo Alto restaurant occupies a notable Pedro de Lemos Spanish Colonial Revival building on the historic Ramona Street corridor. Nola has a lovely recessed arched entrance, interior open-air courtyard, hand-painted ceramic tiles, fireplaces and wrought-iron railings and grills.

Nola features two stories with



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nine intimate dining areas, and boasts a large collection of Southern folk art. It's a fun space with all sorts of interesting nooks and crannies. Best of all, the bar is in a self-contained room, and while there is sports playing on TV screens around the restaurant, no TVs are obtrusive.

Opened in 1996 by Greg St. Claire, Nola is part of his Avenir Restaurant Group. St. Claire sponsors a range of charitable events through Nola and has been particularly generous to the Ronald McDonald House in Palo Alto.

On one visit to Nola, I started with the chicken andouille gumbo (\$5 cup, \$8 bowl). It was a hefty affair. The gumbo was poured over a heap of white rice, tableside. The concoction of sausage, chicken and okra didn't have enough spiciness to register much on the flavor-o-meter, though. Like many dishes I ate at Nola, it was tame.

The four black & blue ahi tacos (\$11), though, were excellent. The wasabi-avocado cream sauce added serious punch to the two-bite tacos. The tuna was first-rate, barely seared and laid over jicama slaw, with pickled ginger and serrano chili rings. It was one of the more successful plates at Nola.

However, the crispy Cajun calamari (\$9) wasn't crispy at all. It suffered the same fate as all the fried foods: a too-salty batter that was elastic, not crunchy, to the bite. The addition of blue lake beans, okra and artichoke hearts helped. Both the red creole remoulade and the Meyer lemon aioli sauces were tasty.

The "make no bones about it" fried chicken (\$17) featured two large pieces of buttermilk-dipped, boneless, free-range chicken. The limp skin made me wonder if the chicken had been fried at all; it had the texture of oven-baked. The country gravy and mashed scallion potatoes would have been even better had the chicken been crusty. The collard greens were almost gray in color, overcooked, sweet and unappealing.

Like the gumbo, the "spicy" jambalaya (\$18) lacked intensity.



VERONICA WEBER

**Beignets** at Nola in Palo Alto come with three different sauces: raspberry, chocolate and maple brandy.

The waiter asked if I wanted it extra spicy. I did, but there was not a hint of fieriness to the stew. I was disappointed because the menu made the point of "spicy jambalaya" and reiterated with "finished with a spicy sauce."

There is a difference between heat and spice. The bottled hot sauces on the table did not equate with cooking with spices — food is masked rather than imbued.

The pulled-pork barbeque sandwich (\$12) with smoky house-made barbeque sauce was served on a soft roll. The sandwich had too much pickled red onion, which overshadowed just about everything.

The pork was tender but the barbeque sauce failed to distinguish itself. Fried jalapeno rings added a dash of piquancy.

The Big Easy fried shrimp po-boy (\$12) featured "flash fried" shrimp, again not very crispy, with tomato, bell peppers, the same smoky house barbeque sauce and a Cajun version of remoulade sauce with choice of fries, slaw or greens. Frankly, I thought the best part of this oversized sandwich was the soft roll that housed it. Had the shrimp

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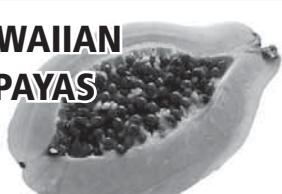
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## NOLA

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been crisp it could have changed the world.

And then there was the jambalaya (\$18). The Nola version of jambalaya was made with roasted tomatoes, garlic, the holy trinity (onions, bell peppers and celery), andouille sausage, tasso ham (a Cajun peppery ham) chicken and shrimp — and, gasp, salmon.

Jambalaya can't be almost anything, not traditional New Orleans jambalaya. I've never seen salmon in jambalaya. Yes, of course you can, but you shouldn't. Here, the salmon was off-putting: wrong color, wrong texture, wrong flavor.

The best part of this jambalaya was the sausage.

Desserts continued in "the almost, but not quite" vein. Bread pudding (\$7) was a spongy brick of oozing butter and sugar — it was perfectly Southern in that way. The maple-brandy sauce and creme anglaise only added calories.

The Southern pecan pie (\$7) was just sweet enough, with nutty, chewy, delicious flavors. Alas, there was almost no crust and the dish was more pecan crumble than pecan pie. What crust there was was mushy.

The New Orleans-style beignets (\$7) would never be described as dainty little things. They were five rectangular donuts, about an inch thick, dusted with cinnamon-

sugar and served with three dipping sauces. Of the sauces, only the chocolate-caramel fudge didn't make my teeth shiver. One can only imagine sugary gut-bomb donuts dipped in syrupy maple-brandy or the saccharine raspberry sauce settling atop Nola's signature 24-ounce hurricane cocktail (\$8.75).

Nola features a lengthy menu of cocktails, martinis and specialty drinks. That 24-ounce hurricane is also available in a fishbowl-sized 60-ounce (\$20) that has four rums, pineapple, brown sugar and a special "bug juice" mix that would leave one thinking "Mardi Gras," if one could think at all after drinking it.

The less-successful wine list is one of those something-for-everyone menus that has reasonable prices but little depth.

Nola is a pretty place, but like so many area theme restaurants, it serves dumbed-down food. The menu reads well and the food looks good, but there are no guts to the dishes, nothing that makes the experience authentic. The food can best be summed up as: no guts, no glory. ▣



VERONICA WEBER

Nola's interior features a covered patio with a fountain and heat lamps.

### DINING NOTES

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## MOVIE TIMES

**The Adjustment Bureau (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16:** Fri.-Sun. at 11:35 a.m.; 2:15, 4:55, 7:55 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:45 a.m.; 2:15, 4:50, 7:25 & 10 p.m.

**Battle: Los Angeles (PG-13) ★1/2 Century 16:** 11:05 a.m.; 1:55, 4:45, 7:35 & 10:20 a.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 2:10, 5, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.

**Cedar Rapids (R) ★★★ Century 16:** 10:30 p.m.

**Certified Copy ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre:** 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 12:30, 3:20, 5:40 & 8:10 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 11:40 a.m.; 2:05, 4:30, 7:10 & 9:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 12:40, 2, 3:05, 4:25, 5:35, 7, 8:10, 9:25 & 10:35 p.m.

**Game Century 20:** 1:10, 4:10, 7:20 & 10:20 p.m.

**Gnomeo & Juliet (G) ★★★ Century 20:** 3:40 p.m. In 3D at 11:15 a.m. & 8:25 p.m.

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

**Insidious (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 5, 7:50 & 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:55 & 10:25 p.m.

**Ivanhoe (1942) Stanford Theatre:** Wed. & Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

**Jane Eyre (2011) (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 20:** 12:30, 3:30, 6:50 & 9:45 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 1:30, 2:30, 4:25 & 7:15 p.m. Fri.-Mon., Tue. & Thu. also at 5:15 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 8:15 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 10:05 p.m.

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**Lassie Come Home (1943) Stanford Theatre:** Fri.-Tue. at 5:50 & 9:45 p.m.

**Limitless (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:40, 7:25 & 10:05 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 5:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 1:50, 4:20, 6:55 & 9:50 p.m. Fri.-Tue. & Thu. also at 3:30 & 8:55 p.m.

**The Lincoln Lawyer (R) Century 16:** 12:40, 3:50, 7:30 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 12:25, 2:10, 4:55, 7:40 & 10:25 p.m. Fri.-Tue. & Thu. also at 6:10 p.m.

**Little Women (1949) Stanford Theatre:** Wed. & Thu. at 5:15 & 9:35 p.m.

**Mars Needs Moms (PG) Century 20:** 1:25 & 10:40 p.m. In 3D at 6 p.m.

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**National Velvet (1944) Stanford Theatre:** Fri.-Tue. at 7:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun. also at 3:35 p.m.

**Of Gods and Men (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre:** 2:30, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.

**Paul (R) ★★★1/2 Century 16:** Fri.-Sun. at noon, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** Noon, 2:30, 5:05, 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.

**Rango (PG) ★★★ Century 16:** 11 a.m.; 1:40, 4:15, 6:50 & 9:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:40 a.m.; 2:15, 4:45, 7:30 & 10:05 p.m.

**Red Riding Hood (PG-13) ★1/2 Century 20:** 10:15 p.m.

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

**Source Code (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:20 a.m.; 12:20, 1:50, 2:50, 4:20, 5:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:55 & 10:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:50 a.m.; 12:50, 2:20, 3:20, 4:40, 5:40, 7:10, 8:05, 9:35 & 10:35 p.m.

**Sucker Punch (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:10 a.m.; 1:45, 4:35, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m. Fri.-Sun. also at 12:10, 2:45 & 8:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:40 a.m.; 1, 2:25, 3:45, 5, 6:20, 7:40 & 9 p.m.

**Win Win (R) Guild Theatre:** 1:30, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

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## MOVIE REVIEWS

## THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) This free adaptation of Philip K. Dick's 1954 short story "Adjustment Team" posits a world in which extra-natural "adjusters" play social architect, making sure that the right things happen and the wrong don't, without the knowledge of everyday humans. Matt Damon plays "bad boy" U.S. Rep. David Norris. A chance run-in with Elise (Emily Blunt) inspires Norris to put authenticity before image: But who is that fedora-wearing man lurking? It's an adjuster named Harry (Anthony Mackie), tasked with keeping David and Elise apart in accordance with The Plan. When David becomes aware of The Plan, he gets trapped in his head: How can life be the same, and how can he forget about the enchanting woman who changed his life? Norris ultimately rebels, trying to outwit his masters by finding and winning Elise. *Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, some sexuality and a violent image. One hour, 39 minutes.* — P.C.

## BATTLE: LOS ANGELES ★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) A meteor shower off the coast of Tokyo turns out to be the first salvo in an alien invasion. With San Francisco and San Diego conquered, Los Angeles is the last bastion of the West Coast. Only the U.S. Marine Corps can save us now! Aaron Eckhart plays Marine Staff Sergeant Michael Nantz, who just turned in his retirement papers. For good measure, Nantz carries survivor's guilt from recently losing his platoon overseas, including the brother of one of his newly assigned charges. The rest of Nantz's new unit is full of characters with conspicuous reasons they can't die, including unclaimed virginity and an imminent wedding. *Rated PG-13 for sustained and intense sequences of war violence and destruction, and for language. One hour, 54 minutes.* — T.H.

## CEDAR RAPIDS ★★★

(Century 16) The out-of-town conference: What happens there is supposed to stay there. But small-town insurance salesman Tim Lippe (Ed Helms) has hung his hopes on the weekend's American Society of Mutual Insurance conference in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Everything about Cedar Rapids wows him: his rental car, his hotel lobby and his unexpectedly black roommate Ronald Wilkes (Isiah Whitlock Jr.). And Tim gets saddled with a second roommate, the man he's been warned to avoid: Dean Ziegler (comic force of nature John C. Reilly). "Cedar Rapids" doesn't break any ground, but it pleasantly evokes "Fargo" in its detailed and consistently funny observation of small-town sincerity muddling through a dog-eat-dog world. *Rated R for crude and sexual content. One hour, 26 minutes.* — P.C.

## CERTIFIED COPY ★★★1/2

(Aquarius) "Certified Copy" takes place in Southern Tuscany, where a small assemblage awaits an absent lecturer. James Miller (William Shimell) arrives late to discuss his book, which has been awarded "best foreign essay of the year." Present at the Tuscany conference is a woman (Juliette Binoche) whose restlessly bothersome boy hastens her exit. The teen teases his mother that she likes

the author; soon thereafter, she meets the man at her antiques gallery and initiates a flirtation. As the pair go through the age-old motions of coquetry, cues suggest they may have a shared past that they're playfully ignoring. Are these two kindling a relationship or rekindling one? *Not rated. One hour, 46 minutes.* — P.C.

## DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: RODRICK RULES ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Pint-sized diarist Greg Heffley (Zachary Gordon) returns to Westmore Middle School as a proud seventh grader. Naturally, his pride doesn't last long, as the franchise runs on indignities (and the occasional gross-out). Throwing Greg off balance is cute transfer student Holly Hills (Peyton List), who gives him a yet more compelling reason to try to be cool. As ever, Greg's guileless best friend, Rowley Jefferson (Robert Capron), remains clueless to coolness, but the larger threat comes from Greg's big brother, Rodrick (Devon Bostick). *PG for some mild rude humor and mischief. One hour, 36 minutes.* — P.C.

## GNOMEO &amp; JULIET ★★★

(Century 20) Two bitter neighbors on Verona Drive, Ms. Montague and Mr. Capulet, argue at every opportunity. Their only commonality is that both have lush, gorgeous gardens — and a smorgasbord of garden gnomes. But Montague's blue gnomes and Capulet's red gnomes are just as divided as their bickering owners. The blues are led by Lady Blueberry (voice of Maggie Smith) while the reds are run by Lord Redbrick (voice of Michael Caine). Blueberry's son Gnomeo (voice of James McAvoy) is a clever daredevil who engages in regular lawnmower races with brutish red gnome Tybalt (voice of Jason Statham). Gnomeo's dislike of the reds seems boundless — until he sets eyes on Redbrick's enchanting daughter, Juliet (voice of Emily Blunt). Gnomeo and Juliet's serendipitous first meeting happens under the moonlight and the chemistry is palpable for both. Things are about to get very interesting on Verona Drive. *Rated G. 1 hour, 24 minutes.* — T.H.

## JANE EYRE ★★★1/2

(Palo Alto Square, Century 20) Just when you think the umpteenth adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's beloved 1847 novel couldn't possibly add anything new to the library of cinematic classics, director Cary Joji Fukunaga proves you wrong. Instead of telling the tale in chronological order, screenwriter Moira Buffini begins with the adult Jane (Mia Wasikowska). Only after being taken in by cleric St. John Rivers (Jamie Bell) and his sister does Jane recall her unhappy time as the orphaned ward of her aunt (Sally Hawkins). Buffeted about by fate and subject to the cruel inequities of class and gender, Jane eventually becomes the governess of Thornfield Hall and falls in love with the master of the manor house, Edward Rochester (Michael Fassbender). *Rated: PG-13 for some thematic elements including a nude image and brief violent content. 1 hour, 55 minutes.* — S.T.

## OF GODS AND MEN

★★★1/2 (Aquarius) Based on a true incident in 1996 involving a clash between Algerian monks and Islamic fundamentalists, the film invites a consideration of the social roles of religion and how the unseen and unheard (namely God) provide unlikely justification for radically diverse social action. The encroachment of Islamic radicals on the peaceful countryside presses a thorny question to

the monks: With direct conflict inevitable, should they stay true to their commitment to serve the local needy, or abandon the monastery and return to the safety of France? *Rated PG-13 for a momentary scene of startling wartime violence, some disturbing images and brief language. Two hours, two minutes.* — P.C.

## PAUL ★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Graeme Willy (Simon Pegg) and Clive Gollings (Nick Frost) are adulated fanboys from Britain visiting the U.S. and its array of UFO hotspots. The geeky pals get an otherworldly shock when a car crashes in front of them on a quiet desert highway. The boys quickly exit to help the driver, only to discover he is an alien named Paul (Seth Rogen). Paul convinces his bewildered new buds to help him return to his home planet. Along for the ride is Ruth Buggs (Kristen Wiig), the sheltered daughter of a shotgun-toting Christian fanatic. Meanwhile, Paul and the gang are feverishly pursued by a relentless government agent (Jason Bateman) and his two buffoonish henchmen (Bill Hader and Joe Lo Truglio). *Rated R for language, including sexual references, and some drug use. 1 hour, 44 minutes.* — T.H.

## RANGO ★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Young'unus will still take a shine to the hero of "Rango" — a chameleon that's part Kermit the Frog, part street-corner kook (and all Johnny Depp). The film begins with the wild-eyed chameleon, a legend only in his own mind, a dreamer whose play-acting is contained within the four glass walls of a terrarium. A spill onto a desert highway forces the lizard out of his comfort zone. A couple of Hunter S. Thompson allusions later, the Hawaiian-shirt-clad hero wanders into the desert and arrives at the severely depressed town of Dirt. Given the prime opportunity to reinvent himself, the chameleon bluffs a heroic persona, calling himself "Rango". Since Dirt is in the midst of a severe water shortage (what's left will be gone in just days), a hero fills a vital need. "People have to believe in something," says the turtle Mayor (Ned Beatty), who appoints Rango as the new sheriff. The comedy comes from the chameleon's ironically dubious adaptability and unearned confidence. *Rated PG for rude humor, language, action and smoking.* — P.C.

## RED RIDING HOOD ★1/2

(Century 20) A vicious werewolf has tormented the residents of a medieval village for the better part of two decades. The terrified villagers regularly offer up sacrificial livestock to appease the mysterious beast, but when it kills a human girl the residents are spurred to action. Village holy man Father Auguste (Lukas Haas) enlists the aid of werewolf hunter Brother Solomon (Gary Oldman), who plans to end the wolf's violent reign. Stuck in the middle is Valerie (Amanda Seyfried), the gorgeous daughter of a local lumberjack (Billy Burke) and secretive housewife (Virginia Madsen). Valerie is desperately in love with the dark and brooding Peter (Shiloh Fernandez). Valerie also has an unusual connection with the werewolf, who Solomon claims could be anyone in the village. *Rated PG-13 for violence and creature terror, and some sensuality. 1 hour, 49 minutes.* — T.H.

## MOVIE CRITICS

S.T.-Susan Taverneti, P.C. Peter Canavese, T.H.-Tyler Hanley

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# Choosing a summer camp for your child

By Karla Kane

The phrase "summer camp" brings to mind images of woody cabins, canoes, games of capture the flag and lanyard making; the stuff of treasured memories and Hollywood movies.

But while many such traditional camps exist and are thriving today, the modern camper has a wide variety of camp styles to choose from, including specialty camps dedicated to sports, arts or other interests; church-sponsored retreats; day camps; fitness camps and many more. And camps today vary greatly in length, distance from home and cost. So how can families decide which camp is the best fit?

Sean Nienow, an adviser with the National Summer Camp Association, said it really depends on what the family is looking for in a camp experience, but the first step when considering a sleep-away camp (versus a day program) is to make sure both parent and child are ready for a separation, sometimes of weeks or months.

"It's normal that there will be some measure of homesickness. But parents have to ask, 'is the child ready to learn new skills and meet new people?' Usually yes, they are."

Often it's the parents who aren't ready to let their child go, Mr. Nienow said, and initial bouts of homesickness will quickly pass.

However, "is there value in imposing camp on a child who is completely not interested or ready? Probably not," he added.

Most camps start accepting children around age 7, he said. Local YMCA and church camps can be short, lasting about one week, while more traditional sleep-away camps can run for several weeks or the whole summer.

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Child Psychiatrist Richard Shaw said rather than simply going by the child's age, parents need to consider the individual needs and personality of their child to determine whether he or she is ready to go away to camp and not be overly influenced by whether his or her peers are ready.



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“Kids may not be at the same developmental age as their friends,” he said.

Dr. Shaw said signs that a child is ready to go off to sleep-away camp include initiating basic self-care such as teeth-brushing, tying shoes and hygiene, making friends on their own and being able to trust adults in authority. Participating in sleepovers with friends or staying with relatives away from home successfully are also good signs of camp readiness, he said.

On the other hand, “if a child has never slept away from home, is afraid of the dark or is very shy or a picky eater,” he or she may have a hard time adjusting to camp life, he said. Though camp can be a wonderful experience in socialization and confidence building for shy or anxious kids, Shaw recommends preparing them for camp by sending them on one-night overnights or weekend programs first, or to camp with a good friend to ease the transition.

Mr. Nienow recommends a more traditional camp experience, offering a wide variety of activities, for first-time campers, especially those who come from urban areas or who otherwise don't spend much time in the great outdoors.

For children with specific interests, a camp dedicated to one hobby, sport or topic may be a dream come true. However, parents should be sure their child really wants to focus intently on one interest rather than trying the more classic general-camp route.

“Choosing a specialty camp really comes down to making sure the child really and truly has the desire to go and devote themselves to this intense, in-depth experience,” Mr. Nienow said.

“If they're at a basketball camp, they're going to be playing basketball four or six hours a day,” he said.

For techno-minded kids, a specialty camp such as TechKnowHow ([www.techknowhowkids.com](http://www.techknowhowkids.com)), which offers programs at Nativity School in Menlo Park as well as in two Palo Alto locations (El Carmelo School and the Etz Chayim Congregation Center) could be the right choice.

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The cost of attending Tech-KnowHow runs from \$215 per week for half days and \$375 per week for all-day sessions.

Budget concerns can have a major impact on camp choice. Rates vary, but a standard entry-level sleep-away camp could start from around \$500 a week. Day camps or church camps can be cheaper, whereas high-end programs can cost thousands of dollars per week, Mr. Nienow said.

National Camp Association staff members such as Mr. Nienow offer free advice to any parent looking to choose a camp. A visit to [www.summertime.org](http://www.summertime.org) puts the reader in touch with a variety of articles and tips on the camp-selection process.

Mr. Nienow said parents concerned with finding the right camp for their child should go directly to the source and check out interesting camps on an individual, in-depth basis. Speaking with the head of the camp can go a long way toward determining if the camp is a good choice, especially if the child has special needs or the parent has particular concerns.

"Check out what each camp is offering and make sure it's a good fit for child. Talk to the staff and the director; they want to talk to parents and make sure it's a good fit and that the child has a good time," he said.

No matter what type of camp a child attends, the experience will make a lifelong impression, Mr. Nienow said.

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**'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. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. Free. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-941-5789. [www.viewpointsgallery.com](http://www.viewpointsgallery.com)

## AUDITIONS

**California Youth Symphony** For the 2011-2012 season, California Youth Symphony auditions will be held April 8, 9, 15 and 16 at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills and are open to students of high-school age and younger as of September 2011. Online applications and audition requirements are available. \$25 application fee. Foothill College, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-325-6666. [cys.org](http://cys.org)

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**Authors Luncheon and Silent Auction** Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jane Smiley, author of "Private Life," will speak Sat., April 16. Proceeds benefit American Association of University Women educational opportunities fund. April 16, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$40. Michael's at Shoreline Restaurant, 2960 No. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-941-2843.

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**Solar Electric Class** Solar-electric informational classes discuss the latest developments on solar rebates, solar installation issues and photovoltaic system payback and economic considerations. Q & A sessions with Kurt Newick. April 16, 1:30-3 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, Community Room, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 408-370-9636. [www.GoSolarNow.com/ClassesandEvents.html](http://www.GoSolarNow.com/ClassesandEvents.html)

## CLUBS/MEETINGS

**AAUW-Palo Alto Author's Luncheon** Presentations by four authors; event is being held to send a group of 7th-grade girls to Tech Trek Science Camp. Kepler's staff will have the books available for purchase and to have them autographed. More information available on website. April 9, noon-2 p.m. \$40. Michaels at Shoreline, 1900 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-327-2653. [www.aauw-paloalto.org](http://www.aauw-paloalto.org)

**eWomenNetwork 'Accelerated Networking' Luncheon** Guest speaker is Silvia Johnson. April 8, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$55, \$47 eWN Member, \$63 for all beginning 4/5. Exhibitor \$65-70. Michaels at Shoreline, 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 408-288-8484. <http://www.ewomennetwork.com>

**Senior Center Book Club** Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month and open to all. The next book for review is "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. The book for May will be "The Gift of an Ordinary Day" by Katrina Kenison. April 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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**The Wild Trees with Richard Preston** Investigative journalist and storyteller Richard Preston discusses the world's tallest trees, the coast redwoods. Part of the Peninsula Open Space Trust's 2011 Wallace Stegner Lecture Series. See website for subscription and ticketing details. April 4, 8 p.m. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.openspacetrust.org/lectures](http://www.openspacetrust.org/lectures)

## EXHIBITS

**'High Country'** "High Country, Sierra Nevada to the Pyrenees," an exhibit of black-and-white photographs by Roy Harrington, includes works from hikes in the Sierra Nevada and Pyrenees. Through April 3, Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. [www.gallery9losaltos.com](http://www.gallery9losaltos.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](http://www.ci.mtnview.ca.us/mvcpa/schedule.html)

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**'Kids in the Kitchen'** For ages 9 to 11. In this class, kids will learn to grind wheat, make tortillas and cook quesadillas. April 2, 10 a.m. to noon. \$25 per child, no parent required to attend. Hidden Villa Farm, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-9704. [www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)

**'Passport to Nature'** Families are invited to check out the different areas of Hidden Villa. April 10, 2-4 p.m. Free. Hidden Villa Farm, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-9704. [www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)

**4th Annual Autism Spectrum Disorders Update** The Stanford Autism Center at Packard Children's Hospital presents 4th Annual Autism Spectrum Disorders Update. Bridging the Gap: One-day conference for parents, educators, care providers of children with an ASD. Annual update will include new scientific progress and innovative clinical approaches. April 2, 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$100. Stanford University, 326 Galvez St., Stanford. Call 650-721-6327. [childpsychiatry.stanford.edu](http://childpsychiatry.stanford.edu)

**Wild Cat Adventure** Wild Cat Adventure features five live wild cats from around the world. Each cat is shown on stage as information about the species is shared with the audience. April 10, 2-3 p.m. Adults \$10; children under 12 \$5. Foothill College - Appreciation Hall, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 707-874-3176. [www.wildcatfund.org](http://www.wildcatfund.org)

## FILM

**'Hidden Villa Mooovie Night'** "What's on Your Plate?" follows 11-year-old Sadie and Safiyah as they interview farmers, school officials, chefs and others. April 16, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5 donation suggested. Hidden Villa Farm, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-9704. [www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)

## HEALTH

**Healing Plants Walk** Anya Tyutuynik leads a walk and class on wild plants with healing powers. April 9, 10 a.m. to noon. \$12 per person Hidden Villa Farm, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-9704. [www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)

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**'Time Flies: A night of David Ives'** The Mountain View High School Players hold a comedic show of several vignettes by David Ives. March 31-April 2, 8-10 p.m. \$10. Mountain View High School Theater, 3535 Truman Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-862-0645.

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**Cooking Jewish: Passover** Tips on cooking food for Passover. April 3, 1-3 p.m. \$15/person. Beth Am, 26790 Arastradero Road, Los Altos. Call 510-845-6420 ext. 11. [bit.ly/cms3cc](http://bit.ly/cms3cc)

**Insight Meditation South Bay** Shaila Catherine and guest teachers lead a weekly Insight Meditation sitting followed by a talk on Buddhist teachings. Tuesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. St. Timothy's/Edwards Hall, 2094 Grant Road California, Mountain View. Call 650-857-0904. [imsb.org](http://imsb.org)

## RESEARCH SUBJECTS

**Open Robotics** A discussion of personal robotics will be held April 5, 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

**AARP Driver Safety Refresher Class** To sign up, come in or send a check to the Senior Center, payable to AARP, dated the first day of the class. Cash cannot be accepted. April 5, 5:30-10 p.m. \$12 AARP members, \$14 nonmembers. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

**Big Bingo** Big Bingo will be played April 4, 1 p.m. Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

**Free Hearing Testing** San Jose State University students will offer free hearing tests accompanied by counseling, communication strategies and tips on how to communicate when someone else has trouble hearing. Registration required. April 13, Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Concert to Benefit Japan** A concert to benefit Japan's earthquake/tsunami victims featuring young Japanese musicians from the SF Conservatory of Music. All of the donations will go to local nonprofit organizations. Tax deductible. April 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. 2890 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. [prayforjapan.yolastate.com/](http://prayforjapan.yolastate.com/)

**Rhododendron Sale** Plant sale of the De Anza Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society. April 16, 9 a.m. Citibank, 130 Main St., Los Altos. [www.deanza-ars.com](http://www.deanza-ars.com)

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**Bay Area Senior Games** The Bay Area Senior Games/California Senior Games Championships will be held March 26 through April 3, 2011. Athletes age 50+ will be competing in 24 sports. Majority of competitions are on the Stanford University campus. Check website for information. 9 a.m. Free. 2011 Bay Area Senior Games, Palo Alto. [www.bayareaseniorgames.org](http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org)

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**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

**Second Grade 'Money Math'** Volunteer needed to work with kids who need extra help with coin identification, values and counting. Thursdays, 12:45-2:15 p.m. Free. Castro Elementary School, 505 Escuela Ave., Mountain View.

**Wetlands Field Trips** Volunteers are needed to help guide students during two-hour field trips as part of the Wetlands Discovery Program. Students learn about the wetlands and the animals that live there (especially birds). Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Charleston Slough and Mountain View Baylands, Terminal Boulevard, Mountain View. Call 408-252-3740. [www.scvas.org](http://www.scvas.org)



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### 115 Announcements

4/3 Heirloom Tomato Plant Sale  
Art Exhibit & Reception  
Bird Sitting available  
Bollywood Dance in Menlo Park!  
Bollywood/Jazz Dance Fusion!  
Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA)  
Community Preparedness Day  
Dance Expressions (kids-adults)  
Dance Expressions Summer Camps  
Free DVD  
Free Movies and Games on Gudagi  
Free Reiki to the community!  
Huge Used Book Sale April 9-10  
International Recorder Festival  
Ivory & Gold Concert Apr. 6  
Jazz Sunday Apr. 3 in Menlo Park  
Rummage sale for Japan relief

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### 135 Group Activities

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Community Learning Series

### Men's Group

Small PA mytho-poetic men's group a la Robt Bly, meeting Thurs eves for 20 yrs, seeks new members. Range from serious, authentic, to irreverent, confrontational.

www.art4growth.com

### 140 Lost & Found

Lost - IPOD Touch

### Lost Cat- Calico

Lost calico, mostly white with black and orange spots. REWARD. 650-963-4955

### Lost Cat- Calico

Lost Cat-calico, white with spots

### Runaway Cat!

### 145 Non-Profits Needs

Donations Needed!  
Knitters Wanted  
please donate your used books  
Rummage sale for Japan relief  
St. Anthony's Dining Room Needs

### 150 Volunteers

feed homeless cats (PA or MV)  
Library Volunteers Needed  
Museum Volunteers  
NASA cats need fosterers  
Stanford paid research  
Wii Bowling Volunteers Needed!

### 155 Pets

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Menlo Park, 2650 Sand Hill Road, April 9, noon to 3

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**Palo Alto, 101 Emerson St., April 2 & 3 10-3**

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**Palo Alto, 714 Matadero Avenue, Apr 2 & 9-3**

Garage Sale: Closet organizers, bins, frames, Singer sewing machine, baskets (lg. & small), stuffed toys, Molas, 30-cup coffeepot, electric broom, misc. household items.

### 215 Collectibles & Antiques

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Gorham Flatware set - \$4500.00

Gorham Flatware set - \$3500.00

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VINTAGE ROCK T-SHIRTS: 80s

### 220 Computers/ Electronics

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IBM Selectric II Typewriter - \$350

LASER PRINTER/COPIER: Xerox

### 230 Freebies

3/27 Free day after Estate sale - FREE

Free cat - FREE

Free draperies - FREE

**Misc. Items**  
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## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

MIDTOWN ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 548830  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Midtown Engineering and Surveying at 501 Moorpark Way, Space 127, 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):  
KENNETH K. YANG  
501 Moorpark Way, Space 127 Mountain View, CA 94041  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on June 2002. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 7, 2011. (Voice March 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 2011)

MIXEDDESIGNS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 548598  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Mixedesigns at 100 N. Whisman Road, Apt # 4011, 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):  
JOANA VIEIRA DE MAGALHAES  
100 N. Whisman Road, Apt #4011 Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1st. March 2011.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 1, 2011. (Voice March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 2011)

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
File Number: **549140**  
The following person(s)/ entity (ies) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from operating under the following fictitious business name(s). The information give below is at is appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):**  
KUMA MANAGEMENT  
1068 Paintbrush Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
**FILED IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY ON:** 12/09/2009  
**UNDER FILE NO.:** 531876  
**REGISTRANT'S NAME(S) OR ENTITY(IES) WITHDRAWING AS PARTNER(S):**  
Ralph Habura  
1068 Paintbrush Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 14, 2011 (Voice March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 2011)

SLEEPY BEARZ NIGHT TIME CHILD CARE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 549424  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) Sleepy Bearz Night Time Child Care, 2.) Sleepy Bearz Night Time Childcare at 528 Easy St., Unit A, 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):  
JACQUELYN OWENS  
528 Easy St., Unit A Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 2/14/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara

County on March 21, 2011. (Voice Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011)

ElegantBlau  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 549599  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
ElegantBlau at 951 Jackson Street, 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):  
MAUREEN E. RAUSCH  
951 Jackson Street Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 25, 2011. (Voice Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011)

## 997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Date of Filing Application: MARCH 9, 2011  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/ are: CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL 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 94040-2371  
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0161302 Title Order No. 10-0006197 APN No. 150-18-008 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/10/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by GUSTAVO URIAS AND BLANCA URIAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, dated 11/10/2005 and recorded 11/18/05, as Instrument No. 2005-18682369, in Book , Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County, State of California, will sell on 04/25/2011 at 10:00AM, At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street , San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1528 LILAC LANE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94043. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$639,279.23. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan associa-

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
JAMES FRISBEE  
Case No.: 1-11-PR 168537  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAMES FRISBEE. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CARLOS G. LEGUINA in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: CARLOS G. LEGUINA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 25, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 3 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113.  
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
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/s/ Janet L. Brewer  
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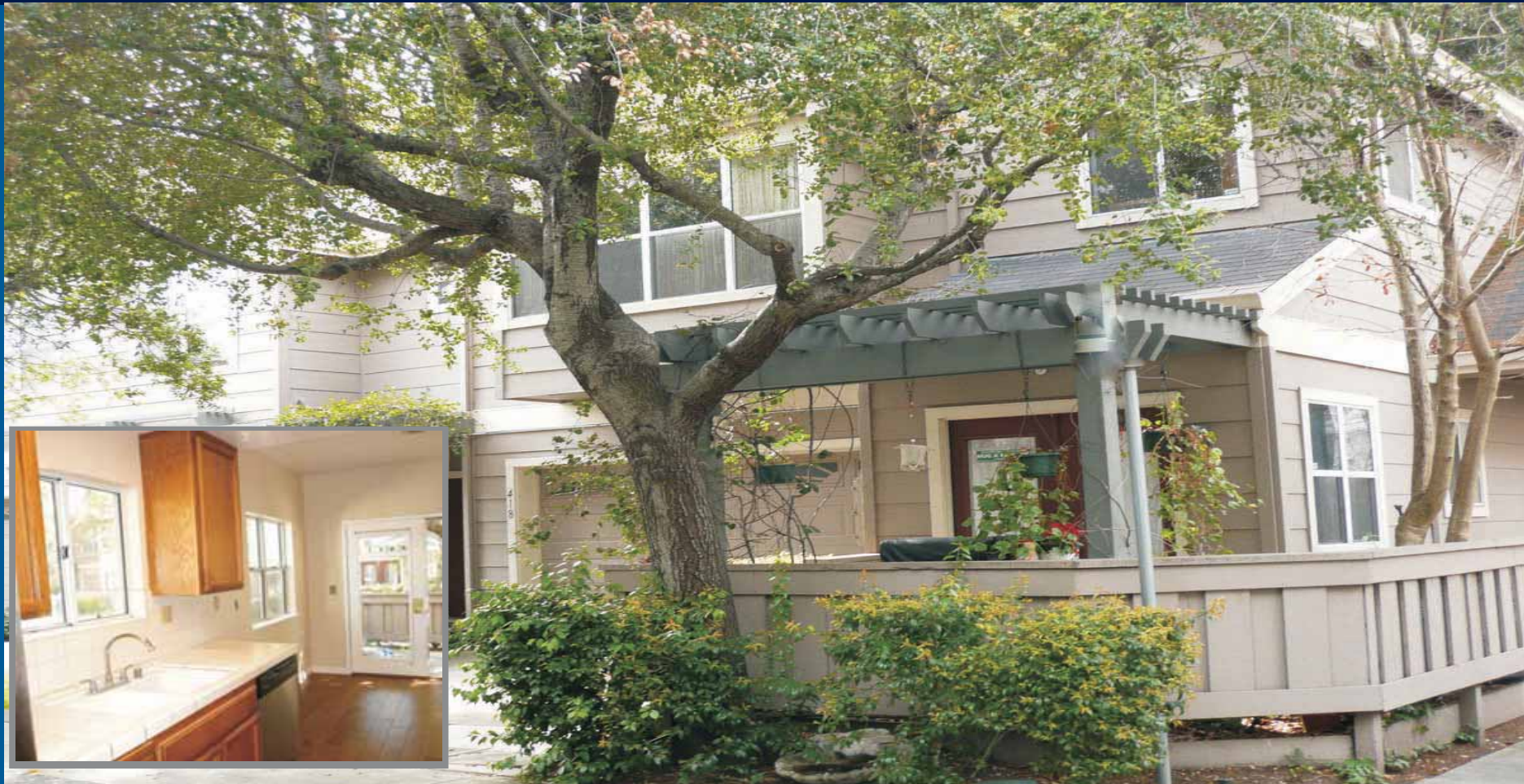
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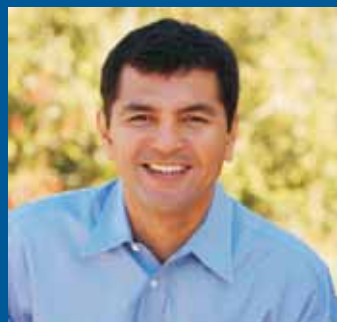


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**Terri Couture** 650.941.7040

**SPECTACULAR SETTING** \$2,525,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Updated home overlooking Packard orchard, fabulous great room, formal dining, large deck.  
**R. Brendan Leary** 650.325.6161

**12220 MENALTO DR**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,495,000  
 5 BR 3 BA +Office. Tranquil home w/views of the hills. Acre+ w/pool  
**Niloo James** 650.325.6161

**11824 HILLTOP DR**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,195,000  
 5 BR 4.5 BA Nature and animal lover's dream home! Spread over 2 levels on an acre + lot.  
**Vicki Geers** 650.941.7040

**0 EASTBROOK AV**  
 SAT/SUN 10 - 6 \$1,795,000  
 Eastbrook lot will be open and unattended. Please pick up a flyer & call the listing agent  
**Jamie & Phyllis Carmichael** 650.941.7040

**MENLO PARK**  
**1020 SHERMAN AV**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,199,000  
 4 BR 2 BA This charming home near Downtown Menlo Park features stepping stones & towering trees.  
**Barbara Sawyer** 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

**1701 STONE PINE LN**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,049,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Updated 3-level townhm w/high-end finishes. Vaulted ceiling, lrg private patio, chef's kit  
**Zach Trailer** 650.325.6161

**MENLO PARK**  
**341 O'CONNOR ST**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$874,900  
 3 BR 2 BA Beautifully updated. Refinished hardwood floors. Skylights. Master suite. 2-car garage.  
**Ken Morgan/Arlene Gault** 650.328.5211

**2145 AVY AV**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$724,850  
 2 BR 2 BA Spacious 1-level condo. Generous LR, DR, Master. Hi ceilings, HW flrs. Lovely patio. Garage.  
**Dan Ziony** 650.325.6161

**NEAR BURGESS PARK** \$699,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Gorgeous, remodeled cottage-style townhm located w/in lush setting - off of Alma St.  
**Julie Spillane** 650.325.6161

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**1390 LLOYD WAY**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,099,000  
 4 BR 2 BA Updated Kitchen includes granite counters, skylight, breakfast area & lots of room.  
**Ellen Barton** 650.941.7040

**DUPLEX IN MTN VIEW!** \$785,000  
 Spacious duplex in Mtn. View! Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, & garage! BY APPT. ONLY!  
**DiPali Shah** 650.325.6161

**1685 CALIFORNIA ST**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$749,000  
 2 BR 1 BA Meticulously updated bungalow with gorgeous eat-in kitchen. Close to Castro St. and train.  
**Barb Zuckerwise** 650.325.6161

**108 BRYANT ST #44**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$619,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful End Unit Condo located 1 block off Castro Street.  
**Alan Huwe** 650.941.7040

**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

**PALO ALTO**  
**1308 HARKER AV**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$5,498,000  
 6 BR (5 en suite + 2.5 BA) Beautiful 5900sf new home in PA's most culturally rich neighborhood.  
**Lan L. Bowling** 650.328.5211

**PALO ALTO**  
**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

**872 CLARA DR**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,888,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Stunning Mediterranean built in '06. Located on tree-lined street in Midtown.  
**Michelle Chang/Drew Doran** 650.325.6161

**586 COLLEGE AV #A**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,288,000  
 5 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful, newly constructed craftsman style College Terrace home.  
**Rick Tipton/Brendan Callahan** 650.325.6161

**310 POE ST**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$895,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Lovely Downtown PA Townhome. Updated kitchen, private patio, bright living spaces, pool.  
**Zach Trailer** 650.325.6161

**3712 HERON WY**  
 SAT 2 - 5 \$845,000  
 3 BR 3 BA Elegant 2-year new townhome, many green built w/energy efficient features.  
**Judy Shen** 650.328.5211

**ELEGANT LIFESTYLE!** \$725,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Lux Condos in Dwtwn PA. Exceptional amenities. Pool, fitness rm, guest apt, 55+ community  
**Jo Jackson/Barbara Sawyer** 650.325.6161

**ENJOY QUIET & COMFORT** \$425,000  
 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

**3064 MIDDLEFIELD RD**  
 SAT/ SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,198,000  
 4 BR 2 BA Beautifully updated & expanded ranch style home featuring great room & private master bed.  
**Ken Morgan/Arlene Gault** 650.328.5211

**346 WAYSIDE RD**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,149,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Beautifully updated approx. 1500/ SF Desirable wooded Portola Valley location and schools.  
**Zach Trailer** 650.325.6161

**REDWOOD CITY**  
**FARM HILL VISTA CONDO** \$373,108  
 3 BR 2 BA Skylights, remodeled kitchen w/ granite counters & hickory cabinets. Wonderful floor plan.  
**Sharon Witte** 650.325.6161

**SANTA CLARA**  
**4469 LAFAYETTE ST**  
 SAT/ SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$749,950  
 4 BR 3 BA Room to Grow in this Gated Community, Corner Unit w/Ground 4th Bdrm, Large Loft & Sep Fam Rm  
**Tina Kyriakis** 650.941.7040

**1913 MAGDALENA CIRCLE #107**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$449,500  
 2 BR 2.5 BA A rare find in meticulous condition. End unit in gated community. Vaulted ceilings.  
**Karen Quaid** 650.941.7040

**SARATOGA**  
**18605 LYONS COURT**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$800,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Lovely residence with pool on a large lot, matured trees. Great Price  
**Amelia Munro** 650.941.7040

**SUNNYVALE**  
**1342 ELEANOR WAY**  
 SUN 1 - 4 \$740,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Ideal for large family, in-laws, or live in main house and collect rent from sep units.  
**Melanie Johnson** 650.941.7040

**630 ANTIOCH TERRACE**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$450,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA You will love this 3-level townhome, only 6 years new, featuring 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths.  
**Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen** 650.941.7040

**1225 VIENNA DR #213**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$151,100  
 3 BR 2 BA Luxury mobile home in beautiful park. High ceilings throughout.  
**Merrian Nevin** 650.941.7040

**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**  
**ELEGANT COUNTRY HOME** \$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