

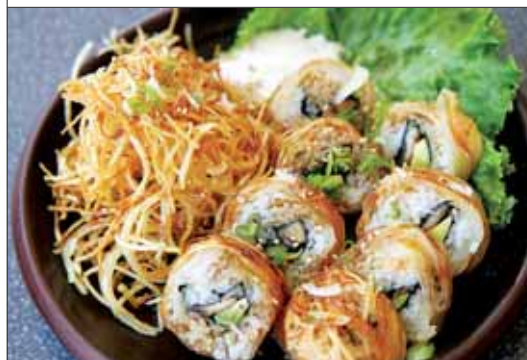
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Volunteers from Google got to work fixing up Stevenson Elementary School on June 16.

Googlers get down and dirty at Stevenson

By Nick Veronin

About 400 Googlers gathered at Stevenson Elementary School on June 16 to help clean classrooms and paint walls as part of the fourth annual GoogleServe, a worldwide community service program organized each summer by the Mountain View-based online search company.

The Stevenson crew set a record

this year, according to Cady Kollen, an administrative assistant at Google and the project leader for the Stevenson site.

"This is the biggest GoogleServe project ever organized," she said, surveying the work of her colleagues — many of whom wore black-and-neon-colored, "Google"-emblazoned sunglasses and black "GoogleServe" shirts as they worked paint rollers, vacuumed, scrubbed desktops and

wiped windows clean.

It was also the biggest year for GoogleServe on the whole, according to Katelin Todhunter-Gerberg, a spokeswoman for Google. Though a final headcount was not available at press time, Todhunter-Gerberg said more than 6,000 employees from 60 offices around the world participated in more than 400 projects.

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Mayfield's 260 homes nearly a done deal

By Daniel DeBolt

While details about trees and architecture have yet to be worked out, the City Council approved a master plan for a 260-unit housing project at the site of the former Mayfield Mall Tuesday night, in what appears to be a quiet end for a once-controversial project.

"Some of us have been with this project 10 years now," said Mayor Jac Siegel at the end of an unusually quick and easy meeting, which gave developer Summit Land Partners proper zoning and parcel map for the 21-acre project at Central Expressway and San Antonio Road.

The council voted unanimously to approve the project, with council members Ronit Bryant and John Inks recused because of conflicts of interest. Bryant's husband works for Hewlett Packard, which is selling the property, and Inks owns property within 500 feet.

Council member Laura Macias remarked at how few public speakers there were Tuesday night compared to the last time, when the council approved a previous iteration of the project with 450 units. Developer Toll Brothers passed on their option

to buy the property and develop that plan when the recession hit.

Only two people spoke with concerns about traffic, the loss of native trees and the safety of the pedestrian tunnel under Central Expressway to the San Antonio train station that the developer has agreed to build.

City staff reported that 30 neighbors were pleased overall with the project at a May 11 community meeting. But while the protests have subsided, neighbors are still concerned about traffic, said Monta Loma resident Colleen Walter. She reported Tuesday that 60 percent of the neighborhood's 1,000 households remain concerned about traffic impacts. Walter said new Mayfield residents might use the neighborhood as a cut-through to Highway 101.

The council will sign off on final plans for the project in August or September after review by architects on the city's development review committee.

Though the \$6 million tunnel was a leftover requirement from the previous project, Summit vice president Rhonda Neely reassured council members, "We're going full speed ahead

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Voice launches community membership campaign

The Voice has launched a campaign to secure a healthy future by asking readers to begin paying for a portion of the costs of operating the newspaper and its popular website, MountainViewOnline.com.

Through a letter to all residents and a print and online advertising campaign, the Voice aims to replace the recession-driven

decline in print advertising with membership subscriptions from people who value local journal-

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ism, regardless of whether viewed in print or online.

"As more residents turn online to stay informed about the community, and businesses rocked

by the recession suspend their advertising or turn to inexpensive marketing alternatives, the traditional business model that allowed local journalism to be primarily supported through advertising is quickly evaporating," said Voice publisher Tom Gibboney.

"These changes threaten the

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A future view from the corner of Central Expressway and Mayfield Avenue.

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Sergio Gutierrez, Redwood City



“I like the light rail. The bus is faster, but the light rail is very pleasant. I think it is very good on Saturday and Sunday. However, if the buses were running more frequently, people would be taking buses on Saturdays and Sundays, too.”

Tina Mezzetta, Mountain View



“Actually, the public transportation is very convenient. However, I’d like more routes, in particular, to San Francisco.”

Ankit Peajapati, San Jose



“I just want the public transportation to be accurate and on time. Sometimes buses arrive to a stop five or 10 minutes before the scheduled time, and if there is nobody waiting they don’t stop.”

Rommel de Leon, Mountain View



“What would I change for the bus service? I guess the price. It used to be \$1.25 and now is going to \$1.35 — that’s too much.”

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■ CRIME BRIEFS

ARMED ROBBERY AT 7-ELEVEN

Two armed men held up the 7-Eleven on Rengstorff Avenue on Monday, June 20, making off with the contents of the store's cash drawer, police said.

The clerk and two customers were in the store when the masked suspects entered, around 6:30 p.m., said Liz Wylie, spokeswoman for the Mountain View Police Department. One of the men, armed with a silver semi-automatic handgun, jumped the counter and pointed his weapon at the clerk, a 52-year-old San Jose resident. The other robber, armed with a black semi-automatic handgun, emptied the cash drawer and patted down the clerk, presumably looking for a wallet, Wylie said.

The two suspects fled with less than \$500, heading east on Latham Avenue, she said. One of the cus-

tomers witnessed the robbery; the other ran out of the store when he saw the suspects enter, Wylie said. Both suspects were wearing sweat-shirts and jeans, and neither spoke with an accent, she said. One was about 6 feet tall, the other of average height, and both were of average build, said Wylie.

No one was injured in the robbery. Police used a canine unit from Sunnyvale to try to track the suspects, but in the heat and crowded conditions, the dog quickly lost the trail, Wylie said.

—Andrea Gemmet

DRIVER WITH HANDGUN ARRESTED

A man was arrested on charges of carrying a loaded handgun while under the influence of drugs by a officer making a traffic stop on June 21, police said.

After pulling over the vehicle on San Antonio Road near Leghorn Street around 4:25 p.m., the driver told the officer that he had a handgun, said Liz Wylie, spokeswoman for the Mountain View Police Department. A search of the car turned up a baseball bat between the door and driver's seat, a loaded handgun, methamphetamine and multiple syringes, Wylie said. The officer also determined that the driver was under the influence of methamphetamine, she said.

Regan Titchen, 49, of Castle Rock, Washington was arrested on multiple felony charges, including possessing and being under the influence of a drug with a firearm, and a misdemeanor charge for possession of syringes, Wylie said.

—Andrea Gemmet

NEWSPAPER-READING BANK HEIST SUSPECT

Police apprehended a man Friday morning just a few blocks from the

bank they believe he robbed about a half hour prior to his arrest.

He was taken into custody on June 17 inside the Starbucks at 750 Castro St. where a plainclothes detective found him reading a newspaper less than 30 minutes after employees of the California Bank & Trust, located around the corner at 700 W. El Camino Real, reported they had been robbed by an individual matching his description, Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie said.

Employees from the bank called 911 at 9:09 a.m., Wylie said, telling dispatchers that a man had approached a teller claiming he had a gun and demanding money. The teller obliged and the man fled.

At 9:35 a.m., the plainclothes detective saw a man matching the suspect description. The man had changed some of his clothes, but the rest was the same as that described by the bank employees.

The plainclothes officer called for backup and kept an eye on the man until more officers could arrive.

While the officer waited, the man went into the Starbucks bathroom. At that point, the officer instructed everyone in the store to evacuate.

When the man emerged from the bathroom into an empty store, he had changed all of his clothes and had shaved off his mustache.

The officer took the man into custody, and he was positively identified by bank employees, Wylie said. Police found \$1,100 on the suspect and discovered his previous outfit in the bathroom trashcan. They did not find a gun.

They will continue looking for a weapon, but he may not have had one, Wylie added. Lawrence Petitta, a 53-year-old transient, was arrested on suspicion of robbery, she said.

—Nick Veronin

WOMAN ARRESTED IN POT BUST

Police arrested a Mountain View woman Wednesday after finding 29 pounds of marijuana — with an estimated street value of more than \$140,000 — in her apartment.

After receiving an email tip that a woman living in the apartment complex located at 660 Tyrella Ave. was selling pot out of her home, a sergeant with the Mountain View police walked by the apartment numerous times over a number of days to see if he could smell signs of the drug, department spokeswoman Liz Wylie said.

The officer never smelled anything suspicious, but given the specificity of the information provided in the tip-off email, the investigating policeman decided to conduct what Wylie called a “knock and talk” shortly before noon on June 15.

When the tenant answered the door, the officer could “immediately smell fresh marijuana,” Wylie said. The woman then let the officer in her apartment, where he found dried, ready-to-smoke marijuana buds “everywhere.”

The woman also had scales for weighing out the pot and baggies for packaging it, Wylie said. All told, the woman, whom Wylie identified as 36-year-old Honey Margoles of Mountain View, had 29 pounds of marijuana in her apartment.

Margoles, who was “very cooperative with the investigation,” according to Wylie, told police that she had just bought 20 pounds of pot on June 14 for \$30,000.

Wylie said the woman did not

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An artist's rendering of VTA's proposed westbound Bus Rapid Transit station along the middle of El Camino Real at Castro Street. The eastbound station would be on the other side of Castro Street. The buildings on the left are for illustration purposes.

Support stalls for major El Camino bus upgrade

By Daniel DeBolt

City Council members were hesitant to embrace a VTA proposal Tuesday that would bring dedicated bus lanes to El Camino Real for a system similar to light rail.

The Valley Transportation Authority is set to build a bus rapid transit line that would extend from Palo Alto to San Jose along El Camino Real. In Mountain View, VTA proposes two so-called BRT lanes down the middle of El Camino Real, with two bus stations located on the median, one at Castro Street and one at San Antonio shopping center.

BRT buses would run every 10 minutes, 18 hours a day. The buses would beat car traffic through the use of sensors that give buses priority at traffic lights. To make boarding times quick, tickets would be bought at stations, and at the same flat bus fare, now \$1.75.

VTA is set to purchase new diesel hybrid buses for the project, which include tables inside and WiFi Internet service.

VTA officials said Tuesday that having a dedicated lane for the buses in each direction would nearly double daily ridership on the line to 22,717, and decrease

"We have to do what fits for us."

LAURA MACIAS

travel times. But in Mountain View, that would mean reducing El Camino Real's six lanes to four lanes, and council members didn't welcome that idea at the Tuesday, June 21, meeting.

"We don't have the space on El Camino Real that Santa Clara does," said Laura Macias, one of the council's bigger critics of the idea, noting Santa Clara's support for dedicated lanes. "We have to do what fits for us."

Five audience members spoke in support of the dedicated lanes, while one person opposed them because car drivers would resent the exclusive use of two lanes on El Camino Real for buses that travel only every once 10 minutes. Downtown resident Aaron Grossman said he used BRT in Ecuador, where he was surprised how quickly people got on and off, and said it was faster than a taxi. Resident Jarret Mullin said the system would increase property values along the corridor.

The reduction to four lanes could mean calmer traffic on El Camino Real and a more walkable environment along the lines of the Grand Boulevard initiative most council members say they support. But concerns about impacts on traffic appeared to trump those benefits in the minds of most council members.

"I'm a huge fan of BRT, it's good, I've used

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Offices OK'd for work furlough site

By Daniel DeBolt

A Middlefield Road building that once housed over 100 convicts on work-furlough can soon be scraped to allow a three-story office building, thanks to a City Council decision Tuesday.

Four Corners properties got unanimous council approval for a 97,000-square-foot building and parking garage at 590 East Middlefield Road, where an aging 33,000-square-foot building now stands, the former home of the county work furlough program. The light rail station next door will be used by office employees instead of furloughed convicts on their way to and from work.

The building is slated for a LEED Gold rating, with solar panels on the roof of a parking garage, electric car charging stations, free transit passes for employees, patio seating and glass and stone building materials. Approximately 13 of the 51 trees on site will be removed.

The approval is a relief to Santa Clara County officials, who have been trying to sell the building since it became vacant in 2008.

To help the developer secure bank funding, the council narrowly approved a development agreement to allow the project's permits to last six years instead of the usual four. Council members Jac Siegel, Ronti Bryant and Laura Macias agreed with city staff who said such a development has historically cost much more than the \$20,000 "community benefit contribution" that developer Dave Wilbur proposed. Council member Bryant described the move as decreasing the value of an important bargaining tool. Nevertheless, the council ended up approving the agreement after Wilbur stated he was unwilling to pay any more for it.

The project's approval was one of the quickest ever, with the council approving a request to allow the city planner to work on the project in March.

Because the 3.57-acre site is next to a light rail station, the council allowed it "transit oriented" status, which means a denser 0.65 floor area ratio is allowed over the more common 0.5 FAR common in the area, and 3 percent fewer parking spaces are required.

Almost \$357,000 in off-site improvements will be made, including improvements to a walking path on the north edge of the site from the light rail station. Council members said the alley-like pathway appeared unsafe with walls on each side blocking visibility from adjacent parking lots. ■

El Camino Hospital defends bookkeeping

CIVIL GRAND JURY SAYS DISTRICT, CORPORATION 'OPERATE AS ONE UNIT'

By Nick Veronin

El Camino Hospital officially responded to a Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury report criticizing the health care organization for not clearly separating the money it receives from tax payers and the money it generates as a non-profit corporation.

In a statement released June 16, the hospital district said it has "preliminarily reviewed" the report, which found that the hospital district and the non-profit organization formed by the district "(appear) to operate as one unit," intermingling funds

in such a way "that one cannot delineate how taxpayer contributions are spent."

"It's important to note that we disagree with several of the report's statements," El Camino spokeswoman Chris Ernst said. She made a point of distinguishing district operations from hospital operations. "Every tax dollar that comes from the district comes back to the district."

Ernst acknowledged that the hospital's financial structure is "complex."

"We feel that we're already very transparent as an organization," she said.

El Camino defended its bookkeeping practices while also saying the hospital

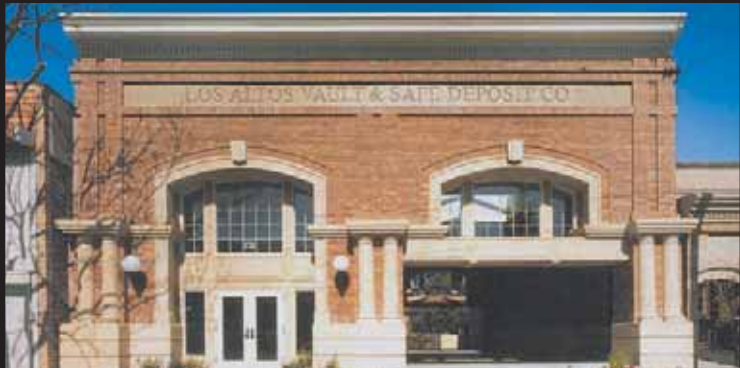
"respects the role of the Civil Grand Jury and will give due consideration to the findings and recommendations in the report."

The grand jury, which passed and adopted the report on May 19, recommended that El Camino "account for tax revenues on a line-item basis, so that taxpayers can follow the money to determine monies are properly spent."

According to the report, the grand jury was unable to determine where the hospital derived the funds used to purchase

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have a medical marijuana card and was "definitely dealing" the drug. Margoles would have made a hefty profit from selling the pot in one-ounce increments, the police spokeswoman said, and would have reaped even more cash if she sold it in smaller quantities.

"That's why dealers deal," Wylie said. "It's very lucrative, and it's very easy to get very greedy very quickly."

While Margoles may have

sold some of the marijuana to individuals with a doctor's prescription, Wylie said, "We do not believe she was selling it only to people with medicinal marijuana cards. Dealers like this are flying under the radar. We don't know, but she could have been very easily dealing to teenagers."

Margoles was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, a felony, Wylie said. She was booked into jail. Police are currently investigating where Margoles obtained the drug.

—Nick Veronin

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the Community Hospital of Los Gatos in 2009 and sponsor the San Jose Sharks' playoff games this year.

The authors of the report acknowledged El Camino's insistence that funds from the corporate arm of the hospital, not the district arm, were used in both financial endeavors. However, they added, "There is no way to confirm that."

The hospital district's official response did not go into great detail defending the purchase of the Los Gatos campus and did not make any mention of its sponsorship of the Sharks' playoff run.

Responding to the suggestion that district funds might have been used to purchase the Community Hospital of Los Gatos, Ernst pointed to an independent staff report conducted by Santa

Clary County's Local Agency Formation Commission. That report found that no district funds were used in the acquisition of the Los Gatos campus.

Another grand jury report, also passed and adopted on May 19, found that "SCC LAFCO takes a passive approach in its oversight of special districts" and that "SCC LAFCO commissioners are not fulfilling their oversight duties to taxpayers by adopting a broader view of their policy-making policy."

Ernst said the district did not directly respond to questions raised about El Camino's sponsorship of the Sharks because, "It didn't warrant a response. We have an operating budget for the corporation. That's where the marketing dollars come from."

"The ECHD is a vigilant steward of the public money it receives," the district statement said. "The ECHD Board ensures that district funds are expended for the benefit of the district and the people served by the district."

Ernst would not speculate as to what the district would ultimately do in response to the grand jury's report. "If there's a way that we could make things more clear, that's what we're committed to doing," she said. ▀

GOOGLE

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She said there were 11 GoogleServe projects in Mountain View.

Those who participated in the 2011 GoogleServe worked at schools, homeless shelters, elder-care facilities and community parks among others, she said.

With as many hands as the Stevenson project had, the entire project, which started at about 10 a.m., was finished by the mid-afternoon.

Boom boxes blared music while the employees, many of whom were meeting for the first time, fraternized over their work.

The socializing that occurs at GoogleServe projects is just one of many supplementary benefits to service projects, Kollen said, adding that she had met many of her fellow Googlers for the first time on the day of the Stevenson cleanup.

"It's an amazing team-building exercise," said Francoise Brougher, vice president of business operations at Google, who spent part of her day crouching down, painting the base of a doorframe. "You get to team up with people you are not working with every day, you're having fun and you're working toward a common goal and you have a very short time frame. I think that's very inspiring for people."

"It's a way to give back to the community and I think it's a nice thing to do," Brougher said. ▀



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GOOGLE GIVES \$10K TO CHAMBER PROGRAM

Google has committed \$10,000 to the Leadership Mountain View program, the Chamber of Commerce Mountain View announced June 9.

The funds will support a community member with financial need who is accepted into the upcoming program, which starts on Sept. 16. The program offers training in leadership skills and connects leaders in the local

community.

Started in 1990, the program has had more than 420 community members participate. Its graduates include local business leaders, Mountain View City Council members and several state officials, including Sally Leiber, a former Mountain View mayor and state Assembly member, who participated in the program.

Three Google employees will take part in this year's program, a Chamber official said.

—Nadezhda Banchik

OBITUARY

JAMES FRISBEE

James "Jim" Frisbee died February 28 at his home in Mountain View. He was 62.

He was born on January 2, 1949 in Havana, Cuba. A resident of Palo Alto and Mountain View most of his life, he was a graduate of Henry M. Gunn High School in Palo Alto. He graduated from the University of Oregon with two degrees in busi-

ness administration. He owned his own refrigeration and air conditioning business for many years. Family members said when he was young, he enjoyed fishing and also came to love computer games and adventures with friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elsa Leguina Frisbee, his father Robert Frisbee and his brother Daniel Frisbee. He is survived by several cousins.

BUS UPGRADE

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it in other cities," said Mayor Jac Siegel. "But it's got to fit your area."

It appeared that council members Ronit Bryant and Margaret Abe-Koga may be the idea's only potential supporters, but even Bryant noted that traffic could increase on the downtown street she lives on. A map of streets near El Camino Real showed red to indicate increased traffic, including on Central Expressway, Middlefield Road and Church Street, among others.

"One of those red lines is the street I live on," said Bryant.

Macias wanted to make it clear to VTA officials that she heard opposition from five of seven council members.

"I want to encourage you to stay open minded," VTA planning manager Chris Connelly told the council.

The VTA is expected to return with more data on traffic impacts for another go at persuading the council.

VTA senior planner Steve Fisher assured the council that the VTA would not build the dedicated lanes in Mountain View without the council's consent. Caltrans owns the El Camino Real right of way, and "we have to approach Caltrans with a consensus decision," Fisher said. "If there is conflict, they do nothing."

Connelly said councils in Sunnyvale, Los Altos and Palo Alto had "mixed opinions" about the BRT lanes.

Without dedicated lanes, BRT buses would use regular traffic lanes, VTA staff said, but BRT stations would require special "bulb outs" on the side of the street at Castro Street and San Antonio shopping center.

More room could be made for BRT by removing the 16-foot median on El Camino real, but, as Connelly noted to the council, "your staff really likes that median."

Mountain View also has the opportunity to have VTA pay for bike lanes, which are lacking on El Camino Real, if the BRT lanes are built. On-street parking could also be removed. East of Ortega Avenue, 5.5 percent of El Camino Real is used for parking. West of Ortega, the number is over 50 percent.

VTA staff said a trip from Palo Alto to HP Pavilion on the line would take BRT 52 minutes, while it could take 60 minutes by car and 67 minutes by the current express bus line 522, which would be replaced by BRT.

BRT is also slated for Alum Rock Avenue and Stevens Creek Boulevard. The project will cost between \$200 million and \$250 million, mostly in Measure A funds. ■

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Tribute to Hepatitis B researcher

By Daniel DeBolt

On Tuesday, June 21, NASA Ames Research center paid tribute to the man who identified the Hepatitis B virus and developed the vaccine for it. Baruch "Barry" Blumberg, winner of the Nobel Prize, died while visiting Ames this spring.



Baruch Blumberg

Blumberg, 85, passed away April 5 while attending the International Lunar Research Park Exploratory Workshop at Ames as a featured speaker. A NASA Ames spokesperson said Blumberg had a heart attack during a break and died after being rushed to the hospital.

Blumberg traveled the world studying diseases in the 1950s and discovered the antigen for Hepatitis B in the blood of an Aboriginal Australian. He freely distributed the patent for his vaccine to promote its use as widely as possible. The blood test he developed has also kept Hepatitis B from spreading through blood transfusions.

Blumberg shared the 1976 Nobel Prize with D. Carleton Gajdusek for their work on the "origin and dissemination of infectious viral diseases."

"Barry Blumberg was a great biochemist and researcher," said Ames Center Director Pete Worden in a press release. "He was a leading light in the scientific community and a great humanitarian. He also was a loyal and supportive friend to NASA, Ames Research Center and the nation's space program."

Blumberg, a native of Brooklyn and graduate of Columbia University, was also the first director of the Astrobiology Institute at Ames, from 1999 to 2002, and was a distinguished scientist at the NASA Lunar Science Institute. He began in 1977 a long-held position as professor of medicine and anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Former head of NASA Daniel Goldin was slated to speak at the ceremony, along with Blumberg's family and NASA Ames director Pete Worden. ■

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with the tunnel.”

She said Summit wanted an out-clause on the requirement if the tunnel was found infeasible because of plans to add to high-speed rail tracks to the Caltrain corridor.

Summit will soon begin a year-long demolition of the 500,000-square-foot building that was once the Mayfield Mall. The property is being sold by Hewlett Packard, which more recently used it as an office building.

Development partner William Lyon Homes will build up to 260 homes with an estimated average price of \$913,000. The city expects to see an increase of \$154,000 in property taxes from the \$235 million project.

Instead of including 26 below-market-rate homes in the project, the city will be paid \$7 million in fees to go toward subsidized below-market-rate housing elsewhere.

The plan includes two-story, single-family homes around the north and east edges of the site and the rest as three-story condominium buildings. The condos have individual garages, 39 percent of which have controversial tandem parking (cars park front to back, increasing on-street parking), the highest percentage of any development in the city.

There is space for two public parks that have yet to be designed. The total size of the parks, 3.62 acres, is more than twice the size of what would normally be required. Monta Loma neighborhood residents who have long complained of a relative lack of park space in the area.

A future aerial view looking southeast on Mountain View's Mayfield neighborhood.

IMAGE COURTESY OF CITY OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW

A lot about trees

In total, 456 trees will have to be removed from the Mountain View side of the project, including 163 large heritage trees and 55 coastal redwoods. Summit proposes to add 613 trees.

The City Council received a petition from 36 people and several letters from neighbors decrying the loss of trees and lack of native and drought-tolerant trees proposed for the project, with arborist Dave Muffly noting an “almost total lack of drought tolerance among the trees selected.”

Summit's Tim Unger noted that the existing redwoods are relatively thirsty. Other trees that neighbors expressed dismay about losing are not native, he said. Nevertheless, Neely said Summit has “no motivation not to work with the community of Monta Loma” in selecting proper trees for the project.

Dozens of redwood trees would be relocated on site, and an arborist hired by Summit predicted a 95-percent survival rate for the redwoods. A survey of bird's nests would be conducted to make sure that no birds are harmed as trees are removed.

About a dozen of the redwoods on the site could remain in one of the two parks, Mayfield Park, but that may require an unattractive 6-foot retaining wall on the edge of the park. Neely said Summit is hoping to remove and replace the trees lower in the ground, but the feasibility of such a plan is uncertain. ■



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■ LETTERS

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

HATS OFF TO INKS

It would appear the majority City Council members are in a prosperity mode these days. In the appointment of new City Manager Daniel Rich, council member John Inks was right-on in his opposition of the \$240,000 salary, without further negotiations.

Hats off to Inks. May his common sense, conservative banner wave loud-and-clear in the future, when the coffers are not quite so full.

Joe Barcelona,
Sylvan Avenue

POLICY ENCOURAGES IMMIGRANTS

According to Marilyn Luotto's June 17 letter she believes that people come to our country illegally to work hard and improve their lives.

We do have a generous immigration policy and more foreigners come to us legally each year than those who immigrate to all other countries. We do have laws, and some of us think those laws should be enforced.

Apparently Luotto believes that we should have open borders and welcome in all those people seeking a better life for their families. One policy that encourages illegal immigration is that all babies born in the US are US citizens, so many pregnant women come here illegally to have such "anchor babies", who will be citizens and the family is not likely to be deported. I have never heard that such a policy is of benefit to the US, so perhaps Luotto will explain how we benefit from the anchor baby policy.

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TEMPTING SUSHI WITH OUTRAGEOUS NAMES NOT THE ONLY DRAW AT YAKKO JAPANESE RESTAURANT

By Alissa Stallings

First we met the New Girlfriend. This was followed by Temptation and a Screaming Orgasm.

I just report the facts, folks. On a recent Friday a group of friends and I stopped by Yakko Japanese Restaurant, tucked away on Dana Street toward the edge of the business and residential area. We were warmly welcomed by the wait staff and sushi chef, Leon Hong, and were left with pots of green tea and a carafe of ice water. While we could have opted for more traditional low tables in the back, we quickly learned it was an advantage to be within sight of the chef.

He began by starting us off with an *amuse bouche* of fresh, cold tofu with hints of sesame and onion, which was refreshing and tasty. We studied the menu and found funny names for the sushi such as Hot Night, White Night, New Girlfriend, and yes, The Screaming Orgasm. Just imagine turning to the fresh-faced waitress and prefacing any of these with, "I want a..."

I ordered a combo dinner (\$16) with veggie tempura and chose California rolls as my accompaniment. They were so tasty. The miso soup was great, the salad topped with tangy dressing, and the tempura hot and crispy and included green beans, onions,

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The New Girlfriend is a spicy spider roll wrapped with eel and cucumber.



Yakko's Poki Salad is spicy tuna salad along with sesame salad.

Below: Chef Leon Hong prepares for the lunch rush.

broccoli, Japanese pumpkin, zucchini, and potato. It was a nicely done but standard assortment. This meal also comes with ice cream at the end, which makes it a good choice for the least adventurous or youngest of your dining companions. The extensive menu features nigiri, soba, udon, hot pot, tempura, and specialty rolls.

We ordered maguro (\$5, tuna) sake (\$5, salmon) and hamachi (\$6, yellowtail). Everything was fresh and the knife work was excellent, and we appreciated the extra crunch of scallion.

Yakko features some unusual rolls to match the unusual names. The White Night (\$10) includes six servings of tuna sashimi and avocado wrapped with soybean paper, which we hadn't seen anywhere else. It was very good, but could use a bit more rice.

The New Girlfriend (\$15) was another roll that we thought was fairly unique and had exquisite knife work, with beautiful scrolls of cucumber decorating the plate. Six rolls of eel and soft shell crab (a spicy spider roll) wrapped in cucumber.

The Screaming Orgasm (\$15) was the only dish we didn't completely fall in love with. Despite

the outrageous name, it is simply tuna with ponzu sauce and daikon, and while it was good, we weren't all convinced that the ponzu and daikon were completely complimentary.

The Thanksgiving roll (\$18), had lobster tail and crab mixed in a creamy salad with a hint of heat, surrounded by shrimp tempura and avocado rolls, and was a hit at our table, especially since I seldom see lobster tail at our local sushi restaurants.

Our stomachs quickly filling up, we watched the chef add sauce to something that looked like a fried haystack. He looked at us eyeing him and said, "Do you want one?" We nodded eagerly and soon after he brought one to our table. "What is it?"

"The Temptation roll!" he answered proudly.

We laughed. It had worked on us. A mass of fried potato strings, accompanied by eel, avocado, and green onion rolls wrapped in fried potato noodles (\$12), it became a fast favorite. "I've been a sushi chef for 15 years and I love it, but I also love meat and cheese and potato and I've been trying to find ways to incorporate them. One day, I will do it with the other two!" Hong said.

At lunch the following week, Yakko was packed. They still found a seat for me quickly while I read about the \$1.99 hot sake happy hours Monday through Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The lunch box special (\$10.95) included two gyoza, two California rolls, chicken teriyaki, pork katsu, shrimp tempura, rice, salad, and miso. This was an incredible value. The gyoza melted in my mouth, the shrimp was juicy, the tempura carrot was thick, hot, and I could sink my teeth into it, and the potato was fried to perfection. The only part that wasn't just right was the katsu, a breaded pork cutlet which was dry. I was plied with green tea and smiles, and the salad had a light yet peppery dressing that was refreshing.

Yakko is one on the most enduring restaurants in downtown Mountain View, opened 35 years ago under previous ownership. Hong has been the chef/owner here for the past 15 years and greets everyone as they enter and leave. His infectious enthusiasm and warmth makes this feel like a neighborhood hangout you want to return to again and again. ▣



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The Art of Getting By (PG-13) Century 16: Fri.-Mon. at 10:10 p.m.
Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 9:30 p.m.

Bad Teacher (R) Century 16: 10:20 & 11:30 a.m.; 12:55, 2:10, 3:35, 4:40, 6:45, 7:50, 9:30 & 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:45 & 11:40 a.m.; 1:05, 2:10, 3:25, 4:35, 5:50, 7, 8:15, 9:25 & 10:40 p.m.

Beginners (R) ★★★ Aquarius Theatre: 1:45, 4:15, 7:10 & 9:30 p.m.

Bridesmaids (R) ★★★1/2 Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 3:10, 7:05 & 10:05 p.m.
Century 20: 11 a.m.; 1:55, 4:55, 7:50 & 10:40 p.m.

Cars 2 (G) Century 16: Fri.-Thu. at 10:30 a.m.; 1:10, 4, 7 & 9:55 p.m.; Fri.-Tue. also at 11 a.m.; 1:50, 4:50, 7:55 & 10:35 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Thu. at 10 a.m.; 12:40, 3:30, 6:30 & 9:20 p.m.
Century 20: 10:35 a.m.; noon, 1:25, 2:50, 4:15, 5:40, 7:05, 8:30 & 9:55 p.m.; In 3D at 11:10 a.m.; 12:40, 2, 3:30, 4:50, 6:20 & 7:40 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Mon. also at 9:10 & 10:30 p.m.

Curly Top (1935) Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 6 & 9:10 p.m.

The Globe Theatre Presents the Merry Wives of Windsor Century 20: Mon. at 6:30 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** Mon. at 6:30 p.m.

Green Lantern (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 16: Fri 10:50 a.m.; 1:40, 2:40, 4:35, 7:40, 8:40 & 10:30 p.m.; In 3D at 10 a.m.; noon, 12:50, 3:50 & 5:30 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Mon. also at 6:40 & 9:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:30 a.m.; 1:10, 3:55, 5:20, 6:40, 8 & 10:45 p.m.; Fri., Sat., Mon. & Tue. also at 11:55 a.m. & 2:40 p.m.; In 3D at 11:05 a.m.; 12:35, 1:50, 3:15, 4:30, 6 & 7:20 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Mon. also at 8:50 & 10:10 p.m.

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Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (PG) ★ Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 12:05 p.m.

Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG) ★★★1/2 Century 16: 10 a.m.; 2:30 & 7:10 p.m.; In 3D at 12:15 & 4:45 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Mon. also at 9:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:40 a.m. & 3:20 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 8:05 p.m.; In 3D at 12:55 & 5:35 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Mon. also at 10:25 p.m.

The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King Extended Edition (PG-13) Century 16: Tue. at 7 p.m. **Century 20:** Tue. at 7 p.m.

The Metropolitan Opera: Simon Boccanegra Century 16: Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
Century 20: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. **CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

Midnight in Paris (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 20: 11:45 a.m.; 2:20, 4:45 & 7:10 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 9:35 p.m. **Guild Theatre:** 2, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:55 p.m.

Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) Century 16: 10:10 & 11:10 a.m.; 12:35, 1:35, 3:20, 4:20, 6:10, 7 & 8:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:55 a.m.; 1:20, 3:50, 6:25 & 8:55 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 2:35 & 5:05 p.m.; Sat.-Mon. also at 7:35 & 10:05 p.m.

Night and Day (1946) Stanford Theatre: Sat.-Mon. at 5:10 & 10 p.m.

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 16: 11:40 a.m. & 3 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 6:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:50 & 7:15 p.m.; In 3D at 4:10 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Mon. also at 10:20 p.m.

Rhapsody in Blue (1945) Stanford Theatre: Sat.-Mon. at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. also at 2:40 p.m.

Song of the Open Road (1944) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 5:45 & 9:05 p.m.

Stephen Sondheim's Company (PG-13) Century 20: Fri. at 7:30 p.m. & Sun. at noon.

Stowaway (1936) Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

Super 8 (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 16: 10:40 a.m.; 12:30, 1:20, 4:30, 6:35 & 7:30 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 12:45, 2:15, 3:35, 6:15 & 9:05 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. & Tue. also at 7:45 & 10:25 p.m.

Three Smart Girls (1936) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 7:30 p.m.

Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) Century 16: Tue. at 12:01 a.m.; In 3D Tue. at 9, 10, 10:30, 11 & 11:30 p.m. & 12:01 a.m.; Wed. & Thu. at noon, 4, 7:40 & 11:05 p.m.; In 3D Wed. & Thu. at 11 a.m.; 2:30, 7 & 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** Tue. at 12:02 & 12:04 a.m.; In 3D Tue. at 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 & 11:30 p.m.; 12:03 & 12:05 a.m.; Wed. & Thu. at 10:30 a.m.; 1:55, 5:20 & 8:45 p.m.; In 3D Wed. & Thu. at 12:15, 3:40, 7:05 & 10:30 p.m.

The Tree of Life (PG-13) ★★★ CinéArts at Palo Alto Square: 1:15, 4:15 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri. also at 2:45 & 10:15 p.m.; Sat. also at 2:45, 5:45, 8:45 & 10:15 p.m.; Sun. also at 5:45 & 8:45 p.m.; Mon. & Wed. also at 2:45 p.m.; Tue. & Thu. also at 2:45 & 5:45 p.m.

The Trip ★★★ Aquarius Theatre: 2:15, 4:45, 7:30 & 9:55 p.m.

X-Men: First Class (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 16: 12:45, 3:45, 7:15 & 9:30 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:30 a.m.; 1:30, 4:25 & 7:30 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 10:30 p.m.

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BEGINNERS

★★★

(Aquarius) "Beginners" is a tale of two late bloomers: neurotic illustrator Oliver (Ewan McGregor) and his father, Hal (Christopher Plummer), a retired art restorer who, at 75, announced that he was gay. The past tense applies because the film's opening scene finds Oliver in mourning for Hal, who died of cancer four years after his coming out. Scenes about Hal's venturesome new life, his illness and Oliver's attempts to cope with both unfold in flashback. Meanwhile, in the present, a grieving Oliver fearfully, tentatively embarks on a relationship with French-born actress Anna (Melanie Laurent). *Rated R for language and some sexual content. One hour, 45 minutes.* — P.C.

GREEN LANTERN ★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Cocky fighter pilot Hal Jordan (Ryan Reynolds) is on a bit of a downward spiral. Memories of his father's death haunt him, while a risky maneuver during an aerial demonstration costs Hal his job and raises the ire of fellow pilot and former flame Carol Ferris (Blake Lively). Worlds away, extraterrestrial warrior Abin Sur (Temuera Morrison), member of an intergalactic peace-keeping force dubbed the Green Lantern Corps, sets his vessel toward Earth. Sur clings to life after being attacked by the fear-fueled, cloud-like space beast Parallax, and Sur's powerful ring has chosen a new bearer. Sur's ship crashes on Earth, where the ring "selects" Hal to fill Sur's lofty role as celestial guardian. *Rated PG-13 for sci-fi violence and action. 1 hour, 45 minutes.* — T.H.

THE TREE OF LIFE ★★★★★

(Palo Alto Square) "The Tree of Life" is the story of the O'Brien family: Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien (Brad Pitt and Jessica Chastain) and sons Jack (Hunter McCracken), R.L. (Laramie Eppler) and Steve (Tye Sheridan). Mostly, we see them during the boys' Oedipal adolescence, but we learn almost immediately that one died when he was 19, and we see the grown Jack (Sean Penn) contemplating that death, his childhood and his relationships with his parents and with God. The film's title not only evokes director Terrence Malick's favorite visual subject (the trees) but the notion of the family tree of life, that all living things are interconnected. *Rated PG-13 for some thematic material. Two hours, 18 minutes.* — P.C.

THE TRIP ★★★

(Aquarius) The broody foodie comedy "The Trip" reunites the delectable pair of Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon, real-life actor-comic friends who play versions of themselves to highly amusing and oddly wistful effect. "The Trip" operates on a simple premise. Contracted by The Observer to review upscale eateries in England's Lake District and Yorkshire Dales, Steve (Coogan) despairs when his girlfriend begs off. But he rings up Rob (Brydon), parsimoniously proposing a 60-40 split of the job's pay in compensation for Rob's time, observations and company. *Not rated. One hour, 47 minutes.* — P.C.

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'Cars, Gates & Landscapes' Artist Alexis Grant, a member of the Community School of Music and Arts faculty, is exhibiting paintings. After an opening reception on June 17, the show runs through July 31, open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 3. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800, extension 306. www.arts4all.org

'Duvenecks of Hidden Villa' "Touching Lives: The Duvenecks of Hidden Villa" celebrates social activists, environmental pioneers and progressive educators Josephine and Frank Duveneck. This multimedia exhibit includes videos, Frank's blacksmith shop, social activism, Hidden Villa interracial camp and ecology center and more. Through June 27, Thu.-Sun., noon-4 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-948-4032. www.losaltoshistory.org/duveneck_media.html

FAMILY AND KIDS

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The John Rubin Group The John Rubin Group performs jazz and Americana June 25, 8-10 p.m. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View.

The Violet Burning The Violet Burning perform acoustic music June 26, 2-4 p.m. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View.

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

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

RESEARCH SUBJECTS

'Patent Essentials for High Technology Companies' This talk covers the basics of the patent process, including: reasons for obtaining patent protection, who is entitled to a patent, the legal standards of patent law and the procedures involved in prosecuting patents. June 28, 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

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Summer Picnic The Mountain View Senior Center is holding a summer picnic with food, refreshments, games and a raffle. July 7, noon. \$4 in advance, \$6 day of. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance This annual charity event, hosted by the Palo Alto Lions Club, will feature more than 300 vintage and collectible cars on exhibit. Live music, soft beverages, wine, beer, food court, prize drawings, Tiffany & Co. silent auction. June 26, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$25. \$10 for students. Kids under 12, free. Stanford University, 360 Oak Road, Stanford. Call 650-813-1100. www.paconcours.com

TALKS/AUTHORS

SETI Institute Free Weekly Talks "Looking back in time 13 billion years to when the Universe was young: searching for the earliest galaxies with Hubble" by Garth Illingsworth. June 29, noon-1 p.m. Free. SETI Institute, 189 Bernardo Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-810-0223. seti.org/talks

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Garage Sale on Sat. 6/25.

Mountain View, 439 Nicholas Drive, June 24-25, 9am-1pm
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Mountain View, 691 Drucilla Dr, June 26, 10 - 4

MP: 1220 Crane St., 6/24-25, 9-4
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MV: Moffett and Leong, 6/25, 9-3

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PA: 3428 Cowper Ct., 6/25, 9-1
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Palo Alto, 220 Rinconada Ave, June 25, 8 - 2

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STATEMENT
File No.: 552228
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This business is owned by: An Individual. The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
RICHARD RATHBUN
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Mountain View, CA 94041
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 2, 2011.
(Voice June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2011)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JAMES AARON COLE
Case No.: 1-11-PR169008 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAMES AARON COLE. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: DAVID G. COLE in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA. The Petition for Probate requests that: DAVID G. COLE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking

certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 18, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 3 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Marian Malovos Konevich Molovos & Konevich

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: June 13, 2011
To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: WEI SHEN
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
WENDELL M. KURY
Case No.: 1-11-PR-168988
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WENDELL M. KURY. A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CHANNING KURY and PAULINE M. DUNNUCK in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA. The Petition for Probate requests that: CHANNING KURY and PAULINE M. DUNNUCK 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 July 14, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 3, Probate of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objec-

tions with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in

the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Cindy Gilman Law Offices of Cindy Gilman One Post Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94104 (415)421-7111 (MVV June 24, July 1, 8, 2011)

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3712 HERON WY

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3 BR 3 BA Elegant 2-year new townhome w/ many green built-in energy efficient features.
Judy Shen 650.328.5211

ELEGANT LIFESTYLE! \$725,000

2 BR 2 BA Lux Condos in Dwntwn PA. Exceptionl amenities. Pool, fitness rm, guest apts, 55+ community
Jo Jackson 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO

VALUE IN PALO ALTO! \$380,000
2 BR 1 BA Wow! What a value of this remodeled two bedroom one bath condo with Palo Alto Schools!
Jessica Tang 650.328.5211

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

SANTA CLARA

4469 LAFAYETTE ST \$715,000
SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 3 BA Room to Grow in this Gated Community, Corner Unit w/Ground 4th Bdrm, Large Loft & Sep Fam Rm
Tina Kyriakis 650.941.7040

REDWOOD SHORES

SUNLIT TOP LEVEL UNIT \$434,000
2 BR 1 BA Well maintained end unit on top level. Lots of sunlight & views of open space. Stack W&D.
Ann Griffiths 650.325.6161

SAN JOSE

2305 ELKHORN COURT \$879,000
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
4 BR 2.5 BA Spacious home tucked into a discreet cul-de-sac features a double-door entry.
Kathryn Tomaino & Helen Tish 650.941.7040

STANFORD

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

SUNNYVALE

1225 VIENNA DR #213 \$145,400
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
3 BR 2 BA Luxury mobile home in beautiful park.High ceilings throughout.
Merrian Nevin 650.941.7040