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A respite for the poor makes way for offices

DEVELOPER MUST HELP WITH RELOCATION
OF LONG-TERM RESIDENTS

By Daniel DeBolt

The Pacific Euro Hotel is not the sort of place most people would want to stay. The smell of cigarette smoke permeates the air, and many of the rooms share a bathroom. A bulletproof window protects the front desk, and the general manager is known for her bulldog personality.

But the downtown hotel at 891 West Evelyn Ave. is a welcome respite for many who are down on their luck, and some have stayed for more than a few years. The rent is as low as \$1,188 a month for a small room with a TV, a microwave and a fold-out bed. No questions are asked about credit or rental history, and there is no waiting list — as there is with subsidized housing. Several families with children have even found refuge in the hotel.

A couple in their late 20s, David and Michelle, say they moved here in November with their preschool-aged son after a family dispute left them nearly homeless last year. They say they know of two other families in the building, one with three young children.

David says that few landlords would rent a studio apartment to a family of three with no credit history, and they could afford nothing more. David works as a chef and Michelle stays home with their son.

"This is the first time I've lived in Mountain View," Michelle says. "This is the first time I've lived somewhere and I actually like it."

Soon, David and Michelle and everyone else in the hotel will have to move. The City Council has approved a new four-story office building development on the hotel site and an adjacent vacant lot. Demand for offices downtown is huge. Downtown's popularity with tech startups has filled nearly every available space, creating a downtown office vacancy rate that is now less than 1 percent, says Mike Cobb of Colliers International.

The hotel is a short walk away from busy Castro Street, the downtown transit hub, the social services agency on Moffett Boulevard, and the Community Services Agency, which gives food to low-income residents several days a week. David takes the train,



MICHELLE LE

David, Michelle and their son have lived at the Pacific Euro Hotel since November, but will be forced to leave when the hotel is razed. They say their son's safety and the low rent are key reasons they like living at the hotel.

which runs in front of the hotel, to his job in San Jose.

The couple has lived in more affordable San Jose, but the apartment complex they lived in had

too many problems, they say.

"You don't see as much violence out here as you do in San Jose," Michelle says. "You don't see as many police officers out. You

don't see as many stabbings here or shootings here. I worry about that when it comes to my son."

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Local district produces more college-ready grads than county, state

By Nick Veronin

Seniors from Mountain View and Los Altos high schools graduated at higher rates last year than their peers in the county and throughout the state, and a greater percentage of those graduates were college-bound.

About 92.5 percent of the seniors

in the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District graduated last year. That's 14.2 percent more than the 78.3 percent of seniors who graduated countywide, according to a recent report from the Santa Clara County Office of Education. That's also 18.1 percent better than the statewide graduation

rate of 74.4 percent.

On top of that, 66.4 percent of the class of 2010 graduated with all the necessary requirements — known as "A-G requirements" — to move on to a University of California or California State University school. Countywide, only 50.5 percent of seniors graduated with those requirements in 2009-10.

"I'm pleased," Superintendent Barry Groves said. "Given our student population, I think we're doing exceedingly well."

Still, 69 the 921 enrolled seniors

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Google lines up big Sunnyvale campus

COMPANY EXPECTS 2,900 EMPLOYEES ON SITE BY 2013

By Daniel DeBolt

Having hit the limit for rapid expansion in Mountain View, Google has made its first move into Sunnyvale, leasing a large campus that could house up to 2,900 employees.

Google confirmed on Aug. 12 that it had leased the 716,000-

square-foot Technology Corners at Moffett Park. The 26.5-acre campus is on Innovation Way and 11th Avenue, neighboring the Moffett Towers and the southeastern corner of Moffett Field.

The Class A campus was built in 2000 by the Jay Paul Co. and

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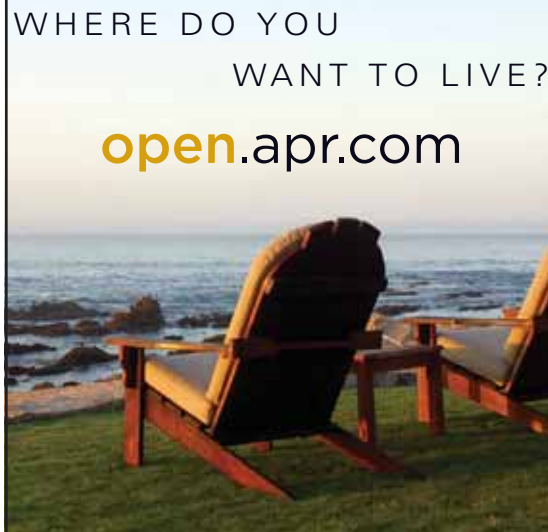


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"I wish I didn't waste time in my business training program; I wish I had gotten through the program a whole lot faster. I could have been in my office making a whole lot more money."

Christopher Nwogu, San Jose



"The one thing I wish I would have done more this summer is spend more time outside and work less."

Sarah Bloom, Mountain View



"I wish I had learned more this summer."

Robert Adams, Mountain View



"I wish I had read more books this summer."

Heidi Lim, Sunnyvale



"I wish I had picked up an instrument over the summer."

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CRIME BRIEFS

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

Various gold jewelry was stolen from a home in the 300 block of Anna Avenue sometime between 10:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 8, police said.

The burglar, or burglars, apparently entered the house through an unlocked window, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman Jaime Garrett.

"We encourage residents to make sure that the windows and doors to their home are locked when they aren't home and to secure all valuables," Garrett said.

after he allegedly hid in the bathroom of an apartment on Latham Street after police chased him from a car, which matched the description of a getaway vehicle used in a second necklace robbery.

Police also arrested Alexander Avalos and Miguel Zamora, both 19 and from East Palo Alto. The two men were in the car with Sotelo-Lozano when police stopped it near the scene of the later robbery. They were arrested without incident.

Garrett said that an additional robbery charge has been levied against Sotelo-Lozano.

NECKLACE-SNATCHING VICTIM COMES FORWARD

Another victim has come forward, claiming she was also robbed of jewelry by a Mountain View man arrested Aug. 6 and charged with committing a string of similar robberies, police said.

The 38-year-old woman reported the robbery after she heard about the arrest of three men that police believe worked together in a necklace-snatching spree during July and August, according to Jaime Garrett, a spokeswoman with the Mountain View Police Department.

According to Garrett, the woman was robbed while she walked on Rengstorff Avenue near California Street just a few hours before the men were arrested. She accurately described a necklace police found on Antonio Sotelo-Lozano, the 18-year-old East Palo Alto suspect charged with the robberies.

Sotelo-Lozano was apprehended

'WELL-SHAVEN'

A stark naked, "well-shaven" young man asked a woman in a Mountain View parking garage for directions on Aug. 8, police said.

According to Mountain View police spokeswoman Jaime Garrett, the 29-year-old victim was walking to her car in an underground garage located at 555 W. Middlefield Road at about 4:25 p.m. when the man approached her, in the buff, and asked her the way to Castro Street.

The woman then screamed, ran to her car, left the garage and called police, Garrett said. The police report described the man as "well-shaven" and about 20 years old with dark hair. "I have no idea what that means," Garrett said, referring to the description of the man's shaving habits.

"He made no sexual advances," Garrett said. "He was merely asking for directions, it appears. We have no leads on who it might have been."

POLICE LOG

ASSAULT

Amphitheatre, 8/13
E. El Camino Real and Grant Rd., 8/16

AUTO BURGLARY

1200 block Christobal Privada, 8/10
1200 block Montecito Av., 8/13
700 block Moffett Bl., 8/15
100 block W. Evelyn, 8/16

GRAND THEFT

100 block Sherland Av., 8/12

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

200 block Loreto St., 8/10
300 block Anna Av., 8/11

2100 block Rock St., 8/12

2700 block Del Medio Ct., 8/12
500 block Showers Dr., 8/12
500 block W. Middlefield Rd., 8/12
500 block Cypress Point Dr., 8/12
200 block Ravendale Dr., 8/12
First block of Church St., 8/14

ROBBERY

California St. and S. Rengstorff Av., 8/10
Rengstorff Park, 8/11

VANDALISM

200 block S. Rengstorff Av., 8/15
900 block W. Middlefield, 8/16

CORRECTION

The Aug. 12 story on the new Foothill campus mistakenly said the Cubberley property is owned by the Palo Alto Unified School District. The Cubberley Community Center property is owned by the city of Palo Alto,

not the school district. It was traded to the city in exchange for eight acres at Terman that the school district then reopened for Terman Middle School.

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Former MV city manager helps deliver city of Bell from scandal

KEVIN DUGGAN RECRUITED TO LEAD CITY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

By Daniel DeBolt

Mountain View's widely respected former city manager Kevin Duggan has found a new calling after retirement, and it includes helping to turn things around in the scandal-ridden city of Bell.

Duggan was hired on as West Coast director of the International City/County Managers Association in May after planning a more relaxed retirement; he was considering upgrading his house and sitting on some local boards and committees to stay involved locally. But when he applied to be a volunteer mentor for the ICMA, Duggan

was asked to apply for the top ICMA West Coast director job instead.

"I think I felt retired for three and a half weeks," Duggan said.

Not long after taking the job, Duggan said he was struck by the difficulties that the citizens of Bell were having in reforming their city. Several city officials there were jailed on corruption charges last year after the Los Angeles Times revealed that the city manager and several council members in the small, working-class city in eastern Los Angeles County were paying themselves salaries as high as \$1.5 million a year.

"An email had gone out for an

interim city administrator and no one applied," Duggan said. "This was a very reform-minded City Council and a citizenry that wanted to recover. It struck me they weren't having success."

Duggan got ICMA's executive director on board, and "we agreed to help them (Bell) find somebody immediately," he said. Duggan helped bring in Bell's interim city manager for the last month, Ken Hampian, a retired San Luis Obispo city manager.

Hampian was put to work immediately after the council met him; he was paid only a

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SETI raises \$200K to stay operational

By Nick Veronin

The Mountain View-based SETI Institute, which had to shutter many of its alien-seeking antennas earlier this year due to the loss of federal and state funding, has announced that it will reopen its 42-dish array in Northern California after raising more than \$200,000 from the public.

According to Seth Shostak, a senior SETI astronomer, the money was raised in less than two months through the SETI Stars Program, and some of that money came from Jodi Foster, who played a scientist searching for alien life in the film "Contact."

Shostak said that SETI intends to combine the money with funding from the Air Force, which uses SETI's telescope to track satellites. If the Air Force money comes through, which Shostak believes is likely, SETI will be able to open the array in a month or two and keep it open until the end of the year — giving the organization time to raise more money.

SETI had to shut down the array on April 22, due to federal and state cuts. Back then, institute director Jill Tarter told the *Voice* that a "perfect storm" of

economic conditions, including the recession, had contributed to a dearth in funding at the University of California, Berkeley, which runs SETI's Allen Telescope Array — which is named for Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen and is located at the Hat Creek Radio Observatory between Mount Lassen and Mount Shasta.

The radio telescopes, which have been in "hibernation" since the end of April, are used to perpetually listen for intentional or inadvertent transmissions produced extra terrestrial beings. SETI has yet to observe any such transmissions, but according to Shostak, it would be "very strange" if Earth were the only place intelligent life exists.

"The data are suggesting that there are about a billion habitable worlds just in our galaxy," Shostak said, referring to planets within the Milky Way that have the potential to support life. "And there are a hundred billion other galaxies if you don't like ours."

Shostak understands the reasoning behind the cuts. "Economic times are tough," he said, noting that programs like SETI are often the first to be scaled back in dire fiscal times, as people perceive his institute's

goals to be non-essential.

But, both he and Tarter said that the work they are doing is vital.

"When you think you're the only kid on the block, and you all of a sudden find out that there are other kids on the block — that is important to know," Shostak said. "It affects your life forever, and it affects every generation that comes after you."

"The human race has been asking this question for millennia," Tarter said. "We have been asking ourselves how we fit into the cosmos for as long as we've had recorded history."

Taking a long view of human history, Tarter spoke whimsically about the potential for SETI to bring about a fundamental paradigm shift in human consciousness.

"Ultimately, I think SETI is incredibly important to help people everywhere step back a bit and look at themselves, and look at humanity, with a more cosmic perspective," Tarter said. "From space you don't see international borders."

Tarter said that if SETI were to find conclusive evidence of intelligent life beyond Earth, it would "trivialize the differences between humans overnight." ■



NICK GONZALES

EASY SAILING

Two windsurfers catch some summertime wind at Shoreline Lake.

Public can review compensation info on controller's website

FOOTHILL-DE ANZA DISTRICT TO SUBMIT FIGURES BEFORE APRIL DEADLINE, BUT SOME DETAILS AVAILABLE NOW

By Nick Veronin

On Aug. 2, state controller John Chiang, along with the chancellor of California's community colleges, Jack Scott, sent a letter to all 72 community college districts throughout the state asking them to submit information on pay scales for employees. It was part of Chiang's continuing effort to make the payment of government officials and employees more transparent.

The letter began by explaining that the state has created the Government Compensation in California website in response to the scandal in the city of Bell, which "understandably raised concerns regarding the fiduciary practices of other public

agencies throughout California and increased the public's appetite for more information regarding the spending of taxpayer money."

The website — described as a "one-stop repository" for salary, pension and other key compensation data for all state and local officials and employees — has already compiled information on more than 1.2 million positions throughout the state, but the list is not yet complete. With 72 districts and 110 colleges throughout the state, California's community college system represents a large piece of a puzzle Chiang hopes to assemble in order to give the people of the Golden State a clearer picture of

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A view of Pacific Euro Hotel, with a poster of the future office complex that will replace the hotel in downtown Mountain View.

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HOTEL

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Michelle says she feels safe in the building —the general manager won't let anyone in who isn't greeted

by a tenant in the lobby.

"I like it because the manager runs a tight ship," Michelle says. "You can't just say 'hey, I'm here to see so and so, they are expecting me.' She will tell you 'you have to call on the room phone,'" and visit-

ing a tenant is allowed only "if they come out to get you. If not, you have to wait out there in front. We know that no one can just come back there and get to our kids. Our kids can't get out and get to the street.

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That's why I like it here."

"I really don't think they should tear it down," David says. "It's been a home to a lot of people. For a lot of families that are struggling and need a place to go, this would be a good place."

Though City Council members in recent years have wrestled with how to adequately compensate low-income apartment residents who are displaced by development, no one expressed concern about the people who live in the Pacific Euro Hotel when the office building was approved.

Relocation questions

Residents of the hotel may be asked to leave the Pacific Euro Hotel anytime now, but it remains unclear how they will be compensated for being displaced.

Buried deep in the project's conditions of approval is a requirement that the developer help relocate long-term tenants of the hotel. It must be done according to a complicated and little-known state law: The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. When the City Council approved the building, council members did not ask

city staff to elaborate on those requirements, as they often do.

It is clear, however, that long-term tenants "shall be compensated for relocation and shall be relocated to suitable housing in decent, safe and sanitary condition" according to the law, the condition states.

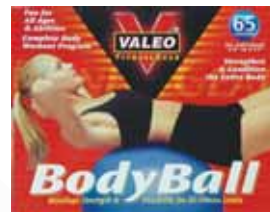
At press time, it was still unclear to city staff exactly what the relocation requirements would be and who would be considered long-term tenants. It is the community development department's responsibility to make sure the relocation compensation requirements are met.

"We would not allow them to take action on demolition without satisfying the requirements of the project," said city planner Rebecca Shapiro.

In a previous instance where the council was concerned about tenant relocation — the redevelopment of a 64-unit apartment complex at 291 Evandale Ave. — concerns were expressed about implementing tenant relocation policies before tenants moved out and could not be found.

Developer Daniel Minkoff did not respond to requests for comment before the Voice went to press, but said in April that the project would begin construction "soon." ▀

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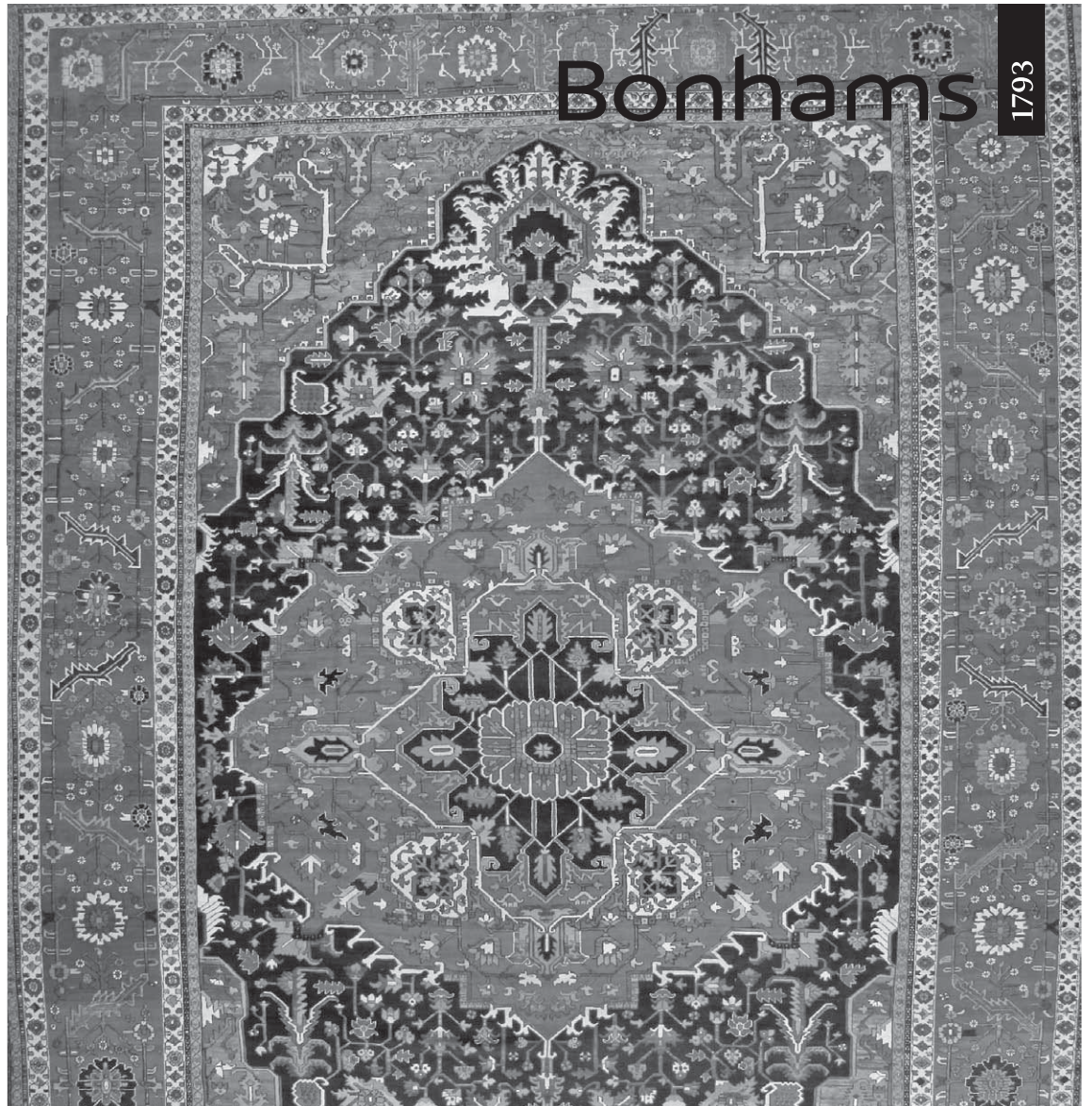
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Police look for connections in string of break-ins

NUMBER OF BURGLARIES JUMPS — 12 REPORTED THIS MONTH AS OF AUG. 16

By Nick Veronin

There is no evidence indicating that any of the several burglaries reported on Aug. 12 in Mountain View are related, police said this week. However, investigators have not ruled out the possibility that some of the crimes might be connected.

“We are definitely looking into all the burglaries that occurred to see if there is any correlation,” Mountain View police spokeswoman Jaime Garrett said.

Police received the first report of a break-in at 10:14 a.m. last Friday, after a neighbor noticed that the window of a nearby apartment in the 2100 block of Rock Street had been smashed. According to Garrett, about \$500 in cash was taken in the burglary, which police believe took place overnight between Aug. 11 and Aug. 12.

Then at 1:03 p.m., police received a report that a ring and a man’s watch had been stolen in

a burglary that likely occurred sometime between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 12.

Garrett said that the burglar, or burglars, entered the victim’s apartment — located in the 2700 block of Del Medio Court — through an unlocked door.

Two more burglaries were reported after that.

The sliding glass door of an apartment was smashed sometime between 9 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. in the 500 block of Cypress Point Drive, Garrett said. Nothing was taken, but the apartment was ransacked.

A little over two hours later, police received a call from a man who said 3,000 Indian rupees were taken from his apartment in the 500 block of W. Middlefield Drive. The burglary occurred sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Garrett said there have been reports of people attempting to break into houses and apartments while the residents are at home. In one case, she said,

someone knocked on the door, and, after the resident didn’t answer, a window was broken with a rock.

In another incident, on Aug. 14 in the 2000 block of California Street, a woman encountered an intruder who had climbed in through a window while she was home. Police said when she opened the door to the bathroom, she found the man climbing out the window. She only saw that the man was wearing jeans and sneakers.

“There have been a lot of burglaries lately,” Garrett said, noting that in the entire month of August last year, there were only two reported burglaries. This year, as of Aug. 16, there have been 12 reports of breaking and entering in Mountain View.

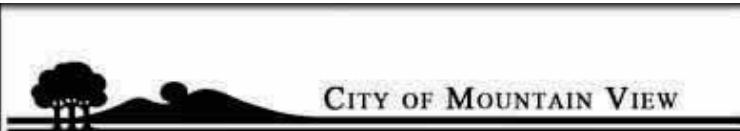
“It is important that if someone is trying to determine if you are home that you let them know you are home,” Garrett said, adding: “Lock your windows and doors. Some of these crimes are happening because doors and windows are unlocked, making them an easy target for criminals.”

Other things residents can do to deter burglars, according to Garrett, is to install better locks on windows and doors, motion-activated lights, burglar alarms, and make sure there aren’t places to for burglars to hide nearby, such as large, unkept shrubs.

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small stipend that included lodging and meals, Duggan said.

“Our association will send people to Iraq or Afghanistan to demonstrate what effective local government can do,” Duggan said. “If we can do that we can go to east Los Angeles and go to Bell and demonstrate what professional city management can accomplish.”

Undoubtedly helping in the matter is Duggan’s credibility and reputation earned statewide while running Mountain View’s city government for 20 years, and Campbell’s city government before that. After numerous phone calls and emails, Duggan introduced three qualified applicants to the Bell City Council. Last week the council hired Arne Croce, retired city manager of San Mateo and also one of the most respected in the state, to run Bell for the next six months while a more permanent replacement is found.

“I’ve known Arne for at least 25 years,” Duggan said, adding that Croce is also a former city manager of Los Altos. “I was very, very pleased” that Croce was hired. “I figured if he could handle Kosovo he could handle Bell,” Duggan said, referring to time Croce spent in Kosovo doing volunteer consulting work with local governments that had corruption problems. “He’s going to do an excellent job down there.”

With all of the professional help, the atmosphere in Bell City Council meetings has calmed down in recent weeks, Duggan said.

“The reputation has been that it is boisterous and combative to some degree,” Duggan said of the meetings. “Frankly, what I’ve heard from the last couple of meetings is things are beginning to calm down. Once you set a professional environment it doesn’t solve things overnight and I’m sure there will be some eruptions when they have to deal with tough budget questions, but they seem to have some hope. They haven’t been left adrift.”

Duggan said the Bell city government had been badly neglected for years, and lots of “basic” work still needs to be done. Among the problems is a deficit estimated at \$4 million. That’s in a city with a total budget of less than \$20 million.

“It’s almost like triaging a badly injured patient,” Duggan said.



Kevin Duggan was Mountain View’s city manager for 20 years.

“You have to decide which (problems) are most important. They have to assess what their financial situation really is and bring in basic training for the council and staff. They need to create dialogue with the community. They need basic personnel policies.” Lots of small things need to be figured out, like “how to rent out a playing field on the weekend.” His understanding, he said, is that “they completely got rid of their training budget four or five years ago.”

Despite the chaos, Duggan seems to have enjoyed the unexpected interlude with Bell.

“If somebody told me I was going to be hanging around the Bell City Hall at my retirement reception I would have said ‘you’re kidding,’” Duggan said.

Duggan hopes to get back to working his new job half-time again, he said, which will involve some traveling to meetings with city managers in the states he is responsible for: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. On Monday he was meeting a group of city managers in Seattle. Unfortunately, he doesn’t foresee any meetings coming up in Hawaii.

“It helps me stay connected to the profession,” he said.

Duggan hopes to stay connected to the Mountain View community as well, having been appointed to the board of the Community Services Agency and advisory boards for Saint Francis High School and Avenidas Senior Day Health Center.

He said that at some point he’ll get to those home improvements, too. ▀

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GOOGLE

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Google leased the last large vacant office campus available in Mountain View, "The Quad" on Ellis Street, earlier this year. The company has indicated that it may soon build more space on its Mountain View properties, but plans have yet to be submitted for city review.

"As we continue to grow, it's important to find space for our future employees close to our headquarters," said David Radcliffe, Google's vice president of real estate and workplace services. "That's why we've leased space at Moffett Park's Technology Corners. We look forward to working with the local community as we continue to grow."

Given the growth predictions Google has given to city officials, Mayor Jac Siegel was not surprised. Google predicts that it will require office space in the neighborhood of "20 million square feet over 20 years," Siegel said. That would allow for as many as 50,000 new employees, and 2,500 new employees every year, on average. Google hired 2,500 employees in the last quarter ending in June.

"There are limits as to what you can do in a city our size," Siegel said. "We can't accommodate (Google's growth) as rapidly as what they need. We have got to balance everything that goes on in the city and that's what we are going to do."

Google has told city officials that it has several plans for expanding in Mountain View: a new flagship

building on the vacant lot next to its headquarters on Shoreline Boulevard and Charleston Road; the expansion of a recently purchased campus at Shoreline Boulevard and Villa Street (formerly the home of the Pacific Press) and the 1.2-million-square-foot campus at NASA Ames set for construction in 2013.

Frustration with Google's quickly growing presence in Mountain View was apparent at a City Council meeting last month during a discussion of Google's proposed bridge over Stevens Creek to the 1.2-million-square-foot campus to be built at NASA Ames. The council and community members appeared to indicate general discontent with how Google is changing the city, and there appeared to be concern over whether the community is getting enough in return.

Google's second-quarter report, released last month, saw the company adding 2,500 employees and bringing in a record \$9 billion in revenue, an increase of 32 percent from last year. The company has numerous promising projects in the works, including a new social network called Google Plus that is designed to compete with Facebook. The site is now being tested by 25 million users who are encouraged to invite their friends to try it.

On Aug. 8, it was reported that Google had made a deal to acquire Motorola Mobility Holdings Inc. The \$12.5 billion deal would be Google's largest acquisition ever, and would help the company in its battle over patents as it expands its mobile phone business, which will now include manufacturing cell phones along with its popular Android operating system for phones. ▽

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their government.

In their letter, Chiang and Scott explain that the California community college system "has earned and must continue to earn the public's confidence that it provides education in a cost-effective manner." The letter asked for compensation information for every employee, as well as members of the boards of trustees.

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District plans to comply with Chiang's request, according to district spokeswoman Becky Bartindale. The district has until April 2012 to submit the information to the controller's office.

But until then, compensation information on FHDA employees — and all government employees in 12 counties in and around the Bay Area — can be found online in a database compiled by the San Jose Mercury News newspaper.

According to that database, which Bartindale said is accurate, Foothill-De Anza's chancellor Linda Thor takes home an annual compensation package worth nearly \$300,000.

Thor is not the highest paid community college chancellor in the state. According to the Sacramento Bee, that award goes to Brice Harris, head of the Los Rios Community College District in Sacramento, who makes \$390,000.

However, in tough economic times, when Foothill-De Anza has announced that even in a best-case scenario it will need to reduce its capacity for full-time students more than 6 percent in the coming year, some might question whether the pay for community college employees is reasonable.

Members of the district board of trustees each collected \$9,000 in 2010 for serving. Trustees also have the option of collecting

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did not graduate last year — 25 from Mountain View High School, four from Los Altos High School, and 40 from the district's continuation school, Alta Vista. And while that number represents the third-lowest dropout rate in Santa Clara County according to the Office of Education's report, Groves said he would like to see his district do better.

"Obviously we're pleased to be better than those averages," he said, "but we don't really compare ourselves to state averages. Our expectations are much higher. Our goal is to have zero dropouts."

Asked whether he thought some dropouts were inevitable — especially given his district's low-income and English-learning populations — Groves was diplomatic, answering the question by pointing to all the programs MVLA has in place to help students succeed. They include the district's summer school and adult school, as well as a variety of trade-oriented classes aimed at engaging kids who aren't on the college track.

"We've been able to maintain the academic integrity of our current programs," Groves said, even as the district has had to scale back its budget by about \$3 million over the past few years. One reason for this, he said, is that property values in Mountain View and Los Altos have not been hit as hard by the recession as they have in other places around the state, where districts have had to eliminate summer school in order to save money.


Wealthy local donors and companies such as Google — which recently gave the district a \$120,000 grant to improve science and math learning — are also helpful.

Charles Weis, the county superintendent of schools, said local educators "need to do a better job of serving all of our students," and Groves agrees.

"One of our significant goals is to close the achievement gap — particularly with the Latino students," Groves said. In an effort to shrink that gap, the MVLA board of trustees recently approved two special allocations totaling \$115,000 to help improve math learning and to focus on Latino student achievement.

In 2008-09, it appears that the district, the county and the state all had higher graduation rates — 94.9 percent, 81.5 percent and 78.6 percent respectively. The data from that year also show that the district graduated more seniors with A-G requirements.

However, according to California Department of Education spokeswoman Tina Jung, those percentages should not be compared with this year's, as 2010 is the first year that the state has enough data to begin using its new, more accurate, tracking system. ■



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Place: Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Chambers
 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118

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1. Keep the Directors' compensation at the current amount of \$286.03 per meeting and day's service up to 10 meetings a month for calendar year 2012;
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health benefits; Pearl Cheng, the board's president, opted for insurance, making her total compensation \$27,725 in 2010.

The highest paid teacher in the district appears to be William Murphy, a computer networking instructor, who took home a salary of \$97,725 in 2010; after factoring in various other extras, his pension and his health benefits, Murphy's total compensation package was \$208,754 last year.

Bartindale said that there is an involved process that the district goes through — looking at salaries of comparable positions in comparable districts before making an offer to a prospective employee. "There is a rhyme and reason to it, though," she said. "It's not just plucked out of the ether."

Still, there are those, such as state Sen. Leland Yee, D-San Francisco, who are trying to limit the amount of money community colleges spend on compensation — especially during hard fiscal times. Yee has re-introduced a bill that would put a hold on salary increases for executives in the California State University and University of California systems in years when Sacramento does not increase its allocations to the universities.

Though Yee's bill does not make a move to control executive pay in the community college system, his message — summed up in an interview he gave on KQED's California Report — seems to apply to all educators throughout the state: "I want those individuals who are going to be leaders of education to be good examples."

Chiang's website can be found at <http://lgcr.sco.ca.gov/>

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Social Services Agency may be homeless

A key county agency that has been a fixture for years at Moffett Boulevard and Central Expressway will close in about a year, and it remains to be seen if the Board of Supervisors will be able to fund a new lease elsewhere in the city.

Although the new owner of the building housing the Social Services Agency agreed to extend the county's lease of the space, Fairchild Residential is seeking city approval to build up to 128 units of housing on the site, which is just across the street from the Caltrain and Light Rail stations. According to people interviewed by the Voice who were visiting the agency last week, the site's proximity to transportation is a key reason they choose to come to the office.

The Moffett Boulevard office and a similar outpost in Gilroy are the only locations other than San Jose where residents can obtain county-dispensed food stamps, cash aid and MediCal health benefits. The San Jose office, on Senter Road, is not easily accessed by mass transit from the North County, so if the Mountain View office closed those who receive county services here will find them much more difficult to obtain, especially those who walk or bike to the office now.

The Social Services Agency would not be the only casualty if the office closes. The Mayview Health Clinic, where two to three doctors see up to 60 low-income patients a day, receives free rent for its busy operation, CEO Shamima Hasam told the Voice. If the present site were shut down, it is not clear if the county could continue to provide free space for the clinic, which would leave a major gap in the delivery of health care

to low-income residents of the city. The clinic also has offices in Palo Alto and Sunnyvale, but the Mountain View site is the most popular due to its proximity to mass transit.

Supervisor Liz Kniss, who represents the North County, including Mountain View, says she supports keeping the Social Services Agency open here, and would move quickly to find other suitable space if necessary. But given the county's severe budget constraints, she cannot guarantee that her fellow supervisors would support keeping this vital office open.

The City Council appears ready to approve Fairchild Residential's zoning request to redevelop the 1.83-acre property for high-density housing, which could mean density of up to 70 units per acre, compared with the highly disputed ratio of 60 units per acre permitted at the Minton's property on Evelyn Avenue.

But in our view, as part of a decision that will essentially boot a longtime public agency into the street, the council should do everything it can to help find a new home for this office, which provides a very valuable service to the community.

Rental space, particularly near mass transit, is extremely scarce in Mountain View, in part due to Google's aggressive expansion. In this sort of hyper market, it will be extremely difficult for the county to find any space at all suitable for its Social Services Agency and the Mayview Clinic. The only good news in this story is that the county and anyone else ready to help has just over a year to find a suitable alternative that can help meet the needs of some of the North County's most vulnerable citizens.

TOWNSQUARE VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

Here's what they're saying on Town Square

POLICE INVESTIGATING STRING OF BURGLARIES

Posted by Sean, a resident of the Monta Loma neighborhood

This is not happening because people are leaving doors or windows unlocked. The burglars are breaking windows and doors. These are violent criminals and the police department needs to do its job and take these crimes seriously. Blaming the victim is extremely tiresome, in my opinion.

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Posted by James, a resident of the Whisman Station neighborhood
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STEEP FINES LOOM FOR TEXTING-WHILE-DRIVING

Posted by tommygee54, a resident of the Rex Manor neighborhood
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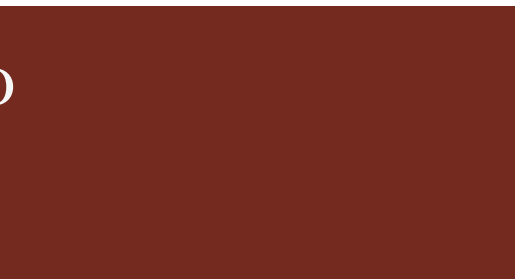
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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

It's all about the noodles

QUEEN HOUSE EXCELS AT SOUPS AND NOODLE DISHES

By Ruth Schechter

Queen House on restaurant-heavy Castro Street is easy to pass by. Its layout is small and straightforward, with a long banquette along one mirrored wall and about 15 laminate two-tops that can be reconfigured as needed. A small bar with stools abuts the street-front window for single diners who want to watch the pedestrians pass by. Hand-lettered signs about restaurant specials are taped to the walls.

At Queen House, it's not about the ambiance. The decor doesn't look as if it's been changed since the restaurant opened 13 years ago, and the atmosphere feels well-worn and maybe a bit shabby.

The menu is ambitious, to say the least. The main menu includes more than 200 selections, from standard dishes like chicken chow mein, curry shrimp over rice and Mongolian beef, to more esoteric offerings such as shredded jelly fish salad, pork intestine and pork blood soup, and preserved egg.

About 40 of these dishes are available as a combo special: three dishes plus either rice or scallion cake for \$22.99 (you can add more items for an additional \$7.59 per plate). There are also about 30 selections available as a lunch special (\$6.59-\$7.99 with house soup); they include items such as braised tofu, twice-cooked pork and sweet and sour shrimp.

As we quickly found out, servings are more than generous and

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It is our distinct pleasure to offer Scaloppine di vitello al Marsala as this week's special dish.

Buon appetito! Chef Marco Salvi

SCALOPPINE DI VITELLO AL MARSALA

- 1 pound veal medallions
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- All-purpose flour
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 large shallot, minced
- 1 pound fresh button mushrooms, sliced
- ½ cup dry Marsala wine
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter

Preparation instructions:

Add 2 tablespoon olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Lightly season the veal with salt and pepper coat each medallion in flour, shaking to remove excess flour. Place in the heated skillet until golden brown on each side, about 5 minutes. Remove medallions from the skillet, place in a baking dish covered with foil, and keep warm in the preheated oven until ready to serve.

Heat the remaining olive oil in the skillet over medium low heat, and sauté the shallot, garlic and mushrooms, scraping up any browned bits, until shallots are tender. Increase heat to medium high, and stir in the Marsala. Cook and stir until thickened. Remove from heat, and whisk in the butter until melted. Pour sauce over the veal and serve with a wedge of lemon. Serves 4

Weekend

the combo deal can easily satisfy three or four diners. That's the good news. The bad news is that not one of our selections was satisfactory. The salt and pepper chicken consisted of bone-dry, breaded nuggets of white meat. The black pepper beef was tasteless and gloppy despite the overabundance of onions. The eggplant clay pot had decent flavor but was cooked to the point of mush.

While the prices were very reasonable, we were not sure why there were such consistent crowds waiting to get seated. With all the places to choose from on Castro Street, why end up at Queen

House? On our following visits, the mystery was solved: It's the noodles.

Queen House offers about 30 types of soups and chow meins, loaded with long, thick, chewy and delicious noodles, all made fresh in-house. Most diners choose one of the massive bowls of the restaurant's signature soups and each is large enough for at least two meals

for most appetites. The Szechwan beef noodle soup (\$6.59) arrived steaming hot, with lots of spice. A special of tomato beef stew noodle soup (\$7.59) was loaded with flavor from fatty but fall-off-the-bone meat, fresh tomato chunks and tons of noodles. Tan Tan noodles (\$6.59) were tasty but a bit too heavy-handed on the thick, peanut-y sauce.

The place fills up quickly at both lunch and early dinner, and there is often a wait to be seated. Service is generally serviceable — not exactly friendly, not exactly terse, although one lunchtime server very helpfully pointed out that we were over-ordering and made some suggestions about our selections. Tables are wiped clean between seatings, but walls are splattered and the place is not squeaky clean by any stretch.

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Queen House's egg rolls are filled with cabbage and carrots.

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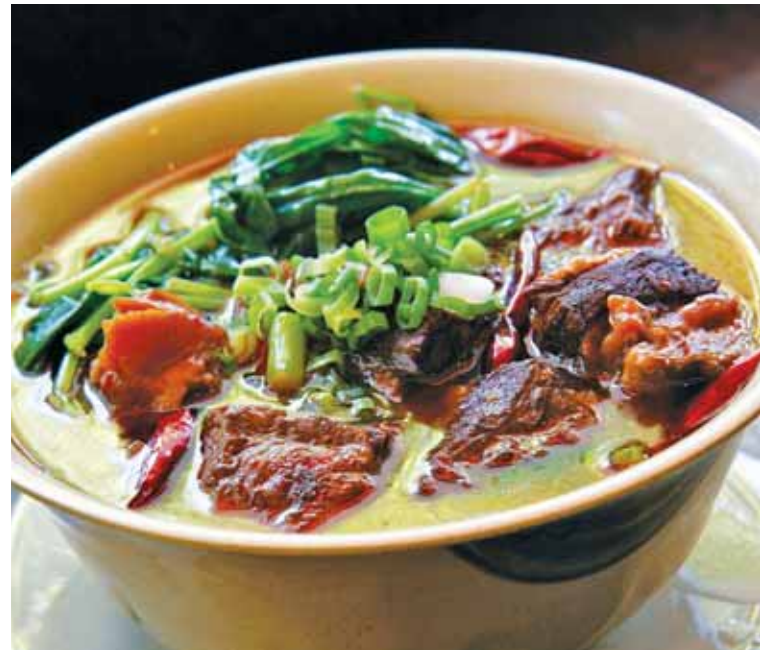


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Szechwan beef and tendon noodle soup features beef brisket stew, spinach, and spicy pepper.

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other beverages (the bathroom is located next door as well). Beverages arrive in sealed plastic cups along with a fat straw to poke through the cellophane. Fresh watermelon juice (\$2) was simple and refreshing, and red bean milk tea (\$2) was a

sweet counterpoint to the spicy sauces, with huge chewy black pearls. The selection is impressive: barley milk, green apple, cantaloupe, taro, jasmine, kiwi, coconut, and so on.

Despite its huge selection, Queen House works best when you focus on its noodle dishes. For a quick, inexpensive meal without the frills, the soups and chow meins truly satisfy. ▣

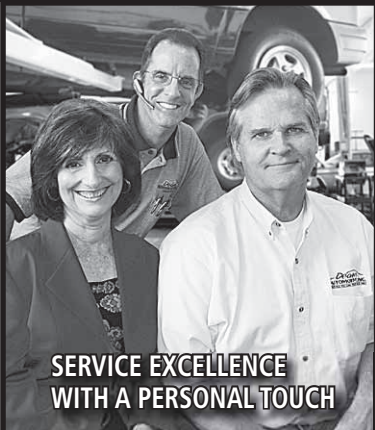
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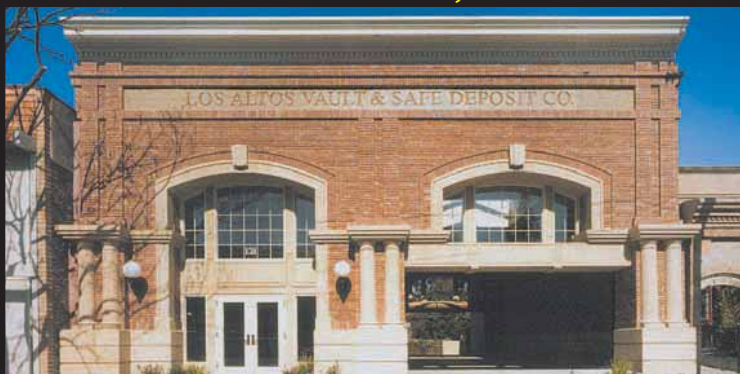
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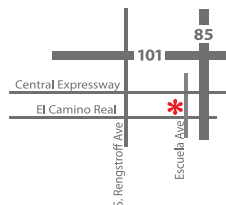


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Bellflower (R) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square: 2, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:45 p.m.

Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961) Stanford Theatre: Sat.-Thu. at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. also at 3:25 p.m.

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG-13) ★★★ Century 16: 12:50 & 9:30 p.m.; In 3D at 3:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 2:30 & 8:15 p.m.; In 3D at 11 a.m.; 4:45 & 10:30 p.m.

The Change-Up (R) ★★1/2 Century 20: 11:10 a.m.; Fri.-Tue. & Thu. also at 4:35 & 10:05 p.m.

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Cowboys & Aliens (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16: 12:45, 4:10, 7:20 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:45, 7:30 & 10:20 p.m.

Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16: 12:30, 3:30, 7:15 & 10:05 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:45, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.

The Devil's Double (R) Century 20: 10:25 p.m.

Dial M for Murder (1954) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 7:30 p.m.

Final Destination 5 (R) Century 16: 2:50 & 8:10 p.m.; In 3D at 12:20, 5:30 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m.; 1:55, 4:15 & 7 p.m.; In 3D at 12:35, 3, 5:25 & 8 p.m.

Friends with Benefits (R) Century 20: 1:45 p.m.; Fri.-Tue. & Thu. also at 7:20 p.m.

Fright Night (2011) (R) Century 16: 2:05 p.m.; In 3D at 11:30 a.m.; 4:45, 7:40 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 3:40 & 9:05 p.m.; In 3D at 11:45 a.m.; 2:25, 5:05, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m.

The Future (R) Century 16: 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:25 & 10 p.m.

Glee: The 3D Concert Movie Century 16: Fri.-Tue. & Thu. at 12:35, 3, 5:20, 7:55 & 10:10 p.m.; Wed. at 12:35, 3 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; 1:25, 3:40, 6, 8:20 & 10:40 p.m.

God Bless Ozzy Osbourne Century 16: Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

The Guard (R) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square: 2:15, 4:40 & 7:20 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:50 p.m.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG-13) ★★★★★ Century 16: 11:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; In 3D at 3:10 & 9:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m. & 5:20 p.m.; In 3D at 1:50 & 7:35 p.m.

The Help (PG-13) ★★ Century 16: Noon, 1, 3:20, 4:30, 6:40, 7:50 & 9:55 p.m. **Century 20:** 11 a.m.; 12:20, 2:15, 3:40, 5:30, 7, 8:50 & 10:15 p.m.

Horrible Bosses (R) ★★★ Century 20: 12:40, 3:10, 5:45, 8:15 & 10:40 p.m.

Midnight in Paris (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 20: 9:25 p.m. **Guild Theatre:** 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. also at 1 p.m.

One Day (PG-13) Century 16: 12:40, 3:40, 7:10 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 1:55, 4:35, 7:20 & 10 p.m.

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 2:30, 5:10, 7, 8 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:40 a.m.; 2:25, 3:15, 5, 6:15, 7:40, 9 & 10:20 p.m.

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

Sarah's Key (PG-13) ★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre: 1, 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.

Shadow of a Doubt (1943) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 5:30 & 9:30 p.m.

The Smurfs (PG) Century 16: 12:25 & 6:50 p.m.; In 3D at 3:45 & 9:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 4:20 & 9:20 p.m.; In 3D at 1:50 & 6:50 p.m.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

THE CHANGE-UP ★★1/2

(Century 20) Fuddy-duddy family man Dave Lockwood (Jason Bateman) and irresponsible bachelor Mitch Planko (Ryan Reynolds) are walking archetypes. Mitch looks at Dave's wife, Jamie (Leslie Bibb), and sees the committed love and support of a good woman, while Dave rues having missed the boat on years of promiscuity. Dave and Mitch wake up in each other's bodies and are forced to live as each other for an indefinite period of time as they investigate a way to set things right. *Rated R for pervasive strong crude sexual content and language, some graphic nudity and drug use. One hour, 53 minutes.* — P.C.

COWBOYS & ALIENS

★★1/2 (Century 16, Century 20) This entertaining genre mash-up — one part western, one part sci-fi — stretches believability but boasts an excellent cast and impressive action. When outlaw Jake Lonergan (Daniel Craig) awakes alone in the desert with fragmented memories and a high-tech device strapped to his wrist, he makes his way to a quiet old-west town run by gruff cow herder Woodrow Dolarhyde (Harrison Ford) and kindly sheriff John Taggart (Keith Carradine). A deadly unexpected attack by alien space-crafts forces Lonergan and Dolarhyde to work together. And Lonergan's laser-blasting bracelet proves invaluable in the dangerous quest. *Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of western and sci-fi action and violence, some partial nudity and a brief crude reference. 1 hour, 58 minutes.* — T.H.

CRAZY, STUPID, LOVE

★★1/2 (Century 16, Century 20) No one is particularly crazy or stupid in Glenn Ficarra and John Requa's sad-funny movie about love. With his hangdog expressions and deadpan lines, suburban husband Steve Carell sets the tone — and exhibits more bromance chemistry with womanizer Ryan Gosling than with Julianne Moore, who plays his wife of almost 25 years. The plot centers on a heartbroken Cal Weaver (Carell), who is happily married to his high-school sweetheart Emily (Moore) until she blurts out that she's had a fling with a co-worker (Kevin Bacon) and wants a divorce. The most hilarious scenes involve Gosling's character trying to transform Carell's loser into a Lothario. *Rated: PG-13 for coarse humor, sexual content and language. 1 hour, 47 minutes.* — S.T.

THE HELP ★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Despite being a privileged white girl obliged to play nice with the community's nasty cliques of racists, Skeeter (Emma Stone) has the soul of a rebel. She decides to help the help — that is, work against the mistreatment of local black maids by getting them to tell her their stories, which Skeeter will fashion into a book she's writing on spec for Harper & Row editor Elaine Stein (Mary Steenburgen). *Rated PG-13 for thematic material. Two hours, 27 minutes.* — P.C.

THE NAMES OF LOVE

★★1/2 (Aquarius) The film's title refers to the names of the film's unlikely lovers, names

that come with considerable baggage. Arthur Martin (Jacques Gamblin) shares his name with a brand of cooker, while Baya Benmahmoud (Sara Forestier) associates her name with her family history and cultural background as a Franco-Algerian Arab. The two meet cute when Arthur — whose job it is to look out for bird flu — appears on a radio show for which Baya is screening calls. By interrupting Arthur on the air, Baya makes her first day on the job her last, but she also insists on a date with the man she's just harangued for being too cautious. How can he say "no"? *Rated R for sexual content including graphic nudity, and some language. One hour, 42 minutes.* — P.C.

SARAH'S KEY ★★1/2

(Aquarius) Kristin Scott Thomas plays journalist Julia Jarmond, assigned by her magazine to cover the 60th anniversary of the Vel' d'Hiv' Roundup. An enduring national shame, the Vel' d'Hiv' Roundup found the French police arresting 13,000 Jews in Paris then transporting them to an internment camp before their final destination of Auschwitz. Coincidentally, the apartment Julia and her husband have inherited from his family once belonged to a Jewish family displaced during the roundup. Fearing the worst, Julia begins investigating personal histories: what became of the Jewish family, and what role her own family may have played. Julia's investigation unlocks a storyline that plays out in flashbacks, that of 10-year-old Sarah Starzynski (Melusine Mayance) and her family. During the roundup, Sarah tries to protect her brother by locking him in a secret compartment. By the time she realizes she

may have done more harm than good, it's too late. *Rated PG-13 for thematic material including disturbing situations involving the Holocaust. One hour, 50 minutes.* — P.C.

THE WHISTLEBLOWER

★★★1/2

(Aquarius) A divorced mother of three, Kathryn Bolkovac (Rachel Weisz) is a Nebraska cop turned United Nations peacekeeper in turn-of-the-millennium Sarajevo, where she encounters the kidnapping, sexual and emotional abuse, and forced prostitution of young Bosnian women. Bolkovac discovers that her employer (a contracted international peacekeeping taskforce here called Democra Security) is well aware of the abuses, and that her colleagues patronize the abusers. With the moral support of Madeleine Rees (Vanessa Redgrave) of the U.N.'s Gender Affairs office, Bolkovac investigates the abuses and attempts to organize raids that do more than ineffectually go through the motions. *Rated R for disturbing violent content including a brutal sexual assault, graphic nudity and language. One hour, 48 minutes.* — P.C.

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■ HIGHLIGHT

SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT SERIES

The City of Mountain View's Recreation Division and Youth Advisory Committee present an outdoor screening of the movie "Tangled." Popcorn and light refreshments will be served. Aug. 19, 8:30-10 p.m. Free. Rengstorff Park, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/comm_services/recreation_programs_and_services/community_events/summer_outdoor_movie_night_series.asp

ART GALLERIES

'Elements of Fire' Exhibition of ceramics by artists and CSMA Faculty Members Gabe Toci and Jonathan Huang. Through Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Sundays. Free. Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800 ext. 306. www.arts4all.org/attend/mohrgallery.htm

'Rhythm 'n Blue' An all-gallery exhibit running through Aug. 27. Painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, photography, collage, metal work and jewelry are on display. Tue.-Sat., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun. open until 4 m. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

Rengstorff Arts Festival Fine Art showcasing local artists in mixed media and selected student work from the "Art4Schools" program at the Community School of Music and Arts. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays, through Aug. 31, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Rengstorff House at Shoreline, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.r-house.org

AUDITIONS

Silicon Valley Boychoir The Silicon Valley Boychoir will be holding auditions for its 2011-2012 season. Auditions will be scheduled by appointment. The multi-level choir is held after school in downtown Palo Alto for boys ages 6 and up with classes on Monday and Wednesday (A Tuesday class is now forming). Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 4-6 p.m. Free. First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-424-1242. www.svboychoir.org

BENEFITS

Los Altos Community Foundation 'Roaring 20's Gala' Cocktail reception, catered sit-down dinner, casino play, silent auction, music and dancing. 1920's attire encouraged. Aug. 27, 5:30-10 p.m. Stonebrook Court, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-5908. www.losaltoscf.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Basic Links and Wraps A class to work with wire, beads and tools. Materials and tools

not included. Aug. 24, 6-8:30 p.m. \$60. Global Beads, 345 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-967-7556. www.globalbeads.com

Basic Pearl Knotting Class Learn a quick and easy way to knot between beads. Using a single silk cord, learn how to knot beads in a traditional method. Materials and tools not included. Aug. 23, 6-8 p.m. \$60. Global Beads, 345 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-967-7556. www.globalbeads.com

Caregiver Conference Avenidas presents its 8th annual Caregiver Conference. Attendees will have a choice of three workshops focusing on topics such as diagnosing dementia, organizing the home, family dynamics and eldercare options. Keynote speaker Dr. Patrick Arbore. Box lunch included. Aug. 20, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$35 members/\$40 nonmembers. Avenidas, 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-289-5435. avenidas.org

Communication Workshop (Toastmasters Orbiters) Toastmasters meet every first and third Thursdays to work on communication skills in a friendly environment. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Community Center, 210 South Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 408-571-1844. orbiters.freetoasthost.us

CLUBS/MEETINGS

Early Risers Toastmasters (Palo Alto) Early Risers Toastmasters Club in Palo Alto meets every Tuesday. The club's goal is to foster communication skills in a supportive environment. 6:30-8 a.m. Free. Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-561-3182. club2117.freetoasthost.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

'The Art of Culture' Live music and dancing in the park, featuring hip hop and tai chi lessons, arts and crafts tables, and a raffle for prizes from local businesses and exclusive lessons from company dancers and musicians. Aug. 20, noon-4 p.m. Free. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts Park Stage, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 510-504-6290. www.ziruproductions.com

Deborah's Palm Open House Teachers and facilitators will have demos, refreshments, live music, complimentary coffee cart, door

prizes and house tours. Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Deborah's Palm, 555 Lytton Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-473-0664. www.deborahspalm.org

Palo Alto Festival of the Arts This year's 30th annual event is hosted by the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce. Art, vendors, entertainment and more. Aug. 27-28, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Festival of the Arts, University Avenue, Palo Alto. Call 650-324-3121. www.mlaproductions.com

Peninsula Democratic Coalition Annual BBQ The Peninsula Democratic Coalition is holding an afternoon of socializing, food, and auction items. Aug. 20, 5-8 p.m. \$10. Shoup Park, 400 University Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-949-1009. www.peninsulademocrats.com/

CONCERTS

Christian Outdoor Variety Concert A variety of singing groups, soloists and musicians presented by The Mountain View Seventh Day Adventist Church. Aug. 20, 2:30-6 p.m. Free. Centennial Plaza Park, Evelyn and Castro streets, Mountain View. Call 650-796-1159.

Teens on the Green The final installment of the Palo Alto Twilight Concerts, Teens on the Green, showcases local teen musical talent. This year's show will feature original compositions from Hannah Allison, Caustic Ties, MDK, After Closing Time and Elana Loeb. Aug. 20, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Mitchell Park, 600 East Meadow Drive, Palo Alto. Call 610-291-1435. www.cityofpaloalto.org/recreation/news/details.asp?NewsID=481&TargetID=7

DANCE

Social Ballroom Dancing Friday Night Dance at the Cubberley Community Center Pavilion. Aug. 19 lessons at 8 p.m. are beginning Waltz and Viennese Waltz, followed by general dancing from 9 to midnight. No experience or partner necessary; dressy casual attire is preferred. A \$9 cover includes refreshments. Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-395-8847. readybyte.com/fridaynightdance

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Solar Electric Class Solar electric informa-

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EXHIBITS

'Bloom' "Bloom" is a new exhibition by Cubberley artists curated by Elise De Marzo. Through Aug. 31, 1 p.m. Free. Palo Alto City Hall. cubberleyartists.com/

'Shaped by Water: Past, Present and Future' Call for art: Original 2D art featuring the history and future of water in the Santa Clara Valley wanted to be displayed in the Los Altos Library, in conjunction with Los Altos History Museum exhibit, "Shaped by Water: Past, Present, and Future. Submit by Aug 31. Prospectus at www.LosAltosHistory.org/exhibits.htm. Los Altos History Museum, 51 S San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-949-4263. www.LosAltosHistory.org/exhibits.htm

FAMILY AND KIDS

Insects and Spiders The exhibit "Buzzzz" at the Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo explores the world of insects and spiders. Museum hours: Tue.-Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo, 1451 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.friendsjzm.org

Open House@CSMA Get to know the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at Finn Center. Tour the facility; learn about the music and art programs; meet faculty and staff; see art class and music-instrument demos; watch visual and digital-art presentations; listen to live performances; refreshments and more. Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org

Science Night Science Night at the Museum of American Heritage for ages 7 and up. Hands-on activities with: static electricity, electromagnetic games and toys, Theremin and Tesla Coil. Aug. 27, 5-7 p.m. \$20 at door/\$17 if booked in advance. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

LIVE MUSIC

'Folk Songs and Famous Poets' Michelle Rank, soprano, Juliana Tzeng, clarinet, and Jane Chang, piano. Works by Arne, Barab, Quilter, Canataloube, Spohr, Rodrigo, Horowitz and Jacobs. Food donations accepted for Community Services Agency (CSA). Aug. 21, 3-4:30 p.m. Free. First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View, 1667 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-968-4473. www.fpcmv.org

Bossa Nova with Mucho Axe Mucho Axe performs Bossa Nova, Latin, Tango and more. Aug. 25, 7 p.m. Free. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. www.moroccosrestaurant.com

English & Irish Blues with Watson & Co. Watson and Co. Trio showcases a night of traditional blues straight from Great Britain, playing everything from the classic rock of Bob Dylan, Van Morrison and Tom Petty to original and culturally historic folk tunes. Aug. 19, 7 p.m. Free. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. www.moroccosrestaurant.com

John Worley John Worley and his quartet perform jazz Aug. 21, 2-3 p.m. Free. Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.r-house.org

ON STAGE

'A Streetcar Named Desire' This play won Tennessee Williams a Pulitzer Prize for drama. Through Aug. 21, 8 p.m. \$30 - \$16.

Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-2006. www.dragonproductions.net/activities/2011season/streetcar.html

'Sense and Sensibility' Two charming sisters sail the unpredictable seas of courtship in this adaptation of Jane Austen's classic novel "Sense and Sensibility." Tue.-Wed.: 7:30 p.m.; Thu.-Fri.: 8 p.m.; Sat.: 2 p.m., 8 p.m.; Sun: 2 p.m., 7 p.m. Aug. 25-Sept. 18, \$19-\$69. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. theatreworks.org

SENIORS

'10th Annual Fashion Show' The senior center will be holding its annual fashion show, hosted by Chico's of Los Altos. Aug. 26, 10:30 a.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

Sleep Apnea and Diabetes A talk on the correlation between sleep apnea and diabetes with Elite Medical Center, a geriatric medicine board certified facility. Learn about the use of CPAP (Continuous Positive Air Pressure) to treat sleep apnea and diabetes as well as tips to manage diabetes and weight loss. Aug. 25, 1 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

SPECIAL EVENTS

'Best Practices to Foster Health in our Community' An interactive gathering hosted by Santa Clara County Supervisor Liz Kniss to discuss health promotion, featuring the City of Mountain View. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Anthony Iton from the California Endowment, followed by community conversations on aspects of community health. Aug. 30, 8:15 a.m.-noon. Free. RSVP required. Google Crittenden Campus, 1400 Crittenden Ave, Bldg CL4, Mountain View. Call 408-299-5050. www.eventbrite.com/event/1946262323

'The Art of Culture' Philein/ZiRu productions will host a free event in preparation for its upcoming season of "Zero Hour," Philein Wang's latest dance theater production that explores Chinese-American cultural duality. Free arts and crafts, as well as dance lessons. Aug. 20, noon-4 p.m. Free. Mountain View Center for Performing Arts Park Stage, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. ziruproductions.com/

TALKS/AUTHORS

'Seven Tips to Improve Your Health' Macrobiotic cook and teacher Michael Bauce offers practical suggestions that may improve health, appearance, behavior and emotions, emphasizing individual responsibility over quick fixes. Aug. 22, 8-9:30 p.m. \$5-10. First Baptist Church, 305 N California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-599-3320. peninsulamacro.org

Ellen Sussman Inspired by the time Ellen Sussman spent living in Paris, the novel "French Lessons" follows three Americans as they spend a single day exploring the City of Lights with French tutors, learning about language, love and loss. Aug. 20, 3-5 p.m. Free. Downtown Library, 270 Forest Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2436. www.cityofpaloalto.org/library

The East Palo Alto Youth Court This presentation will be on Youth Courts in the U.S. with the specific example of East Palo Alto Youth Court, how it was started and where it is now. Speaker Professor Sally Stewart, microbiology, Stanford University, was one of its founders. Aug. 21, 11 a.m. Free. Palo Alto High School - Student Center, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. www.humanists.org

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom The local WILPF will discuss the "War on Women" from a UN perspective. Opening and closing songs by Raging Grannies, and a display about domestic violence. Aug. 28, 11 a.m. Free. Palo Alto High School - Student Center, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. www.humanists.org

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Multimedia Advertising Sales

Embarcadero Media (publisher of Palo Alto Weekly, The Almanac and Mountain View Voice) is seeking a self-starter and motivated individual interested in helping build an innovative new online program that helps local businesses market themselves to the local community. Our Shop Local websites, powered by ShopCity.com, offer a unique and simple platform for business owners to promote their merchandise, make special offers, announce special events, maintain customer lists and engage in social network marketing on Facebook and Twitter.

The Shop Local Sales Representative is responsible for generating revenue by selling business subscriptions/memberships on the Shop Palo Alto, Shop Menlo Park and Shop Mountain View websites and helping to increase awareness about the program in the broader community.

Specific duties include:

* Heightening awareness of the Shop Local program through distribution of marketing materials to local businesses

* Directly selling Shop Local packages by phone and in-person to businesses within the local community, with an emphasis on locally-owned establishments

* Increasing the use of the site by assisting businesses in setting up profiles, posting offers and understanding the features of the site

* Assist in the marketing of the site through attendance at business and community events

* Coordinate sales efforts and work with Embarcadero Media sales team as a resource person on the Shop Local program

The Shop Local Sales Representative is supervised by the Multimedia Product Manager.

Compensation is an hourly rate plus commissions for all sales. Schedule is flexible, but the target number of hours per week is 25 (five hours per day.)

This position is currently considered temporary, exempt and non-benefited, but may evolve into a permanent position as the program develops.

To apply, submit a letter describing why this position is a good fit for your background and experience and a resume to Rachel Hatch, Multimedia Product Manager at rhatch@embarcaderopublishing.com

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The Palo Alto Weekly and Embarcadero Media are seeking smart, articulate and dedicated experienced and entry-level sales professionals who are looking for a fast-paced and dynamic work environment of people committed to producing outstanding journalism and effective marketing for local businesses.

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As a Multimedia Account Executive, you will contact and work with local businesses to expand their brand identity and support their future success using marketing and advertising opportunities available through our 3 marketing platforms: print campaigns, website advertising & email marketing.

The ideal candidate is an organized and assertive self-starter who loves working as a team to beat sales goals and possesses strong verbal, written, persuasive and listening interpersonal skills and can provide exceptional customer service.

Duties, responsibilities and skills include:

* Understands that the sales process is more than taking orders

* Has a strong understanding of how consumers use the Internet

* Can effectively manage and cover a geographic territory of active accounts while constantly canvassing competitive media and the market for new clients via cold calling

* Can translate customer marketing objectives into creative and effective multi-media advertising campaigns

* Ability to understand and interpret marketing data to effectively overcome client objections

* Understands the importance of meeting deadlines in an organized manner

* Can manage and maintain client information in our CRM database system, is proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel and has knowledge of the Internet and social media

* Ability to adapt objectives, sales approaches and behaviors in response to rapidly changing situations and to manage business in a deadline-driven environment

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805 Homes for Rent

Menlo Park, 2 BR/2 BA - \$2600.00/m
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Public Notices

995 Fictitious Name Statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 553824
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
1.) Elegant Carpet Clean, 2.) Elegant Carpet Cleaning at 922 San Leandro Ave., #A, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: A Corporation. The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
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Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 19, 2011.
(MVV July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2011)

PT ANIKA, LLC
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 553220
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
PT Anika, LLC at 2250 Latham Street Apt. #26, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: A Limited Liability Company. The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
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Mountain View, CA 94040
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on June 29, 2011.
(MVV July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2011)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 554472
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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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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211 Easy St., #2
Mountain View, CA 94043
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10/1995.
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(MVV Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sep. 2, 2011)

BOTTLES-UP
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 554500
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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(MVV Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sep. 2, 2011)

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File No.: 554583
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Mountain View, CA 94041
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(MVV Aug. 19, 26, Sep. 2, 9, 2011)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
FRITZ KRAWEZ
Case No.: 1-11-PR-169276
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FRITZ KRAWEZ.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ELIZABETH MCCAUGHEY in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.
The Petition for Probate requests that: ELIZABETH MCCAUGHEY 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 September 21, 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/ James Efting
Jackson & Efting
438 South Murphy Avenue
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(408)732-3114
(MVV Aug. 19, 26, Sep. 2, 2011)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: January 31, 2011
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are:
DANIEL ILHAE CHOI, TERESA JUNGSHIN CHOI
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
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Mountain View, CA 94043-1220
Type of license(s) applied for:
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(MVV Aug. 19, 26, Sep. 2, 2011)

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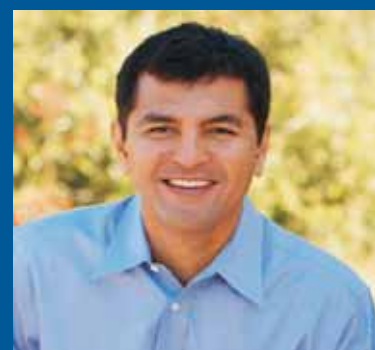


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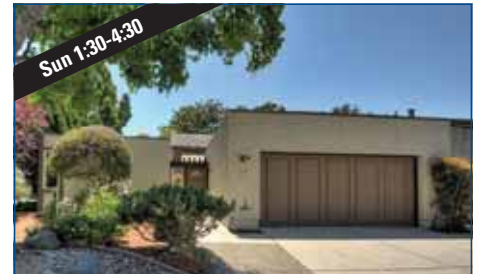
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1589 BLACKHAWK DR \$899,000
 3 BR 2 BA Beautiful 1-Story Home in a Great Neighborhood w/Exceptional Cupertino Schools!
Barbara Chang 650.941.7040



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467 WHISMAN PARK DR \$849,000
 4 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful and bright single family home in immaculate move in condition.
Lan L. Bowling 650.328.5211



MOUNTAIN VIEW
83 DEVONSHIRE AV #7 \$495,000
 3 BR 1.5 BA Beautifully updated end unit,townhome style condo w/lrg yard.Spacious eat in kitchen.
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MOUNTAIN VIEW
861 RUNNINGWOOD CIRCLE \$879,000
 2 BR 2 BA Bike work via Steven's Creek Trail(connecting footbridge currently underway).
Terri Couture 650.941.7040



MOUNTAIN VIEW
208 ESCUELA AVE \$480,000
 2 BR 1 BA Cute starter house! 824sf home on 5500sf lot. Close to downtown Mtn.View. Large backyard.
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MENLO PARK
2162 MENALTO AV \$609,000
 3 BR 1 BA Located in the Willows. Painted in & out. Updtd kit. New Carpet&Roof. Dual paned windows.
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LOS ALTOS
2 LOS ALTOS SQ \$825,000
 2 BR 2 BA Large & lush w/pools & landscaping.
Linda Takagi 650.941.7040



EAST PALO ALTO
2313 VINES CT \$599,000
 4 BR 2 BA Private court location. Spacious floorplan. Eat-in kit w/granite counters. Beautiful yard.
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CAMPBELL
GREAT LOCATION! \$369,000
 2 BR 2 BA Spacious condo in a great location! Close to commute routes and surrounded by greenery!
Rod Creason 650.325.6161

CUPERTINO
19765 AUBURN DR \$928,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 4 BR 2.5 BA This excellent 4 bedroom home is located in Idlewild Greens neighborhood.
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LOS ALTOS
231 HAWTHORNE AVE \$3,290,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 5 BR 5 BA Beautiful Architecture + Floor Plan Amenities Abound.Gleaming HW Floors,Lovely Granite.
Jim Galli 650.941.7040

1503 TOPAR AV \$1,950,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 4 BR 3 BA Elegant Mediterranean.Spacious & functional space flows beautifully thru this home.
Vivi Chan 650.941.7040

1060 SEENA AV \$1,449,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 4 BR 3 BA Excellent opportunity for remodel or expansion. Mature landscaping w/sparkling pool & spa.
Alan Loveless 650.325.6161

SPACIOUS \$1,299,999
 5 BR 2 BA Mediterranean style home on private setting.Excellent Los Altos Schools.
Deniece Watkins Smith 650.941.7040

WONDERFUL CONDO \$410,000
 1 BR 1 BA Wonderful single story condo in a 12-unit complex.Move-in condition.No stairs!
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LOS ALTOS HILLS
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

MENLO PARK
1045 COLLEGE AV \$3,688,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 5 BR 4.5 BA Spectacular custom-built home with over-the-top amenities and amazing high tech features.
John Barman 650.325.6161

825 SHARON PARK DR \$1,699,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 2.5 BA +Office. Beautifully updtd gorgeous landscaping Lg. LR, DR & lot. Great location
Fereshteh Khodadad 650.325.6161

1312 AMERICAN WY \$1,499,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 3 BA Private cul-de-sac home. Only 21 years new! Eat-in kitchen with family room.
Tom Huff 650.325.6161

105 LAUREL AV \$1,150,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 2 BR 2 BA Charming home & gardens perfectly located on a quiet tree-lined street in prime Willows.
Lan L. Bowling 650.328.5211

MOUNTAIN VIEW
1320 MIRAMONTE AV \$829,900
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 1 BA Separate family room with fireplace. 10,500 sq ft lot.Walking distance to downtown.
Ulli Rieckmann-Fechner 650.941.7040

PRETTY MONTA LOMA HOME! \$799,000
 3 BR 2 BA Gorgeous remodeled home with upgraded kitchen and baths. Open-style Living area with view.
Pat Jordan 650.325.6161

DUPLEX IN MOUNTAIN VIEW! \$765,000
 Spacious duplex in Mtn.View! Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, & garage! BY APPT. ONLY!
DiPali Shah 650.325.6161

MOUNTAIN VIEW
751 W MIDDLEFIELD RD #L \$468,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 2 BR 2.5 BA Amazing value for this exceptional remodeled townhome that is a normal sale.
Royce Cablayan 650.941.7040

278 MONROE DR #29 \$399,888
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30
 2 BR 1 BA Warm & inviting Mountain View townhouse with Los Altos schools.
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040

842 BOYCE AV \$4,228,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 4 BR 4 BA Huge price reduction.Close to all amenities,immaculate home offers well thought floor plan
Nadine Matiyahu 650.941.7040

959 WAVERLEY ST \$3,595,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 4 BR 3.5 BA Beautiful Arts & Crafts home. Full restoration & addition completed in 2007.
Zach Trailer 650.325.6161

800 S. CALIFORNIA AVENUE \$2,698,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 5 BR 3 BA Elegance & Craftsmanship combine in this newly completed home in desirable College Terrace
Jerry Haslam 650.941.7040

714 CHIMALUS DR \$2,148,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 4 BR 4.5 BA Traditional charm + modern designer touches. Open kit/FR. Quiet. Close to Calif Ave shops.
Judy Decker 650.325.6161

2468 CHABOT TERRACE \$1,928,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 4 BR 3.5 BA 2 stes, 1 on ea level; 3 outdoor covered terraces for extended living w/lights+ skylights.
Julie Lau 650.325.6161

1137 FOREST AV \$1,398,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 2 BA Beautiful ranch in Crescent Park. Hardwood floors. Eat-in kitchen.
Barb Zuckerwise/Susan Selkirk 650.328.5211

2120 MIDDLEFIELD RD \$1,350,000
 SUN 1 - 4
 4 BR 3 BA Old Palo Alto treasure! HW flrs, crown molding, eat-in kit, formal dining rm, studio apt.
Gianna Lazar 650.325.6161

PALO ALTO
102 COLERIDGE AVE \$1,195,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 2 BA Charming Old PA Spanish-style home. Beamed ceilings in LR, hardwood floors,A/C, IKEA kit.
Amy Sung 650.325.6161

.2 MILES TO UNI AVE. \$1,188,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 2 BA 2 blocks to University.Fabulous remodeled condo w/hi-end tasteful finishes.
Aileen La Bouff 650.941.7040

2-YEAR NEW TOWNHOME! \$799,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 3 BA Elegant 2-year new townhome w/many green built-in energy efficient features.
Judy Shen 650.328.5211

455 GRANT AV #11 \$795,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 2 BA Elegant Palo Alto condo, large master bedroom, updated kitchen. Pool. Great schools!
Alan Loveless 650.325.6161

427 ALMA ST #107 \$659,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 2 BR 1 BA Just steps away from vibrant Dwntrwn Palo Alto,ideal for those who want an urban lifestyle
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040

410 SHERIDAN AV #447 \$499,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 1 BR 1 BA Rare opportunity! PA schools. Low HOA. Extra storage. Secure blg.W/D. Close to Calif Ave.
Geraldine Asmus 650.325.6161

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!
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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.
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PRIME MOUNT CARMEL LOT! \$335,000
 Beautiful 6880 sf lot on a wonderful street. Ready to draw plans for your dream house!
Alexandra Von Der Groeben 650.325.6161

SAN JOSE
1664 MULBERRY LN \$1,775,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 5 BR 3 BA Remodeled hm in Willow Glen w/family rm, French doors, updttd baths, lrg backyard & patio.
Tim Trailer 650.325.6161

2305 ELKHORN CT \$859,000
 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 650.941.7040

1689 SANDYROCK CT \$699,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 2 BA Come see this desirable Dry Creek Village condo conveniently located just blocks from DTWG.
David Nielsen/Lindsay Spanek 650.325.6161

SINGLE LEVEL TOWNHOUSE! \$559,000
 3 BR 2 BA Very private.Tastefully updated end-unit ready for move-in. Excellent Almaden Schools!
Jeff Beltramo 650.325.6161

4771 CAPAY DR #4 \$140,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 2 BR 1 BA Desirable top floor unit,perfect for first time buyer or as investment.
Yuri Kitaigorodsky 650.941.7040

SARATOGA
14170 TEERLINK WY \$2,399,000
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 4 BR 3.5 BA Nestled in the prestigious Saratoga Hills is this 4400 sq.ft home w/a contemporary flair.
Deepa Rangan 650.941.7040

SUNNYVALE
417 ROOSEVELT AV \$775,000
 SUN 1 - 4
 1500sf duplex, 7000sf lot. Great income property! Lrg rear fenced yards.Attached garages.
Gianna Lazar 650.325.6161

154 BERNARDO AVENUE \$750,000
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30
 3 BR 2.5 BA Attached single family hm.Near downtown Sunnyvale & Castro St.Fresh,sunny 3bed/2.5 bath hm
Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen 650.941.7040

CHARMING TH ON CUL-DE-SAC \$647,000
 4 BR 2.5 BA Rare opportunity. Charming 4BR townhome on cul-de-sac w/upgrades. End unit w/2 yards.A/C.
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