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NICK GONZALES

A crowd armed with signs and slogans marched at the Google campus to protest corporate tax breaks.

## Tax day protest at Google

EVENT ORGANIZED BY MOVEON.ORG HAS PEOPLE CALLING FOR CORPORATIONS TO PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE

By Nick Veronin

As Americans across the country scrambled to mail off their W-2 and 1099 tax forms on Monday, April 18, a crowd of more than 75 gathered in the muggy drizzle at the Googleplex to demand that the search giant pay its fair share to Uncle Sam.

The protestors carried signs and marched from a far-flung corner of the campus near Highway 101 almost to the headquarters building, occasionally chanting slogans, such as: "Don't cut Medicare/cut corporate welfare!"

The demonstration was just one of many organized across the country by the progressive political group MoveOn.org. Tim Molina, a member of MoveOn, led the local protest.

Fueled in part by an email that was penned by Michael Moore and sent to all MoveOn members, the protestors at Google came from cities all around the Bay Area to accuse Google of dodging what it owes the federal government, and demand that it pay more taxes.

Len Fisher, another MoveOn member, came from Saratoga to protest. He said that he pays quite a bit in taxes and is happy to do so. "I think it's the duty of any citizen to pay taxes," Fisher said. "I think we owe it to our society."

Although Fisher and others at the protest didn't seem to have an entirely clear idea about how much Google paid in taxes this year, and some threw out enormously high numbers about how much the company should have paid (one protestor

claimed Google owed trillions of dollars), they all seemed certain that Google and other major companies very often get out of paying taxes by engaging in tricky money-shuffling overseas, by retaining an army of lawyers and by cozying up to the government through lobbyists.

Google had no official comment on the protest, but according to a Bloomberg article published in October of last year, the company does move its money around overseas in order to garner lower corporate tax rates — a strategy that got one protestor particularly riled up.

Paul Buffalo Labont, who addressed the crowd with a charismatic southern drawl and forceful, pro-labor rhetoric said he had no patience for corporations that

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## Council considers major new goals, projects

By Daniel DeBolt

The City Council looked at a slew of new goals and city projects in a study session Tuesday, April 19, including a re-examination of the train crossing at Castro Street in light of recent news.

On Monday U.S. Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-Palo Alto), state Sen. Joe Simitian (D-Palo Alto) and state Assemblyman Rich Gordon (D-Menlo Park) proposed that the state's high-speed rail line share Caltrain's rail line instead of building an additional two tracks. (See story, this page.)

The city has spent considerable time and money studying what the four-track plan would do to Castro Street and the city's downtown, but this latest proposal needs further examination, council members said. Some believe that the plan may require that the city close Castro Street. High-speed rail money may not be available for grade-separated crossings.

"To me it seems critical that we have a city position on Castro

Street," said council member Ronit Bryant.

Bryant suggested that the city might have to close off Castro Street and direct cross-town traffic onto Shoreline Boulevard.

Council member Mike Kasperzak could not attend the meeting, but said in an email, "I don't think you can realistically grade separate Caltrain and Castro Street" because of engineering and financial issues. "We need to realistically look at closing Castro Street" and build a grade-separated pedestrian crossing across Central Expressway.

"You would have to go down to Shoreline Boulevard and come around, which businesses probably wouldn't like," Kasperzak said. "But I think people will get used to getting there when that's what you want to do."

Kasperzak said that Evelyn Avenue could be modified for heavier traffic flow to and from Shoreline Boulevard, especially if the Castro Street median is no

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## Merge high-speed rail with improved Caltrain, legislators urge

By Gennady Sheyner and Jocelyn Dong

Saying that government funding for California's High-Speed Rail program will be "severely limited ... for the foreseeable future," local federal and state representatives are calling upon the California High-Speed Rail Authority to essentially link the high-speed rail route from Los Angeles with an improved and electrified Caltrain system running from San Jose to San Francisco.

U.S. Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-Palo Alto), state Sen. Joe Simitian (D-Palo Alto) and state Assemblyman Rich Gordon (D-Menlo Park) made their announcement

on April 18 at the Menlo Park Caltrain station. The three legislators described the "blended" system of high-speed-rail and Caltrain as the best way to save money, protect Peninsula communities from unnecessary construction and to ensure the continued viability of Caltrain, which is facing a financial crisis.

Eshoo, Simitian and Gordon said California's high-speed-rail plans should include what they called a "21st Century Caltrain" -- a definition that includes electrification, positive train controls and new rolling stock.

Simitian called Monday's

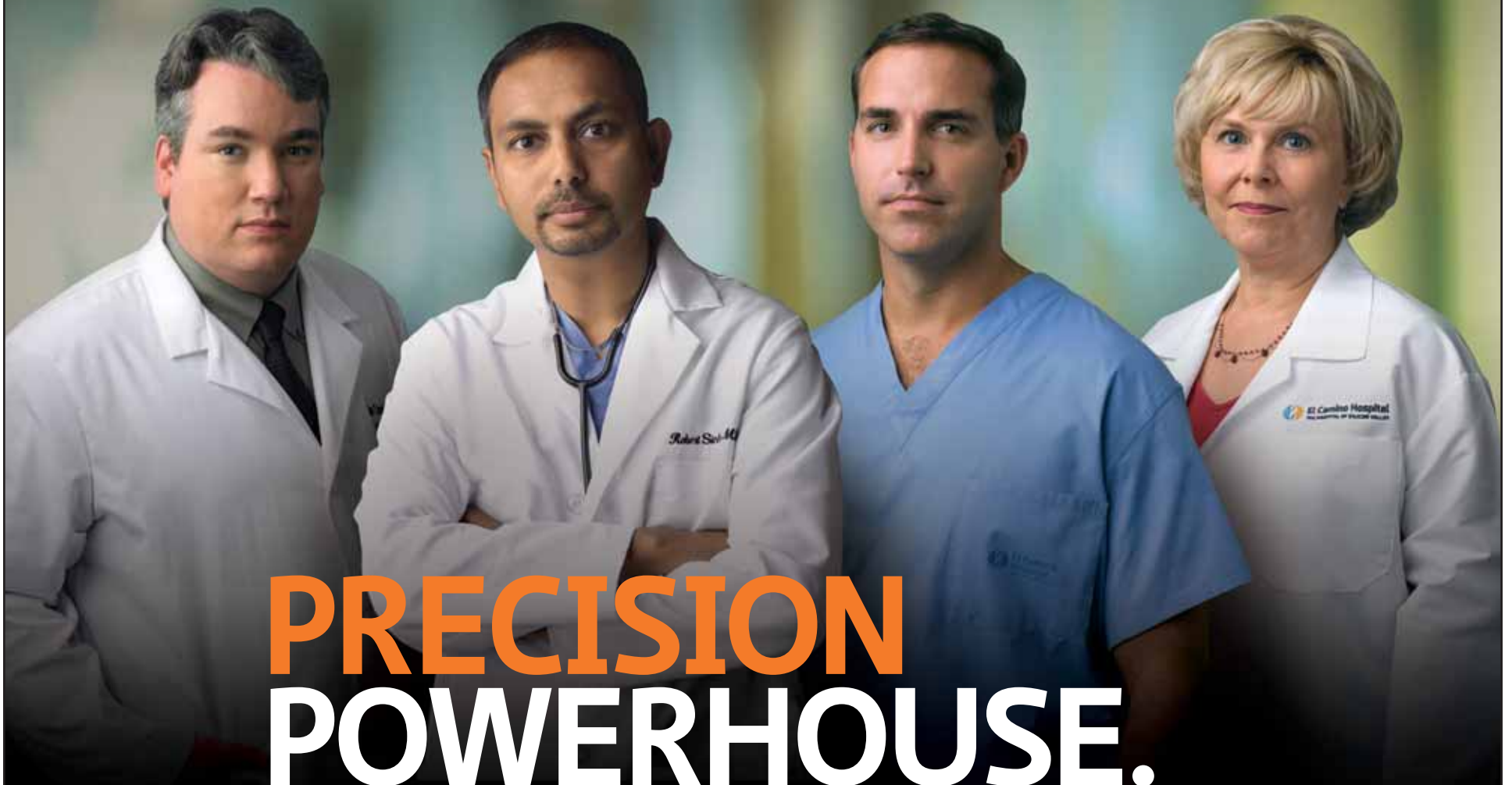
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Asked in Downtown Mountain View. Pictures and interviews by Peter Maxwell

*Should PG&E put a hold on SmartMeters until more is known about the health impacts of the electromagnetic frequencies they emit?*



*"If (SmartMeters) are causing issues, then it should be looked at in more detail. People obviously have the right to protest and raise the point whether they are safe or not."*

**Glen Hobston, Mountain View**



*"I think PG&E needs to do more research if there have been some problems. And I would like to see results before I commit to having one in my home."*

**Sita Reed, San Jose**



*"PG&E should move forward and keep putting the meters in people's homes until more research has been done to show how harmful they are. If they are a problem, then it should be the homeowner's option whether or not they are in their home."*

**Laura Lambert, Mountain View**



*"I think PG&E should hold off until they have an understanding of what goes on with the human condition with the electromagnetic frequencies that are created. After that it should be the property owner's choice."*

**Arturo Sandoval, Mountain View**



*"I think the installation of the SmartMeters should be the homeowner's choice, because I believe in free markets and that's what a free market is."*

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Crews earlier this week worked to prepare Hangar One, a 200-foot-tall hangar built during the Depression, for the project. MICHELLE LE

## PG&E gas line tests set to begin in city

By Daniel DeBolt

PG&E is mobilizing this week to begin pressure testing major gas pipelines in Mountain View — one of the first two Bay Area cities to see a new round of gas pipe testing following the catastrophic explosion of a pipeline in San Bruno last year.

“Mountain View and Antioch are the first cities to be tested,” said Mayor Jac Siegel. “I’m thrilled about that.”

PG&E has scheduled two open houses next week for residents at Crittenden Middle School: on Monday, April 25, and Tuesday, April 26. Both meetings run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The actual testing work begins in May. PG&E spokesperson Joe Molica said PG&E would begin by testing 1.5 miles of line 132a, which is a “feeder line” that runs from Shoreline Golf Links to Crittenden Middle School.

The line runs under Shoreline Golf links, a Google campus, and from there follows Rengstorff Boulevard, Plymouth Street and Sierra Vista Avenue before jogging southeast under a patch of homes to join a major gas line at the southern edge of Crittenden Middle School. That major gas line is line 132, the line that runs up and down the Peninsula and exploded in San Bruno.

Molica said PG&E would also be testing 44 miles of line 132 in the future.

Lines will undergo “hydrostatic” testing by pressurizing them with water for eight hours and checking for leaks. Molica called it the “gold standard” for testing gas lines.

It’s possible that some residents may see something similar to a water main break if one fails, but workers will be closely monitoring pressures in order to prevent such an occurrence from getting out of control, Molica said. PG&E would pay for any damage caused by the testing, he said.

Those with concerns about the smell of gas can call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000. ▀

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## Work removing siding on Hangar One begins

By Daniel DeBolt

A Navy contractor was scheduled to begin tearing the toxic laminate siding off of Moffett Field’s Hangar One on April 21, beginning a process that is expected to turn the massive icon into a bare skeleton by early next year.

Scott Anderson, Navy Base Realignment and Closure coordinator for Moffett Field, said in an email that workers planned to begin removing siding on the southern end of the hangar, working from the top down.

The corrugated laminate siding contains asbestos, PCBs and lead paint. The panels will be sprayed to keep down dust and will be wrapped in plastic before being transported off site. Anderson said the area will be monitored for air quality during the process.

U.K.-based Amec Environmental has been contracted by the Navy to do the work, and has already conducted an extensive demolition of the hangar’s interior buildings.

The siding will be removed in “zones” Anderson said. Panels will be removed from each zone from the top down.

The move will expose Hangar One’s well-preserved metal frame to the elements for an unknown period of time. That concerns most who have been involved with saving Hangar One over the years, including Bill Wissel, a member of the Moffett Field Historical Society.

“Without the protective siding, the skeleton structure will be exposed to the elements and will begin to deteriorate pretty quickly,” Wissel said in an email. “That will mean visual blight, safety concerns. It won’t be long before public opinion shifts and there will be an outcry for complete demolition. That’s the ‘demolition by neglect’ concern that everybody has been voicing for the past few years.”

Funding to re-skin the metal skeleton has yet to be secured. President Obama’s budget proposal for next year includes

\$32.8 million to allow NASA to restore and reuse the hangar; that sum may be cut in another budget battle with Republicans next year.

Hangar One preservationists had a small victory in March when the Navy announced that it was working with NASA to keep Hangar One’s unique wire-reinforced corrugated windows in place during the siding removal. Anderson said that is still not set in stone, but should be resolved by the end of the month. The Navy had previously planned to destroy the windows, which were designed to withstand the explosion of a 1930s airship filled with hydrogen.

The 200-foot-tall hangar was built during the Depression to hold the U.S.S. Macon, an airship used by the Navy between 1933 and 1935. The floating aircraft carrier held several small planes that could be deployed from its belly. It crashed off the coast of Point Sur in 1935.

“Hangar One was assembled by a lot of the same guys who

built the Golden Gate Bridge and the Oakland Bay Bridge,” Wissel said. “A lot of the same construction companies were used. There is as much history in Hangar One as any structure in the Bay Area, and it can’t be replaced.”

Wissel added that because of the many proposed uses for Hangar One, including an air and space museum, “Hangar One is one of the few that stands a chance of paying for itself.”

Earlier this month NASA Ames sent out a “request for information” to obtain vital information about the contractors who may soon be able to bid on the project. Responses were due April 19. NASA wants new metal siding and roof, and a restoration of the hangar’s historic windows. It estimates the project’s cost at over \$25 million. A similar request for information was sent to contractors last year but received few responses, and some were incomplete, NASA officials said. ▀

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## High school district goes solar for Earth Day

By Nick Veronin

In observance of Earth Day, the high school district is holding a dedication ceremony today, April 22, commemorating its newly installed, 1.26-megawatt solar panel system.

The ceremony, which begins at 9 a.m., will take place before a backdrop of the roughly 38,000 square feet of solar voltaic panels in the student parking lot of Los Altos High School.

In total the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District has installed 95,000 square feet of solar panels on elevated canopies in the parking lots at both Mountain View and Los Altos high schools.

"We hope to be a model for our community," district Superintendent Barry Groves said, noting that the ceremony was held on Earth Day because of the environmental benefits of solar power. "It's been a priority for the district to become as sustainable as possible."

In optimal conditions the solar panels will produce 1.26 megawatts of energy continually, and officials from Cupertino Electric, Inc., the company that installed the solar panels, estimate that over the 25-year life span of the panels about 39.3 million kilowatt hours of electricity will be produced.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency's online greenhouse gas calculator, 39.3 million kilowatt hours could cover the electricity use of 3,296 U.S. homes for a whole year. Additionally, that amount of electricity, if it were generated by a coal-fired power plant, would end up releasing about 27,158 metric tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

Groves said that the solar panels will produce about 50 percent of the district's energy over their life span, and will ultimately save about \$500,000 on its power bill annually.

The project's estimated cost is \$7 million — paid for with funds from the \$41.3 million Measure A bond,

which voters living in the district passed on June 8.

Steve Schumer, an engineering and development manager specializing in alternative energy for Cupertino Electric, said that solar energy projects are "very important" for his company.

Speaking from his personal experience — 45 years in the power industry — Schumer said that he doesn't think the world will see the end of fossil fuels "in my lifetime or in my grandchildren's lifetime." Nonetheless, he said, "It is absolutely essential that we continue to invest in renewable technology."

This project is an example of that "essential" investment, and Schumer hopes it may inspire the high school students who park their gasoline powered vehicles beneath the solar panel canopy on school days.

Making solar energy highly visible to the next generation is important, he said. "It will make renewable power a part of the kids' value system."

Having the system on campus will also help enrich the environmental science curriculum at the district's schools.

Groves said the students will be able to take pride in knowing that their schools are helping the environment, and they will be able to learn about green technology in the process.

"There's a curriculum that goes along with the solar panels that we will implement in our science classrooms," he said.

Science and environmental planning classes at both Mountain View and Los Altos high schools will have the opportunity to engage with PG&E and solar panel meters, in concert with energy management software, to track electricity generation and consumption on campus.

That makes lessons less abstract and more real when the students can reach out and touch the solar panels and see the real-life applications of the subject they are studying, Groves said. ▣

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## Microsoft co-founder speaks at Computer History Museum

Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen will talk about his new memoir at 7 p.m. Monday, April 25, at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View in an event co-sponsored by the museum and Kepler's bookstore.

In the memoir, "Idea Man," Allen discusses the early days of Microsoft, his battles with lymphoma, and the things

he's learned, through trial and error, in his various endeavors.

Tickets include a copy of the book; they are \$32 for one or \$40 for two, and can be purchased on the Kepler's website [www.keplers.com/paul-allen-event-tickets](http://www.keplers.com/paul-allen-event-tickets), or by phone at 324-4321.

The museum is at 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd.



NICK GONZALES

An unidentified protestor sends a message to Google and the government on tax day.

### GOOGLE

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go to great lengths to avoid paying taxes.

“The taxpayers put this road in,” Labont exclaimed, gesturing toward Garcia Avenue. “We put this sidewalk in! We put in their sewer system!” When asked what he thought about the idea that Google may have taken advantage of tax loopholes to lower the amount it owes, he said, “My

blood pressure goes up!”

Sandy Spiers, who came from Sunnyvale with her daughter, said that she didn’t suspect that Google was breaking any laws, and made sure to say that she is still a fan of Google’s products.

“A lot of it is legal — it’s just not right,” Spiers said. “I don’t think it is Google that has created the problem. They are just playing by the rules. But we have to change the rules for everybody.”

## Woman sentenced for felony hit-and-run

By Nick Veronin

**K**eibun Son, the woman who killed an elderly Mountain View man with her car as he crossed the street in a crosswalk last summer, pleaded no contest to felony hit-and-run April 14. She faces up to one year in prison, and her license will be revoked for one year.

The court dismissed the misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter charge “in the interest of justice, with a stipulation that the court can impose restitution for the collision,” according to Amy Cornell, a spokeswoman for the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office.

Son struck Manuel Enos, an 80-year-old man, in her Toyota Corolla at the intersection of California and Franklin streets at about 7:40 p.m. on July 19. She then left the scene.

The result of the accident — Enos’ death — and the hit-and-run element raised concerns among some *Voice* readers, who called for harsher penalties for Son.

However, a spokeswoman for the police department and the prosecuting deputy district attorney on the case said that the

punishment was appropriate.

“When she hit him, she completely panicked and went straight home,” said Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie. “She did the wrong thing. She made the wrong choice. But it’s not uncommon for people to do something like that.”

Wylie added that after consulting with her husband, Son quickly turned herself in and was completely cooperative with police who came to her Saratoga home the night of the accident and arrested her. Son was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and, according to Wylie, had never been in trouble with the law before.

One of the officers noted in the official police report that Son expressed guilt for hitting Enos and asked about his condition.

Katrina Ohde, the prosecuting deputy district attorney in the case, said that Son’s early acceptance of responsibility and willingness to plead guilty to a serious charge were “important factors” in determining her sentence.

“She was very cooperative,” Ohde said. “In this case we did agree that we will not be seeking that she go to prison.”



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city goal, the study of a city-run shuttle system similar to Palo Alto's Marguerite service. Council member Margaret Abe-

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The Mountain View City Council has scheduled a study session for Tuesday, May 3, 2011 to consider the Fiscal Year 2011-12 recommended budgets for the General Operating, Building Services, Shoreline Golf Links, Revitalization Authority, Shoreline Regional Park Community, Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Management Funds, including recommended utility rate adjustments, City Reserves and various recommended City fees. The study session is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like the City Council and staff to know your views, please send a letter to the City Council at P.O. Box 7540, Mountain View, CA 94039 or an e-mail to [city.clerk@mountainview.gov](mailto:city.clerk@mountainview.gov) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2011.

The report will be available on Friday, April 29, 2011 on the City's website at <http://laserfiche.mountainview.gov/WebLink/Browse.aspx?startid=35382&&dbid=0>. Copies of the report will be available for review by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011 at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office, 500 Castro Street, 3rd floor, Mountain View, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St, Mountain View.

City of Mountain View Fiscal Year 2011-12 Budget Schedule remaining (tentative):

- May 3 Study Session: General Fund Long Range Forecast and Narrative Budget Report
- May 10 Council Meeting: Annual Goals adoption
- May 24 Council Meeting: Adoption of Capital Improvement Program
- June 7 Public Hearing: Proposed Budget
- June 14 Public Hearings: Budget Adoption (including City Utility Rates)

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Koga said the city should be asking Google to share its shuttles when they are not in use during mid-day. She says she has been asking Google personally about it for four years, and their response has been "we are still looking at it."

According to a 1998 city staff report, running a multiple-shuttle system would cost over \$1 million. Council members suggested getting money from local hospitals and possibly even Los Altos, where residents would find a shuttle to and from Mountain View very useful.

The council's other major goals mostly have to do with finances: how to come up with money for new park projects, create new revenue and balance the city's budget in the long term. But the council has also made it a goal to focus on health and wellness for residents this year by participating in regional efforts to address

suicide, obesity and exposure to second-hand smoke.

The council has also asked for an Informational Technology Strategic plan to improve the city's online services for the public and city employees.

In a related study session, the public works department presented a list of new and ongoing capital projects that council members will vote on by June. Highlights included:

- \$80,000 to study an extension of the Permanente Creek Trail from Rock Street to Middlefield Road.

- \$1.5 million for new artificial turf at Crittenden Middle School.

- \$450,000 to retrofit the city's 30-year-old police and fire building.

- \$24,000 for improvements to the skate park at Rengstorff Park.

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### INDECENT EXPOSURE

A Sunnyvale man was arrested for indecent exposure Wednesday after allegedly flashing a Mountain View woman in the parking lot of the Rite Aid on Grant Road. The victim, according to police spokeswoman Liz Wylie, played a major role in the flasher's arrest — taking a picture of him with her camera phone and following him in order to take down his license plate information.

At about 10:40 a.m. on April 13, the 48-year-old woman drove into the parking lot and pulled up alongside a man, whom she later identified as Kimani Smith, Wylie said. Smith stood next to a sport utility vehicle and wore tight-fitting bike shorts.

As the woman was looking at Smith, he exposed himself to her, she reported. According to Wylie, the woman was appalled and quickly pulled out her cell phone, taking a picture of Smith who continued to expose himself to her, even as she trained her mobile phone's camera on him.

She then called the police. Smith attempted to flee in his vehicle, but the woman followed him, all the time remaining on the phone with police dispatchers, giving them information about her and Smith's whereabouts.

“We do not recommend people do this,” Wylie said, referring to the woman's decision to follow Smith. “You never know what people like that might be capable of.”

The man pulled over and motioned the woman to pull alongside him, Wylie said. But police dispatchers were still on

the line. “We have all of this recorded,” Wylie said, referring to the conversation that transpired after the woman pulled alongside the man.

After speaking with the man, the woman stopped following him, Wylie said. Police ran his plates and found out that he was living in Sunnyvale. They arrived at his home later that day, arrested him for indecent exposure and booked him into the main jail.

### WOMAN ROBBED OF PILLS, THROWN FROM MOVING CAR

A woman said she was robbed of her prescription painkillers and \$160 in cash, and then thrown from a moving vehicle, along with her dog, by two people she referred to as friends, police reported. The incident reportedly occurred on April 14.

Initially, police took the alleged victim at her word, and were seeking to arrest her assailants. However, since the incident, the police have been unable to contact the woman, whose cell phone has been disconnected and who would give the police only a post office box number, according to police spokeswoman Liz Wylie.

“We're suspicious that she may have purposely misled us in our efforts to find the suspects,” Wylie said. “There is more to this story than we currently know.”

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ride at about 8 p.m. that day to the Walgreens on El Camino Real and Grant Road to pick up her oxycodone prescription, Wylie said.

After getting back into the car her friends — a married couple whom the victim has known for many years — demanded the woman's pills, Wylie said.

The victim refused and the wife, who was sitting in the front passenger seat, reached back, took the \$160 out of the woman's wallet, which was in her purse, and also grabbed the bottle of oxycodone — a powerful opiate-based painkiller.

During the robbery, the victim protested and was punched in the face multiple times, Wylie said. When she attempted to call the police with her cell phone, the husband, who was driving the car, pulled the phone away from her.

At a stop light, the couple threw the victim's small dog out of the car. The victim tried to get out of the car at that point, but the man stepped on the gas, Wylie said.

Soon after, however, the couple decided they didn't want the victim in the car any longer; the man slowed the car down and the victim was pushed out the door while the vehicle was still in motion near the intersection of San Antonio Road and Nita Avenue in Palo Alto.

A passerby helped the woman phone police.

"We know who the suspects are," Wylie said. The victim told police where the couple lives but police were unable to locate them. Initially, police were seeking to arrest the couple, but now Wylie said they just want to talk in order to get a better idea of what happened.

Wylie still referred to the woman who initially reported the crime as a victim. "It did appear that her phone, her money and her pills were stolen," Wylie said. There were

bruises on the woman's head and she appeared to have been roughed up in the car, although she declined medical attention. "We know something happened to her, we just need to answer questions."

"Prescription drug addiction, and the selling of prescription drugs, is prevalent," Wylie said. Adding that "drug abuse, whether it's someone personally abusing drugs or abusing the system and wanting to sell the drugs — it absolutely causes people to do things they wouldn't otherwise do, like getting involved in crime and turning on friends and family."

Wylie said that the woman's dog was OK.

## BABY IN CAR DURING POSSIBLE GANG ATTACK

A Mountain View man was arrested April 14 after smashing the windows of a car with passengers inside, including a baby. No one was seriously injured in the incident, which police consider to be gang related.

The car and its occupants — a 20-year-old woman, a 16-year-old boy, a 21-year-old man and an 11-month-old girl — were parked outside of Maldonado's Pizza at 615 Rengstorff Ave. when a man approached the car, made some "gang gestures," and threw two rocks at the back windshield, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie.

The assailant then fled. The victims reported the incident to police and gave a description of their attacker, who was soon identified and arrested walking in the 1900 block of California Street, Wylie said. The man, 20-year-old Mario Ramirez Barrera of Mountain View, was arrested and booked into the main jail in San Jose.

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announcement a “first step in a new conversation” that aims to create what he calls “high-speed rail done right.” The rail authority’s failure to come up with a viable proposal for the voter-approved rail project has prompted the lawmakers to present their own vision for the project, he said.

Simitian pointed to a series of critical audits of the rail project, including ones from the Bureau of State Audits, the state Office of Inspector General, the Legislative Analyst’s Office and the Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California at Berkeley. These reports had found a series of flaws in the rail authority’s business plan, ridership analyses and revenue projections.

“Frankly, a great many of our constituents are convinced that the High-Speed Rail Authority has already wandered so far afield that it is too late for a successful course correction,” Simitian, Eshoo and Gordon wrote in the statement. “We hope the Authority can prove otherwise.”

If high-speed rail isn’t “done right,” Simitian said, it simply won’t get done at all.

The three agreed that any proposal for a new rail line should be “sensitive and responsive” to local concerns. Eshoo told the crowd at the Caltrain station that the rail authority has failed, thus far, to listen to the communities’ concerns. Three of her constituent communities -- Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Atherton -- are in the process of suing the rail authority over its



PHOTO BY VERONICA WEBER

Assemblyman Rich Gordon, from left, state Sen. Joe Simitian and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo held a press conference to propose a new plan for high-speed rail on the Peninsula.

environmental analysis.

“I really believe that they have squandered a great deal of goodwill on the Peninsula by not honoring our communities,” Eshoo said. “Each community is unique, each community has its own history, each community has its own traditions and they’re proud of it and they’re entitled to this source of pride.”

Among the most contentious proposals on the table is an alternative to run the new trains on elevated structure such as aerial viaducts. The three lawmakers called on the rail authority to scrap any proposal that includes an elevated structure on the Peninsula. They also affirmed their support for the new rail system running through the existing Caltrain corridor.

Most significantly, they called on the authority to abandon plans for a larger project, which would involve running the high-speed rail line

alongside a modernized, electrified Caltrain system on the Peninsula. Instead, they urged the rail authority and the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (which oversees Caltrain) to improve the existing system without building what they characterized as a “duplicate” one.

“Given the current financial straits at the federal and state level, amassing the funds to build this across California will take time,” Gordon said. “In the interim, there will be funds spent on high-speed rail and I believe it’s imperative for the High-Speed Rail Authority to guarantee that whatever funds are spent are spent in a way that enhance and upgrade our existing intercity and regionalized transportation systems in California.”

“Where high-speed rail is built it needs to be able to connect and interface in a seamless fashion with local transit systems.” ▀

## Group protests FCC’s stance on cell phones, SmartMeters

By Nick Veronin

A group of about 25 people picketed outside of the Computer History Museum last week to call attention to what the protest’s organizer called the “completely reckless” policies of the Federal Communications Commission.

Joshua Hart, founder of the Scotts Valley-based Stop SmartMeters, staged the protest on the same night that the Commonwealth Club was hosting a discussion with FCC Chair Julius Genachowski at the museum. According to Hart and others at the protest, the FCC is ignoring evidence that suggests that the radio frequencies emitted by electronic devices, such as cellular phones and the recently introduced PG&E SmartMeters, are causing serious health issues in a significant portion of the popula-

tion.

Hart is calling for the FCC to tighten regulations on the cell phone industry and impose an immediate moratorium on devices such as PG&E’s SmartMeter — a new kind of power meter that uses the same kind of electromagnetic radiation emitted by cell phones to broadcast information about a household’s energy consumption back to the power utility.

The SmartMeter is of particular concern for Hart, because, as he and others protesting outside of the Computer History Museum pointed out, individuals have little control over where the devices are installed.

“I can stay away from a cell phone,” said Winifred Thomas, one of the protestors, “but SmartMeters are attacking me.”

According to a spokesman for PG&E, the SmartMeter repre-

sents an integral component in building out the country’s “smart grid.” Jeff Smith, a representative for the California utility, said that the meters will help save money and energy, and will also help customers be wiser consumers of power.

PG&E will save money and burn less fuel by cutting back on meter readers in the field, Smith said. Plus, the SmartMeters will eventually interface with smart appliances and a cloud-based system that will allow customers to log on to the PG&E website and see how much natural gas or electricity they used during the previous day. “Ultimately this is the kind of technology that utilities across the nation are moving toward,” he said.

Hart, however, believes that the benefits of the meters are greatly outweighed by the potential risk.

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Hart no longer owns a cell phone. When he has to use a friend's he makes sure to put it on speaker-phone mode, or use a headset. "A year ago I thought this stuff was tinfoil hat paranoia," he said. "And then I started reading the science."

He pointed to a study published in February by the Journal of the American Medical Association, which found that cell phone use was directly linked to an increase in brain glucose metabolism. "We've got a serious problem here," he said, referring to the study.

Although the authors of the paper drew no conclusions about what a rise in brain glucose metabolism might portend for the health of an individual's brain, Hart said that the study should, at the very least, raise some eyebrows.

"We are at a place in history where we are ramping up our wireless capabilities dramatically," Hart said. "The truth is we don't know what the short- or long-term health implications of that (are)."

Robert Laughlin, a physics professor at Stanford University, is a specialist in the physics of electromagnetic energy.

"I don't carry a cell phone," Laughlin said. Besides "not wanting to be found," Laughlin has always had a suspicion that the microwave radiation emitted by cell phones might have a negative impact on a person's health. However, he added, "whether that's a rational concern or not, I don't know."

Laughlin said there currently isn't enough evidence one way or the other for him to say that cell phones, along with the radiation they emit, are dangerous or not. Furthermore, he said that conclusive evidence on the matter is probably many years off.

That's because measuring the impact of microwave radiation on the human body is an emerging field of study. Complicated matters even more, he said, it is a human health issue.

"Health experiments, it turns out, are really tough to do," Laughlin said. They take years and very stringent controls to ensure that the results are not flawed.

Relying on the data currently available, Laughlin said he would not vote for stricter regulation on SmartMeters or cell phone towers, noting that alarms have been raised before about technologies that turned out to be benign.

All the same, while Laughlin will use a colleague's cell phone occasionally, he won't be running out to get one anytime soon. "It's just wise to be a little careful about everything that's powerful." ▣

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■ EDITORIAL  
THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

## A better course for high-speed rail

If it can be done without sacrificing its promise of airline-competitive service between Los Angeles and San Francisco, the proposal to have high-speed rail share an upgraded Caltrain line beginning in San Jose instead of building additional tracks looks like a win-win for the Peninsula, including Mountain View.

Such a plan could provide funds for Caltrain to complete grade separations and electrify its engines, a goal the struggling rail line has had for years. And the neighboring cities of Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Atherton, which have strongly opposed aspects of the plan to run the high-speed rail line along the Caltrain corridor, would be able to breathe easier, without fear that property owners along the corridor would lose portions of their back yards to eminent domain takings by the rail authority.

Combining use of the Caltrain tracks would eliminate a host of other negative impacts that would come with building an additional two-track high-speed rail line between Gilroy and San Francisco, including years of major upheaval caused by construction of the lines in the cities along the route.

The plan proposed Monday by Rep. Anna Eshoo, state Sen. Joe Simitian and Assemblyman Rich Gordon acknowledged that financially, the state simply cannot afford to add two more rail lines to the corridor, when the existing two tracks could suffice by routing high-speed trains around electrified Caltrain equipment, much as Baby Bullet trains share the rails with local trains today. Such a "blended" system could arrive in San Jose for a brief stop before continuing on to San Francisco with its full load of passengers, who would not have to change trains.

In his presentation, Simitian called the plan a "first step in a new conversation" that intends to create "high-speed rail done right."

During a press conference at the Menlo Park train depot, he noted a series of critical audits of the rail project by various state agencies and the Institute of Transportation Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, which found a series of flaws in the rail authority's business plan, ridership analysis and revenue projections.

"Frankly, a great many of our constituents are convinced that the High-Speed Rail Authority has already wandered so far afield that it is too late for a successful course correction," Simitian said in the statement he authored with Eshoo and Gordon.

"If high-speed rail isn't done right" it simply won't get done at all, he said.

Another key change recommended by the three legislators was for the rail authority to run Peninsula trains at grade and forget about elevated structures such as aerial viaducts. And they endorsed the plan for the new rail system to run through the existing Caltrain corridor.

The three also urged the rail authority to abandon plans for a larger project that would include a new set of two tracks for high-speed rail running alongside a modernized, electrified Caltrain system on the Peninsula.

"Given the current financial straits at the federal and state level, amassing the funds to build this across California will take time," Gordon said. "In the interim, there will be funds spent on high-speed rail and I believe it's imperative for the High-Speed Rail Authority to guarantee that whatever funds are spent are spent in a way that enhances and upgrades our existing intercity and regionalized transportation system in California."

If the plan is adopted by the rail authority it could alleviate Mountain View's earlier concerns about a lack of space to fit all traffic modes in a narrow portion of the Caltrain right-of-way, although it remains to be seen whether the rail authority will provide the funds needed for grade separations at Rengstorff and Castro Street.

We expect there will be much more discussion of this alternative plan in Mountain View and other Peninsula communities. But it is hard to dispute the issues raised by the legislators, which many local residents have been speaking about since shortly after Measure 1A passed in 2008. Rather than listening to local residents, the rail authority board has often disputed the comments, which has not made them many friends on the Peninsula. Rep. Eshoo acknowledged as much:

"I really believe they have squandered a great deal of goodwill on the Peninsula by not honoring our communities," she said. "Each community is unique, each community has its own history, each community has its own traditions and they're proud of it and they're entitled to this source of pride."

It is time for the high-speed rail board to understand why there is such high concern in many Peninsula communities about the project. If they do, then they will realize the importance of the alternative plans suggested by Sen. Simitian, Rep. Eshoo and Assemblyman Rich Gordon.

## ■ GUEST OPINION

## Public will lose if museum takes Annex space

By Christine Crosby

Jim Cochran could not be more wrong in his April 8 letter about the "interesting improvements" proposed for Cuesta Park Annex. He seems to believe that only "those living nearby" use the open space and writes that "some use of it should be made so that all of Mountain View can share it."

At present the Annex is available to all. Yes, some are lucky enough to live within walking distance, but visitors come from near and far, and are able to visit any day and any time from dawn until dusk.

If the museum complex is built as planned, a large part of this beautiful open space will be off-limits to all but a few. (The Los Altos history museum, for example, is open to

the public for only 16 hours a week.) There will be perimeter security fencing to protect against vandalism and theft — and to keep the general public out. During hours of closure, "all of Mountain View" will probably be able to share the museum only if they book it for a private function — and for a fee, no doubt payable to the Mountain View Historical Society.

Cuesta Park neighbors have a right to be nervous at the prospect of a large commercial building in their midst, with its 24-hours-a-day security, lighting and noise. The museum, as projected, will irrevocably alter the unique character of this last remaining natural open space.

The city has indeed made a terrible blunder. Council members

owe an explanation to more than 70,000 Mountain View residents as to how, and why, they gave this cherished and extremely valuable piece of publicly owned land to a society with only 300 members; especially since that membership includes several current and former council members.

Cuesta Park Annex should remain unchanged. Much better than any museum, it is a living

exhibit of how beautiful this valley once was, before developers bulldozed the orchards and covered them with concrete. We owe it to everyone who comes to run, walk their dogs or play among the trees. We owe it those in need of some rare peace and quiet. We owe it to our children and grandchildren. Everyone loves the Annex.

Christine Crosby lives on Woodleaf Way.



■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## A fresh taste of Turkey in Mountain View

NEW TURKISH RESTAURANT COMBINES FRESH FLAVORS AND FAMILY TRADITION

By Alissa Stallings

The city of Ephesus in Turkey has a lot in common with the Bay Area. It's a coastal city with beautiful weather. It's known a few earthquakes over the years. And, if the new restaurant called Ephesus on Mountain View's Castro Street is any indicator, its people share a love of fresh, modern cuisine.

My first meal here started on an unseasonably cold night. My friends and I huddled around our table, grateful to be indoors, and listened to the young people at the table next to us talk about Turkish

politics. I watched the shivering people outside read the menu and unflinchingly come in to join us warm, happy diners inside. This was the place to be.

Especially when the bread arrived. We simply could not stop eating it. Fresh, piping hot, and almost reminiscent of focaccia (at a third of the thickness), it was the perfect thing to thaw out our appetites and get us ready for some appetizers. We started with the Ephe Combo (\$10.95). It included tzatsiki, a cucumber and yogurt dip that was very light; a homemade hummus, which was so fresh we could taste

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The light and delicate manti, boiled meat dumplings in yogurt sauce, receive high marks.

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the skins of the chickpeas (this was quickly polished off); baba ghanoush, which had a lightly smoky taste and was quite thick; a lovely oniony tabouleh; dolma with a pungent pickled taste; zatar for our fresh bread; and one large falafel. I think on its own that the falafel would have been a bit heavy, but otherwise the appetizer plate was an incredible array of fresh and unique tastes.

For our entrees we enjoyed lentil soup (\$3.95), chicken shish plate (\$10.95), and the lamb shish plate or shashlik (\$11.95). The soup was pureed and incredibly light, an enjoyable choice to pair with the appetizers for a light dinner. The kebab plates came with white rice as well as bulgur, both of which were cooked perfectly, and a mix of fresh vegetables cooked al dente, including carrots, broccoli, yellow squash, and zucchini. The chicken kebab had a nice char and tasted fresh, and was easy to remove from the skewer, which I always consider a plus. The lamb was juicy and tender without tasting gamey, and was also accompanied by a salad with Persian cucumbers.

During our dinner our water glasses and hot tea were refilled as needed, and we never needed to ask for more delicious bread. The head waiter came over to ask us how we were enjoying our meals, and we were surprised when we were told: "My mother and father are cooking in the back. They cook everything; it is just like homemade." We had just met



VERONICA WEBER  
*The homemade baklava, served with a cup of Turkish coffee.*

Galip Vural, part of this family-owned venture, who sees to the front of the house. He explained that his father, Mehmet, has been a professional chef, and has



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And their family pride shows in every aspect of the food. On another visit, we enjoyed generous servings of spanakopita (\$3.95), which were filled with spinach and feta and had an incredibly flaky crust. My friend and I shared a gyro and cheese baked

pie (\$8.95), which was so large it spilled off the plate. It was filled with well-seasoned lamb and beef gyro, without being overwhelming with meat or cheese.

Perhaps my favorite dish of all was the manti (\$10.95), which are tiny beef dumplings in a yogurt and seasoned oil sauce. They were so light and delicate I couldn't stop popping them in my mouth.

But our delights did not stop at the entrees. We enjoyed a large selection of herbal teas, a wonderful cold ginger beer, and a selection of traditional desserts,

including baklava (\$3.95) and firin sutlac, or rice pudding (\$3.95). The pudding is served cold and was very nice. It gives you that homey feel that is a great end to the meal, but the baklava is a revelation. Not too sweet, not too dry, this baklava was nothing short of perfection. And we kept tasting and tasting, trying to identify that subtle, citrusy flavor until I almost shouted across the restaurant, "Neroli! They use neroli!" OK, I'm fairly partial to the flavor of orange blossoms. You will be too when you try this baklava. You'll feel right at home. ▣

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Notice of intent

Fill Vacancy on Board of Directors of  
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**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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# Arts & Events

MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE

## Island music energizes Lively Arts season

DIVERSE LINEUP  
FEATURES CALYPSO  
AND HULA ALONG WITH  
STRING QUARTETS,  
ELECTRONICA, OPERA

by Rebecca Wallace

The energy of the islands is coming to Stanford Lively Arts next season, with calypso, Hawaiian slack-key guitar and a day devoted to hula.

As part of its 2011-12 lineup of music, dance and theater, Lively Arts is focusing on an "Island Music" theme for its world music and jazz programs. Performers include the Cuban pianist Chucho Valdes and his Afro-Cuban Messengers, who will participate in a campus residency with the Stanford Jazz Orchestra and perform African- and Caribbean-flavored jazz on Feb. 19.

"He's someone who has been a powerful voice for Cuban artists, and he's a compelling performer and composer," Jenny Bilfield, Lively Arts' artistic and executive director, said of Valdes. "He's someone we've wanted to bring for quite some time."

Continuing the islands theme are: Jamaican trombonist Josh Roseman performing with his sextet on Nov. 12; and Trinidadian jazz trumpeter Etienne Charles, playing calypso and other music with his quintet on April 4. May 6 is hula day, with symposia, workshops and performances by slack-key guitarist Keola Beamer and singer Raiatea Helm.

"It's a living, breathing form," Bilfield said of hula, "and having some major proponents of it here to focus on that discussion in an academic setting will be interesting."

Overall, Lively Arts' 42nd season encompasses some 30 ticketed and 70 free events, October through May. In what has become a tradition, the Daniel Pearl World Music Day Concert will serve as a prelude to the season, paying tribute to the slain journalist and Stanford graduate. Stanford music students and faculty will perform with the St. Lawrence String Quartet, the university's resident ensemble, on Oct. 6.

The rest of the season does not have an overarching theme, but is instead typically diverse, featuring several premieres — and one final bow.

The renowned Merce Cunning-



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**Jazz trumpeter Etienne Charles of Trinidad will play calypso and other music with his quintet.**

ham Dance Company, scheduled to disband at the end of this year (Cunningham died in 2009), will give its last Bay Area performance on Nov. 1 as part of Lively Arts' season, Bilfield said. The program will include a restaged version of Cunningham's final work, "Nearly Ninety."

Other dance performances will include the acrobatic Diavolo Dance Theater performing to music by John Adams on Jan. 28.

Several performances of new music are on the lineup. One looks ahead to the planned opening of the new Bing Concert Hall in 2013. Stanford composer Jonathan Berger is composing an opera, "Three Christs of Ypsilanti," for the hall's opening season (with libretto by Dan O'Brien), and the St. Lawrence String Quartet is scheduled to play excerpts from it on Jan. 29, with pianist Pedja Muzijevic and a to-be-announced guest vocalist.

The St. Lawrence quartet will also premiere a new piece by Osvaldo Golijov on Oct. 23.

In addition, a Lively Arts-commissioned work by British composer Sally Beamish will be premiered on Feb. 29 by percussionist Colin Currie and the Stanford Philharmonia Orchestra. In vocal music, Paul Hillier's Theatre of Voices will premiere a new work by David Lang on Jan. 25, and perform his Pulitzer Prize-winning piece "Little Match Girl Passion."

Another scheduled world premiere is Ingram Marshall's "Psalm Book," performed by the vocal

group Lionheart and the ACME String Quartet on March 4.

Still, there's nothing like the classics, so two all-Bach programs are planned: violinist Gil Shaham on Nov. 6 and harpsichordist Richard Egarr on Feb. 1. Austria's Quatuor Mosaïques brings a program of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven works, on period instruments, to Stanford on April 14.

Other string quartets include the Pacifica Quartet, the Juilliard String Quartet, and the Kronos Quartet. In addition, the Catalyst Quartet will play Oct. 19 with the Sphinx Virtuosi, soloists from the national Sphinx Competition for young Latino and black string musicians.

For a change of pace, the So Percussion quartet will take the stage with electronica artists Matmos on Oct. 26, playing music by John Cage.

In theater, San Francisco's Word for Word Performing Arts Company returns Feb. 17 for a second performance of semi-staged productions of short stories by Stanford's Stegner Fellows, as the company did this season.

Educational events include student matinees, Stanford student-curated opening acts, and free performances by Lively Arts artists at the Community School of Music and Arts in Mountain View.

Season subscriptions are on sale beginning in mid-July, with single tickets on offer starting in late August. For full season details, go to [livelyarts.stanford.edu](http://livelyarts.stanford.edu) or call 650-725-ARTS. ■

MOVIE TIMES

**African Cats (G) Century 16:** 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 7:35 & 9:50 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 10 a.m. **Century 20:** 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:25 & 9:55 p.m.

**Arthur (2011) (PG-13) ★1/2 Century 16:** 11:25 a.m.; 2, 4:35, 7:25 & 10 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 & 9:45 p.m.

**Atlas Shrugged: Part 1 (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:10 a.m.; 1:35, 4, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

**The Conspirator (PG-13) Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 2:15, 5:10, 7:55 & 10:45 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 1:30, 4:25 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 10:05 p.m.

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (PG) ★★ 1/2 Century 16:** 12:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m.

**Fast Five (PG-13) Century 20:** Thu. at 12:01 & 12:02 a.m.

**Hanna (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:15 a.m.; 1:55, 3, 4:40, 7:30, 8:30 & 10:10 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 10 a.m. **Century 20:** 11:45 a.m.; 2:25, 5:05, 7:50 & 10:30 p.m.

**Hop (PG) Century 16:** 11:05 a.m.; 1:25, 3:55, 6:20 & 8:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 1:55, 4:15, 7 & 9:25 p.m.

**In a Better World (R) Aquarius Theatre:** 3, 6 & 8:45 p.m.

**Insidious (PG-13) Century 20:** 12:10 p.m.; Fri.-Tue. & Thu. also at 5:10 & 10:15 p.m.

**Jane Eyre (2011) (PG-13) ★★1/2 CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** Fri. at 1:35, 4:30, 7:20 & 10:10 p.m.; Sat. at 4:30, 7:20 & 10:10 p.m.; Sun.-Tue. & Thu. at 1:35, 4:30 & 7:20 p.m.; Wed. at 1:35 p.m.

**Limitless (PG-13) Century 20:** Noon, 2:35, 5:20, 8 & 10:35 p.m.

**The Lincoln Lawyer (R) Century 20:** 11:20 a.m. & 2:10 p.m.; Fri.-Wed. also at 4:50 & 7:40 p.m.

**Memphis Broadway Musical Century 16:** Thu. at 7:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

**The Metropolitan Opera: Capriccio Century 20:** Sat. at 10 a.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** Sat. at 10 a.m.

**The Metropolitan Opera: Le Comte Ory Century 20:** Wed. at 6:30 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

**Potiche Aquarius Theatre:** 2, 5 & 8 p.m.

**Rio (PG) ★★ Century 16:** 11 a.m.; 1:30, 2:45, 4, 5:10, 6:30, 7:40, 9:10 & 10:05 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 10 a.m. **Century 20:** 11:50 a.m.; 12:40, 1:50, 2:20, 3:05, 4:20, 4:45, 5:35, 6:50, 7:20, 8:05, 9:20, 9:50 & 10:40 p.m.; Fri., Sat. & Tue.-Thu. also at 10:10 & 10:40 a.m.

**Scream 4 (R) Century 16:** 11:30 a.m.; 12:45, 2:10, 3:20, 4:50, 6:30, 7:35, 9:20 & 10:15 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 10:10 a.m. **Century 20:** 1:10, 2, 3:45, 4:35, 6:20, 7:10, 8:50 & 9:40 p.m.; Fri. & Sun.-Wed. also at 11:20 a.m. & 10:25 p.m.; Thu. also at 11:20 a.m. & 11:30 p.m.

**Soul Surfer (PG) Century 16:** 12:40, 3:30, 6:40 & 9:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 10:05 a.m. **Century 20:** 5:15, 7:50 & 10:20 p.m.; Fri. & Sun.-Thu. also at 11:55 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.; Sat. also at 11 a.m.

**Source Code (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:35 a.m.; 12:40, 2:05, 4:30, 5:40, 7:10 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:50 a.m.; 2:15, 4:40, 7:15 & 9:35 p.m.

**Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (PG-13) Century 16:** 11 a.m.; 1:40, 4:20, 7 & 9:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 12:20, 1:45, 2:55, 4:20, 5:30, 6:55, 8:10, 9:35 & 10:40 p.m.; Thu. also at 11:45 p.m.

**Water for Elephants (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:20 a.m.; 1:10, 2:10, 4:10, 5:10, 7:20, 8:20 & 10:15 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 10:20 a.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 12:50, 2:10, 3:40, 4:55, 6:30, 7:45, 9:15 & 10:30 p.m.

**Win Win (R) ★★ Century 20:** 11:40 a.m.; 2:25, 4:55, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m. **Guild Theatre:** 2, 5 & 8 p.m.

**Your Highness (R) ★★ Century 16:** 11:40 a.m.; 2:15 & 4:45 p.m.; Fri.-Wed. also at 7:15 & 9:45 p.m. **Century 20:** 2:40 p.m.; Fri.-Tue. & Thu. also at 7:40 p.m.

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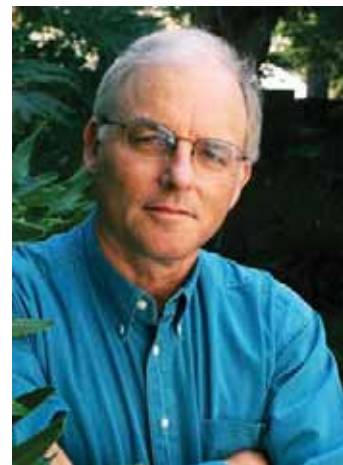
**RIO ★★**  
 (Century 16, Century 20) "Rio" starts in the Brazilian rainforest, where baby Blu gets shanghaied by pet-trading smugglers. The blue macaw grows up as the pet of Minnesota bookstore owner Linda (Leslie Mann), who — like Blu (Jesse Eisenberg) — lives comfortably off the social radar. That all changes with the arrival of Tulio (Rodrigo Santoro), a Rio-based bird scientist who has traveled across the globe to ask Linda to bring Blu home to mate with the last female of their kind: If Linda doesn't agree, Blu's particular species will go extinct. A nervous Blu must shake a tailfeather on a blind date with restless parrot Jewel (Anne Hathaway). Human smugglers again intervene, with white cockatoo Nigel (Jemaine Clement) doing their dirty work. Attracted opposites Blu and Jewel gradually learn to see eye to eye over the course of their vertiginous adventures. *Rated G for mild off-color humor. One hour, 36 minutes.* — P.C.

**WIN WIN ★★★**  
 (Century 20, 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 plumbing agita, and the wrestling team he coaches is lousy 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 rest home that can shoulder the responsibility for daily care, occasionally check in, and collect a cool \$1,500 a month. A curveball arrives in the form of 16-year-old Kyle Timmons (Alex Shaffer), here to crash with his Grandpa Leo. *Rated R for language. 1 hour, 46 minutes.* — P.C.

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## ART GALLERIES

**'Brush Play' by Steve Curtiss** Traditional oil painting combined with an offbeat sense of humor by Los Altos artist Steve Curtiss. Subjects include cats, the history of art, still lifes and people's cultural habits. Through April 30, Tue.ñSat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. noon-4 p.m. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

**'Salon 2011' by Susan Hall** Susan Elwart Hall's paintings will be on exhibit throughout April, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. www.viewpointsgallery.com

## AUDITIONS

**'Little Women: The Musical'** Los Altos Youth Theatre is holding auditions for "Little Women" May 14, 1-4 p.m. and May 16, 6-9 p.m. Call backs will be May 17, 6-9 p.m. Rehearsals will be May 23-July 14. Performances will be July 15-30. \$265 Los Altos residents, \$283 all others. No fee to audition. Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-947-2796. www.losaltosrecreation.org/audition.html

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**'Awakening to Aging'** A workshop on understanding the biological, psychological and social aspects of aging. April 23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$40. Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 East Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4430 ext. 269. www.itp.edu

**'So Long, Thirsty Lawn'** Water-efficient gardening through proper lawn management, replacement and alternatives. April 28, 6-9 p.m. Free. Mountain View Community Center, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. bawsca.org

**'Starting Your Summer Garden'** Learn to transplant basil, chard, cucumbers, tomatoes and much more, and germinate corn, lettuce, squash, bean and carrot seeds. April 30, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$31. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. startingyoursummertogarden.eventbrite.com/

**Babysitter Training Course** This 6.5-hour American Red Cross for youth ages 11 to 15 years trains students on how to care for infants and school-age children. April 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$70. American Red Cross Silicon Valley, 400 Mitchell Lane, Palo Alto. www.siliconvalley-redcross.org

**Basic Links and Wraps** A class designed to combine wire and beads. This is a beginner class that teaches how to form wire into loops, coils and wraps with lots of emphasis on uniformity. Materials and tools not included. April 25, 6-8:30 p.m. \$60. Global Beads Inc., 345 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-967-7556. www.globalbeads.com

**Basic Pearl Knotting** Learn to knot between beads. Using a single silk cord, learn how to knot beads in a traditional method. Materials and tools not included. April 27, 6-8 p.m. \$60. Global Beads Inc., 345 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-967-7556. www.globalbeads.com

**Growing cut flowers** A workshop on growing bouquet-appropriate flowers. April 23, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$31. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. growingcutflowers.eventbrite.com/

**Photo Preservation** An interactive workshop on photo-storage solutions and how to go from paper to digital, including storing and scrapbooking ideas. April 26, 1-2 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Family YMCA, 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-856-9622. www.paloaltofamilyymca.org

**Seed Starting and Warm Season Vegetables** Learn about how to start seeds for a summer vegetable garden. Tips for growing summer vegetables will also be covered. April 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 408-282-3105. mastertogardeners.org/scc.html

**Water-Saving Lawn Care and Replacement** Learn how to create lawns, save money and reduce water pollution with less water and toxic chemicals. April 27, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, 13 South San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-941-8970. www.greentownlosaltos.org

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**'Hoppin' Hounds'** It's the 8th annual Doggie Easter Biscuit Hunt in Los Altos Hills. Dogs can hunt through Byrne Preserve in search of dog-healthy Easter Biscuits provided by Pet Food Express. Donation accepted for this on-leash event to benefit the Palo Alto Animal Services. April 23, 9-10:30 a.m. Free admission. Donations requested. Westwind Community Barn, 27210 Altamont Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-947-2518. www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/parks-and-recreation/parks-and-recreation

**'In Great Company'** A conversation with Patti Lee-Hoffmann, author of "In Great Company," and Bu Nygrens, co-

owner Veritable Vegetable. April 25, 6:30-9 p.m. \$15 advance online registration, \$20 at the door (cash only). World Centric, 2121 Staunton Court, Palo Alto. sustainnovation.org

**Friends Nursery School Carnival** A carnival featuring food, crafts, games, silent auction and more. Proceeds support the scholarship program at Friends Nursery School. April 30, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Friends Nursery School, 957 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-856-6152. pafns@sbcglobal.net

**Friendship Force's Indonesia Event** Three Stanford students from Indonesia will present scenes of their country and culture through slides. May 1, 2-4 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, 13 So. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-961-3539. www.fffba.org

**Gamble Garden Plant Sale** A selection of plants will be for sale April 29 and 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. www.gamblegarden.org

**Spring Family Parade** The 33rd Annual Spring Family Parade: "Mountain View in Bloom." Parade begins on Castro Street and ends with after-parade activities in Pioneer Park including games, arts and crafts, entertainment, and more. Parade is rain or shine. April 23, noon-3 p.m. Free. 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.mountainview.gov/city\_hall/comm\_services/recreation\_programs\_and\_services/community\_events/downtown\_spring\_parade.asp

## CONCERTS

**'Brahms and the German Legacy'** California Bach Society, under the direction of Paul Flight, showcases the choral music of Johannes Brahms along with works of earlier German composers he admired: Heinrich Schutz, Johann Herman Schein and Hans Leo Hassler. April 30, 8-10 p.m. \$30 at the door, discounts for advance purchase, seniors and students. All Saints' Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 415-262-0272. www.calbach.org

**'SLOrkastic Chamber Music'** This evening of all-new works for laptops and iPads is directed by Ge Wang and performed by SLOrk, the Stanford Laptop Orchestra, and MoPho, the Stanford Mobile Phone Orchestra. April 28, 8-10 p.m. Free. CCRMA Stage, The Knoll, 660 Lomita Court, Stanford. Call 650-725-2787. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

**Master Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra Concert** David Ramadanoff presents MSCO's final spring concert, an all-Beethoven event. The program includes Beethoven's "Egmont Overture," Piano Concerto No. 5, "The Emperor," with piano soloist Hans Boepple, and Symphony No. 7 in A major. Reception with the artists at intermission. May 1, 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$5-20. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. www.mastersinfonia.org

**Stanford Philharmonia Orchestra** Jindong Cai conducts a program combining the contemporary and the classic. Gorecki's Concerto for Harpsichord will feature Adam Detzner, harpsichord; Margaret Zhou, cello, will be soloist for Tchaikovsky's Rocooco Variations for Cello and Orchestra. April 23, 8-10 p.m. General \$10; student \$5; free for Stanford students with ID; seniors \$9. Dinkelspiel Auditorium, 471 Lagunita Drive, Stanford. Call 650-725-2787. music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html

## DANCE

**Singles Weekend in the Silicon Valley** Single professionals of all ages are invited to a mixer April 29. Dressy attire recommended. 8-11:45 p.m. \$20. Sheraton Hotel, 625 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 415-507-9962. www.thepartyhotline.com

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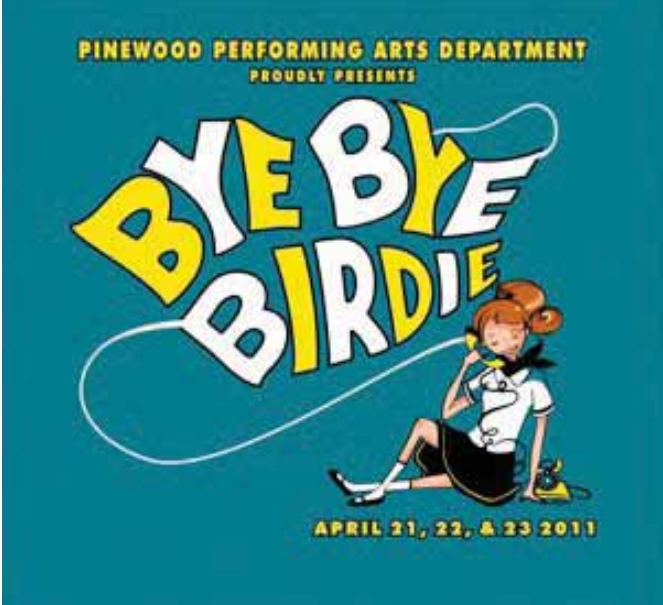
**'Running Dry: Down the Colorado River'** Explorer Jonathan Waterman talks about following the Colorado River from its high mountain sources to a dry mudflat just across the Mexican border. Part of the Peninsula Open Space Trust's 2011 Wallace Stegner Lecture Series. May 2, 8 p.m. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.openspacetrust.org/lectures

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**Gamble Garden Children's Easter Party** Parties featuring a puppet show and egg hunt will be held at 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon, and 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. April 23, members: \$20/child and \$10/adult; nonmembers: \$25/child and \$15/adult. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 x201. www.gamblegarden.org

## HEALTH

**Free Skin Cancer Screening** El Camino Hospital dermatologists will conduct a skin-cancer screening. Pre-registration is required, call 800-216-5556. April 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. El Camino Hospital, Melchor Pavilion,



**'Bye Bye Birdie'**  
Pinewood presents the classic musical comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" April 21-23, 7-9:30 p.m. \$7 for students, \$12 for adults. Pinewood Upper Campus Theater, 26800 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-209-3010. www.pinewoodarts.com

2490 Hospital Drive, Mountain View. Call 650-988-3225. www.elcaminohospital.org/calendar

## LIVE MUSIC

**'Native American Flute Music Meditation'** A performance of Native American flute music to accompany and assist with meditation and relaxation. May 6, 7:30-9 p.m. \$20. Conscious Living Center, 2400 Wyandotte St., Suite C, Mountain View. Call 650-965-1152. www.consciouslivingcenter.org

## ON STAGE

**'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

**'The Owl and the Pussycat'** Peninsula Youth Theatre presents "The Owl and the Pussycat." April 29-30, 8 p.m. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6000. www.pyt.net.org

## OUTDOORS

**'Peninsula Peak to Bay'** Explore the redwoods, foothills, Stanford University, and Old Palo Alto. Choose a 5, 10, or 25 km course and find up to two dozen checkpoints in parks and places along the way. April 30, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$5 to \$45. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 510-681-6181. terraloco.com

**Beginner's Botany Walk** A walk focusing on wildflowers and plant identification, led by a botanist. May 7, 10 a.m.-noon. \$12 per person. Hidden Villa Farm, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-9704. www.hiddenvilla.org

**Gamble Garden Spring Tour** "Outdoor Living in Palo Alto: Fine Landscape Design for California Lifestyles," a tour of five private gardens and boutique at Gamble Garden. Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$35 prior to event, \$40 day of. Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. www.gamblegarden.org

## RESEARCH SUBJECTS

**'Working on Kinect'** In the first 60 days after launch, Kinect for Xbox 360 shipped more than 8 million units. This talk will chronicle some of the experiences of a core researcher on this project from early incubation to product release, lessons learned and difficult decisions along the way. April 26, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley, NASA Research Park, Building 23, Moffett Field. Call 650-335-2852. www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**'Myths about the College Application Process'** In this session professionals in the educational field will dispel the most common myths and answer questions about the application process from their area of expertise. April 27, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Lucie Stern Community Center, Fireside Room, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-324-8478. cca4college.com

**'Style 2011'** The Palo Alto Art Center Foundation's Wearable Art Show and Sale returns on April 30. Featuring clothing, jewelry and accessories from more than 38 artists and live models. \$10 (free for PAAFCF members). Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.paacf.org/style/

## TALKS/AUTHORS

**'Deeper Meaning'** The public is invited to explore the creative process in a presentation by visual artist James Barsness and poet Jenna Bulter April 25, 7 p.m. Free. Reservations required. Palo Alto Children's Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2381. www.djerassi.org/lectureseries.html

**'Hands-on With the YouTube API'** An overview of the YouTube API, including uploading, sharing, searching and customized video playback capabilities. April 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free to SDForum members; \$20 for nonmembers. Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 2475 Hanover St., Palo Alto. Call 408-414-5950. www.sdforum.org

**Teresa Rodriguez** Teresa Rodriguez, author of "Fly Solo," will be on hand to sign copies of her book. April 28, 6-8 p.m. Free. The Core, 644 Emerson St., Palo Alto. Call 650-759-1005. www.tangodiva.com/index.php?page=events&view=703

## TEEN ACTIVITIES

**'Ramp 'n' Roll'** Skate boarders will do demonstrations and high-school bands will battle. Open to all Mountain View middle and high school students. May 7, 3-6 p.m. Free. Mountain View Skate Park, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.mountainview.gov/city\_hall/comm\_services/recreation\_programs\_and\_services/teen\_services.asp

**Author Susan Colasanti** Not Your Mother's Book Club presents Susan Colasanti, author of "So Much Closer." May 12, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc - Palo Alto, 74 Town & Country Village, Palo Alto. www.booksinc.net

**Club 201 Middle School Dance** The last Club 201 Dance of the school year. Open to all Mountain View Middle School students. Purchase a VIP card after school at The Beat (Graham Middle School), Beyond the Bell (Crittenden Middle School), or the Mountain View Community Center. April 29, 7-9:30 p.m. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. Mountain View Community Center, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.mountainview.gov/city\_hall/comm\_services/recreation\_programs\_and\_services/teen\_services.asp

**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.

**Teen Open Mic Night** Teen open mic night, sponsored by the City of Mountain View Recreation Division and Youth Advisory Committee. April 30, 7-10 p.m. Free. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.mountainview.gov/city\_hall/comm\_services/recreation\_programs\_and\_services/teen\_services.asp

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# Public Notices

**995 Fictitious Name  
Statement**

SLEEPY BEARZ NIGHT TIME CHILD  
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SLEEPY BEARZ NIGHT TIME CHILDCARE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**STATEMENT**

File No.: 549424

The following person (persons) is (are)  
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- 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 April 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

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Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.

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(Voice Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011)

HACHI JAPANESE FUSION TAPAS &  
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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):

MIDORI GROUP INC.

1919 Fruitdale Ave. Apt K750

San Jose, CA 95128

Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.

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(Voice April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011)

**CUSTOMER RUSH MARKETING**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**STATEMENT**

File No.: 549227

The following person (persons) is (are)  
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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)  
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This business is owned by: An Individual.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):

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260 Higdon Ave., Apt. #2

Mountain View, CA 94041

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(Voice April 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011)

**ADMIXIUM**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

**STATEMENT**

File No.: 549324

The following person (persons) is (are)  
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173 Sierra Vista Ave., Apt. 7

Mountain View, CA 94043

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(Voice April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2011)

**997 All Other Legals**

**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 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.

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tion, 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.

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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 APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**  
Date of Filing Application: April 7, 2011  
To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: MIDORI GROUP INC.

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**193 MURLAGAN AVENUE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW**

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DRE# 01234450**



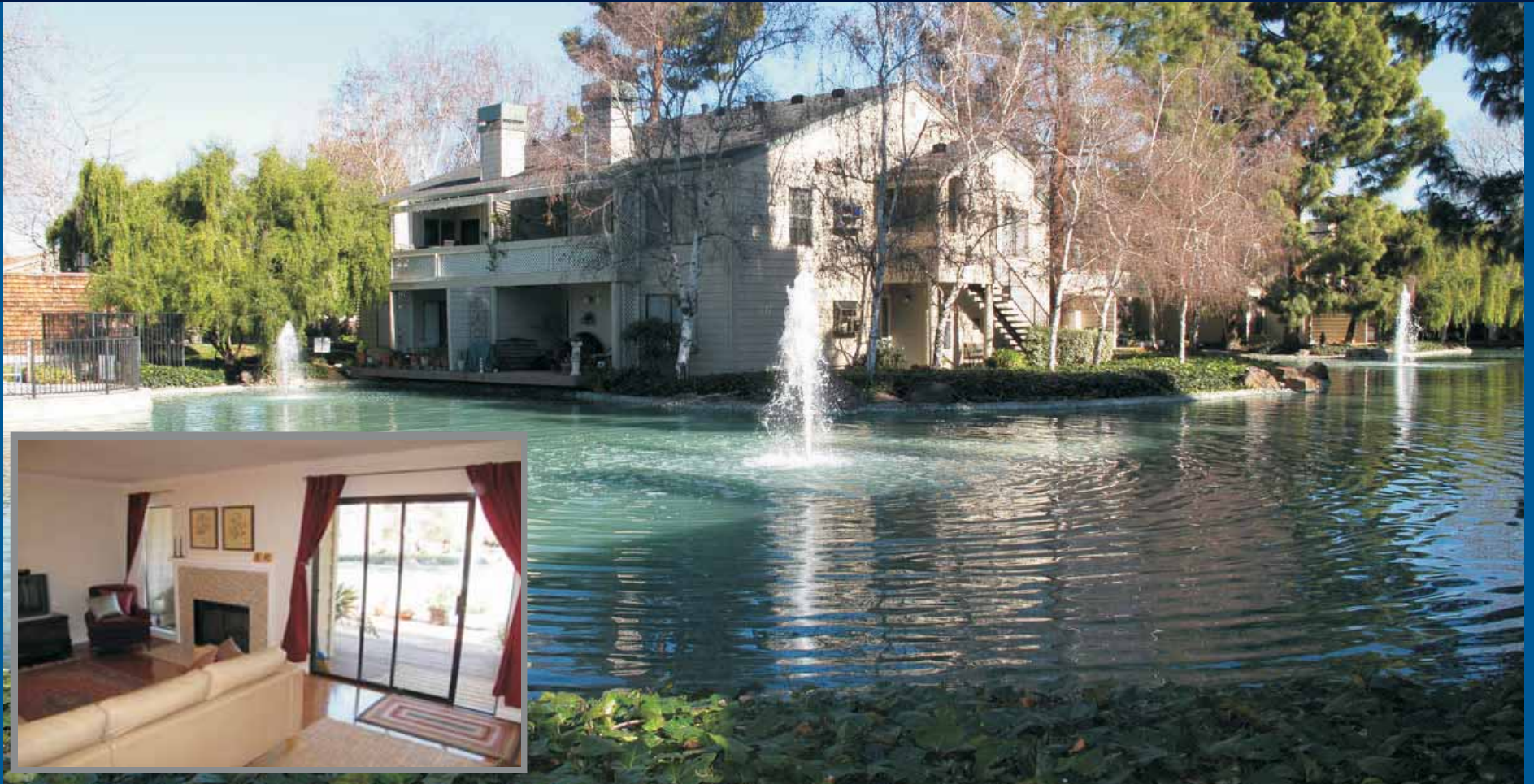
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1,200 sq. ft.

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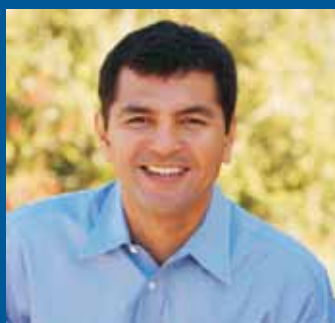
751 W Middlefield Ave # L  
Mountain View  
2 bed | 2.5 bath  
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Mountain View  
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3 bed | 1.5 bath  
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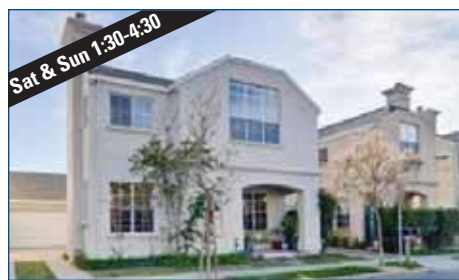


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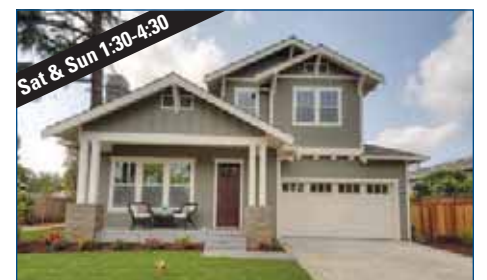
**SANTA CLARA**  
**2460 MICHELE JEAN WY \$539,000**  
 3 BR 2 BA Spacious townhome. Near commute routes & Pruneridge Golf Club. Parklike grounds & pool.  
**GINNA LAZAR 650.325.6161**



**MOUNTAIN VIEW 4 BR 2.5 BA**  
**105 LAUREL WAY \$989,000**  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Spacious-Light & airy detached home in the Crossings. 4 Bd 2.5 BA Separate family room.  
**LETTY GUERRA 650.941.7040**



**LOS ALTOS 4 BR 3.5 BA**  
**555 CLARK CT \$1,785,000**  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Entertain, live, & work in this incredible functional yet elegant home in heart of Los Altos  
**SUSAN BOHL 650.941.7040**



**MOUNTAIN VIEW 3 BR 3 BA**  
**300 MARIPOSA AV \$1,250,000**  
 A fabulous new Mountain View single-family home. 4 bedrooms • 3 full baths • Bubbl Elm!  
**KIM COPHER 650.941.7040**



**MENLO PARK 2 BR 2 BA**  
**2145 AVY AV \$724,850**  
 Spacious 1-level condo. Generous LR, DR, Master. High ceilings, Hardwood flrs. Lovely patio. Garage.  
**DAN ZIONY 650.325.6161**



**LOS ALTOS 4 BR 3.5 BA**  
**185 MERRITT RD \$2,549,000**  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Only 5 1/2 years home within the heart of North Los Altos. Exceptional quality.  
**ANGELA STAHLKE 650.941.7040**



**LOS ALTOS 5 BR 4 BA**  
**550 SHELBY LN \$2,195,000**  
 Wonderful home in a great cul-de-sac neighborhood with resort-like backyard.  
**OWEN HALLIDAY 650.325.6161**



**CENTRAL MENLO 3 BR 3 BA**  
**1145 SAXON WY \$1,639,000**  
 Ranch-style home on quiet st. Close to downtown Menlo Park. Library. Private backyard w/large spa.  
**JENNIFER PICCININI 650.325.6161**

**CAMPBELL**  
**47 DOT AV #C \$399,888**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
 2 BR 2 BA Spacious condo in a great location! Close to commute routes and surrounded by greenery!  
**ROD CREASON 650.325.6161**

**EAST PALO ALTO**  
**207 DAPHNE WY \$399,000**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
 3 BR 1 BA Beautiful Gardens home w/ 10k+ lot, updated kitchen & bath, hdwd flrs & new paint/ carpets  
**CLARA LEE 650.328.5211**

**LOS ALTOS**  
**4 BEDROOM WITH OFFICE \$2,695,000**  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Master suite & sitting area. Full guest cottage completed. 2 car garage. Built 2005.  
**TERRI COULTURE 650.941.7040**

**568 SHIRLYNN CT \$2,100,000**  
 SUN 1 - 4  
 5 BR 5 BA Unique open flrpln w/approx. 900 SF cntrl great rm (kit-fam rm) -Cherry flrs  
**JERRY HASLAM 650.948.0456**

**OLD LOS ALTOS \$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**

**NEW LISTING! \$1,288,000**  
 3 BR 2 BA Just steps to popular Grant Park, this expandable & upgraded rancher has a big back yard.  
**KIRK MAHNCKE 650.941.7040**

**GORGEOUS TRADITIONAL HOME \$1,698,000**  
 4 BR 2 BA Located on a huge lot near Los Altos Avenue. 4 bedrooms, including a master bedroom suite.  
**DAVE LUEDTKE 650.941.7040**

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

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**  
**11824 HILLTOP DR \$2,195,000**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
 5 BR 4.5 BA This is a nature and animal lover's dream home w/an half acre of flat land. 5BD/4.5BA  
**VICKI GEERS 650.941.7040**

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

**UNIQUELY PEACEFUL RETREAT \$1,298,000**  
 1 BR 1.5 BA Built in 1989, this secluded, private home has breathtaking views of Open Space Preserve.  
**LEANNAH HUNT & LAUREL ROBINSON 650.325.6161**

**MENLO PARK**  
**A MODERN MASTERPIECE \$4,188,000**  
 5 BR 4.5 BA Spectacular custom-built home with over-the-top amenities and amazing high tech features.  
**JAMIE & JOHN BARMAN 650.325.6161**

**ONE STORY SPANISH BEAUTY \$1,925,000**  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Newer, beautifully updated single-story home in desirable Allied Arts near the creek.  
**JAMIE & JOHN BARMAN 650.325.6161**

**BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED! \$1,890,000**  
 3 BR 2.5 BA +Office. Beautifully updtgd gorgeous landscaping Lg. LR, DR & lot. Great location  
**FERESHTEH KHODADAD 650.325.6161**

**SIMPLY EXQUISITE \$1,600,000**  
 4 BR 2.5 BA This is the home you've been waiting for: Two story traditional home with great floor plan.  
**VIVI CHAN 650.941.7040**

**TRANQUIL SETTING \$1,199,000**  
 4 BR 2 BA This charming home near Downtown Menlo Park features stepping stones & towering trees.  
**BARBARA SAWYER, 650.325.6161**

**OLD WORLD CHARM \$1,049,000**  
 2 BR 2 BA Stylish remodeled home w/ character & instant appeal. Designer finishes throughout.  
**JUDY DECKER, 650.325.6161**

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

**UPDATED BUNGALOW \$749,000**  
 2 BR 1 BA Meticulously updated bungalow with gorgeous eat-in kitchen. Close to Castro St. and train.  
**JAMIE & JOHN BARMAN 650.325.6161**

**STUNNING TOWNHOME \$599,500**  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Feels like a single family home with attached 2-car garage and private backyard.  
**ELIZABETH THOMPSON 650.941.7040**

**65 EVANDALE AV #C \$489,000**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Spacious townhouse in small 4 unit complex. New Carpet. Low HOA dues of \$100.1 car garage.  
**RIC PARKER 650.948.0456**

**1610 SARA LN \$1,199,000**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
 4 BR 3 BA A fabulous new Mountain View single-family home. 4 bedrooms 3 full baths. Bubbl Elm!  
**KIM COPHER 650.941.7040**

**PALO ALTO**  
**CRESCENT PARK ESTATE \$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**

**1734 WEBSTER ST \$3,998,000**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
 8 BR 6 BA Elegant Remodeled Craftsman Style in Prime Old PA. 7 beds + guest house, 10k sf lot.  
**LEANNAH HUNT & LAUREL ROBINSON 650.325.6161**

**959 WAVERLEY ST \$3,995,000**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful architecture & restored original redwood. Jewel of the Professorville District.  
**ZACH TRAILER 650.325.6161**

**3211 ROSS RD \$2,298,000**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
 6 BR 4.5 BA 2-yr-old, 2-story. Home: ovr 2800sf. Lot: ovr 7600sf. 6BR (3 on each level) 4.5BA. Gunn HS  
**JULIE LAU 650.325.6161**

**PALO ALTO**  
**585 SALVATIERRA ST \$1,618,000**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
 4 BR 3 BA Craftsman Style with interesting architectural features on a large lot  
**DOROTHY GURWITH 650.325.6161**

**2001 MIDDLEFIELD RD \$1,495,000**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Woodburning fireplace. Built-in bookcases. HW flr. Eat-in KIT. Sep office. 1st flr master.  
**DEBBIE NICHOLS 650.325.6161**

**ENJOY OR REMODEL! \$1,300,000**  
 3 BR 2 BA Charming home w/fam room, updated kitchen, oak floors, landscaped lot w/lg patio.  
**NANCY GOLDCAMP 650.325.6161**

**586 COLLEGE AV #A \$1,248,888**  
 SAT 1 - 4  
 5 BR 3.5 BA Price Reduced! Beautiful, newly constructed craftsman style College Terrace home.  
**GINNA LAZAR 650.325.6161**

**BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED \$1,100,000**  
 3 BR 2 BA Terrific South Palo Alto Eichler with walls of windows and a gorgeous brand new kitchen.  
**JOHN BARMAN 650.325.6161**

**DOWNTOWN PA TOWNHOME \$895,000**  
 2 BR 2 BA Lovely Downtown PA Townhome. Updated kitchen, private patio, bright living spaces, pool.  
**ZACH TRAILER 650.325.6161**

**3712 HERON WY \$845,000**  
 SUN 2 - 5  
 3 BR 3 BA Elegant 2-year new townhome, with many green, built-in, energy efficient features.  
**JUDY SHEN 650.328.5211**

**2150 HANOVER ST \$799,000**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
 2 BR 1 BA Charming, remod 1930s bungalow. New kit w/granite, cabinets. New BA w/custom tile, HW flr.  
**TIM TRAILER 650.325.6161**

**ELEGANT LIFESTYLE! \$725,000**  
 Lux Condos in Dwntrwn PA. Exceptional amenities. Pool, fitness rm, guest apts, 55+ community  
**JO JACKSON 650.325.6161**

**PORTOLA VALLEY**  
**RETREAT TO PORTOLA VALLEY \$1,149,000**  
 3 BR 2 BA Beautifully updated approx. 1500/ SF Desirable wooded Portola Valley location and schools.  
**ZACH TRAILER 650.325.6161**

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

**SAN JOSE**  
**4556 ENCANTO WAY \$834,000**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Gorgeous Hm w/great schools. Located on a quiet street w/view of reach luscious hills  
**AFSIE & SIA 650.948.0456**

**SANTA CLARA**  
**NEAR WILCOX HIGH, PARKS! \$370,000**  
 3 BR 1 BA Corner lot. Newer paint, dual paned windows, tile flrs, bonus rms, xtra storage, conv loc.  
**FABIOLA PRIETO 650.325.6161**

**STANFORD**  
**STANFORD QUALIFIED ONLY \$859,000**  
 4 BR 3 BA Beautiful & move-in ready. Chef's kitchen/granite counters. Three remodeled baths.  
**CAROLE FELDSTEIN 650.941.7040**

**866 TOLMAN DR \$1,845,000**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30  
 3 BR 3 BA 3-4 BRs Distinctive contemp w/ vistas of Stanford Hills. Soaring ceilings, majestic trees.  
**CAROLE FELDSTEIN 650.941.7040**

**SUNNYVALE**  
**STYLISH LIVING! \$886,000**  
 4 BR 2 BA Contemporary, light filled home with open floor and walls of glass. Updated throughout.  
**STACY KELLER 650.941.7040**

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

**MAGNIFICENT MARY MANOR \$135,000**  
 2 BR 2 BA Updated manufactured home in terrific neighborhood. A great condo alternative! Over 1400sf  
**JAMIE & JOHN BARMAN 650.325.6161**