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## Google gives \$1M to local schools

By Nick Veronin

Google announced plans on Tuesday to give \$1 million to local elementary and middle schools to fund math programs for struggling students.

"We are extremely grateful to Google for making it possible to embark on this new era of instruction and student achievement," said Craig Goldman, superintendent of the Mountain View Whisman School District.

A statement from the school district said the grant will be used to identify strategies for improving math instruction, train and support teachers, and provide ongoing oversight of programs developed using the Google money.

The grant is aimed specifically at those students in the district who need the most help in their math classrooms, according to Goldman and Heather Spain, manager of community affairs at Google.

"We are truly humbled by the company's generosity and sincere desire to help the district's neediest students," Goldman said.

The district's statement noted that math is a key indicator of future academic success and that the grant would go toward helping socio-economically disadvantaged students in Mountain View's primary and middle schools.

"We really want to help level the playing field in math and make sure that all the kids in the district are getting a strong foundation in math," Spain said.

The grant is part of a broader Google campaign geared toward improving science, technology, engineering and math education

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One of the three homes that were damaged by a collapsing creek bank at the Sahara Mobile Village.

## Owner of condemned mobile home vows to fight

UNCERTAIN FUTURE FOR UNITS AFFECTED BY COLLAPSED CREEK BANK AT SAHARA MOBILE VILLAGE

By Nick Veronin

"It's just been a damn mess," said Bob Burnham, an eight-year resident of Sahara Mobile Village whose home is uninhabitable since his backyard was swept away by heavy rains and the rushing current of Stevens Creek on March 20.

Residents and management at the mobile home park expressed relief, resignation, anger and frustration — in some cases all at once — at the damage caused by last month's days-long deluge that eroded the cliff along the creek's banks.

"We weren't affected, fortunately," said Daniel Gomez-Martinez. His backyard was spared, but just barely. Three of his neighbors weren't so lucky.

The cliff that gave way borders Stevens Creek and runs behind several homes along Ste-

vens Creek Drive, a street within Sahara Mobile Village.

Gomez-Martinez said he will be allowed to remain in his home.

Burnham, a 77-year-old retiree, was home when the cliff collapsed, taking most of his backyard and the majority of a white picket fence with it.

Although he is glad that his unit has not been damaged and that his cat, Whiskers, was not harmed in the landslide, he is upset with how the incident has been handled by the mobile home park's management. Action should have been taken years ago to prevent it, he said.

"If they would have done something three years ago we wouldn't be in this mess," Burnham said. The owners of the park have known for years that the cliffs along the bank of the creek needed reinforcement, but did

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## Caltrain unveils plan for less-drastic cuts

SAN ANTONIO STATION SAVED UNDER TENTATIVE FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

By Sue Dremann

Caltrain has released a tentative financial plan that would preserve much of the commuter rail's train service while cutting 12 trains and three stations, according to a Tuesday press release. Mountain View's San Antonio station is spared the chopping block under the plan.

Executive staff from Caltrain's three member agencies — Santa

Clara County's Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), San Mateo County's SamTrans and San Francisco's Metropolitan Transit Agency — and the regional Metropolitan Transportation Commission reached an agreement Monday night, April 4, on a tentative financial plan.

If approved, it would significantly reduce the agency's projected fiscal-year 2012 operating deficit.

The new proposal would allow

considerably more service than an earlier proposal that would have gutted the rail line.

Caltrain staff is recommending that the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board, which oversees Caltrain, authorize a 76-train weekday schedule beginning in July 2011. Currently, there are 96 trains running during the week.

The proposed schedule is a 60 percent increase in weekday train frequency over a worst-case sce-

nario that would have cut trains from 96 to 48. The agency faces a \$30 million operating deficit on a \$100 million budget.

The 76-train schedule would maintain the current early-morning, midday and late-evening weekday service hours and would continue service between Gilroy and San Francisco. The weekend schedule would continue but would modify weekend and special-event service,

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

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**Joshua Seymour, Campbell**



*"I think the local economy is doing better and better, but since the earthquake in Japan, I think the economy will go down a bit."*

**Andy Li, China**



*"I don't think the economy is progressing, it's pretty status quo. I think locally it's on its way up, but it's a very slow progression."*

**Chris Chow, Campbell**



*"I've found that this is a very nice, vibrant area. The restaurants have a lot of energy and I don't see a lot of personal depression here amongst the businessmen. And I don't hear any complaining."*

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**CRIME BRIEFS**

**POLICE STUN MAN RESISTING ARREST**

Police used an electronic stun device to subdue a man who refused to comply with an officer early Saturday morning.

Officers responded to a domestic violence report phoned in shortly after 4 a.m. on April 2 at an apartment complex in the 1900 block of Montecito Avenue. The officers found a father and daughter, both apparently under the influence of alcohol, arguing loudly.

Police said 46-year-old John Romo became belligerent with the two officers when one attempted to arrest him. Romo resisted, and the second officer intervened.

The 5-foot-10-inch, 260-pound Romo refused to cooperate, leading the first officer to "drive" stun the man, according to police spokeswoman Liz Wylie — a "drive" stun is a close-quarters stun, which does not deploy the

barbed projectile portion of the stun gun, she said.

While police were struggling to gain control of Romo, his 22-year-old daughter Veronica Romo — who had been yelling at her father when police arrived — turned her anger on the officers, swearing at them and ignoring their commands, Wylie said.

She eventually calmed down and was compliant after Romo was subdued and a third officer arrived at the apartment complex. Both of the Romos were arrested and charged with resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer.

John Romo was taken to the hospital to be checked for injuries — standard procedure anytime someone is subdued with an electronic stun device, Wylie said. He had minor bruises and an abrasion on his knee. He was then booked into the Main Jail.

Veronica Romo was taken straight to jail, Wylie said.

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**AUTO BURGLARY**

Caltrain downtown, 3/31  
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 1900 block Montecito Av., 4/5  
 700 block N. Shoreline Bl., 4/5  
 2900 block N. Shoreline Bl., 4/5

**BATTERY**

200 block Castro St., 4/1  
 1900 block Latham St., 4/3  
 400 block N. Shoreline Bl., 4/4

**COMMERCIAL BURGLARY**

300 block Castro St., 4/1

**FIREARM AT SCHOOL**

Huff Elementary School, 4/5

**POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

Old Middlefield Wy. And N Rengstorff, 3/30  
 800 block California St., 3/30

**REPORT OF CHILD MOLESTATION**

190 block California St., 3/30  
 700 block San Pablo Dr., 3/30

**RESISTING AN OFFICER**

1900 block Montecito Av., 4/2

**STOLEN VEHICLE**

Arboleda Dr. and Springer Rd., 4/3

**SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE**

1800 block Higdon Av., 4/1

**VANDALISM**

St. Francis, 3/30  
 250 block W El Camino Real, 3/30  
 2500 block Dierckx Dr., 3/31  
 500 block Anza St., 4/5

**TRESPASSING**

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## A FOND FAREWELL

**Kevin Duggan** Mountain View's city manager for 20 years, is congratulated by colleagues and friends at his farewell party held at the Senior Center on Thursday, Mar. 31. Inside, a standing room-only crowd listened appreciatively as Duggan recounted highlights and anecdotes from his career in public service.

## City could fund group home for seniors

By Sean Howell

A company seeking to buy and renovate a home in Mountain View for five low-income senior citizens may receive up to \$1.21 million from the city for that purpose.

Mountain View's City Council made the allocation at its meeting Tuesday, April 5, though several council members had reservations about the project, questioning the competence of the company that would operate the home. At the meeting, council members tied the funding to a review of the organization, Senior Housing Solutions, and an inspection of other properties it operates in the Bay Area.

Council member Laura Macias said the city didn't have enough information about the company,

and its previous arrangements with other cities.

"The amount of (funding allocated) requires that we not suppose that a group home is well-executed, but that we know for sure," she said.

Council members did, however, generally support the idea of providing new housing for low-income senior citizens. At the council meeting, Bob Campbell, executive director of Senior Housing Solutions, said nearly all the people served by his organization come to the homes from a "temporary" living situation. In other words, they're homeless, he said.

Council members noted the dearth of applications for housing projects that serve people with low incomes.

"My feeling is, 'Why not take

the opportunity to try this out?'" said Councilwoman Margaret Abe-Koga.

About \$660,000 of the funding for the project will come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The remainder of the funds — as little as \$259,000 or as much as \$550,000 — will come from the city's below-market-rate housing fund.

At the same meeting, the council approved the use of HUD funds for a variety of other projects, including \$1.09 million to rehabilitate three low-income rental apartment complexes owned by MidPen Housing. The city will also spend \$450,000 to make sidewalks along Shoreline Boulevard comply with regulations set out by the Americans with Disabilities Act. ■

## Local economy on road to recovery

CHAMBER OFFICIAL SAYS CHALLENGES REMAIN, BUT CITY'S ECONOMIC ENGINE STARTING TO HEAT UP

By Nick Veronin

Could the worst be over? The head of the city's Chamber of Commerce agrees with a recent report saying that Silicon Valley is beginning to climb out of the recession, noting that Mountain View is currently ahead of the curve in terms of economic recovery.

However, such optimism is checked by high unemployment numbers and segments of the economy that are still faltering despite improvement elsewhere.

Oscar Garcia, president and CEO of the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce, said that Mountain View is not out of the woods yet — as hotels and construction, among other industries, are still lagging. That said, Garcia is seeing many signs locally that correspond to the positive findings of the Bay Area Council's recently published Business Confidence Survey.

The survey asked a variety of questions to 485 CEOs from all nine Bay Area counties. Of the business leaders surveyed in Santa Clara County, more than a third expect to increase their workforces in the next six months.

Though he was hesitant to speculate just how much of a role Mountain View businesses would play in that forecasted growth, Garcia said he is sure the city is poised to grow.

"We are in a unique situation in that we have a diversity of industries," Garcia said, recalling the old adage about eggs and baskets. "I think Mountain View's diversity has helped with its recovery from the severe economic downturn."

Garcia said that Google's recent announcement that it would be hiring more than 6,000 employees

in 2011 will naturally be good for Mountain View. But he also pointed to small- and mid-sized business growth in the city as an indication that things are improving locally.

One example of such growth can be seen in the Wonder Years, a preschool with locations in San Carlos and Palo Alto, that will soon open its second Mountain View location — indicating not only that the day care center is doing well, but that demand for its services must also be growing.

"If you're not working you're not going to need child care," Garcia said. "That's a good sign right there."

The new Wonder Years branch has room for 102 children, including some infants, said Helen Szteinbaum, founder of the preschool.

Szteinbaum said she felt Garcia was correct to view the expansion of Wonder Years as an indicator of economic recovery. Back in the fall and winter of 2009, Szteinbaum said she wouldn't have even considered opening a new location; there was virtually no demand. But today she has a waiting list of more than 100 families.

Additionally, Szteinbaum noted, the preschool is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the majority of her customers leave their children there for most of the day.

"I don't think anyone would want to leave their child with us for an entire day if they weren't working," Szteinbaum said.

Still, the picture painted by the opening of the new Wonder Years branch is not entirely rosy. Szteinbaum said a large factor in her decision to open the new location

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## High school's great leap falls short

By Peter Maxwell

Most high school senior class events are tried and true, or cut and dried, depending on whether you think glasses are filled half way up or are emptied half-way. Schools often hold fundraisers, car washes, club fairs or extravagant proms.

Not many attempt to break world records in the span of five minutes.

"It's going to come down to the wire," said Mady Miraglia, a social studies teacher and the advisor to the class of 2011 at Mountain View High School.

Miraglia is standing outside the gate to Mountain View's track and field area on April 3. Three volunteers

clad in red shirts that read "Dare to Leap!" imposed over an unassuming frog keep a tally as pairs of kids, students, and parents pass through. It takes three of them clicking away at hand-held counters to cover the continuous stream of people squeezing in between the gap in the fence.

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nothing, according to Burnham.

That's not entirely true, according to Maria Ahmad, general manager of Sahara Mobile Village. Ahmad said she has been working with the Santa Clara Valley Water District since she began her job in 2007 in an attempt to get financial assistance to build a levy or otherwise shore up the cliffs bordering the park.

The problem, Ahmad said, is that the water district won't provide financial assistance due to a law prohibiting the public agency from spending money on projects that would improve private land.

Because the Sahara Mobile Village's property line extends into the center of Stevens Creek, the water district can only provide advice to the owners, according to Chris Elias, lower Peninsula watershed manager for the district.

"We empathize with the impacts on the residents and the owners for their loss," Elias said. "Unfortunately, the law ties our hands as far as what we can do."

Ahmad, who said reinforcing the cliff could cost as much as \$2 million, is continuing to work "amicably" with the water district, but does

not understand why the agency is so unwilling to budge on the matter of financial support.

Both Ahmad and Elias have said that the water district would likely benefit from such a project.

Stevens Creek is a habitat for steelhead, Elias said. When large chunks of earth fall into the waterway, it disrupts that environment and the district has to send out cleanup crews to clear silt out of the stream.

Still, the law "is what it is," Elias said. Unless the law is changed, the district will not be able to provide financial support to owners and residents of the Sahara Mobile Village.

Meanwhile, Burnham remains in limbo. His unit, which he owns, has been condemned, he can't afford to start over somewhere new or move his unit to another



**Bob Burnham**, a retiree displaced when his backyard was swept away, sits among his collection of cars and boats.

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park, and Sahara won't help him financially with such a move.

While the park paid to move one of the units to another space in the complex, that was a Sahara-owned unit. Ahmad said those who own their homes must foot the bill to move their structures.

Burnham thinks he is getting a raw deal from his landlords and plans on hiring a lawyer to seek damages for the pain and suffering he has endured since the cliff gave

way.

"I can't eat, I can't sleep and my poor cat hasn't been the same," Burnham said. For the time being, he is complying with the state's order — staying out of his home and paying a friend \$100 a week to rent a room — but ultimately he hopes his lawyer will be able to get him back in the place he calls home.

"I'm going to stay," he said. "I'm going to fight them." ■

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— often referred to as "STEM."

"There are a lot of jobs in technology, (and) there are going to be a lot of jobs in the future in technology," Spain said, explaining the importance of STEM education. "Not only that, but we will also all be using technology. We all need those skills."

Goldman said that socio-economically disadvantaged students in his district are lagging behind state math standards by two years in some cases.

"That's simply unacceptable," he said.

The first step in improving the math abilities of the district's poorer population is to overhaul how the subject is taught, Goldman said. Teachers will be trained over the summer in an "intense professional development lab." In that workshop, Mountain View Whisman instructors will teach math to children while receiving instruction and coaching in what he called "explicit direct instruction."

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"Lasting Memories is in response to inquiries by readers who have asked for a way to search for obituaries and a seamless way to submit obituary information," said Tom Gibboney, publisher of the Voice. "We hope it'll be a great community service and a lasting history of local residents."

Go to mv-voice.com to see the Lasting Memories page.

It is also available on the websites of the Voice's sister papers, the Palo Alto Weekly and the Almanac.

Visitors looking for a particu-

lar obituary can search by first or last name, years of death and birth, keyword or tag. Visitors can also browse recently posted obituaries.

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Visitors to the site can leave comments and condolences on obituaries by clicking "submit a remembrance," and there is the option of sending a private e-mail. ▣

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When those teachers return to school in the 2011-12 school year, their results will be tracked and recorded in an effort to understand what is working and what isn't.

The grant money will also be used to explore new technologies that will support math learning, Goldman said. "We hope that we will be able to partner with some of our local tech companies, including Google, to aid in that process."

In the long run, according to Goldman, the efforts of his district to boost math scores for socio-economically disadvantaged students will prove

beneficial for all students in the district.

"We're trying to improve the way instruction happens in the classroom," Goldman said. "We're looking at improving both lesson design and lesson delivery."

Goldman said students with stronger math skills are more likely to grow up to be engineers and computer scientists — career paths Spain said Google is aiming to cultivate in "our own backyard."

Goldman supports that aim.

"We hope to be the kind of school district that delivers a qualified workforce," he said. "I think this is an important investment in making sure that local students are the type of students Google would one day want to hire." ▣

## Maxine Goldstein

July 13, 1922-April 1, 2011

Maxine R. Goldstein, age 88, died on April 1, 2011.

She was born July 13, 1922, in Michigan, raised in Brooklyn, N.Y., and a resident of Mountain View since 1960. Maxine worked in the Registrar's Office at Foothill College until her retirement.

Married for 63 years to her devoted husband, Stanley. She also leaves behind daughters, Judy and Anne (Bob), grandsons Brendan, Dennis and John, and her niece and nephews.

During her protracted illnesses her valued caregivers Arletta and then Malia provided her with outstanding support and comfort and in her later days Pathways Hospice did as well.

Severe arthritis prevented her from many physical activities but never curbed her interest in travel or her delight in shopping.

Family services were private.

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## Herbert E. Rauch

Control Systems Pioneer

Herb Rauch, 75, died on March 29 of metastatic melanoma, shortly before his 50th wedding anniversary. He passed away peacefully at his home in Los Altos, surrounded by loving family.

He left his wife Margie; his children Marta, Erik, and Loren, and their families, including five grandchildren; his sister Joanne Nelson; and his cousin John Forster and family. He was predeceased by his son Evan, in whose honor he had endowed the U. C. Berkeley "Evan Rauch Chair of Neuroscience."

Born and raised in Saint Louis, Missouri, Herb moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico at age 13 with his parents, Herbert and Vera, and sister, Joanne. His electrical engineering interest was piqued by an early morning noncredit radio course taken his senior year in high school.

He received his BS from the California Institute of Technology, and his MS and Ph.D. from Stanford University, all in Electrical Engineering. At CalTech, he was active in journalism, student government, drama, and the Tau Beta Pi honor society. He also lettered in Varsity basketball, and was elected president of the student electrical engineering organization.

While at Stanford, he met Margie, the love of his life. As he always said, "the best thing ever" happened when they were married in 1961. They made their home in Los Altos, where they raised their children, Marta, Erik, Evan, and Loren.

A devoted father, Herb loved to spend time with his family. He encouraged his kids in school and in sports, and was assistant coach for his daughter's A.Y.S.O soccer team, The Valkyries, and his sons' CYSA soccer teams. To help enable good education, he served two terms on the Los Altos School District School Board. He always remembered his family on holidays and birthdays, and they looked forward to his thoughtful cards and letters.

For many years, Herb was employed at the Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory (now called Lockheed-Martin Advanced Technology Center), where his area of expertise was control systems. With John V. Breakwell, he wrote several papers on interplanetary trajectories, including creating a Venus swing-by trajectory that was part of an optimal low thrust Earth-Mars-Earth round trip. This work led to the development of the Rauch-Tung-Striebel (R-T-S) algorithm, which is now used for tracking interplanetary spacecraft and earth satellites. He was recognized at Lockheed with numerous service awards, including the Robert E. Gross award for Technical Excellence.

Among his many notable contributions to the engineering field were his terms as President of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Control Systems Society, and Editor-in-Chief of three publications: the Journal of the Astronautical Sciences, the IEEE Control Systems Magazine, and the IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, of which he was Founding Editor. He was also Associate Editor for the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Journal,



and Chairman of the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC) Working Group on Control Applications of Nonlinear Programming. In the course of his career, he published numerous technical papers and gave many lectures on his work.

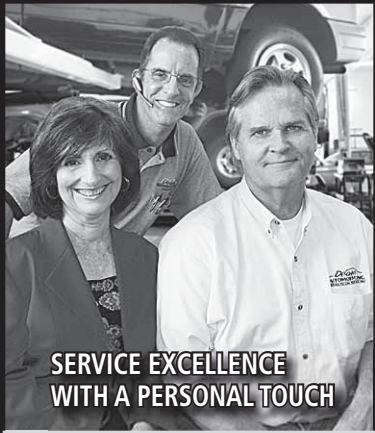
In recognition of his pioneering contributions and leadership in the field of optimal estimation and control, he was elected an IEEE Life Fellow, as well as Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; Fellow of the American Astronautical Society; and Fellow of the IEEE Control Systems Society. He received the IEEE Control Systems Distinguished Member award for his significant technical contributions and outstanding long-term service to the Control Systems Society. An IEEE Distinguished Lecturer, he enjoyed traveling with his wife for his many presentations and keynote addresses at technical conferences around the world.

After retiring, Herb advised PhD candidates at Stanford University, consulted in the aerospace industry, and enjoyed traveling to visit his many dear friends, participating in college reunions, and attending plays locally and at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. In the last several years, he developed an interest in creative writing, and took writing seminars that spurred him to write a series of short stories that delighted his family and friends. He also enjoyed time with his beloved wife and his children, their families, and his five grandchildren.

Herb's delightful wit, intellectual passion, creativity, kindness, and caring will be greatly missed by his family, colleagues, and friends.

A private family service will be held in Herb's memory, and an online Memorial Website is available at <http://memorialwebsites.legacy.com/HerbertRauch/Homepage.aspx>. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to your local food bank or to the American Cancer Society.

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Public hearing  
 2011/2012 Groundwater Production Charges



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**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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## Lectures and Workshops



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## CALTRAIN

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including to baseball games.

The original service-reduction proposal would have shuttered up to 16 stations. But the 76-train schedule would require suspension of weekday service at only three: Bayshore, Hayward Park and Capitola, according to the press release.

“The 76-train proposal is a significant improvement over the worst-case scenario, and there is a lot to like in the new schedule. It actually provides more service to some stations than they have now, and it preserves the competitive travel times our customers have come to expect from Caltrain,” Caltrain Executive Director Michael J. Scanlon said.

He also emphasized that any solution to the Caltrain fiscal crisis is temporary.

“This is an emergency, short-term fix and it does not address the core financial issues that continue to threaten Caltrain service,” Scanlon said.

“Caltrain needs a permanent, dedicated source of revenue. Without that, the fiscal crisis we faced this year will only get worse and the future of the rail system will continue to be in doubt.”

The tentative funding agreement involves augmenting Caltrain's operating budget through swapping state and regional capital funds and through funds that VTA will pay to SamTrans for the initial purchase of the Caltrain right of way in 1991.

The new schedule reduces net operating costs by approximately \$3.3 million and includes a staff recommendation to generate more than \$2 million through a fare increase and an increase in parking fees.

Scanlon cautioned that the agree-

ment would only cover the coming fiscal year but added that the parties will continue to negotiate through the summer in hopes of reaching agreement this fall on how to address Caltrain budget shortfalls in fiscal year 2013.

“In addition, the service plan should be revisited as circumstances change. For instance, there are a number of transit-oriented development projects that if implemented could create higher demand and warrant service restoration,” Scanlon said.

The Caltrain partners and MTC also are working closely with community coalitions to address the long-term funding of the rail system, which does not have a permanent, dedicated source of revenue.

These efforts have been supported by the Friends of Caltrain, a grassroots organization, and the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, which has made Caltrain's fiscal crisis its primary focus.

The new weekend schedule would provide faster trip times for customers and also preserves the full span of the service day, but will require suspension of service at some stations to reflect necessary savings in operating costs, according to Caltrain. Previously, all service except for peak commuter times would have been cut.

Under the new proposal, weekend service would be suspended at 11 stations: 22nd Street, Bayshore, South San Francisco, Broadway, Hayward Park, Belmont, San Carlos, Atherton, California Avenue, San Antonio and Lawrence. The weekend shuttle between the Tamien station and Diridon station would also be suspended.

The Joint Powers Board is set to discuss the new proposal at its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 7, at 10 a.m. at SamTrans headquarters, 250 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos. ▀

## MV RECOVERY

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was that she was unable to find tenants for the building — which she already owned.

“The unemployment rate is still higher than many people would like to see it,” said Ruth Kavanagh, a labor market consultant for the San Carlos office of the state's Employment Development Department.

According to Kavanagh, the EDD estimated Mountain View's unemployment rate to be at 7.6 percent in February — lower than national, state and county unemployment levels for February, which were 8.9 percent, 12.2 percent and 10.3 percent respectively — but still nearly double the rate of 4 percent some economists consider to be “full employment.”

Garcia, for his part, remains somewhat optimistic.

“I think we're in a very strong position to bounce back,” he said. “We have some very strong and very savvy leadership in various positions that have created an environment for Mountain View to weather the storm.”

Mountain View will be fully recovered from the recession within two years, Garcia predicted, basing his forecast on the city's many green, medical tech and high tech companies — industries that are all showing growth nationally.

Comparing the local economy to a locomotive, he said that the growth industries of Mountain View are working like the train's engine. “I think we're finally starting to see the economic engine leaving the station and slowly pulling other industries forward.” ▀

## Legal help hotline for seniors

California seniors who are victims of domestic abuse can obtain free legal assistance through a new toll-free statewide number, officials said.

Victims over the age of 60 can call the California Senior Legal Hotline, where they will receive confidential advice on legal matters.

This program is designed to address a growing problem of domestic violence toward elderly people who experience stalking, physical or emotional abuse, threats, or neglect by a family member, spouse, partner, caregiver or cohabitant.

This hotline is possible because of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, according to the hotline.

The problem of domestic abuse toward seniors was highlighted during a recent hearing of the Senate Special Committee on Aging, where actor Mickey Rooney shared his story of abuse by a family member.

The toll-free number for seniors in need of legal guidance is (800) 222-1753.

This is not an emergency line, and those who feel immediately threatened should dial 911, according to hotline officials.

—Bay City News Service

## LEAP FROG

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All of these people — a couple of paramedics, police officers, news cameras, Assemblywoman Sally Lieber and Mayor Jack Seigel — are here to see the 2011 high school class attempt to organize over 1,400 people to beat the Guinness world record for the largest number of people leap-frogging in unison for five minutes.

But despite dwarfing the average high school football attendance, at a fraction of the price, there weren't enough people.

But that's okay. The Sunday afternoon is sunny and warm, there is room for flinging footballs and Frisbees, and a few club tables with food. It was an even to embrace spring with an afternoon outdoors and a semi-aerobic activity.

"Even if we don't beat the record it's a fun event for the class to go out on," said Sarah Benett, class of 2011 student council member.

Her father, Sandy, was there with his wife as his leap-frog partner.

"We're here to set the record, it's gonna be fun, and it's a great day out," Sandy Benett said before the event. His daughter made sure he and his wife wouldn't miss it. And judging by the crowd, he wasn't the only one.

A good deal of the leapers came with their whole families. Ryan Khalessi, president of Mountain Views class of 2011, and the rest of the organizers reached out to local elementary schools and community groups to get as many people as they could.

"I'm really excited about the turnout," Khalessi said "We have so many people from so many different places."

All of the participants are wearing white versions of the T-shirts worn by organizers and volunteers, which came with the \$2-per-pair entry fee. On the back of the shirt is a list of sponsors: Red Rock, Global Upside, Rutnel Dental, MVHS PTSA, and parents like Marc Rodgers.

"This is a great event," said Marc

Rodgers, a parent and one of the event's sponsors. "All the younger kids come and they can say, 'Hey, high school is fun.'"

This wasn't a fundraiser, the class of 2011 had to tap sponsors and their own coffers to organize the event. But to Miraglia that's been one of the most exciting parts of the great leap, seeing the school's seniors spend more than a year organizing and planning the event. They held multiple practices in the school quad to promote the event and planned for necessities like food and porta-potties. The class even produced and posted on Facebook instructional videos showing proper leap-frog form. Guinness mandates that proper leapers must keep their hands on their knees or legs, not on the ground.

When it came to the actual leaping, the five minutes of glory, not much could be heard but giggling and the drum beat that served as a cadence. The field was mapped out in a massive grid where pairs of leapers would take turns jumping over each other, turn around, and do it again, for five minutes.

It would be safe to say that not everyone had the motions down. There probably weren't any gymnasts on the field, just regular folk with their own ideas of what it means to leap over someone like a frog.

"The younger kids among us might have the advantage," noted Assemblywoman Lieberman.

Sometimes.

"At one point I saw a little boy standing on his father's shoulders," Miraglia said. "He had to walk up over him every 'leap.'"

And while a few red-shirts said that people who pre-registered and then didn't show up attributed to the less-than-history-making crowd, a few of them seemed pleasantly surprised by the volume.

"We just wanted to put something together that a lot of (people) would come out for and enjoy," Miraglia said, "We'll challenge any other high school to get as many people as we did." ■

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■ THEATRE REVIEW

## A history lesson brought to vivid life

THEATREWORKS DEFTLY BLENDS MORALITY WITH THEATRICALITY IN 'CEDARS'

By Chad Jones

Revisiting a dark chapter in American history can be valuable, no question. What we fail to remember, so we're told, we're doomed to repeat. But is such remembrance entertainment?

In the right hands it can be — full of poetry and beauty, infused with sadness, resolve, pain and perseverance.

David Guterson's 1994 novel "Snow Falling on Cedars" is a work of such beauty. Set on a small island in Washington's Puget Sound inhabited by "5,000 damp souls," it's the story of a murder

trial that exposes the racial tension dividing the islanders.

A Japanese-American man has been accused of murdering a white fisherman. It's a simple enough story, but this is 1954, and the complexities stretch back to that dreadful day in early 1942 when Japanese Americans were forced to leave their homes and enter internment camps.

Racism and all those other distinctly human -isms are have been around in one fearful form or another for eons. But when the government sanctions racism, as the U.S. government did during World War II, the repercussions



**Kabuo Miyamoto** (Tim Chiou) and **Hatsue Imada** (Maya Erskine) share a blossoming love in TheatreWorks' regional premiere of "Snow Falling on Cedars" at the Mountain View Center for Performing Arts.

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are profound and lasting.

That's what "Snow Falling on Cedars" is really about. The plot is propelled by the murder-mystery aspect of the trial, but the story's heft comes from characters dealing with hatreds large and small, and a dangerous level of fear exacerbated by wartime paranoia.

Guterson's novel was turned into a decent movie in 1999. If the plot was given more to melodrama than depth, at least the cinematography captured the breathtaking beauty of the Pacific Northwest.

Almost a decade later, "Snow Falling on Cedars" made its way to the stage of Seattle's Book-It Repertory Company courtesy of adaptor Kevin McKeon. The hit show is now making its way through theaters around the country. The Bay Area premiere landed exactly where it should: TheatreWorks.

When one watches "Snow" on stage, with its forthright morality blending with hyper-theatricality, it seems there's no other local theater that would do this play as well.

Director Robert Kelley knows just how to combine elements of realism (especially in his actors' performances) and impressionism (notably in the silhouettes and wooden planks of Andrea Bechert's set) to engage audience members' imaginations and make them participants, not just observers.

That's important as we attempt to figure out just what happened between Kabuo Miyamoto (Tim Chiou) and Carl Heine (Will Springhorn Jr.) on their fishing boats one foggy September night. Carl ended up dead, and Kabuo, clearly lying about the events of that night, ended up in jail.

More than once we hear that Kabuo's arrest wasn't for mur-

der. It was for being of Japanese descent. As we discover more and more about life on the island, especially in the years after the war, we understand that's shamefully true.

The trial provides a formal structure to this two-and-a-half-hour drama, but as characters testify, they break away from the witness stand to inhabit the scene they're describing.

Running parallel to Kabuo's trial is a love story involving newspaperman Ishmael Chambers (Willy Collyer) and Hatsue Imada (Maya Erskine), who grew up together picking strawberries in local fields. They fell in love as teenagers, but theirs was a forbidden love because of their different cultural backgrounds.

Then life forced them apart. Ishmael suffered a terrible injury in the war, and after living for nearly three years in the Manzanar relocation camp, Hatsue chose a path that took her away from her first love.

Their shared past haunts them, especially Ishmael, whose depression and bitterness force him into a vitally important choice that would satisfy his need for revenge or take him to the moral high ground.

The 12-member cast essays more than 30 roles, and it's a credit to Kelley's sure-handed direction that they're all so distinct. Anne Darragh has the intriguing opportunity to play both ends of the racism spectrum. As Etta Heine, the mother of the murdered man, she has nothing but contempt for her Japanese neighbors, and she makes some venomous decisions as a result. Later in the play, Darragh then plays Mrs. Chambers,

who provides a moral compass for her son, Ishmael, when she sees his objectivity being compromised by racism.

Edward Sarafian is the stalwart defense attorney Nels Gudmundson, and his final plea to the jury to behave like open-hearted humans provides one of the evening's most heartfelt moments (and calls to mind a similar plea from Atticus Finch).

McKeon's play is far more sensitive than the movie but still lacks the depth and shading of the book — how could it not? A 450-page book condensed to two and a half hours is a tall order. There's a richness to the story here that was lacking in the movie, though without the book's spare poetry, the whiff of melodrama is never too far away.

But what could have been a pulpy, preachy history lesson becomes, in the hands of Guterson and McKeon, an emotionally involving reminder that even in our so-called civilized society, our worst is never too far away. ■

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Santa Clara Valley  
Water District



**Topic:** Santa Clara Valley Water District Notice of Intention to Fill Vacancy on Board of Directors of Public Facilities Financing Corporation.

**Who:** The Santa Clara Valley Water District is the primary water resources agency for Santa Clara County, California. It acts not only as the county's water wholesaler, but also as its flood protection agency and steward for its streams and creeks, underground aquifers and district-built reservoirs.

**What:** The Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District intends to fill a vacant director position on the Public Facilities Financing Corporation (PFFC).

The PFFC is a nonprofit public benefit corporation whose primary purpose is to provide assistance to the Santa Clara Valley Water District in financing the acquisition, construction and improvement of public buildings, works and equipment for the Santa Clara Valley Water District, together with site development, landscaping, utilities, furnishings and appurtenant and related facilities. The PFFC directors serve as volunteers.

Duties of the PFFC director will be to perform any and all duties imposed by law, by the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, or by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District. PFFC directors meet at such times and places as required to conduct Corporation business, usually from one to three times annually.

In order to be eligible for appointment, an interested party must reside within the County of Santa Clara and must continue to reside therein while serving on the PFFC. The Board is seeking interested candidates with experience and understanding of the financial market and the issuance of bonds.

**When:** Interested parties should notify the Clerk of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District in writing no later than 2:00 p.m. on April 29, 2011, at 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California, 95118. Please submit a letter of interest which includes your name, contact numbers, residential address, occupation, summary of interest in the position, and qualifications and experience.

Information packets can be obtained online at [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org) or in person at District Headquarters, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California.

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## ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

# Duggan was one of a kind

Some city managers work hard for good ratings so they can build a resume for the next job in a larger city, with a bigger paycheck. Kevin Duggan had an entirely different approach.

In his 40 years as a city manager, he only jumped ship once, coming to Mountain View 22 years ago after a stint managing the small South Bay city of Campbell.

But from the time he arrived here, Duggan realized that he had plenty to keep him busy for a long time, whether that was the rest of his career or something less. As it turned out, the city manager used his superb people skills to build one of the most successful small cities on the Peninsula, with a vibrant downtown and a Shoreline area that is the envy of the city's neighbors.

Perhaps his biggest coup was convincing Google founders Sergei Brin and Larry Page that Mountain View was the ideal location for a company that knew it would grow and wanted assurances that the city would be supportive. The rest is history, as Duggan helped engineer a deal that continues to see Google investing in Shoreline property that will pay dividends to the city for years to come.

There were many other smart moves along the way that in retrospect turned out to be prescient. Both the Shoreline and Downtown improvement districts were a huge factor in financing the city's growth. The redesign of Castro Street and the Transportation Center accelerated development of the city's famous restaurant row that attracts thousands of visitors every week.

A new City Hall and Performing Arts Center were completed under Duggan's watch, as well as a new public library and nearly a dozen neighborhood parks. The Stevens Creek Trail now makes it possible to walk, run or cycle from downtown to Shoreline, a tremendous asset that includes bridging some major freeways.

But bricks and mortar by no means tell the story of Kevin Duggan over his long career. His people skills are legendary, exemplified by the several hundred former colleagues and coworkers who attended his standing-room-only retirement celebration last week at the Senior Center, a venue he helped create.

Obviously relishing his future which, he said, will not including any City Council meetings, Duggan regaled his appreciative audience with often hilarious tidbits and memorable objects he has gathered over his 40 years in the business, like an ageless tortoise and a fortune from a Chinese cookie he used to pad out one of his first job interviews.

Duggan has lived in Mountain View for a good part of his life and said he has no plans to leave. He will be missed by a city that in many ways he brought into the 21st century, but luckily, he has carved a path that shouldn't be that hard to follow for his successor.

## ■ TOWN SQUARE

### Here's what they're saying on Town Square

#### GOOGLE DONATES \$1 MILLION TO SCHOOL MATH PROGRAMS

Google announced Tuesday it is giving \$1 million to local elementary and middle schools with a grant aimed at helping the district's neediest students improve their math skills.

The school district said the grant will be used to improve math instruction, to train and support teachers, and to provide ongoing oversight of programs developed using the Google money.

*Posted by Graham P, a resident of the Willowgate neighborhood*

Thanks Google ... but we still have a math problem in our town that I can't solve and that a one-time handout doesn't address: high incomes plus high property values plus \$100 billion dollar

companies equals ... not enough money for education? That doesn't compute. We are 46th nationally in per pupil spending. I just came from my second grader's music performance, but we only have music because parents raise and donate money. We have no acting, no place to eat indoors. But our city has Google, Intuit, KPMG, LinkedIn, Microsoft, Mozilla, Symantec, Synopsys, VeriSign, and so on. Average annual income is \$90,000 here vs. \$60,000 statewide. We should have enough money so our children can have a school lunch room and a school play. We don't get as much from Google as we would a Walmart because Google doesn't pay taxes on what they sell. And I think those making over \$90,000 (me included) could pay a little more in taxes to keep the next generation educated. The answer is simple: tax those who can pay more.

## ■ LETTER

VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

#### GIVE COUNCIL A CHANCE TO IMPROVE CUESTA ANNEX

In reference to last week's Guest Opinion, Andi Sandstrom seems to have the idea that our city council is making a blunder. Sandstrom considers that the Annex is a "dumping ground" for projects that he believes should go elsewhere.

The writer seems to think that the Annex should be retained as open space that can be used by those living nearby to view the mountains and to walk their dogs. The council properly believes that if we are to retain this park beside Cuesta Park, then some use of it should be made so that all of Mountain View can share it. Walkers and

picnickers can use the facilities next door.

If we want space that is "not man-made or altered" those living south of El Camino Real can go to the Stevens Creek Trail along Highway 85. There are many acres there that only have the trail as an improvement. Soon there will be open space for us on the Sunnyvale side of Highway 85. This is space that we can use for hiking and dog walking in a rural setting.

Let's allow the council to do its job of making decisions for the benefit of our entire city. I'm looking forward to visiting some of the interesting improvements at the Cuesta Annex.

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**Easter — April 24**

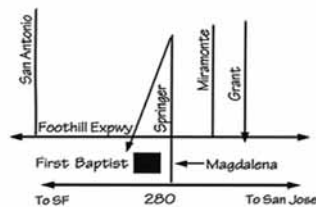
- ❖ 5:30am *Easter Vigil, Eucharist & Baptism*
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### Easter Weekend Service Times:

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Music at 10:30: Victoria, Bach



#### MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 21

6:00 pm Light Supper, Word, Foot Washing

#### GOOD FRIDAY, April 22

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Procession of the Cross

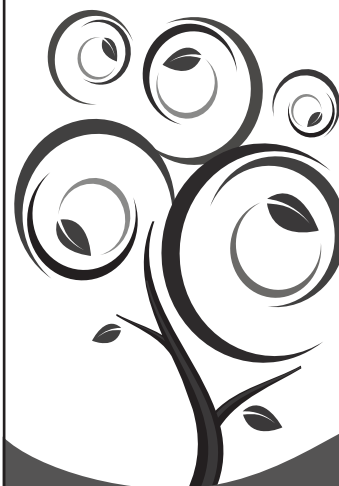
#### EASTER VIGIL, April 23

8:00 pm Fire, Word, Renewal of Baptism, Bread, and Wine

#### EASTER CELEBRATION, April 24

9:00 am Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt  
10:10 am Vocal, Choral, Handbell and Organ Music  
10:30 am Festival Holy Communion  
Music at 10:30: Stanford, Hurford

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**Good Friday: April 22nd, 7:00 PM**

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**The Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 23rd, 6:30 PM**

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#### Good Friday Service

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#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24

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Easter Celebration Worship Service 10:30 am



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**Three Brothers Tacos** serves chicken flautas with a side of rice and beans. The family business was started by the Mendoza siblings, who hail from Michoacán, Mexico

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Fast food with a flavor wallop

A TALE OF THREE BROTHERS,  
TWO TACO STANDS AND A TRUCK

By Dale F. Bentson

The parking lot at Three Brothers Tacos on West Bayshore Road in East Palo Alto was filled at noon with workmen's pickup trucks. Inside, customers, mostly but not exclusively Hispanic, lined up to place their orders for enchiladas or tacos, burritos or sopas, chili verde or chili rojo. The message was obvious: good Mexican food here.

The next noonday, at Three Brothers Tacos on University Avenue, also in East Palo Alto, patrons were teenagers, local residents and blue- and white-collar workers of different ethnicities. They, too, seemed to know good Mexican food.

Down the street and around the neighborhoods, the Three Brothers Tacos truck dispensed a limited menu of fresh hot Mexican dishes to workers, students and those lucky enough to be nearby.

The three-pronged operation is smoothly orchestrated by Bernardo Mendoza, who often drives the truck himself. Originally from the Michoacán state in Mexico, he, his brother and sister were the original "three brothers" who started the business in 1995. His siblings have since moved on to other occupations but the name stuck.

It's still a family affair, though. Mendoza's immediate family is active in the operation. The Mendozas grew up in the food and



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restaurant business in Michoacán. Coming to the Bay Area in the early 1980s, they opened their first taquería in South San Francisco.

The original Three Brothers Tacos in East Palo Alto sat at the corner of Cooley Avenue and Donohoe Street. The huge blue IKEA store now sits on that spot, and Three Brothers relocated to University Avenue. In 2004, Mendoza acquired the West Bayshore site on the other side of U.S. 101.

Both locations have approximately the same menu and the same high-quality, made-to-order food. Both are open long hours: 8 a.m. until 10 or 11 p.m., depending on the night. Both restaurants have sufficient seating, but much of the business is take-out. It's fast enough food, even at busy times. I rarely waited five minutes for my order.

The kitchens in both spaces are open, huge vessels of simmering sauces, juicy meats on the grill and tall pots filled with flaky rice and simmering beans that can be seen just behind the counter. Aromas waft throughout the space; the appetite is quickly revved up.

Decor-wise, Three Brothers is fast-food basic: utilitarian tables and chairs, comfortable enough

for a bite to eat but not made for hanging around long. The University location uses disposable flatware, which I found inadequate. I thought it imparted a slight plastic-y flavor to some of the foods. On Bayshore, metal utensils are used.

The meat choices are plentiful: from grilled steak, BBQ pork, shredded chicken, grilled chicken and fried pork to beef tripe, beef tongue, beef head and pork stomach.

I loved the flautas (\$10.95). Flautas are also called taquitos, "little flutes" of rolled-up, fried tortillas usually stuffed with meat. I chose barbecued pork for mine. It was a hefty plate. The four taquitos were blanketed with tomato sauce, crisp shredded lettuce and slices of tomato and avocado.

Just about every dish, save for soups and salads, came with refried beans and that great Mexican vermilion-ish hued rice made with tomatoes, onions, garlic, jalapenos, chicken broth and herbs.

The chicken for the Enchiladas Regulares (\$10.95) was another generous portion, with rich, vibrant tomato sauce that was not all gooeey from cheese. Every morsel oozed freshness. Shredded lettuce, beans and rice

accompanied.

The three tacos (\$5) were another hit. The grilled chicken sat atop double corn tortillas 5 inches in diameter, topped with shredded lettuce, radishes and avocado. Great flavors, almost a taco salad. Couldn't beat the price.

Menudo (\$8) is a traditional Mexican soup made with beef tripe, onions, cilantro, lime and spices. It is very popular in Arizona, New Mexico and southwest Texas. Alas, it's a dish I've never warmed up to and I'll have to rely on your reports as to its quality at Three Brothers. I doubt it would remain on the menu, though, were it not *muy* popular.

On the other hand, I was eager to try the birria de chivo, or goat stew (\$9). According to Diana Kennedy, author of several Mexican cookbooks, "birria" means "something that is a mess." Birria is messy to cook. There are at least a dozen and a half ingredients: meat, chilies, tomatoes, onions, garlic, herbs and spices, slow-cooked to infuse flavor. It's the most rustic of dishes.

At Three Brothers, the birria helping was enough for two, aromatic, thick and rich with plenty of flavor and loaded with tender goat meat. It was a tad unctuous,

though, with a little too much fat left on the meat for my pedestrian taste buds. Definitely hearty fare.

Steak ranchero (\$9.95) was strips of beef, bell pepper and onions in a light tomato salsa. The meat was fork-tender, the helping more than sufficient when coupled with the ubiquitous beans and rice.

Camarones a la diablo (\$12.50) was a mound of fried prawns in spicy red salsa — not tongue-burning spicy, but lively. It felt good in the mouth. The prawns were half-peeled so that they wouldn't overly curl while cooking. Eating the dish became a finger-licking, hands-on pleasurable operation.

The chili verde (\$10.95) was exceptionally good. The pork cubes had been fried in a mild green chili sauce with intriguing hints of herbs and spices. A stack of warm tortillas came with the order. No complaints on the meat/accompaniments ratio.

Beer is available at both locations along with fruit drinks, bottled and fountain sodas, and Mexican Coca-Cola in bottles, which has attained near-cult following. Mexican Coke is still made the old-fashioned way, with cane sugar and not high-fructose corn syrup as it is in the

**■ DINING NOTES**

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- Atlas Shrugged: Part 1 (PG-13) Century 16:** Thu. at 12:01 a.m.
- Battle: Los Angeles (PG-13) ★1/2 Century 20:** 4:50 & 10:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sun.-Thu. also at 11:30 a.m.
- Certified Copy ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre:** 12:30 & 6 p.m.
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 11:25 a.m.; 1:45, 4:05, 7:10 & 9:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 2, 4:25, 6:50 & 9:15 p.m.; Sat. also at 10:05 a.m.
- Father of the Bride (1950) Stanford Theatre:** Sat.-Mon. at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. also at 4:15 p.m.
- Father's Little Dividend (1951) Stanford Theatre:** Sat.-Mon. at 5:55 & 9:15 p.m.
- Giant (1956) Stanford Theatre:** Thu. at 7:30 p.m.
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- Ivanhoe (1942) Stanford Theatre:** Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
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- The Lincoln Lawyer (R) Century 16:** 12:40, 3:40 & 7:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 10:20 p.m.; Sun.-Thu. also at 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 2:10, 4:55, 7:40 & 10:25 p.m.
- Little Women (1949) Stanford Theatre:** Fri. at 5:15 & 9:30 p.m.
- The Metropolitan Opera: Le Comte Ory Century 20:** Sat. at 10 a.m. **CinèArts at Palo Alto Square:** Sat. at 10 a.m.
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- Of Gods and Men (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre:** 3 & 8:30 p.m.
- Paul (R) ★★★1/2 Century 20:** Noon, 5 & 10:10 p.m.
- Potiche (R) Aquarius Theatre:** 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
- Rango (PG) ★★★ Century 20:** 7:35 p.m.; Fri. & Sun.-Thu. also at 2:15 p.m.
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### MOVIE REVIEWS

#### 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 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.

#### RANGO ★★★

(Century 20) Young'uns 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.

#### WIN WIN ★★★

(Guild) When we meet lawyer Mike Flaherty (Paul Giamatti), he appears to be a born loser. His aging client base is shrinking, his office duplex is giving him \$6,000 worth of plumping agita, and the wrestling team he coaches is logy and uninspired. Everything changes when Mike sees an opportunity to bring in some extra scratch by becoming the legal guardian of one of his clients, an elderly and mentally deteriorating man named Leo Poplar (Burt Young). This way, Mike can move Leo into a nice rest home that can shoulder the responsibility for daily care, occasionally check in on him, and collect a cool \$1,500 a month. A curveball arrives in the form of 16-year-old Kyle Timmons (Alex Shaffer), who's taken a bus from Ohio to crash with his Grandpa Leo. *Rated R for language. One hour, 46 minutes.* — P.C.

### MOVIE CRITICS

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

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■ HIGHLIGHT

## 'CAMPING WITH HENRY AND TOM'

In 1921 Warren G. Harding, Henry Ford and Thomas Edison get marooned in the Maryland woods in Mark St. Germain's "Camping with Henry and Tom." Awaiting rescue, the great minds clash over everything from politics to personal philosophies in this "factional" story. April 7-30, 8 p.m. \$24-32. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. www.busbarn.org

## 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

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**'How to Meditate'** Group instruction in the basic philosophy and practice of meditation, including how to begin and maintain a regular practice. These two-hour workshops consist of lecture presentations and experiential practice. April 10, 2-4 p.m. Donations accepted. Sanctify the Day, 2665 Marine Way, Mountain View. Call 650-691-5206. www.sanctifytheday.com

**Basic Stringing Class** Learn the foundation of designing and making beaded jewelry, its tools and structure, and the distinctions of the cording and findings available. Create a necklace or bracelet using Softflex wire and crimps. Materials and tools not included. April 14, 6-8:30 p.m. \$60. Global Beads, 345 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-967-7556. www.globalbeads.com

**Drip Irrigation Systems** Step-by-step presentation on converting spray irrigation to a water-efficient drip system. Call to register. April 9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Mountain View Community Center, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. bawscsca.org

**Senior Stress** Dr. Singer from Permanente Medical Group, Inc. will discuss stress and how to manage it. April 21, 1 p.m. Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

**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

## 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. Reservations required. 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

**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

**Earth Day Celebration** In addition to exhibits by local environmental organizations, vendors and school groups, there will be a "Live Wild Cats" education presentation by Leopard's Etc. Walk, bike or carpool and bring a reusable water bottle. No dogs. April 17, 1-4 p.m. Free. Westwind Community Barn, 27210 Altamont Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-947-2518. www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-recreation

## CONCERTS

**'My Shepherd Will Supply: An Easter Celebration of Christ'** Music featuring Bob Galbraith, organ; Christie Peery Skousen, piano; Jennie Litster, soprano soloist. Keynote address by Eric Jackson, President of the San Jose Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Concert presented by the LDS Student Association and Stanford student wards. April 12, 7:30 p.m. Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford.

## Hopkinson Smith, Baroque Guitar

Baroque guitarist Hopkinson Smith presents a program of Spanish works, featuring the music of Gaspar Sanz and contemporaries. April 15, 8 p.m. \$28/\$25/\$10 students. First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer St., Palo Alto. Call 510-528-1725. www.sfems.org

## Palo Alto Philharmonic Orchestra

**Concert** Concert features horn soloist Bernhard Scully playing Concerto for Horn and Orchestra by the Philharmonic's Composer-in-Residence, Lee Actor; the "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1" by Bizet; "Serenade for Strings" by Elgar; and "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Mussorgsky. Sun, April 10, 3 p.m. \$18/\$15/\$8. Menlo-Atherton Performing Arts Center, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. www.paphil.org

## DANCE

**'Kathak through Bollywood'** A Kathak dance performance, "Kathak through the Bollywood Lane," will be performed April 17, 5-8 p.m. \$18-\$25 Smithwick Theater, Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road. Call 650-938-8559. www.eventbrite.com/event/1279875141

## ENVIRONMENT

**Pioneer Park Tree Walks** Pioneer Park Tree Walks led concurrently by Mountain View Trees board members for kids and adults. Guides will include ISA Certified Arborists. April 9, 10-11:30 a.m. Free. Pioneer Park, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-450-6881. www.mountainviewtrees.org

## EXHIBITS

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

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**'Charlotte's Web'** A children's literature classic based on E.B. White's story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a spider named Charlotte. Plays March 30-April 9, \$8-\$12. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-4930. www.cityofpaloalto.org/childrenstheatre

**'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

**Gamble Garden Earth Day** Families are invited to take part in garden activities including a garden scavenger hunt and art projects. Refreshments follow. April 15, 2-4 p.m. Free. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverly St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. www.gamblegarden.org

**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

## HEALTH

**Healing Plants Walk** Anya Tyutyunik 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

## LIVE MUSIC

**Loren Schoenberg with the Gunn HS Jazz Band** Jazz musician Loren Schoenberg and the Gunn High School Jazz Band share the music of jazz great Charles Mingus in this Stanford Lively Arts Informance at CSMA. April 10, 7-8 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA), 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org/attend

## ON STAGE

**'Lost in Yonkers'** A coming of age tale about brothers Arty and Jay, who are left in the care of their Grandma Kurnitz and Aunt Bella in Yonkers, N.Y. The play opened on Broadway in 1991 and won the Tony for Best Play and the Pulitzer Prize for Best Drama. Performed by The Jewish Theatre San Francisco. Thu.-Sun., March 31-April 9, \$25 OFJCC members and students; \$30 nonmembers (in advance). \$35 at the door. Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-8664. www.paloaltojcc.org/arts

## RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

**'Holy Yoga'** This class offers a form of experiential worship; no prior experience with yoga needed. Class meets Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Free. Los Altos United Methodist Church, Children's Center, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-383-9322. www.laumc.org

**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. Donations accepted. St. Timothy's/Edwards Hall, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. Call 650-857-0904. imsb.org

## RESEARCH SUBJECTS

**Designing Interior Audio Cues for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles** This presentation discusses a project conducted at GM's Advanced Technology Silicon Valley Office (ATSVO) to develop sound cues to augment the interior of GM's newest alternative propulsion vehicle, the Chevrolet Volt. April 12, 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/



**'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

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## SENIORS

**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.

**Newcomers' Group** An orientation and tour of the Senior Center includes a review of classes, upcoming events, social services and general information. April 18, 2 p.m. Free. 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Native Plant Sale** Native Plant Sale organized by the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society. Scores of species of native plants, seeds, and bulbs for sale. Speak to gardening experts about lawn alternatives. Native plant books for sale. Cash/check only. April 16, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Hidden Villa Ranch, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. www.cnps-scv.org

**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

## TALKS/AUTHORS

**'It Happened on the Way to War'** Rye Barcott discusses "It Happened on the Way to War." April 12, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc in Mountain View, 301 Castro St., Mountain View. www.booksinc.net

**Julius Genachowski** As chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Genachowski discusses his role in promoting opportunities of digital communications, pursuing policies to spur private investment and innovation, foster competition and empower consumers and net-neutrality regulation. April 14, 7-8 p.m. \$15 & \$35 members; \$25 & \$50 nonmembers. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 408-280-5530. tickets.commonwealthclub.org/open.asp?show=2222

**Phyllis Lynch** Diddams Party Store will host a local author's book signing of "GiGi The Funny Little Dog," by Phyllis Lynch. GiGi will also appear. April 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Diddams Party Store, 1952 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 650-961-8746.

**Technology and Society Committee Luncheon Forum** Norm Goldblatt, physicist, classical music DJ, teacher, optical engineer, radio astronomer, inventor and "professional science comedian" combines science and humor in his talks. April 12, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch is \$12. Hangen Szechuan Restaurant, 134 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-7215. tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml

## TEEN ACTIVITIES

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

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Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA)

Community Preparedness Day

Dance Expressions (kids-adults)

Free DVD

Free Movies and Games on Gudagi

Free Reiki to the community!

Huge Used Book Sale April 9-10

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Ivory & Gold Concert Apr. 6

Jazz Sunday Apr. 3 in Menlo Park

Rummage sale for Japan relief

### 130 Classes & Instruction

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### 135 Group Activities

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### 140 Lost & Found

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Lost Cat- Calico

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### 145 Non-Profits Needs

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Rummage sale for Japan relief

St. Anthony's Dining Room Needs

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### 210 Garage/Estate Sales

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

**Mountain View, 573 Leona Lane, Sunday, April 10, 8:30-12**  
Multi-Family Garage Sale. Lots of name brands items: Lamps, designer clothes/shoes, art, water fountain, children's items, bedding/pillows, lamps, frames, sh elves, jewelry, surround sound system, and lots more!

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**Palo Alto, 1784 Channing Ave, April 9 & 10, 9-3**  
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# Public Notices

**995 Fictitious Name  
Statement**

MIXEDESIGNS  
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 it 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  
SLEEPY BEARZ NIGHT TIME CHILDCARE  
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)

HACHI JAPANESE FUSION TAPAS & ROBATA GRILL  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 549392  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Hachi Japanese Fusion Tapas & Robata

Grill at 1711-B El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: A Corporation.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
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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 21, 2011.  
(Voice April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011)

CUSTOMER RUSH MARKETING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 549227  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
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The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
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800 West El Camino Real, Ste. 180 Mountain View, CA 94040  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 03/11/2011.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 16, 2011.  
(Voice April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011)

TOFU STUDIOS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 549078  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Tofu Studios at 260 Higdon Ave., Apt. #2, 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):  
AMITABH JOSHI  
260 Higdon Ave., Apt. #2 Mountain View, CA 94041  
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 11, 2011.  
(Voice April 8, 15, 22, 29, 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  
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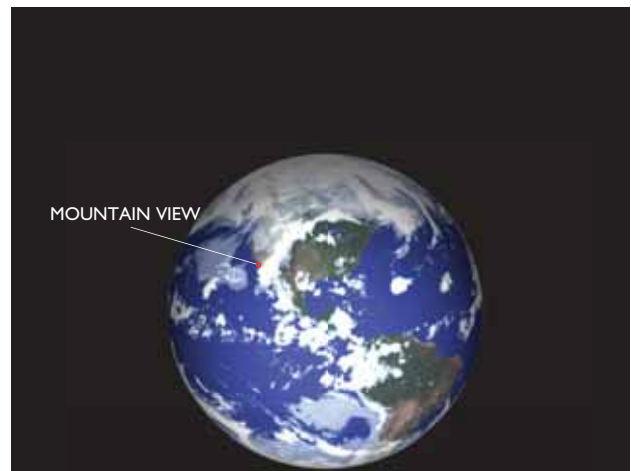
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and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.  
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Janet L. Brewer  
460 S. California Avenue Suite 306 Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650)325-8276 (Voice Apr 1, 8, 15, 2011)

TO all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PETER NORMAN VERZIC and PETER N. VERZIC.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: PETER VERZIC in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA. The Petition for Probate requests that: PETER VERZIC be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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 May 2, 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.  
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Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Francis B. Doyle  
WealthPLAN LLP  
1635 The Alameda, 2nd Floor San Jose, CA 95126 (408)918-9030 (Voice April 8, 15, 22, 2011)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PETER NORMAN VERZIC  
Case No.: 1-11-PR-168581  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PETER NORMAN VERZIC and PETER N. VERZIC.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: PETER VERZIC in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA. The Petition for Probate requests that: PETER VERZIC be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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



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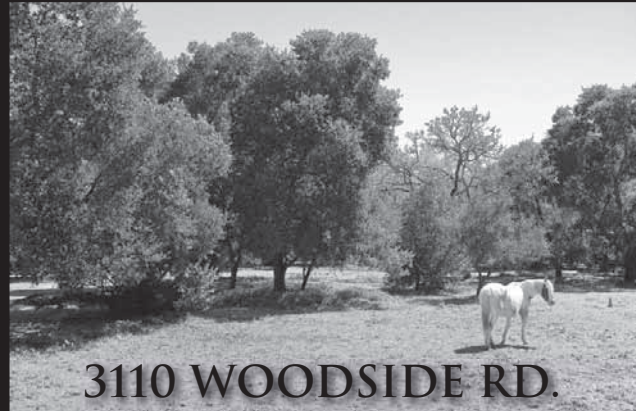
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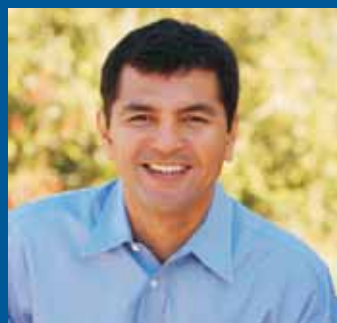
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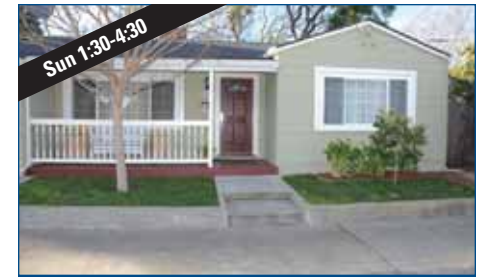
**SUNNYVALE** 3 BR 2 BA  
**1403 LEWISTON DRIVE** \$1,198,000  
 Completely rebuilt just 12 years ago! Elegant quality finishes in every room.  
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**777 SAN ANTONIO RD #67** \$599,000  
 End unit in South Palo Alto has bright and spacious LR with view of open space  
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**MOUNTAIN VIEW** 2 BR 1 BA  
**1685 CALIFORNIA ST** \$749,000  
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**161 EASY STREET** \$599,500  
 Feels like a single family home with attached 2-car garage and private backyard.  
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**MENLO PARK** 2 BR 2 BA  
**2145 AVY AV** \$724,850  
 Spacious 1-level condo. Generous LR, DR, Master. Hi ceilings, HW flrs. Lovely patio. Garage.  
**Dan Ziony** 650.325.6161



**LOS ALTOS HILLS** 5 BR 4.5 BA  
**23423 TOYONITA RD** \$2,725,000  
 Beautifully updated with views. Three fireplaces, custom work throughout  
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**LOS ALTOS** 4 BR 2.5 BA  
**528 PALM AV** \$1,499,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Charming 4BD/2.5BA home with 1 bed/1 bath backyard cottage and park like gardens.  
**Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen** 650.941.7040

## LOS ALTOS

**716 N SAN ANTONIO ROAD**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,695,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Master suite & sitting area. Full guest cottage completed. 2 car garage. Built 2005.  
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**905 SEENA AVENUE**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,198,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Wonderful home. LR, DR & family room kitchen. Travertine master bath, granite slab kitchen.  
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**568 SHIRLYNN CT**  
 SUN 1 - 4 \$2,158,238  
 5 BR 5 BA Unique open flr plan w/ approx. 900 SF cntrl great rm (kit-fam rm) - Cherry flrs  
**Jerry Haslam** 650.948.0456

**555 CLARK COURT**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,785,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Entertain, live, & work in this incredible functional yet elegant home in heart of Los Altos  
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## LOS ALTOS HILLS

**24040 OAK KNOLL CIRCLE**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,198,000  
 5 BR 5.5 BA Imagine living in your own amazing villa w/ a personal vineyard, Bay & hill views.  
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**14176 STANFORD CT**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,750,000  
 5 BR 4.5 BA Beautiful Hm. Virtual tour http://www.tourfactory.com/657913. Close to Stanford  
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**12374 MELODY LN**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,695,000  
 5 BR 4 BA Rare! Over 5,000 newly remodeled at end of a cul de sac on over 1 acre! Palo Alto schls  
**Vicki Geers** 650.941.7040

**24632 OLIVE TREE LN**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,599,000  
 5 BR 3 BA Fabulously updated home with a beautiful gourmet kitchen.  
**Terri Couture** 650.941.7040

**27201 DEER SPRINGS WAY**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,598,000  
 4 BR 4 BA Spacious 3 bedroom w/ master suite. Additional 4th bedroom is separate full in law unit.  
**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

## LOS ALTOS HILLS

**12220 MENALTO DR**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,495,000  
 5 BR 3 BA + Office. Tranquil home w/ views of the hills. Acre+ w/ pool  
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**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.  
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**301 UNIVERSITY DR**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,925,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Newer, beautifully updated single-story home in desirable Allied Arts near the creek.  
**Janie Barman/Barb Zuckerwise** 650.325.6161

**825 SHARON PARK DR**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,890,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA + Office. Beautifully updtgd gorgeous landscaping Lg. LR, DR & lot. Great location  
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**2028 OAKLEY AV**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,600,000  
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**Vivi Chan** 650.941.7040

**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.  
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**OLD WORLD CHARM**  
 \$1,049,000  
 2 BR 2 BA Stylish remodeled home w/ character & instant appeal. Designer finishes throughout.  
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**1701 STONE PINE LN**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,049,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Updated 3-level townhlm w/ high-end finishes. Vaulted ceiling, lrg private patio, chef's kit  
**Zach Trailer** 650.325.6161

**BEAUTIFUL SPACIOUS HOME**  
 \$898,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful, spacious 3-level home. Walls of glass. Large, bright kitchen w/ breakfast rm.  
**Ken Morgan/Arlene Gault** 650.328.5211

**NEAR BURGESS PARK**  
 \$699,000  
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## MOUNTAIN VIEW

**545 SIERRA AV**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,350,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Special features- Lrg master suite w/ balcony, loft w/ coffered ceiling, skylights and more  
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**Wister Chu** 650.941.7040

**517 IRENE COURT**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$629,000  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Separate family room & dining area. Bright interior w/ new paint. High ceiling living room.  
**Wister Chu** 650.941.7040

**END UNIT W/ INSIDE LAUNDRY**  
 \$269,000  
 1 BR 1 BA One level w/ no one above or below, FP, remod kit w/ granite, slate flrs, new appliances, patio  
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## PALO ALTO

**1308 HARKER AV**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$5,498,000  
 6 BR 7.5 BA 6BR (5 en suite + 2.5BA)  
 5900sf new home in PA's most culturally rich neighborhood.  
**Lan L. Bowling** 650.328.5211

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

**3211 ROSS RD**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,298,000  
 6 BR 4.5 BA 2-yr-old, 2-story. Home: ovr 2800sf. Lot: ovr 7600sf. 6BR(3 on each level) 4.5BA. Gunn High  
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**STUNNING MEDITERRANEAN**  
 \$1,888,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Stunning Mediterranean built in '06. Located on tree-lined street in Midtown.  
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**865 FOREST AV**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,675,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Tastefully Renovated. Built-in cabinetry in dining rm. HW flrs. Granite counter tops. A/C.  
**Debbie Nichols** 650.325.6161

**656 GEORGIA AV**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,650,000  
 5 BR 3 BA Located in the Green Acres II neighborhood, walking distance Gunn High.  
**Vicki Geers** 650.941.7040

## PALO ALTO

**585 SALVATIERRA ST**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,618,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Craftsman Style with interesting architectural features on a large lot  
**Dorothy Gurwith** 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** 650.325.6161

**3064 MIDDLEFIELD RD**  
 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

**683 WAVERLEY ST**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$999,950  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Remodeled downtown townhome w/ two mastr suites located just steps frm University Ave shops  
**Tim Trailer** 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 SUN 2 - 5**  
 \$845,000  
 3 BR 3 BA Elegant 2-year new townhome, many green built w/ energy efficient features.  
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**ELEGANT LIFESTYLE!**  
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**4250 EL CAMINO REAL #D237**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$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

**4250 EL CAMINO, #D338**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$425,000  
 1 BR 1 BA PA Redwoods Penthouse, Amble through tranquil gardens & Redwood groves to back of complex.  
**Jeff Beltramo** 650.325.6161

**727 LOMA VERDE #A**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 CALL FOR PRICE  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Tri-level townhome in desirable Midtown w/ 1,638 sqft. End unit w/ vaulted ceilings, HW flrs  
**Sharon Witte** 650.325.6161

## PORTOLA VALLEY

**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.  
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 \$373,108  
 3 BR 2 BA Skylights, remodeled kitchen w/ granite counters & hickory cabinets. Wonderful floor plan.  
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 2 BR 2 BA 2 bedrooms-plus den-approx: 1571 sqft. Views from living room master bedroom-1 car garage  
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## SANTA CLARA

**1913 MAGDALENA CIRCLE #107**  
 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

## STANFORD

**29 PETER COUTTS CIRCLE**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$859,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Beautiful & move-in ready. Chef's kitchen/granite counters. Three remodeled baths.  
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## 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.  
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**1225 VIENNA DR #213**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$151,100  
 3 BR 2 BA Luxury mobile home in beautiful park. High ceilings throughout.  
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**MAGNIFICENT MARY MANOR**  
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