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Citlali Pizarro, left, and **Carolyn Power** get ready for the Pear Avenue Theatre's production of "The Fifth of July" on Friday, Sept. 16.

The Pear Avenue Theatre celebrates 10th season

By Nick Veronin

The saying may be well worn, but Diane Tasca insists there is no better way for her to express what she loves about the stage: "Theater is alive."

The founder of the Pear Avenue Theatre, which celebrated the opening of its 10th season on

Sept. 15, explains that while she loves a good television show or film, there is something much more personal and human about a play.

"It's not only that the performers are in the moment," Tasca says. "The audience and the performers form a kind of unit that is different each night. The actors

have give and take with themselves, but they also have give and take with the audience."

That give and take was easily observable on Sept. 16, as a cast of seven men and women performed Lanford Wilson's "The Fifth of July" to a small crowd of

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Supervisor race pits Abe-Koga vs King

WILL SIMITIAN ENTER THE RACE?

By Daniel DeBolt

Mountain View City Council member Margaret Abe-Koga declared her candidacy for county supervisor on Wednesday, setting up a duel with former Saratoga mayor Kathleen King — if Joe Simitian doesn't enter the race.

Mountain View's current representative on the Santa Clara County board of supervisors, Palo Alto's Liz Kniss, will term out of the District 5 seat at the end of 2012, leaving residents of the North County to select a replacement.

With nine months to go before the June primary election, Mountain View Vice Mayor Mike Kasperzak said "the great unknown" in the race is whether Joe Simitian, the popular state senator from Palo Alto, would be a candidate. Simitian has yet to announce one way or the other.

Kasperzak has expressed interest in entering the race, but said, "If Joe runs, I'm definitely not running."

"There are a lot of people who think he's going to run," Kasperzak said. "If he runs, he'll be the hands-down winner."

Mountain View council member Laura Macias has also expressed interest in entering the race, but like Kasperzak, she said she would not run against Simitian and is holding off on her decision.

"I believe that Joe Simitian is the best person to serve in the county seat," she said. "His ability to cut through extraneous data and see a practical solution is second to none. We need a county supervisor and board to make tough choices — such as collapsing the administrative structures of VTA and putting the Santa Clara Valley Water District back under Santa Clara County's government. I would propose that and encourage Joe to do the same."

Without Simitian, a race between King and Abe-Koga could be a close one. Both have years of experience on city councils and are well connected county-wide. Assemblyman Paul



Margaret Abe-Koga

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Council OKs Mayfield housing

By Daniel DeBolt

With the quick approval of a final architectural design at Tuesday's City Council meeting, work is may begin soon on a 260-unit housing development at 100 Mayfield

Ave.

With Tuesday's approval, William Lyons Homes is expected to close escrow on the property in October. Demolition is set to begin in November and could take eight months, beginning with two months of asbestos and tree removal. To be demol-

ished is a 520,000-square-foot commercial building, once home to the region's first indoor mall and later converted to offices used by Hewlett Packard.

The five council members who were present voted unanimously to approve the planned community permits for the project. Along with council members John Inks and Ronit Bryant, City Manager Daniel Rich left the dais, saying that stock he owns presented a "potential" conflict of interest. He recused



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Asked in downtown Mountain View and Miramonte Avenue.
Pictures and interviews by Sabina Kashi.

What's the best performance you've seen in Mountain View recently?



"The most recent performance I've went to at the Shoreline Amphitheater was Identity music festival. It's basically an electronic music festival and a bunch of different bands play there."

Sherry Gao, Los Altos



"Last night I saw a performance of Sense and Sensibility at the Mountain View Center for Performing Arts on Castro. There were some really prominent Bay Area actors in it."

Len Christensen, Sunnyvale



"The most recent concert I've seen at Shoreline Amphitheater was Jason Aldean. My favorite part of the concert was hanging out with my friends, and Jason Aldean was awesome live."

Simone St. Claire, Redwood City



"My most recent concert at Shoreline Amphitheater was Tim McGraw, and I think the overall experience was inspirational."

Erin Casini, Saratoga



"My favorite show at Shoreline Amphitheater was Rascal Flatts on Saturday. I liked it because the lawn seats were really cheap so they were affordable for students."

Tess Miller, Menlo Park

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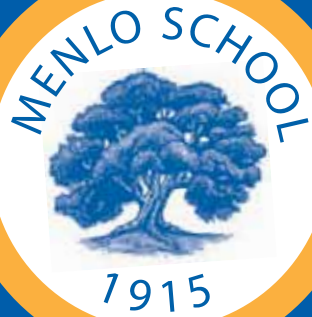
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CRIME BRIEF

BURGLARY

A man robbed the In-N-Out Burger at 1159 Rengstorff Ave. at about 8:35 p.m. on Sept. 15, police said. Witnesses said the man was carrying a very large handgun.

The man entered the fast-food restaurant near Costco, marched right around the counter and into the kitchen area, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie. He then showed a cashier his weapon, which some witnesses said looked like an Uzi — an Israeli-made, automatic machine gun.

The robber demanded money from a nearby register and from the store's safe, Wylie said. The store manager, who was on site at the time of the robbery, complied with the man, described as a medium

height Hispanic male in his middle to late 20s, about 180 pounds, wearing black shorts and a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood pulled up tight around his face.

The man fled the restaurant with less than \$1,000 in cash and got into the passenger side of a gray four-door car with tinted windows, which drove off on Charleston Road toward Highway 101, Wylie said.

Wylie said it is unclear whether the gun was actually an Uzi, as witness reports vary. However, all who were interviewed by police that saw the gun described it as a black, hand-held weapon, somewhere between 12 and 14 inches long.

Police are working to obtain security footage from In-N-Out Burger, Wylie said. No one was hurt in the robbery.

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2600 block Fayette Dr., 9/20

BATTERY

Hope St. and Villa St., 9/15
3500 block Truman Av., 9/16
first block Amphitheatre Pkwy., 9/16
2200 block Latham St., 9/19

COMMERCIAL BURGLARY

100 block N. Rengstorff Av., 9/15

GRAND THEFT

2900 block N. Shoreline Bl., 9/16
600 block Showers Dr., 9/17
1800 block Villa St., 9/20

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

700 block Telford Av., 9/14
400 block Chiquita Av., 9/15
200 block Easy St., 9/18

ROBBERY

1100 block N. Rengstorff Av., 9/15
500 block Showers Dr., 9/17

STOLEN VEHICLE

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1400 block W. El Camino Real, 9/20
1000 block Rich Av., 9/20

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Shubha Raghvendra, a student at St. Francis, is helping further diabetes research with her award-winning science project.

Delving into diabetes research

LOCAL STUDENT'S SCIENCE PROJECT MAKES AN IMPACT ON STUDY OF DISEASE

By Daniel DeBolt

It's not everyday that progress is made in diabetes research, let alone by a high school student.

When St. Francis High School student Shubha Raghvendra was recognized by the City Council last week for a research project which has won her awards at county, state and international science competitions, Mayor Jac Siegel couldn't pronounce the title of her research paper: "Effects of Diabetes Mellitus on Vasculogenesis Capacities of Mesenchymal Stem Cells."

Raghvendra, the 17-year-old daughter of two computer engineers, owes her success not just to her knack for science, but her social networking skills. For several years now, doctors and researchers at Stanford have given her valuable guidance.

Raghvendra has been competing in science fairs since she was in first grade, when she examined how hard it was to blow up a balloon in a bathtub. The project took only an hour but she was hooked. In middle school she realized that science projects

could have a greater impact on the world, and it was about that time that she began looking for some mentors in academia.

"I contacted the people whose work really piqued my interest," she said.

Raghvendra first contacted Dr. Geoff Gurtner, a Stanford plastic surgeon and researcher "on the cutting edge" of regenerative medicine, when she was 14. But because of university rules, Raghvendra had to wait until she was 16 to start doing research on campus. Other mentors include Dr. Jason Glotzbach and Dr. Michael Sorkin, both researchers at Stanford.

With their help, this year Raghvendra was able to demonstrate that diabetes hurts the ability of certain bone marrow cells to heal wounds in the body, which could contribute to complications, including heart attacks and strokes, both of which diabetics have higher rates of. Someday, Raghvendra's work could help in the treatment of diabetics, including five of

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President Obama coming to LinkedIn

President Barack Obama is scheduled to hold a Town Hall meeting on the economy at Mountain View's LinkedIn on Monday, Sept. 26, the company announced on Wednesday.

The president plans to answer questions about job creation and the economy from a live audience and from LinkedIn members across the country, according to the White House press secretary's office.

"Following the Town Hall, White House Administration officials will continue to engage in the conversation with LinkedIn members about putting America back to work," according to a press release.

LinkedIn is a social networking site for professionals to connect, look for



jobs and make referrals.

To prep for Obama's visit, LinkedIn has created an online community centering on job creation and economic issues.

Members of the online professional network are invited to take part in the discussion via this group, where they can share questions and comments for the president.

To watch Monday's live town hall meeting, officials encourage the public to log onto LinkedIn.com or WhiteHouse.gov/live.

Obama is also scheduled to appear at a fundraiser at a private house in Woodside on Sunday, Sept. 25.

—Voice staff and Bay City News Service

MVLA plans new labs, classrooms with bond funds

By Nick Veronin

The local high school district is moving forward with its plan to use Measure A funding to build 24 new classrooms on its two main campuses in Mountain View and Los Altos, education officials said.

The board of trustees for the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District approved the plans for the new classrooms during a Sept. 12 board meeting. The computer illustrations of the new classrooms are available on the district's

website.

The project allocates funding for 12 classrooms to be built on both the Mountain View High School and Los Altos High School campuses, according to Barry Groves, superintendent for the district. Three of the classrooms on each campus will be dedicated as laboratories; the other nine at each campus will be regular classroom spaces.

Groves explained that laboratory classrooms are typically larger and have more

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COURTESY IMAGE

Los Altos High School's new classroom building, south elevation view.

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infrastructure, which allows for hands-on activities, such as physics experiments and art projects. The labs at Mountain View High School will accommodate physical science classes; the labs at Los Altos High School will accommodate art classes.

“We’re very excited about these new buildings,” Groves said, noting that Measure A, a \$41.3 million school bond, passed with nearly 77 percent of the vote in

June 2010.

It is money the district needs to accommodate a growing student body, Groves said. The district is projected to grow by 800 students over the next eight years. “This will allow us to accommodate our growing student population in a very aesthetically pleasing, environmentally friendly way.”

The new classrooms will use plenty of natural light and have a more passive ventilation system, Groves said, all of which will make the buildings more energy efficient.

The district plans to break

ground on the project in April of 2012, Groves said. If all goes according to plan, students will be in the new classes by the start of the 2013-2014 school year.

In addition to building new classrooms, Measure A money was used to build solar power canopies in both the Mountain View and Los Altos high school parking lots, as well as to install a new, high-speed wireless Internet system.

To view the computer renderings of the new classrooms, go to www.mvla.net and click on “Measure A Bond update.”

Mountain View man dies in Sunnyvale crash

A 55-year-old Mountain View man died in a car crash Monday morning, Sept. 19, after he hit the guardrail on state Highway 237 in Sunnyvale, California Highway Patrol officials said.

The Santa Clara County medical examiner’s office has identified him as 55-year-old Keith Darwin Taylor.

Around 3:55 a.m. Taylor was driving a Toyota Land Cruiser on eastbound Highway 237, near Mathilda Avenue. He drove his Land Cruiser off the right edge of the road and hit the guardrail and a tree, CHP officials said.

The Land Cruiser then started

to move down the embankment where the left side of the car hit another large tree. The front of the Land Cruiser then hit a concrete retaining wall and flipped over the wall, falling about 20 feet onto Mathilda Avenue, the CHP reported. The Land Cruiser landed on its roof, blocking lanes of traffic on Mathilda.

Taylor, who was not wearing a seatbelt, suffered immediate fatal injuries, CHP officials said. Southbound lanes on Mathilda Avenue were closed for about two hours. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in the collision.

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her uncles who suffer from the disease.

Raghvendra said she designed and ran many of the tests that eventually confirmed what had been a hunch of her mentors. Slowly several pieces fell into place that proved their theory. She stressed that she wasn’t the only one who made it happen, but she did enough to convince panels of judges who grilled her at each science competition she entered that it was worthy of an award.

“These are really busy people,” she said of her mentors. “A lot of it had to be self-directed on my part. It was a role that demanded a lot of independence.”

At the 2011 Intel International

Science and Engineering Fair, which draws students from 60 countries, Raghvendra topped the health and medical sciences category, and placed third overall. The project won fourth place in its category in the California state science fair and the grand prize for medicine and health category in the Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair.

What’s next for Raghvendra? She wants to be a doctor, and as one might expect, she hopes to get into Stanford University.

MAYFIELD

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himself a second time later in the evening when the council voted on a new ordinance for cell antennas requested by AT&T.

Like a few previous council meetings on Mayfield, the former neighborhood opposition and the developer were full of praise for everyone involved. No critical words were spoken, a stark contrast to meetings several years ago at which dozens of angry neighbors turned out to harshly criticize the project.

“We’ve learned a way to work with developers which is mutually supportive” said Wouter Suverkropp, Monta Loma Neighborhood Association president. He said he was giving his personal opinion and did not have an approved statement from his board.

A project which once included numerous four- and five-story condo buildings for a total of 436 units is now no taller than three stories throughout the project, with traditional looking two-story single-family homes around the perimeter of the site

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After delays, work begins on mobile home park

REPAIRS TO LANDSLIDE DAMAGE HELD UP BY REGULATIONS, RED TAPE

By Nick Veronin

Construction crews began work earlier this month shoring up the river banks on a portion of Stevens Creek that runs behind a Mountain View mobile home park. The project comes six months after three plots in the park were damaged by heavy rains, which caused a section of cliff abutting the creek to collapse. The sliding slope took the majority of three backyards with it, ripping away fences and back porches.

The crews will rebuild as much of the collapsed cliff walls as possible, according to Maria Ahmad, general manager of the Sahara Mobile Village. The aim is to get the three damaged lots back to the way they were before the landslide.

To impede erosion in the future, the crews are using a combination of concrete, rocks, wire and dirt to form a barrier against the movement of water through the creek and against rain. Dirt will also be packed in between the rocks, Ahmad said, which will allow plants and grasses to take root, further strengthening wall.

According to John Vidovich, head of the real estate firm that owns the Sahara Mobile Village, construction was delayed due to an abundance of bureaucratic

red tape that he and his company, De Anza Properties, had to negotiate before breaking ground.

Before Vidovich could begin work, he needed to secure approval from eight local, state and federal agencies. "I learned what hell is, and it's working with these public agencies," he said.

The project was supposed to begin at the start of August. But it took months of meeting with officials from the city of Mountain View, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Fish and Game, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, the National Marine Fisheries Service, Caltrans, and the state's Department of Housing and Community Development before all the appropriate signatures could be collected.

"It put us behind," Ahmad said, noting that she and Vidovich had hoped to begin construction by Aug. 1. Now construction crews have under a month to complete their work. Their permits only allow them to work through Oct. 15.

The project is going to cost De Anza Properties more than \$1 million, but in the end, Ahmad said, "It's going to look nice and it's going to be pleasing for us. It's going to make things safer."

OBITUARY

JAMES J. CURTIS

James John Curtis died peacefully at his home in Mountain View on July 23 from complications of his year-long fight against lung cancer. He was 76. A memorial is set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, in the garden of Jack and Ruth Letts, 439 Lincoln Ave., Palo Alto.

Born in 1935 in St. Charles, Mo., he and his wife Kita moved to California in 1960 to start a new life. He was a stockbroker in San Francisco until he started his own company, the Energy Efficient Mortgage Company, a business that facilitated energy improvements on new home purchases.

He was an active member

of the Palo Alto Tennis Club for many years. He loved to watch basketball, listen to jazz, go to the theater and pursue his interest in history and the arts. He also liked to rail at the "talking heads" on the news, his family said. He organized athletic gatherings called the J&K Pentathlon for friends. He was a talented story and joke-teller and loved to dazzle people with his sleight-of-hand card tricks, his family said. His family also remembers him as a skillful chef and dessert-maker.

He is survived by Kita, his wife of 51 years; his children Richard, Steven and David Curtis and Shelly Pargh; and two grandchildren.

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THE PEAR AVENUE THEATRE



Diane Tasca

PEAR

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Pear Theatre patrons.

There isn't a bad seat in the small black box theater. The Pear's 40 seats rise up and away from the ground-level stage, and audience members sitting in the front row can literally reach out and touch those actors who move close enough to the fourth wall.

Michael Champlin, who is playing main character Kenneth Talley in "The Fifth of July," says he loves that the Pear allows him to be so close to the audience. "There is an immediacy to it," he says. "I've been impressed with the theater since the first show that I came to see here."

"You're right in the scene in many ways," Jerry DeRuntz, a longtime patron of local theater, says of the Pear's seating arrangement. "You can really see people's expressions."

DeRuntz has been coming to the Pear since its opening season and first became interested in theater 15 years ago when his girlfriend, Katherine Ingold, suggested that they see a play together.

He was immediately drawn to the stage. "There is a chemistry that happens," DeRuntz says. "Every night the feeling is different."

A fan of theater since 1988, Ingold agrees. She enjoys seeing the same play performed by various theater companies and on different stages. "I get more out of it each time," Ingold explains.

And of all the plays she has taken in over the past two decades, and of all the stages — large and small — she has been to, Ingold

maintains that many of the best works she has seen have been produced by The Pear Theatre.

Both DeRuntz and Ingold say that the players themselves are consistently talented at the Pear — "The talent is so rich in this area," DeRuntz says — and that the company doesn't shy away from challenging works — "They tackle things that we don't see elsewhere," Ingold says — from adaptations of Jane Austen novels to works by local playwrights, as well as Shakespeare and other classics.

The quality of the performers and the diversity of material the theater covers are only sweetened by the Pear's intimacy, Ingold says. She takes a seat in the front row whenever she can: "I feel like I'm right in the scene," Ingold says, echoing DeRuntz. Indeed, on Sept. 16, several actors walked right up to the front row of the audience,

at times pointing over someone's head at an imagined sunset off in the distance.

Having such dedicated fans as Ingold and DeRuntz is encouraging to Tasca, who had always hoped that her theater would draw regular subscribers but couldn't imagine at the outset just who those subscribers might be.

Back then, Tasca and her partners were just happy to find an appropriately sized space — 1,500 square feet with a ceiling more than 20 feet high, which allows for two-story sets and plenty of breathing room — at a reasonable price.

Since opening in September of 2002, The Pear Avenue Theatre has some ups and downs — particularly at the begin-

ning of the recession, during the 2007-08 season. Google had recently purchased the building where the Pear rents its space, the thespian union, Actors Equity, was demanding more money for performers' stipends and ticket sales were down. But, according to Tasca, there was never a time when she seriously considered shutting down.

Tasca never expected the Pear Avenue Theatre would make her rich, and over the years she has found many ways of saving money here and there. Whether it is painting sets herself instead of paying a professional, printing only one set of programs and asking audiences to return them at the end of the play or reducing the size of her advertising mail-

ers, Tasca is always thinking of ways to keep her costs down.

"I'm always impressed with how much they do with the set in such a small space," says Sara Sparks, stage manager for the Pear. Before starting last season, Sparks was with Peninsula-based TheatreWorks. Most shows at TheatreWorks had anywhere from 10 to 15 crew members; with the Pear she is usually the only crew — running the lights, sound board and helping however else she can during a show.

While there are some things Tasca would like to improve about the Pear — she would like about 30 extra seats and another bathroom for patrons — she is happy with what she has built and thrilled that her company has reached its 10th season.

"We just want to keep things as elegant and classy as we can, given our limited resources," Tasca says.

It's fans like Ingold and DeRuntz that motivate her to keep searching for grants, donations and even infusing the theater with her own income. Tasca says she has a "sense of responsibility" to her patrons, and she is eager to "surprise and challenge them. The goal is to keep getting better and better."

For more information on The Pear Avenue Theatre and the schedule of its 10th anniversary season, go to www.thepear.com. ▽



Clockwise, from top left: Theatergoers arrive at the Pear for "The Fifth of July;" Michael Champlin posts cast photos; cast and crew chat on the set before the show on Friday, Sept. 16.

SUPERVISOR RACE

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Fong has apparently been unable to pick only one, as both candidates say they have his endorsement, according to King's website and comments from Abe-Koga Wednesday.

King is a former Saratoga mayor and eight-year Saratoga council member who is now executive director of the Santa Clara Family Health Foundation. The foundation provides health care for children who do not have health insurance, which the organization calls "a basic human right." King says her son would have died from a rare disorder if he had not had health insurance, an experience that she says motivated her to quit her sales executive job at Applied Materials to promote community and children's health.

Abe-Koga is on her fifth year on the City Council, served as mayor in 2009, and has become familiar with county-wide issues as a former member of the County Board of Education and as the appointed chair of the Valley Transportation Authority's regional board. She's



Kathleen King

consistently been a top fundraiser in City Council elections.

Abe-Koga had no criticisms of county services, which she said usually serve the most in need. Her concern is that those services are at risk unless more cost-effective service delivery methods can be found. She said that unlike cities, the county has no good options for increasing revenues as costs increase.

Kasperzak said he was leaning towards not running because other plans would leave little time for campaigning: his interest in being mayor next year, his wish to be involved in the presidential election and the likelihood of his being president of League of California Cities next year.

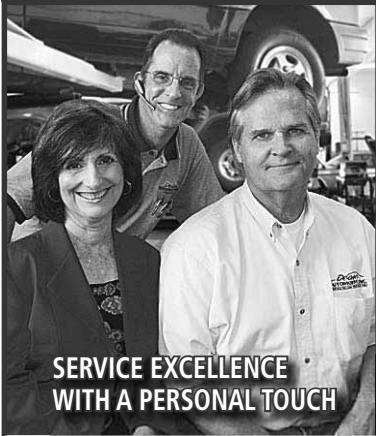
Similarly, Macias said "as a working person and a sitting councilmember, I do not know that I have enough hours in the day to gather \$200,000 for a campaign."

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Abe-Koga has set up a website at mak4supervisor.com and King's can be found at kathleenking.org. ■



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Council clears path for small 4G antennas

By Daniel DeBolt

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With Mayor Jac Siegel saying he wanted the city's regulations on cell antennas to be "flexible," the council voted unanimously at its Sept. 20 meeting to allow exceptions to a height limit on utility poles to accommodate new technology called "Outdoor Distributed Antenna Systems." No one spoke from the public on the issue and the council had little comment on the matter.

The change in the zoning code will allow the city's zoning administrator to consider the new cell antennas on a case-by-case basis as he would a traditional cell tower. The antennas could add 6 to 15 feet to the height of a utility pole.

City staff members say they considered a height limit for the antennas, but decided not to because of the variations in utility pole heights, and because possible changes in

technology may require different sizes of antennas. Instead the new ordinance requires wireless phone companies to demonstrate that the antenna is the shortest possible in a development review process that is the same as has been used in the past for cell towers.

Neighbors who oppose such antennas can appeal the decision to the City Council.

The move was prompted by AT&T and Extenet, which have both expressed interest in building "Distributed Antenna Systems" to fill gaps in cell phone service in the city, usually in residential neighborhoods where it's difficult to place a large cell tower. The antennas would likely be placed every quarter-mile along a street, according to a city staff report.

Palo Alto and Los Altos have also been approached by cell phone companies wishing to build such antenna systems in a region where use of wireless devices has created unusually high demand on cell phone networks.

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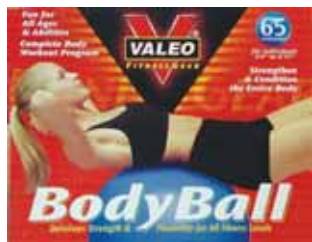
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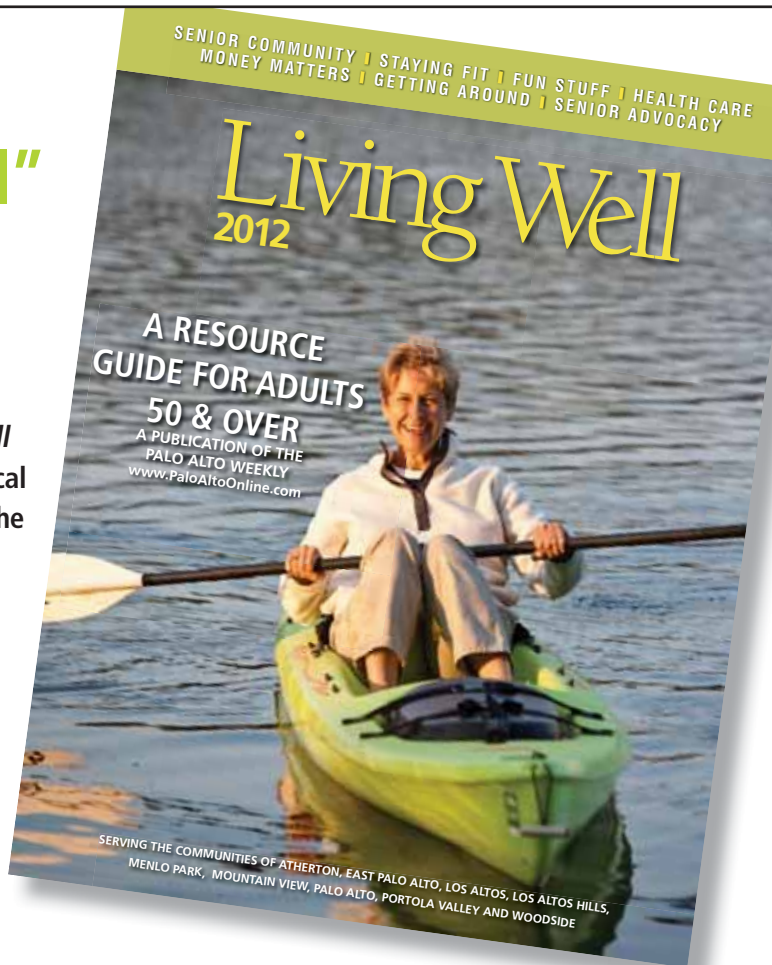
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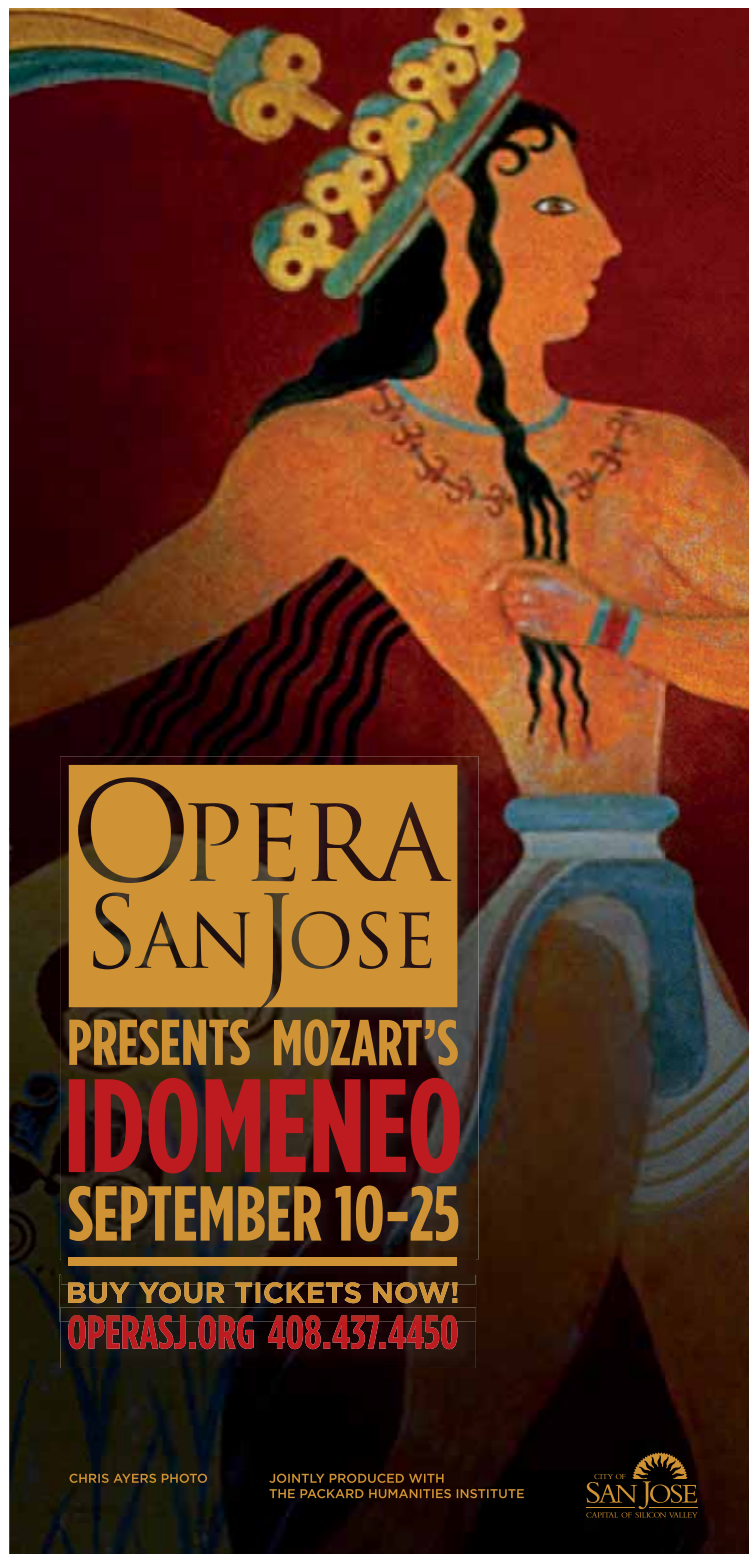
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The project includes new park space amounting to 3.62 acres in two parks. Neighbors who have complained about a lack of park space in their neighborhood will have access to the parks through a public pedestrian promenade.

A new pedestrian tunnel under Central Expressway to the San Antonio train station, costing as much as \$6 million, will also be paid for by the developer, along with a "prepayment" of maintenance funds for the tunnel, according to a city staff report.

"To have (neighbors) come forward to say they are happy with the project means a lot," said Mayor Jac Siegel, who strongly opposed iterations of the higher-density project created several years ago by another developer.

A deal was made between Hewlett Packard and developers Summit Land Partners and William Lyon Homes after another

developer, Toll Brothers, could not negotiate a deal to purchase the property after spending several years obtaining approval of the 436-unit version of the project. The new developers decided not to build the larger project, and their smaller proposal was welcomed by neighbors.

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The council also approved a permit to remove 163 heritage trees. Another 76 coast redwoods will be removed and replanted, including 21 redwoods that would have required a larger retaining wall at the edge of one of the parks under the original Toll Brothers plan. The trees will be removed and replanted once the soil is lowered to the same height as the rest of the landscape. Hundreds of smaller trees will be removed and replaced by a larger number of new trees. ■

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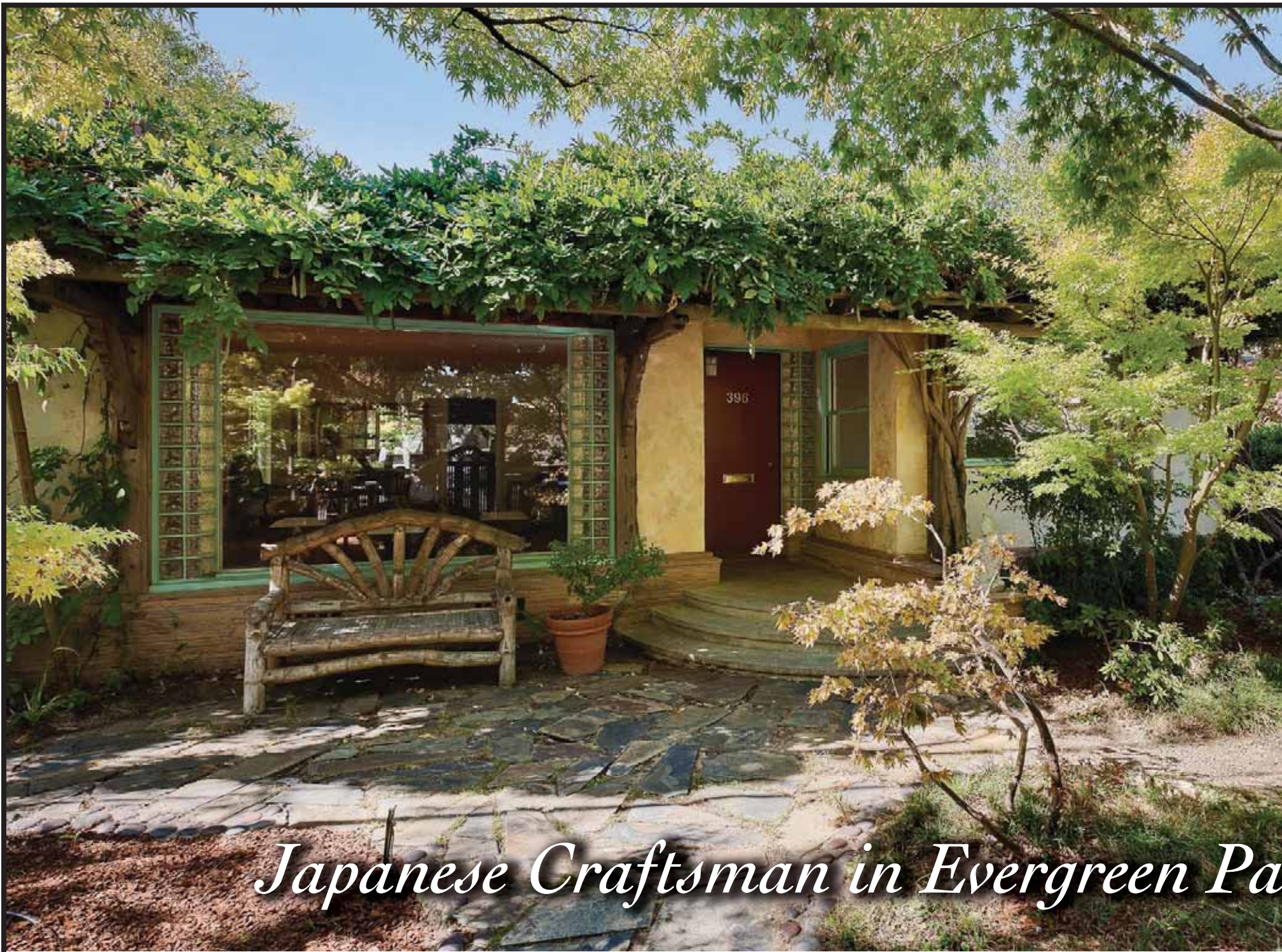
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■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

Cuesta flood basin loses some depth

Cuesta Park supporters got some good news last week when they heard that a huge flood basin might not be necessary to save the park's open space in the event of a 100-year flood. Instead, due to a reassessment of the area's hydrology, water experts said a large "catchment pipe" could be buried under Cuesta Drive to carry overflow from the watershed south of town.

But there was a catch. Although the new study by the Santa Clara Valley Water District found that a 4.5-acre, 22-foot-deep basin was out of the picture, a slightly smaller and shallower basin still will be needed at Cuesta to provide protection for neighborhoods around El Camino Hospital. The smaller basin would be much less intrusive on the park and also save several large trees.

The shifting needs came about when the district looked again at hydrology reports that found 100-year floods would not be as severe on Permanente Creek as originally thought. The reason: it was found that a 300-acre area previously thought to drain into Permanente Creek instead flowed into a Lehigh gravel pit. The new estimate took away 10 percent of the 100-year floodwaters that were expected to fill up the basin in Cuesta Park Annex.

All of this is not expected to change the need for the previously planned basins at McKelvey Park and Rancho San Antonio Park, but with landscaping, we expect the 11-foot basin at Cuesta Annex will be much less intrusive than the much deeper design planned before.

Some residents may find it difficult to understand why it is necessary to plan now for an event that has a one-in-100 chance of happening each year. But one need only look back at the 2008 flood in Palo Alto, which caught the city by surprise and damaged 400 homes and caused \$6 million in damage. Luckily, no lives were lost. The rising waters caught Palo Alto city officials by surprise, especially when San Francisquito Creek rose 4 feet in 15 minutes, which pushed it over the top of its banks.

Similarly, the recent cataclysmic flooding on the Atlantic coast and New England states, particularly Vermont, is an example of how torrential rains can unexpectedly wreak havoc on a region that may never have seen as much precipitation in such a short period.

Voters approved bonds back in 2008 to pay for these flood protections, and later the City Council endorsed the basins for all three parks. This revision, which will make carving a basin at Cuesta less intrusive and also protect areas around the hospital, should be approved by the council when it takes up the issue next month.

■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

MOFFETT'S HANGAR ONE SHOULD 'FADE AWAY'

Regarding the Voice's editorial last week, "Another blow for 'Hangar One.'" Let's not define the former, giant dirigible shelter as an icon for the glorification of military history.

If Hangar One's utilitarian value can be justified, let's fix it up. Otherwise, let the sentimentality "just fade away," as Gen. Douglas MacArthur suggested about old soldiers.

Fred Duperrault
W. Middlefield Road

FLOOD THREAT A 'WORK OF FICTION?'

Regarding last week's article "Save the Annex or risk flooding the hospital?"

Did the teams of engineers, architects, contractors and financial experts really invest half a billion dollars to seismically upgrade El Camino Hospital, only to see it fall victim to a flood?

I doubt it. Or is the Santa Clara Valley Water District attempting to save face over another round of engineering miscalculations?

I hope that City Council members demonstrate good common sense and reject this alarmist

nonsense. We should not consider sacrificing any part of Cuesta Park Annex for this far-fetched work of fiction.

Christine Crosby
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Recently I was in the back parking lot of an apartment building on California Street when I heard a child scream in agony, twice.

This scream was like something out of a horror movie. After ascertaining which of the units of the building next door it came from, I called the police with a full description of the location of the unit.

Fifteen minutes later I walked out front and there were no patrol cars there, I then called dispatch again and was told that they had shown up and couldn't hear anything and so subsequently left.

A 5-year-old child can't dial 911. I think it is unconscionably lazy for them not to at least knock on one of the doors located in the area I described to them. A child lives in fear and pain because the MVPD can't be bothered to "investigate" a call.

Kurt Cocking
California Street



FOOD FEATURE

A little Swedish comfort food

IKEA SERVES UP FAST, INEXPENSIVE FARE TO EASE THE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

By Carol Blitzer

It's 2 p.m. on a Wednesday afternoon and the football-field-sized dining area at the IKEA restaurant in East Palo Alto is relatively calm.

One couple is feeding the baby, using a high chair; a toddler shrieks — is it joy? A white-haired couple shares an afternoon snack, while a smattering of small groups quietly chat and nibble.

With 285 seats, the IKEA restaurant serves hundreds of meals a day, several hundreds on

the weekends, offering a respite for folks seeking an affordable sofa or that perfect dining-room table. Attracted by the low prices and varied menu, some skip the sofa and head straight for the cafeteria line.

The restaurant caters to all ages, with everything from its signature Swedish meatballs (\$2.99 for a small plate) to kids' meal combos at \$2.49.

Hal Mash, IKEA food manager, keeps a close eye on his "just-in-time" food service, cranking out platters of Swedish meatballs in

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IKEA's signature Swedish meatballs, with mashed potatoes and lingonberry jam.

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VERONICA WEBER.

Left: IKEA's roasted chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy and steamed vegetables. **Middle:** Shoppers at IKEA have lunch in the store's dining room. **Right:** Hal Mash, IKEA restaurant manager, with plates of Swedish meatballs and smoked salmon.

IKEA

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13 minutes, which are served between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

What separates IKEA's restaurant from others, Mash said, is its support role to the store. "It's about taking care of the customer, so they'll have a comfortable and easier experience," he said.

It's all self-serve — much like IKEA furniture is primarily self-assemble. A large sign suggests that patrons bus their trays, but

it's not required.

"It's all about the culture. We work hard to keep everything affordable, and if you do a little part of it. ... It allows us to be competitive," Mash said.

That devotion to keeping prices down and quality up has pushed the food section's business — which includes the cafeteria, a Swedish market and a bistro by the check-out — up 11 percent this past year, Mash added.

The restaurant isn't designed to be a profit center, he said.

"Our goal is to sustain what we do and not be an impact on the store. ... If the store is successful, we're successful. We want to be cost-conscious, mindful of resources," he said.

With that in mind, IKEA offers weekly and occasional specials, ranging from free breakfast every Monday morning (served between 9:30 and 11 a.m.) to offering customers a rebate on their restaurant bill, if they spend \$100 in the store (just present the receipt at check-out).

"Especially in the economy right now, people are looking for a deal," added Vanessa Garcia, IKEA's local marketing specialist.

Mash has spent much of his adult life in the food industry, earning a degree in restaurant management from the University of Illinois. "I've done it all, from the restaurant business to quick food to nightclub type," he said.

He's been with IKEA for five years, beginning as a team leader and working his way through three assistant positions. He's trained

in Emeryville and spent a year in Tampa, Fla., arriving as an opening assistant. Fourteen months ago he returned to the East Palo Alto store, and soon filled his current management position.

Mash contrasts IKEA with his other food-industry experience, noting "the difference being that my focus is one of supporting the company and we're here to help sell home furnishings, sofas," he said.

"It's such a big store; we try to keep it family-friendly and family-oriented," Garcia noted, adding

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that the store provides a children's play area with a flat-screen TV for watching cartoons, as well as bottle warmers in the restaurant area.

"It can be exhausting, especially if you're here with kids. ... (You can) fuel up and then go downstairs and finish your shopping or maybe come back another day," she said.

All IKEA stores offer the same core menu (think Swedish meatballs and gravadlax) as well as regional specials. In East Palo Alto that might be a Latin dish, Mash said, and in Philadelphia, cheese steak, or pasta in Italy.

Although the most popular item is the meatballs, the IKEA restaurant also offers a Swedish crepe, filled with spinach and cheese, a Greek salad, vegetarian or chicken wraps, pea soup or even macaroni and cheese.

The core menu is enhanced by local produce, grown in Northern California, Mash said, adding that the emphasis is on healthful, well-prepared, hormone- and preservative-free food. "The pasta is organic, there's no MSG in the cream sauce. We really try to look at that as well," he added.

And all suppliers must follow the I-way, Garcia said, which means no child or forced labor, at least minimum wage, no hazardous conditions and they must be environmentally friendly.

"We keep the price down through volume," she said. "We know people are here and hungry; we don't want them to spend \$40-50 on a meal for their family when they're here to buy a couch."

The Swedish market is especially appealing to another customer base: Swedish ex-pats.

Ninos Chankos, commercial restaurant team leader for IKEA, grew up in Sweden. He said there's actually quite a Swedish population in Silicon Valley, especially since Ericsson has a presence in San Jose.

Swedes no longer have to shop only in specialty international markets to find such things as Dryck Flader (an elderflower drink), sylt lingon (lingonberry jam), prinskorv lindvalls (small sausages) or abba fiskbullar (fishballs in lobster sauce). And they can find a whole crayfish party kit, complete with bibs, songbooks and hats — along with instructions on how to peel crayfish.

For those still hungry on the way out, the bistro offers pizza, frozen yogurt, hot dogs or cinnamon buns. Or one can pick up frozen Swedish meatballs, gravy and mashed-potato mix to prepare at home. ■

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Abduction (PG-13)
Century 16: Noon, 2:35, 5:15, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m.
Century 20: 11:15 a.m.; 12:20, 1:45, 2:55, 4:20, 7:10, 8:05, 9:45 & 10:40 p.m.; Fri.-Mon., Wed. & Thu. also at 5:30 p.m.; Tue. also at 5:25 p.m.

An Affair to Remember (1957) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 3:30 & 7:30 p.m.

An Evening with Jane Goodall (PG)
Century 16: Tue. at 8 p.m. **Century 20:** Tue. at 8 p.m.

Bringing Up Baby (1938) Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 5:35 & 9:35 p.m.

Colombiana (PG-13) Century 20: 10:35 p.m.

Contagion (PG-13) ★★★
Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; 1:45, 4:25, 7:20 & 9:55 p.m.
Century 20: 11:20 a.m.; 12:15, 1:50, 2:55, 4:20, 5:25, 6:55, 8 & 9:35 p.m.

Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) ★★1/2
Century 16: 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:55 & 7:35 p.m.

The Debt (R) ★★★
Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 4:50, 7:35 & 10:20 p.m.
Century 20: 11:25 a.m.; 2, 4:40, 7:25 & 10:05 p.m.

Detective Dee and the Mystery of the Phantom Flame (PG-13)
 ★★★ Aquarius Theatre: 2, 5 & 8:30 p.m.

Dolphin Tale (PG)
Century 16: 11 a.m.; 4:20 & 9:40 p.m.; In 3D at 1:40 & 7 p.m.
Century 20: 12:30, 3:10, 5:55 & 8:35 p.m.; In 3D at 11:20 a.m.; 2, 4:45, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m.

Drive (R) ★★★1/2
Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 12:40, 2:10, 3:10, 4:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9 & 10:10 p.m.
Century 20: Noon, 2:50, 5:20, 7:55 & 10:40 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: 1:50 & 7:35 p.m.; In 3D at 11 a.m. & 4:45 p.m.
Century 20: Sat.-Thu. at 12:30 p.m.; In 3D Fri.-Sun. & Tue.-Thu. at 6:50 p.m.

The Help (PG-13) ★★
Century 16: 12:05, 3:25, 6:50 & 10:05 p.m.
Century 20: 12:10, 3:35, 7:05 & 10:15 p.m.

I Don't Know How She Does It (PG-13)
Century 16: 2:20, 4:35, 7:05 & 9:25 p.m.
Century 20: 12:05, 2:40, 4:55, 7:20 & 9:45 p.m.

Killer Elite (R)
Century 16: 11:10 a.m.; 1:55, 4:50, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.
Century 20: 11:40 a.m.; 12:50, 2:25, 3:40, 5:10, 6:25, 7:45, 9:10 & 10:30 p.m.

The Lion King (G) Century 16: 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:55 & 10:15 p.m.; In 3D at 11:45 a.m.; 2, 4:30, 7:10 & 9:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m.; 1:30, 3:45, 6, 8:15 & 10:30 p.m.; In 3D at 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10 & 9:30 p.m.

Love Crime Guild Theatre: 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m.

Midnight in Paris (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre: 3, 5:30 & 8 p.m.

Moneyball Century 16: 11 a.m.; 12:25, 2, 3:30, 5, 7, 8:15 & 10 p.m.
Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7, 8:30 & 10 p.m.; Sat.-Thu. also at 1 p.m.

Our Idiot Brother (R) ★★1/2 Century 20: Fri. at 9:55 p.m.; Sat., Sun. & Tue.-Thu. at 3:25 & 9:55 p.m.; Mon. at 3:25 p.m.

Restless (PG-13) CinéArts at Palo Alto Square: 1:45, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:55 p.m.

Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 2:30, 5 & 7:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 4:45 & 10:25 p.m.

Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG) Century 16: 11:55 a.m.
Century 20: 11:45 a.m. & 4:35 p.m.; In 3D at 2:15 & 7:15 p.m.

Straw Dogs (R) Century 16: 11:15 a.m.; 1:50 & 4:55 p.m.; Fri.-Mon., Wed. & Thu. also at 7:30 & 10:05 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:50 a.m.; 2:25, 5:10 & 10:30 p.m.; Fri.-Mon., Wed. & Thu. also at 7:45 p.m.

Warrior (PG-13) ★★★ Century 16: 10:10 p.m. **Century 20:** 9:30 p.m.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

THE DEBT

★★★
 (Century 16, Century 20) Based on the 2007 Israeli film "Ha-Hov," "The Debt" concerns three Mossad operatives whose confrontation of a Nazi war criminal wins them accolades. So why are they all so grim? We find out in two unfolding time-lines: accounts of the 1966 mission as well as the 1997 incidents that dredge up long-buried secrets. In the past, Rachel (Jessica Chastain) joins David (Sam Worthington) and Stefan (Marton Csokas) to ensnare an ex-Nazi doctor (Jesper Christensen) working as a proctologist in East Germany. In 1997 Israel, Rachel (Helen Mirren), David (Ciaran Hinds), and Stefan (Tom Wilkinson) squirm in the spotlight that's been refocused on them by the publication of a nonfiction book about the mission. *Rated R for some violence and language. One hour, 53 minutes.* — P.C

DETECTIVE DEE AND THE MYSTERY OF THE PHANTOM FLAME (DI RENJIE) ★★★

(Aquarius) Set in 689 A.D., Zhang Jialu's screenplay focuses on Wu Zetian (Carina Lau) as she prepares to ascend to the throne and become the first-and-only female emperor in the history of China. Depicted more as a dragon lady than lotus blossom, she faces fierce opposition from powerful men (including Tony Leung Ka Fai) who would rather see her dead than celebrate her impending coronation. She relies on her closest confidants (Li Bingbing and Deng Chao) for advice and protection. This tale of ancient China attracted top talent. Andy Lau acts his way out from under a bad wig to play Detective Dee, freed from eight years in prison by Wu, who put him there in the first place. *Rated: PG-13 for disturbing images, violence and some sexuality. In Mandarin with English subtitles. 1 hour, 22 minutes.* — P.C

DRIVE ★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) The best "wheel man" in L.A. (Ryan Gosling) must decide if he should help out an ex-con (Oscar Isaac) by serving as his getaway driver. He also finds himself in the role of rescuer to a boy and his mother Irene (Carey Mulligan). Though he mostly looks out for number one, the driver shows loyalty to his boss — a limping garage owner named Shannon (Bryan Cranston) — and a sympathy for Irene, for whom the driver clearly longs. *Rated R for strong brutal bloody violence, language and some nudity. One hour, 41 minutes.* — P.C

MOVIE CRITICS

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MVUHS Eagle Alumni Day Picnic

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DANCE

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Former San Francisco Ballet principal dancer Muriel Maffre shares her journey to the great stages of Europe and America. Dancers from Western Ballet Company

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FAMILY AND KIDS

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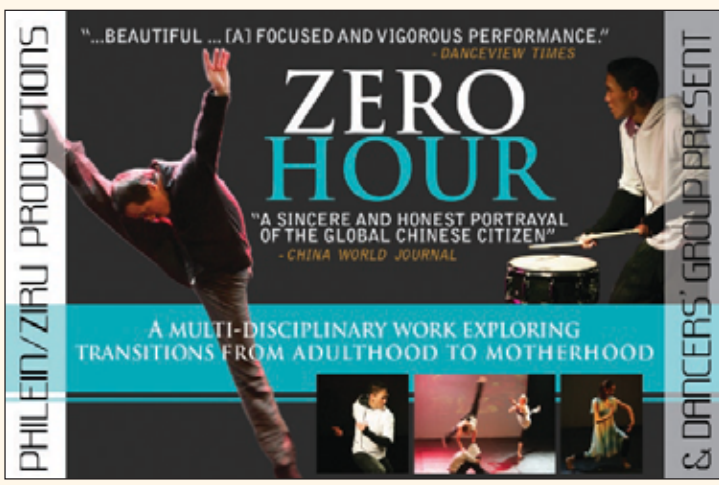
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Barrel Tap Wine Market features local wine tasting and food vendors. Sept. 24, 1-5 p.m. \$45. Moffett Field Museum, Base of Hangar 1, Moffett Field, Mountain View. Call 408-412-WINE. www.barreltap.com

Wine Tasting @ Artisan Wine Depot

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TALKS/AUTHORS

'Meet the CEOs of Klout and PeerIndex'

Joe Fernandez, CEO of Klout, Azeem Azhar, CEO of PeerIndex and others explore influence scores. Moderated by Adrian Ott, Roundtable Chair. Sept.

27, 6-8:30 p.m. \$60 nonmembers; \$40 HBSA/NC members. Michaels at Shoreline Restaurant, 2960 Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 415-421-4500. www.hbsanc.org/article.html?aid=900

'What I learned from the Los Angeles Riots and why it matters today'

Ryan Blair is the author of "Nothing to Lose, Everything to Gain" and will present his new book. Sept. 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$20. Samovar Conference Hall, 1077 Independence Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-469-3243. tedxbayareasept2011.eventbrite.com/

William B. Gould IV

William B. Gould IV, a professor emeritus at Stanford Law School, a leading labor lawyer in the country and a huge Red Sox fan shares "Bargaining With Baseball: Labor Relations in an Age of Prosperous Turmoil." Sept. 27, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc. in Mountain View, 301 Castro St., Mountain View. www.booksinc.net

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**995 Fictitious Name
Statement**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF
USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 555060**

The following person(s)entity(ies) has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.

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Mountain View, CA 94043
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REGISTRANT'S NAME(S)/
ENTITY(IES):

ZHENYU WANG
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Mountain View, CA 94043
**THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED
BY:** An Individual.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 19, 2011 (MVV Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2011)

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File No.: 556024
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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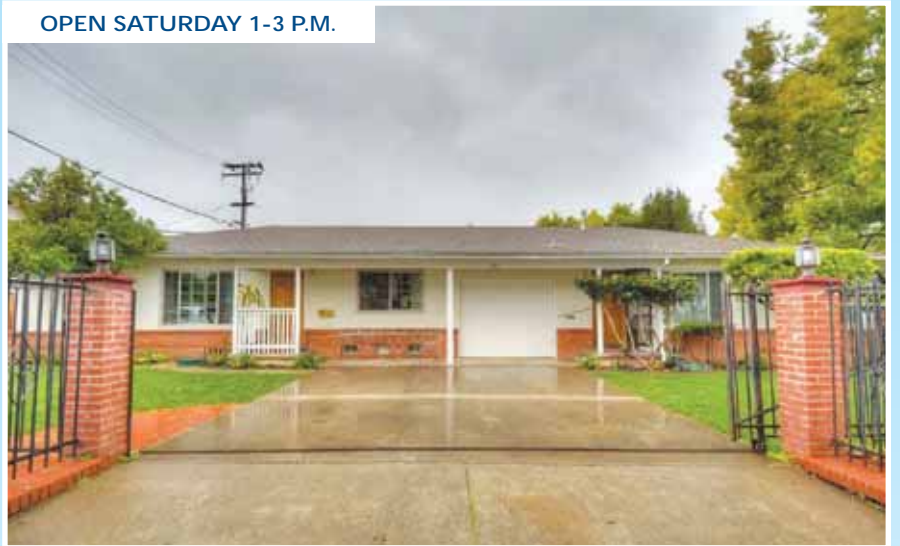
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Mountain View	33	\$428,000 / \$1,689,000
Los Altos	52	\$1,050,000 / \$5,285,000
Los Altos Hills	43	\$1,225,000 / \$19,500,000
Palo Alto	47	\$700,000 / \$8,795,000
Menlo Park	59	\$245,000 / \$4,750,000

(Data obtained via the MLS on September 19, 2011)

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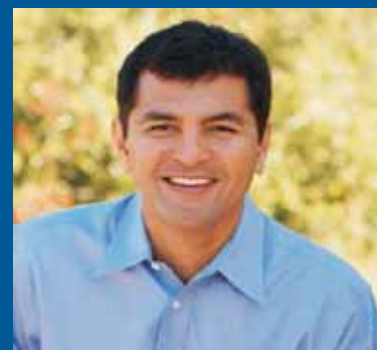


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4 BR 3 BA Light & bright home w/great floor plan. Spectacular throughout! 2 car garage. Private yard
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MOUNTAIN VIEW

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GREAT LOCATION! \$329,000
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2313 VINES CT
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$575,000
4 BR 2 BA Private court location. Spacious floorplan. Eat-in kit w/granite counters. Beautiful yard.
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LOS ALTOS
1244 RICHARDSON AV SUN 1:30 - 4 \$3,395,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Elegant formal rooms off impressive foyer. Great floor plan.20,000 sqft lot
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231 HAWTHORNE AVE
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SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$538,000
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65 EVANDALE AV #C
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$439,995
3 BR 2.5 BA Low HOA fees.Lg private front yrd w/ new lawn. Fresh painted interior.Inside laundry area.
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208 ESCUELA AVE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$399,000
2 BR 1 BA Cute starter house! 824sf home on 5500sf lot. Close to downtown Mtn.View. Large backyard.
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SUN 1-4 \$2,698,000
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SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,950,000
4 BR 3 BA Beautiful newer Mediterranean College Terrace home. Excellent PA Schools! Lovely backyard!
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PALO ALTO
4160 BRIARWOOD WAY
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,480,000
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102 COLERIDGE AVE
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,099,000
3 BR 2 BA Charming Old PA Spanish-style home. Beamed ceilings in LR, hardwood floors,A/C, IKEA kit.
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SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 UPON REQUEST
3 BR 2 BA Iconic California home situated in appealing Duveneck neighborhood. Many upgrades.
Judy Decker & Stephanie Hewitt 650.325.6161

PORTOLA VALLEY
1 FREMONTIA ST
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,945,000
3 BR 2 BA Sunset views of Windy Hill from this bucolic, well appointed contemporary home.
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1670 CONNECTICUT DR
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4 BR 3 BA Very well maintained home offers a newer maple kitchen,hardwd flrs & wall-to-wall carpets.
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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!
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REDWOOD SHORES
SUNLIT TOP LEVEL UNIT \$412,500
2 BR 1 BA Well maintained end unit on top level. Lots of sunlight & views of open space. Stack W&D.
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1664 MULBERRY LN
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,775,000
5 BR 3 BA Remodeled hm in Willow Glen w/family rm, French doors, updt'd baths, lrg backyard & patio.
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1689 SANDY ROCK CT
SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$679,000
3 BR 2 BA Come see this desirable Dry Creek Village condo conveniently located just blocks from DT WG.
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SINGLE LEVEL TOWNHOUSE! \$539,000
3 BR 2 BA Very private. Tastefully updated end-unit ready for move-in. Excellent Almaden Schools!
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SUNNYVALE
933 BLUEBONNET DR
SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$819,000
3 BR 2 BA Everything has been thought of in this luxurious Ponderosa neighborhood
Satya 650.941.7040

DARLING SUNNYVALE DUPLEX! \$758,000
1500sf duplex, 7000sf lot. Great income property! Lrg rear fenced yards. Attached garages.
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154 S. BERNARDO AV
SAT 1:30 - 4:30 \$750,000
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CHARMING TH ON CUL-DE-SAC \$635,000
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