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## School bond measure near approval

MV WHISMAN TO PUT \$198 MILLION IN PROJECTS ON JUNE BALLOT

By Nick Veronin

The Mountain View Whisman School District board appears poised to move forward on a \$198 million bond measure to pay for safety and facilities improvements at local elementary and middle schools.

The proposed bond would be supported by area home owners who would pay up to \$30 per \$100,000 of assessed property value. It requires a yes vote of 55 percent to pass. It would come on top of Measure C, the eight-year, \$3 million voter-approved parcel tax that went into effect in 2009. Depending on parcel size, property owners are assessed anywhere from nearly \$150 to over \$1,000 a year under Measure C.

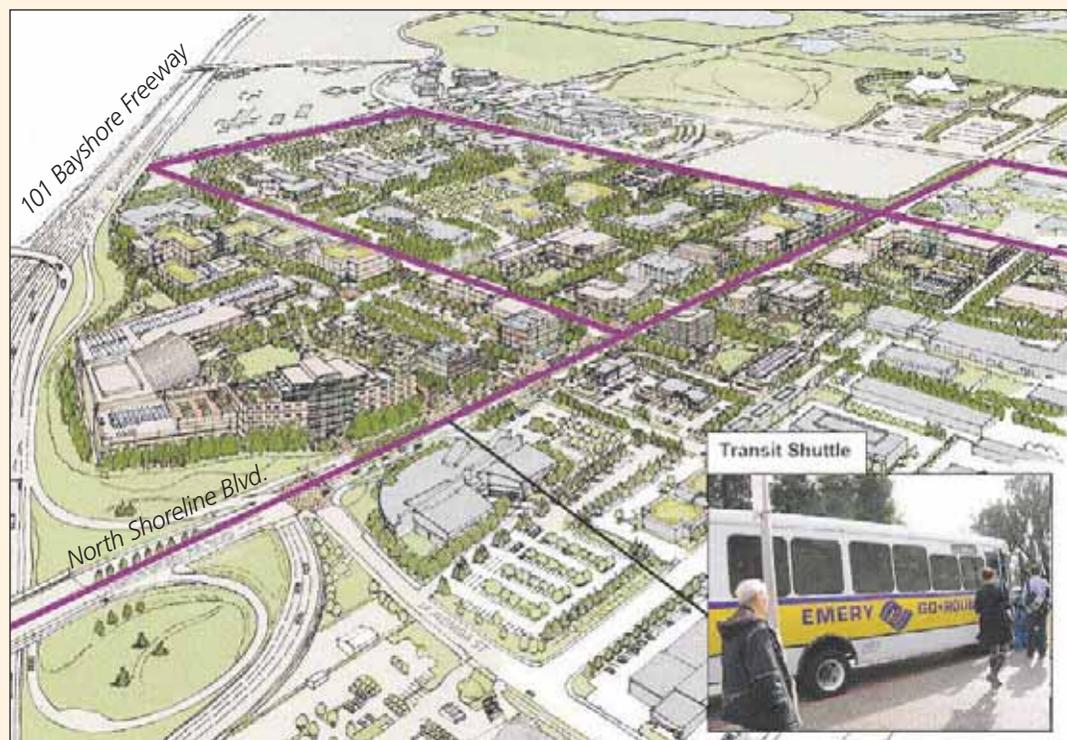
District administrators and trustees from the board reviewed the proposed bond measure's language at a Feb. 16 meeting. Although trustees could not comment on their intentions prior to the vote — scheduled for the board's March 1 meeting — it appears that the measure, set for the June ballot, has their support.

Trustee Ellen Wheeler called the School Facilities Improvement Plan — which outlines all the potential projects the bond may pay for — “a thrifty measure,” and a “worthwhile use of taxpayer money.”

The district administration will recommend that the board approve the measure next month, in time to get it on the June ballot, according to Craig Goldman, district superintendent.

Although the country has not yet fully recovered from the recession,

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A possible view of North Bayshore in 2030 includes a route for a new high-use transit service in this July 2010 rendering.

## Small businesses want to be part of North Bayshore plan

NEW ZONING COULD CREATE A “CASTRO STREET” ON SHORELINE

By Daniel DeBolt

Small businesses near Google headquarters are excited by proposals to create a vibrant and walkable village in North Bayshore, but also worry that they will be squeezed out by plans to accommodate the internet giant.

Karen deMoor, co-owner of a Yoga and Pilates studio at 1220 Pear Avenue called Center of Balance, told the City Council on Tuesday that she hoped businesses like hers would have a place in North Bayshore's zoning map in the city's new 2030 General Plan, a draft of which is currently being reviewed and analyzed by local officials, planners and concerned residents.

“The redevelopment of Shoreline is really exciting and we want to be part of it,” deMoor said of her North Bayshore business, which serves 350 people a week, including tech executives, Olympic athletes and Pilates instructors who train there. “We want affordable space to be designated for businesses like ours to help us

survive this” redevelopment.

The City Council is considering zoning that could allow for something like a second Castro Street on Shoreline Boulevard north of Highway 101. A downtown-like setting with new offices, mass transit, shops and up to 1,500 apartments aimed at employees who work in the neighborhood, an idea advocated by Google and others to reduce car traffic and spur the creation of a pleasing, walk-able neighborhood with outdoor cafes and small parks.

Google bought the building four years ago where deMoor's studio has been housed for 15 years. But there is still “no clear understanding of the larger plan” for the building, deMoor said. The studio has less than two years left on its lease.

The building at 1220 Pear Avenue is also home for the last nine years to the Pear Avenue Theatre. A theater representative also expressed concerns

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## Eviction order is delayed

CITY GIVES MORA DRIVE BUSINESSES 18 MONTHS

By Daniel DeBolt

Over a dozen small businesses on Mora Drive, facing an April deadline to leave their buildings as a 25-year-old agreement with the city ran out, will now have more time to relocate. The City Council on Tuesday granted an 18-month reprieve so the businesses can find new buildings.

The extension will save a raw food processing business called Freeland Foods, but the owner of the Simon Printing, profiled by the *Voice* in December, says it may still go out of business if forced to move. Nevertheless, a council majority pushed ahead with the city's 25-year-old plan to build housing on the 17 parcels, with only Laura Macias expressing support for allowing the businesses to stay indefinitely.

In 1987 city officials struck a deal with 14 property owners on Mora Drive, requiring the strange little 5-acre pocket of small industrial businesses in the middle of a residential neighborhood be vacated and scraped in 2012 to make way for housing. But that was made difficult as the April 2012 deadline loomed and businesses struggled to find new locations and a realtor struggled to find a residential developer to buy the property. A 10-year cleanup of toxics in the ground at the property concluded just a few weeks ago.

“Finding another food plant has been very challenging,” said Robert Freeland, who co-owns Freeland Foods with two family members. Since receiving notice of the dead-

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# Voices

A R O U N D T O W N

Asked in downtown Mountain View. Photos and interviews by James Tensuan

## What do you think of the city's proposal to ban new drive-thru restaurants?



*"I think drive-throughs should be for electric cars only."*

**Gregory Frank**, Mountain View



*"I don't use drive-throughs very often but I do understand the convenience, so I'm not sure why you would want to ban them."*

**Kaelin Colclasure**, Los Altos



*"It would be so much easier if they were on neighborhood streets."*

**Elissa Morales**, Mountain View



*"I don't think it really makes sense to ban drive-throughs on El Camino. The road is already so heavily trafficked, the difference in emissions would not be all that great."*

**Walter Mundt**, Mountain View



*"It's kind of hard to use the far-right lane to get onto the free-way because of the fact there are already so many drive-throughs."*

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### CRIME BRIEFS

#### MULTIPLE CARS STOLEN

Five vehicles were recently stolen over a seven-day span in Mountain View — more than half the usual number taken each month in the city — according to police.

"It's a little too soon to know if it's a trend," said Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie. However, she added, investigators "are keeping an eye on it."

The vehicles were taken between Feb. 15 and Feb. 21. Wylie said that police do not believe any of the crimes to be related.

On average, about eight cars, trucks or SUVs are stolen each month in Mountain View, she said.

#### BAR FIGHT

A security guard was punched while attempting to break up a fight outside of Molly Magee's after last call, in the early hours of Feb. 18, police said.

According to Liz Wylie, a spokeswoman for the police department, the fight occurred shortly after 1:30 a.m., in front of the neighboring Ristorante Don Giovanni restaurant on Castro Street.

When a security guard from Molly Magee's attempted to break up the fight, he was punched in the cheek Wylie said. The security guard managed to subdue the man who punched him, placing him under citizen's arrest until the police arrived.

The rest of the brawlers fled before police arrived, Wylie said.

Police arrested Cuong Truong, 25, of Oakland, charging him for public intoxication and battery, and booked him into county jail.

#### WALMART ROBBERY

Police have a warrant to arrest two women in connection with a robbery at Walmart.

The robbery started as a shoplifting attempt when one of the two women allegedly put some cosmetics in her purse and left the store without paying, according to Liz Wylie, a spokeswoman for the Mountain View Police Department.

A plainclothes security guard told the women — a 21-year-old from Palo Alto and a 25-year-old from Sunnyvale — to stop. They refused and he attempted to escort them inside, Wylie said. When the man grabbed one of the women by both arms, she pushed him and ran, getting into a yellow Mitsubishi and driving off, Wylie said.

The security guard wrote down the car's license plate number and police were able to identify the women, Wylie said. "We have requested warrants for both of them," but no arrests have been made.

No one was injured in the incident.

#### HOME BURGLARIZED

A handgun, two computers, seven watches, assorted jewelry and several hundred dollars were taken from a home in the Santiago Villa Mobile Home Park on Valentine's Day, police said.

The burglar, or burglars, entered the home in the 1000 block of Spacepark Way through the master bathroom window and left through the front door sometime between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., according to Liz Wylie, public information officer for the Mountain View Police Department.

Upon returning home, one of the victims, a 50-year-old man, found the screen to the bathroom window lying on the ground outside the residence, Wylie said. He reported that a 9 mm Glock handgun, an Acer

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### POLICE LOG

**AUTO BURGLARY**  
400 block Moffett Bl., 2/15  
2500 block California St., 2/16  
900 block Sierra Vista Av., 2/19  
Castro St. and W. Dana St., 2/19  
Amber India Restaurant, 2/21

**BATTERY**  
Molly Magees, 2/18  
2400 block Benjamin Dr., 2/18  
600 block Tyrella Av., 2/20  
Latham St. and S. Rengstorff Av., 2/20

**COMMERCIAL BURGLARY**  
900 block W. El Camino Real, 2/18

**GRAND THEFT**  
500 block Cypress Point Dr., 2/15

500 block Clyde Av., 2/16  
1000 block Space Park Wy., 2/16

**POSSESSION DANGEROUS WEAPON**  
W. Middlefield Rd. and Moffett Bl., 2/20

**ROBBERY**  
600 block Showers Dr., 2/15  
Walmart, 2/16

**STOLEN VEHICLE**  
300 block Castro St., 2/15  
200 block Escuela Av., 2/17  
1100 block Bonita Av., 2/18  
1900 block San Luis Av., 2/20  
2000 block Latham St., 2/21

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## Classes help parents help their kids

SCHOOLING IS 'SHARED RESPONSIBILITY'

By Nick Veronin

There are many ways to close the gap in achievement that exists between students from poor families and their better-off peers.

From after-school tutoring to charter schools, non-traditional lesson plans to incorporating technology in the classroom, educators have plenty of methods at their disposal. But all of these approaches are sure to fall short if they focus on the child alone, according to Betsy Nikolchev, the founder and executive director of the Family Engagement Institute.

"You really can't create a solid educational experience for children without the family being involved," said Nikolchev. "You've got to have healthy families to have healthy, successful kids."

The Foothill College-based education organization holds free classes and workshops for local parents with students at Mountain View schools, all with the aim of encouraging families to take an active role in their children's education. Headquartered out of Foothill's Middlefield Campus, the institute holds classes at Castro and Landels elementary schools where parents can learn skills that will help them be more involved with their children's academic lives.

Aaron Fulk, assistant director of the institute, calls it "complimentary learning" — all of the things that a child learns outside the classroom, including at home.

Through his work in the program Fulk said he has met parents who were functionally illiterate, whose education had ended after the fourth grade or who were unfamiliar with how to use a computer. The majority of the parents taking these courses are low-income, English language learners, he said.

Parents such as these are bound to have difficulty helping their children do homework, Fulk said. Sometimes they may



MICHELLE LE

*Two bearded dragons find warmth under a heat lamp at Seascapes pet store in downtown Mountain View. The reptiles entertain passers by on Castro Street from the store window.*

## New grocer seeks cash from city

By Daniel DeBolt

Anne Origel, co-owner of Ava's Downtown Market and Deli, asked the City Council on Tuesday for some financial help as the market struggles to undergo a transformation into a neighborhood grocery store.

Council members appeared receptive to the request, having considered up to a \$2 million subsidy to lure a grocery store downtown in the past. That was before Anne and Juan Origel said they would create a market with broad appeal when they purchased the once-popular Asian food market almost five months ago. But finances have been more of an issue than previously thought.

On Yelp, the new store gets rave reviews for its growing selection of organic produce, wines, meats, house-made sausages and even Mountain View-baked Acme Bread, previously only available downtown at the Sunday farmer's market. But while the business has grown, there are major hurdles keeping the store from making money. After drawing up new plans for the store, the couple was given quotes of around \$300,000 for new refrigeration, and Anne says the store needs a new deli to keep the business alive by bringing in new lunchtime traffic.

The couple say they also did not expect the state-ordered dissolution of the downtown Revitalization Authority, which was potentially a source of as much as \$100,000 for a new facade for the store and more.

Several downtown residents familiar with the situation spoke in support of the Origels, who mortgaged their house to buy the market and renamed it after their newborn daughter Ava.

Downtown resident Max Hauser said the market has received a number of positive testimonials on the neighborhood's email-list, and suggested that the city dig into its coffers to help the market.

"Our community really wants them to succeed," said Robert Cox, vice chair of the Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association. Cox praised the Origels as "quintessential small business owners" whose business is "going through growing pains."

## Shared dispatch with PA, Los Altos closer to reality

Gennady Sheyner

An effort by the Mountain View, Palo Alto and Los Altos police departments to integrate their respective dispatch services took a step forward Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, when the Palo Alto City Council unanimously approved an agreement between the three cities.

The three agencies plan to purchase and maintain a "joint public-safety technology platform" that includes a dispatch system, a record-management system, and mobile applications for police and fire. The new platform is part of a \$3 million "virtual consolidation" effort that the three departments have been working on since 2007, according to a report from Charles Cullen, technical services director at the Palo Alto Police Department.

Last month, Mountain View council members approved the project unanimously and allocating up to \$1.3 million for it, but only after asking whether it would delay other capital projects. City staff said it wouldn't

City Manager Dan Rich said the system increases in cost over time, but would save money over the current system.

The three police departments currently use different dispatch systems, none of which are interoperable. Initially, the decision to share automated information systems was intended

system would allow Mountain View officers to see whether a canine unit was available in Los Altos or Palo Alto without having to make several calls, perhaps reducing police response times.

Palo Alto's Feb. 21 vote will authorize the purchase of a computer-aided dispatch system that would be used by the three

departments as well as mobile applications for police and fire vehicles. The Intergraph Corporation

system, which has a price tag of \$2.3 million, is expected to be the first of two major contracts approved by the three cities for the regionalization effort. The second contract would be to purchase a record-management system that includes an in-field reporting system for police officers. The three cities are expected to approve the purchase of the \$675,266 record-management system in May.

Palo Alto will be on the hook for \$1.2 million for the dispatch system, though the city expects a reimbursement of \$224,439 from Stanford University for this proj-

**The system would put more information at an officer's fingertips.**

CHIEF SCOTT VERMEER

to leverage purchasing power and lower the costs of replacing the systems, Cullen wrote. But what began as a cost-cutting effort turned into what Cullen called a "broader initiative of sharing additional public safety technology as a method to share resources, improve response times, increase the resiliency and redundancy of these critical systems, as well as to enhance interoperable communications between the three cities' first responders."

Mountain View police Chief Scott Vermeer said system would put more information at an officer's fingertips. For example, the

## Two women sentenced in elder fraud

By Sue Dremann

Two women who stole more than \$250,000 out of a Los Altos couple's Palo Alto credit union account were sentenced in Santa Clara County Superior Court on Tuesday, Feb. 14, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office announced Thursday, Feb. 16.

Pang Thao, 26, of Elk Grove, Calif., in March 2011 accessed an elderly Los Altos couple's certificate account located at Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union, now called First Tech Federal Credit Union. Thao was a call taker in Rocklin, Calif., for the Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union, which merged with Oregon-based First Tech in early 2011.

Prosecutors said Thao created a PIN number for online access without authorization. She closed out the victims' account and transferred all of the funds, totaling over \$256,000, to the account of her cousin, Nancy Vang, 27, of Sacramento.

Vang transferred most of the funds back to Thao and Thao's immediate family members in April and May. Some of the stolen money appears to have been spent on shopping sprees at such stores as Walmart and Nordstrom, according to the district attorney's office.

The victims, who were in their 70s, discovered their account had been emptied when they received their bank statement in May. They immediately reported the theft to the bank and police.

Judge Rene Navarro sentenced Thao to three years in prison for identity theft, computer hacking and elder fraud with an aggravated white-collar crime enhancement — all felonies. Vang was sentenced to one year in county jail for identity theft and grand theft with an aggravated white-collar crime enhancement, also felonies.

"It is outrageous that these women targeted an elderly couple's life savings to buy extravagant things," Deputy District Attorney Jennifer Deng said. "I hope their sentences show other

potential thieves that this type of criminal behavior is not to be tolerated."

The case was investigated by REACT, a Bay Area high-technology crimes and identity theft task force directed by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. REACT froze and recovered approximately \$85,000 of the stolen funds and seized a 2007 Acura MDX, which was purchased with the illegally obtained funds, the DA's office said.

Addison Avenue Federal Credit Union was formed in Palo Alto in 1956 by a group of Hewlett-Packard employees to serve employees in ways they thought were better than traditional banks.

Seven employees from Oregon-based Tektronix formed First Tech Credit Union with similar aims in 1952. The credit unions merged in early 2011 and now serve 326,000 members located in 50 states and in nearly 20 countries, according to its website. The bank has two branches in Cupertino. ▀

## Google gets ready for next big thing

COMPANY ADDING 'EXPERIENCE CENTER,' 'PROJECT X' TO MV CAMPUS

By Daniel DeBolt

City officials have approved a set of plans to modify one of Google's main buildings in Mountain View to allow as many as 918 people to view Google's latest products, some of which may be under development in a set of new secret labs.

According to city documents and plans approved by planning officials in December, the 120,000 square foot "Customer Experience Center" requires extensive modifications to the east end of Building 40 at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway.

Google says workshops held in the new center will often be confidential, and that those who attend have interests "as vast as Google's products" — products which may soon go beyond the Internet.

City records also indicate that Google is up to something mysterious, requesting building permits for special laboratories at 2000 Charleston Road labeled for a "Project X" on city records. Google declined to comment, but the tech world is abuzz with rumors about Google's efforts to beat Apple at being the company to provide and store media at home with something called "Android@home." It may also allow people to use their smart phones and tablets to control home appliances such as lighting, heating and air conditioning. Perhaps to that end Google is building at least one RF-shielded anechoic chamber, according to city records, a foam padded room often used to test microwave radio devices.

The labs and \$4 million experience center are among 72 Google building projects going on in North Bayshore valued at a total of \$120 million, according to city records. Projects include numerous building renovations, Bloom Energy fuel cells, temporary buildings for shuttle drivers, electric vehicle charging stations and new Google cafes at 1225 Charleston Road, 1015 Joaquin Road, 2011 Stierlin Court and 323 Fairchild Drive. Google already has impressed

the world with its green buildings, lunch cafes, free messages for employees and other amenities. But according to the letter, Google has actually made it a goal to "amaze" visitors who may come to see products at the new customer experience center.

Workshops held at the center "allow Google to demonstrate, explain, and amaze their guests in a hands on, interactive environment supportive of their business propositions," said a letter from Google to city officials about the proposals.

Plans allow for what appears to be a new building in an older shell, complete with new conference rooms, a demonstration area, a workshop, a new patio and even a room designated for "executive fireside chats."

The center is for "guests, VIPs and key staff," according to the letter, which also calls it a "collaborative space," and likens it to a "museum, exhibit or mercantile

space" to display Google's products.

The company enlisted the help of San Francisco-based architects Mithun to design the center, a firm that designed a children's museum inside a former government building in New Orleans and a sustainable village on the site of a former water treatment plant in Austin, Texas, among other projects. The firm isn't entirely new to Google — it also designed Google's store at its Mountain View campus where T-shirts and souvenirs are sold.

Google declined to comment on its products under development but a spokesperson addressed the Customer Experience Center in an email, saying, "Just as we continuously work to improve our products, it's important to iterate on our workspace to keep us productive. That's why we are adding additional meeting and workspace to our campus in Mountain View." ▀

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# Palo Alto hopes to lure industry to MV border

By Gennady Sheyner

After seeing a surge of housing in several south Palo Alto neighborhoods over the past decades, city officials are now poised to transform these areas near the Mountain View border into enclaves of industry and innovation.

Palo Alto's focus is on areas just west of U.S. Highway 101, including the neighborhoods around East Meadow Circle and Fabian Way, a quilt of small parcels along San Antonio Road and the area around San Antonio and Charleston roads, near the Taube Koret Campus for Jewish Life. These traditionally industrial and mixed-use neighborhoods have seen an influx of housing over the past decade, with large residential projects such as Altaire, Vantage and Echelon recently going up in the area.

This part of the city is one of two — along with the California Avenue

Business District/Fry's Electronics site — that Palo Alto officials have identified as ripe for a major land-use changes. The city is putting together "area concept plans" for the two areas as part of its effort to update the Comprehensive Plan, the city's official land-use bible. While the planning effort still has a long way to go, the Palo Alto City Council last week expressed support for the staff proposal to bring industry to East Meadow Circle and to lure large, revenue-generating businesses to San Antonio Road.

The council singled out the area around East Meadow Circle for major zoning changes out of recognition that this part of the city doesn't have the necessary infrastructure to support a housing surge. Palo Alto council members cited a lack of neighborhood-serving stores, parks and amenities in this area and a shortage of public-transportation options, all of which would make it undesirable to allow

additional housing to be built. At the same time, the council stressed the importance of industry to both Palo Alto's image and economic health.

"Our heartbeat has been research-and-development and innovation and to lose one of the last places in town with relatively inexpensive space of that kind is really unfortunate," Councilman Larry Klein said. "At the same time, we've been providing housing in a part of the community where it's difficult if not impossible to provide the same level of services as we do to other areas in the community."

Planning Director Curtis Williams said the proposal is to retain, enhance and attract high-end research-and-development and light industrial uses in this area.

The council endorsed this vision Monday, Feb. 13, by an 8-0 vote, with Councilwoman Karen Hol-

man absent. Klein said the growth of housing and the diminishing of industry in this area was one of the reasons for his decision to return to the council in 2005. He called that the Echelon development a "mistake" and bemoaned the loss of industrial businesses in the area.

Though the concept plan would encourage industrial development, it would restrict the intensity of such developments near single-family residences. Palo Alto Vice Mayor Greg Scharff advocated targeting the East Meadow Circle area for incubators of start-up companies.

"I think as long as it involves innovation, we should allow it," Scharff said.

Williams stressed that while start-ups would be part of the picture, the city is also looking at other types of industrial uses. The point, he said, is to promote industry over "professional offices" such as attorneys and

accountants in this area.

The San Antonio Road area, which is located southeast of East Meadow Circle and adjacent to Highway 101, would see changes of a different sort under the city's concept plan. The document aims to encourage large, revenue-generating businesses such as hotels or big-box stores east of San Antonio.

This, however, could prove complicated. Williams noted that this stretch includes about 66 parcels and 75 property owners. Bringing large developments such as hotels or major stores to this area would only be possible if some of these land owners consolidate their properties, which is far from a sure thing.

In the coming months, the city will analyze what types of incentives it could provide to the property owners to encourage this consolidation and create larger parcels, Williams said. Klein was among those who said they were skeptical

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ect, bringing the city's cost down to \$931,044.

The Mountain View City Council approved the tri-city agreement and the contract process on Jan. 24 and the Los Altos City Council is scheduled to consider it on Feb. 28.

The move to regionalize certain police functions isn't unique to Palo Alto and its neighbors. The recent economic downturn has prompted several police departments to look for new ways to cut costs. San Carlos, for example, decided in 2010 to outsource its police department to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office.

At the Palo Alto council's strategic retreat last month, Police Chief Dennis Burns said the conversation about consolidation of public-safety services has become increasingly common in Santa Clara County and elsewhere.

"One of the issues that police chiefs, city managers and fire chiefs throughout the state and the country are talking about is opportuni-

ties to regionalize," Burns said at the retreat. "One of the first things they speak about is, 'Can we regionalize our dispatch centers?' That's been a discussion for some time in our county."

Under the proposed agreement among the three cities, Mountain View will serve as the lead agency in procuring the shared system and will host the core set of equipment that comprises the system, Cullen wrote. Palo Alto will serve as the back-up site. Mountain View will invoice the other two cities and make payments to Intergraph Corporation on behalf of the three partners. Each city will be responsible for maintaining its own data and providing technical staff to support the system's use.

Once all three cities approve the agreement, the hardware and software is expected to be installed around June 2012. The cities are tentatively scheduled to switch over to the new systems in spring 2013, according to Cullen's report. ■

—Daniel DeBolt contributed to this report

## GROCER

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"We are asking the council to be a partners in the effort," he said.

City Manager Daniel Rich said city staff members have been meeting with the Origels on a fairly regular basis. "The challenge is that there is no Revitalization Authority and no identifiable pot of money for

assistance," Rich said.

Council members were interested in exploring the city's options, and Mayor Mike Kasperzak asked that city staff continue to work with the Origels, "to see if there is anything we can do to help them."

"Hopefully we can work together to make this dream for a walkable downtown market come alive," Cox said. ■

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■ OBITUARY

**STEPHEN KOSTER**

A celebration of the life of Stephen Michael Koster will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29 at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, 950 Santa Cruz Ave. in Menlo Park.

Born and raised in Woodside, Mr. Koster died Jan. 24 at his home in Rancho Mirage with family and friends at his side. A former Los Altos resident, he had recently been diagnosed with

cancer.

He graduated from Woodside High School in 1973 and Humboldt State University. After earning his registered nurse certification, he spent 20 years as a surgical nurse at Stanford University Hospital.



Stephen Koster

Mr. Koster was a published author, artist in and poet, the family said. In 2006, he moved to Rancho Mirage, where he established "Pandemonium," an artists' colony and workshop. In addition to his paintings, he had a large body of work in furniture and boxes that incorporated jewelry, semi-precious stones and found objects, family members said.

A consummate prankster, Mr.

Koster was known for his wit and humor, the family said.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Koster; father, Dr. Ronald Koster; stepmother Carol Stephens Koster; former partner Larry Wells; brothers John and David Koster; sisters Dr. Virginia Freckelton and Kimberly Evans; and several nieces and nephews.

He requested memorial donations be made to Bat Conservations International (batcon.org).

**PARENT LITERACY**

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not even feel they can help at all. "Once their child gets to middle school, the parents can feel a bit helpless when it comes to helping their children."

The institute aims to help parents that fit Fulk's description. Currently, it hosts classes in computer literacy and healthy cooking at Castro, and two literacy classes at Landels.

In the computer class parents learn basic skills, like how to go online and use word processing software. The healthy cooking class is a crash course in making nutritious meals at home; those who attend this class have access to a kitchen, so they can practice what they learn.

Castro's principal, Judy Crates, said in an email that the computer class at her school is very popular — the most recent session was filled "immediately." The cooking class, which takes place in a room adjacent to her office, seems to be a hit as well, she noted.

"Both of these courses substantially change the quality of life for our families," she wrote. "FEI has a very powerful impact for Castro families."

One of the literacy courses at Landels is focused on reading as a family, while the other is more about helping adults become better readers. Being passionate about reading is a valuable hobby, Fulk said.

"Even if you're not reading Moby Dick, you can still have tools to teach your child how to instill a life-long love of reading," he said. And, if a child learns to love reading, it will prove to be a benefit later in life. In all of Fulk's personal experience in college admissions, he said he has read a scant few successful essays penned by teens with illiterate parents.

According to the Harvard Family Research Institute, children spend 70 percent of their waking hours outside of school, which is proof enough for Fulk that the old axiom is true — it takes a village to raise a child.

"Schools can only accomplish so much," he said. "It really has to be a shared responsibility among the school, family and the community at large."

Parents cannot earn college credits through the institute. However, those who sign up for one of the FEI's classes will receive a Foothill student ID and get access to many university services. The hope, according to Nikolchev, is that parents and their children will be drawn to higher education through their involvement in her program. For more information, call FEI at 949-6984. ■

# YOUR VOTE AT WORK

## Year 10 of your program

This year marks the completion of the 10th year of the Clean, Safe Creeks and Natural Flood Protection Plan, a 15-year countywide special parcel tax to fund Santa Clara Valley Water District initiatives to protect homes and businesses from floods, add recreational trails, and safeguard creeks and watersheds.

As part of the plan, voters approved the formation of an Independent Monitoring Committee (IMC) to oversee the plan's progress and ensure outcomes are met in a cost efficient manner. The IMC has recently published its Annual Oversight Report, detailing our independent, annual review of the program.

**For the first time since its formation, the IMC has serious concerns that some of the flood protection projects included in the plan will not be achieved by 2016.** Three of the nine flood protection projects depend upon state and federal funds to fully implement. Due to the prolonged economic downturn and government cutbacks, much of those anticipated funds have not materialized.

It is clear that Santa Clara County voters view these projects as critical to our economy and quality of life. It is important to note that all of the locally funded flood protection projects are proceeding on-schedule and on (or under) budget. In addition, other outcome objectives were sufficiently met or are adequately on target. The Fiscal Year 2010-2011 oversight report, as well as previous reports, can be downloaded at [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org).



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## MORA DRIVE

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line in May of last year “I’ve been scouring the earth,” visiting places like Ontario, Seattle and Utah.

While the Freelands are from Mountain View and Freeland said the location made sense, he had to go to San Diego to find a new location.

Not having another six-to-eight months to move would have killed his business, he said.

“We need this extension to survive,” Freeland said of his business, which manufactures such items as organic ginger snaps.

At least one other business may not be so lucky. Simon Printing founder Vernon Simon said that the family business he started may go under if forced to move.

“We feel it would be very costly for us to move,” he said Tuesday. “The economy has hit the printing industry very hard.”

While the council appeared to be split over whether to give the extension during its Dec. 13 meeting, council members present Tuesday voted unanimously 4-0 to approve the extension, including Ronit Bryant, who was previously undecided. Members who expressed

opposition before, Tom Means and Margaret Abe-Koga, were absent, while John Inks stepped off the dais because he owns property nearby.

Macias urged the council to allow the small businesses to stay as long as possible, but the other three council members present said there would not likely be another extension.

“We’ve built far more residential homes than anyone thought possible,” since 1987, Macias said.

“I believe we should be promoting our small businesses here and not standing in their way. I would like council to consider putting a pause on this and let the business run their course. I’d like us to see as many small businesses growing and succeeding here as possible.”

While businesses say the street is quiet and they get no complaints from their residential neighbors, council member Bryant said the buildings were a bad fit for the residential neighborhood that developed around it over the years.

“I love mixed-use neighborhoods but it is not a mixed-use neighborhood,” Bryant said. “It is like another world dropped into the middle of a residential neighborhood. In the long term it doesn’t make sense for Mora Drive to stay the way it is.”

Bryant encouraged the business

owners to “get organized and start your lives again rather than doing it on a temporary basis.”

Business owners expressed concern about several recommendations from the city’s Environmental Planning Commission, which supported the extension only if vacant buildings would be demolished in 30 days at the property owner’s expense and that all buildings be brought up to code in 60 days. The council did not support those provisions, despite concerns about squatters in vacant buildings, which owners would be responsible for securing.

“I see no reason to penalize this group of small businesses in a way I’ve never seen in my time on council,” Macias said of the commission’s conditions, which Freeland called “really scary” because he was unsure whether his building was up to code.

City Attorney Jannie Quinn clarified that the city’s primary concern was illegal construction, including the construction of a residential dwelling in one of the industrial buildings. Other violations code enforcement officers are aware of are un-permitted outdoor storage — “those types

of things,” Quinn said.

Resident Don Ball described the situation as a cautionary tale after he presented the council with a 1950s aerial view of the neighborhood when Mora Drive was surrounded by undeveloped lots, including one to the north against the railroad tracks, which was also to be industrial. But its conversion to residential put pressure on Mora Drive to convert as well.

“This is a concrete example of what happens when you mix residential with any other use,” Ball said. It is like “a jealous lover.” ■

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## SCHOOL BOND

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Goldman said that the district cannot wait for these facilities improvements any longer.

“Facilities don’t know that we’re in an economic recession,” Goldman said. “They continue to deteriorate, safety codes continue to change and educational issues have changing needs.”

He pointed to a Dec. 2011 survey of 400 local voters, which showed the Mountain View community is both able and willing to support the district bond.

“We are very lucky that Silicon Valley, in general, and Mountain View, specifically, is thriving — notwithstanding the economic crisis,” Goldman said.

The proposed measure has had one highly vocal critic. Steven Nelson, a Mountain View resident

living in Cuesta Park, said that the superintendent “did a very poor job of getting community input, in my opinion.”

Nelson is particularly upset that the district is not considering reopening Whisman Elementary School, which has been closed since 2000 and is currently leased to the German International School.

By including more projects to make district buildings more sustainable, he said, the district could easily make up for the money it generates through its leasing of Whisman or Slater Elementary School, which is occupied by a Google child care program.

“The Slater and Whisman area (on either side of Middlefield east of Highway 85) doesn’t have access to a neighborhood school and it seems that the reason behind that is that it enables the other neighborhoods that have schools to have additional operational money.” ■

area. Councilwoman Gail Price said she was optimistic about the prospect of redeveloping this part of Palo Alto and called staff’s concept plan a “very exciting opportunity” to achieve a “creative solution.”

“This is an area that I think has languished, and if we don’t have some structure and additional economic and community-development ideas devoted to it, it will continue to languish, which is not what we want for any of our areas in Palo Alto,” Price said. ■

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about the prospect of consolidating lots around San Antonio.

“Are we going through a lot of effort to accomplish nothing?” Klein asked.

But he joined the rest of the council in approving the concept plan and directing staff to perform an economic study for the San Antonio Road section of the concept

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## CRIME BRIEFS

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laptop, a Sony tablet computer, seven of his watches and less than \$1,000 in cash had been taken; the man told police he believed some of his wife's jewelry had been taken, as well — though he could not be sure how many pieces were missing.

Wylie said that the bathroom window opening was small — only opening 12 inches at most. “Whoever did this must have been small enough to fit through the window,” she said.

## MAJOR TAX EVASION CASE

The owner of a locally based payroll service has been charged with 29 counts of tax evasion, according to a U.S. Department of Justice press release.

Elsa Lorena Solares, the owner of a Mountain View payroll service called JC 101 Services, has been accused of “willfully attempting to evade and defeat part of the employment tax due by her clients,” the release said.

Government prosecutors allege that after Solares calculated the amount her clients owed the government for payroll liabilities, employment and unemployment taxes, she collected that money from them and then pocketed the cash instead of paying the government.

A warrant has been issued for Solares' arrest, according to the release. Should she be found guilty, the maximum penalty for each of the counts is five years in prison and \$250,000.

## NORTH SHORELINE

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about a neighborhood redevelopment mostly driven by larger businesses like Google.

“We cannot guarantee our work will continue if we have to find another space,” said the theater's artistic director, Diane Tasca, who requested that there be a place for the theater in the new North Bayshore. The intimate 40-seat theater hosts “remarkable performances at affordable prices. The arts are vital to the life of the community. The Pear has provided a lot of artistic bang for the buck.”

The concerns were echoed in a recent workshop which 165 North Bayshore businesses were invited to discuss the future of North Bayshore said Marianna Grossman, director of Sustainable Silicon Valley, which organized the workshop. “The smaller employers are really concerned about affordable rent and having large enough space to meet their needs,” Grossman said.

Those small businesses include tech start-ups that have flocked to Castro Street, attracted by Google's local presence. Office developers say downtown is seen as an attractive place to work by tech employees, with its restaurants and shops providing an atmosphere that has at least a chance of comparing to

the fun campus environment of a workplace like Google or Facebook. Palo Alto has apparently noticed the demand from small businesses, having recently declared the Meadow Drive area near Mountain View's border as a neighborhood for start-ups.

While North Bayshore could be a second downtown, it will require careful planning in order to keep already substantial traffic on Shoreline Boulevard and Amphitheatre Parkway from getting worse, council members say. Planning director Randy Tsuda said it might be helpful to begin thinking of a future North Bayshore as a campus where people park their cars and walk, bike or take transit inside, similar to

Stanford University where a parking demand management system uses shuttles and pays employees not to drive, keeping traffic below 1989 levels. Mayor Mike Kasperzak is one of several council members who are interested in a unique personal rapid transit system for the area, with a network of guided pod cars connecting North Bayshore to the city's downtown train station.

“Everybody hates the traffic,” Grossman said. Larger employers such as Google, “all would like to expand but in a way that protects the beauty of the area without adding too much traffic.”

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### ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

## Better solution needed for public smoking

Last week the City Council missed an opportunity to find a way to allow smoking in certain well-protected areas of local bars and still insulate employees from second-hand smoke.

Instead, a new ordinance that passed on a 4-3 vote will bring more pain to smokers who like to hang out at local pubs and grab a smoke on their back patio, smokers who incidentally pump a lot of business into the local economy.

The ordinance barely passed on its first reading a few weeks ago, and now will go into effect in 90 days. No council member changed their vote despite a concerted effort by Jim Neal, a cigar-smoking patron of Molly McGee's on Castro Street, who collected more than 1,000 signatures from people against the stricter ordinance, mostly patrons of local bars.

Several bar owners said at the meeting that they have had few complaints from customers about second-hand smoke coming from the "smoking area" patios that many bars like Molly McGee's and the Sport Page on Shoreline Boulevard have developed to give smokers a place to light up. Under the new law, there will be no more smoking patios, and smokers will have to stay at least 25 feet away from the doorway of any place where smoking is already banned. On Castro Street, the law will effectively end smoking altogether and force anyone wishing to light up to head into the back parking lots, where opponents say more non-smokers are likely to encounter second-hand smoke.

No one disputes that there is plenty of evidence that smoking or breathing second-hand smoke is hazardous to one's health, but just the same, there are many residents and visitors who like Mountain View and come here to enjoy an alcoholic beverage and yes, smoke cigarettes or cigars. And those are the patrons that bar owners feel they will lose to other communities if the ordinance takes effect in 90 days as scheduled.

Rather than refusing to listen to the other side, as the council majority seemed to do at the Feb. 14 meeting, we suggest the council direct staff to craft an ordinance that would allow limited smoking on patios, but protect employees from second-hand smoke. Here are some possible scenarios:

■ Control second hand smoke on patios with barriers (or even a hermetically sealed room) and powerful smoke-eating devices that can clear the air rapidly.

■ Make smoking patios self-serve and off-limits to employees.

■ Use only disposable cups and utensils on patios, which will help defray the need for employees to visit the areas. Develop an incentive for patrons to clear their own tables.

■ Make sure that all entrances are kept clear of smoke so anyone walking outside will be spared from second-hand smoke.

If at least one council member was willing to "think outside the box" and look for a compromise the new ordinance could be shelved and the health of the public and employees would not be harmed. And bar owners and the patrons themselves could get what they want.

Mountain View should never step back from protecting restaurant and bar employees from dangerous second-hand smoke, which is a well-proven carcinogen that can cause serious harm. But as smokers and bar owners have argued, many people continue to enjoy smoking despite the overwhelming evidence that it is hazardous to their health. We believe there is a way to accommodate smokers without harming the rest of us. The council should charge its staff members to look for a solution and delay implementation of this ordinance.

### ■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

#### HISTORIC HOME HAS ALREADY COST COHOUSING GROUP

Last week's letter about the Cohousing Community neglected to mention some extremely relevant facts.

The historic farmhouse at 445 Calderon Ave will cost almost \$750,000 to keep and rehabilitate!

At the time we purchased the property, the farmhouse was not listed in any historic register. As a result, we did not include funds to rehabilitate a historic resource in our budget for the development of the Mountain View Cohousing Community.

After we bought the property, a change in state law and subsequent EIR determined that the farmhouse was indeed historic. As a result, we had to keep the farmhouse in order to build our cohousing community.

The City of Mountain View, in compliance with state law, has had a long-standing policy that historic resources are a benefit to the city. The preservation of historic resources is a top priority, as demonstrated by the Historic Preservation Ordinance. The City Council recognizes that the preservation of historic properties is extremely expensive.

As a result, they determined that owners who must bear the expenses of keeping and maintaining such historic properties should be able to receive some financial incentives for doing so. The amendment to the Historic Preservation Ordinance is not a specific subsidy for the Moun-

tain View Cohousing Community, since it will help all owners of historic properties to preserve these historic resources for the benefit of the city.

Susan Burwen  
Blue Lake Square

#### ORDINANCE WILL FORCE SMOKERS OUTSIDE

The last week has seen a huge response in your newspaper to the passage of the Second Hand Smoke ordinance by the City Council.

I have read these comments and find myself annoyed that so many people believe that this ordinance is only about second-hand smoke. I am not a smoker. I do not like smoking. But in this great country of ours surely I can decide what's best for me and my business. I can never force people to frequent my business. People choose where they will spend their money.

I am not asking anyone to be exposed to second-hand smoke.

People should realize that this law will now put smokers who were previously contained within outdoor patio areas back on the streets.

Those of us who do not like second-hand smoke will now be exposed to smoke that we would not have encountered before passing of this ordinance.

There is no "common sense" with this ordinance. No way for the business or police department to enforce it.

I respectfully ask anyone

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against second-hand smoke to consider a compromise ordinance which gives everyone — business, staff and customers — the freedom to choose.

**Rob Graham**  
Sports Page owner,  
Shoreline Boulevard

## NEW SMOKING ORDINANCE SOLVES NOTHING

At the Feb. 14 City Council meeting a new, more restrictive, smoking ordinance was enacted on a 4-3 vote.

Council members Margaret Abe-Koga, Ronit Bryant, Mike Kasperzak, and Jac Siegel were in favor and John Inks, Laura Macias, and Tom Means voted against.

Prior to the vote the council heard statements from interested parties who would be affected by the new restrictions. The consen-

sus seemed to be that there were no particular problems with the old ordinance. Business owners reported that they had had few if any complaints from patrons.

It would seem that the old ordinance was adequately addressing the needs and concerns of employers, employees, smokers and non-smokers alike. Despite this, and the fact that forcing smokers out of controlled environments into parking lots and onto the street might actually increase non-smokers chances to encounter second-hand smoke, the council passed the new ordinance.

Apparently some members were more interested in the \$53,788 grant from the county and a chance to advance personal agendas than they were in the legitimate concerns of affected business owners, employees, and citizens.

**Mylan Mann**  
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## Keeping it simple

HOLE-IN-THE-WALL SHOP SERVES SANDWICHES WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH

By Eric Van Susteren

Simply Sandwiches' owner Rob Wimmel said he doesn't need to advertise for his business, a 250-square-foot sandwich shop on Ash Street that even he describes as a hole-in-the-wall.

"We never felt like we needed to advertise because we're tucked away in a little corner and the only reason you'll ever know we're there is from the line out the door," he said. "That line is our advertisement."

The strategy seems to be working for Wimmel, who says his shop off California Avenue in Palo Alto has sold more than

700,000 sandwiches in 26 years and survived a recession that took a 25-percent bite out of business.

But he doesn't think his business has been hurt by its size, which helps him and his wife, Jeannie — the shop's only workers — add a personal touch to sandwich making.

"We must know hundreds of people by their first names, and they come back because we know them and they know us," he said. "It's the most important part and it makes it really fun to come to work."

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VERONICA WEBER

Jeannie Wimmel makes sandwiches as her husband Rob works the register at Simply Sandwiches, a busy little mom-and-pop shop in Palo Alto.

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VERONICA WEBER

A line out the door is the best advertising for the sandwich shop, says owner Rob Wimmell.



VERONICA WEBER

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While a close connection to the community is crucial to the shop's success, Wimmell said he couldn't operate without his wife, in part because of her remarkable memory.

"Jeannie is basically the secret to our success," he said. "People will come in who we haven't seen in 5 or 10 years and she'll know what their first names are and what ingredients they want in their sandwiches."

"Typically we'll have a line out the door and she'll see someone who she knows in line and have their sandwich made for them by the time they get to the counter, without even asking."

The shop's small size is also a boon to the business financially. Wimmell said he pays normal market values for his location's mortgage, but the fact that his shop is so small makes it relatively cheap compared to surround-

**Above:**

Jeannie and Rob Wimmell chat with longtime customer Len Chaban.

**Below right:**

The menu is basic and affordable at Simply Sandwiches.



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ing venues.

Wimmell bought the shop from friends in 1985 when each of the menu's five sandwiches cost \$2.25.

"We started it as a sideline business and then this little hole-in-the-wall became the best business we owned," said Wimmell.

At the time, Wimmell owned four Supercuts hair salons in Florida and San Jose, and Jeannie Wimmell operated Simply Sandwiches. In 2004, he sold his Supercuts locations and went to work for his wife.

Rob and Jeannie met in Berkeley in the early 1970s, when she was studying biology and he was studying business. He became a buyer for U.S. Steel and other businesses and she became a geophysicist at BP until she was laid off.

"It was either that or move to Alaska," he said of his wife's layoff. "We bought a home in Danville and raised two kids there. My aspirations were always for my own little business and it worked out well."

Wimmell said that in 2009, the recession took a quarter of the business because of high vacancy rates nearby. To get by, the Wimmells began offering catering to businesses and took no vacations until business began to improve in 2011.

"A lot of young people started coming back who were working for high tech and we've seen a turnaround that elevated the business back 25 percent," he said. "In 2012 we're expecting even more of an increase."

Catering still doesn't represent a large portion of the business — only 5 to 10 percent — but Simply Sandwiches has regular catering accounts with Stanford, Palo Alto Medical Center, Palo Alto Union School District and Hewlett Packard Co.

During the shop's 26-year history under the Wimmells, it has never expanded and never hired employees, but Wimmell said that's OK.

"We've thought about it in the past but decided against it; I'd need another wife," he said. "Making sandwiches isn't the most exciting thing in the world. It does get a repetitive but we're more than compensated by the people and customers who come to see us — some of them go back to 1985." ■

—Eric Van Susteren is the editorial assistant at the Voice's sister paper, the Palo Alto Weekly.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

THE SECRET WORLD OF ARRIETTY

★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Great things come in small packages. That's one of the lessons of "The Secret World of Arrietty," the entirely charming animated adventure based on Mary Norton's kid-lit classic "The Borrowers." This is a tale of tiny people warily living underfoot of us towering human "beans," and stealthily "borrowing" only what they need to survive. But it's also a reminder that the seemingly small package of a hand-drawn animated film remains a warmly welcome alternative to the often cold equivalent of computer-generated imagery. Director Hiromasa Yonebayashi takes the story at a leisurely pace in the gentle and genteel manner. That relaxed pace allows the story to breathe — forget the franticness of most American animation. Along with the gorgeously detailed art, lush color and swoony music, the film is all but guaranteed to entrance children. The animation style, emphasizing meticulous design, perfectly lends itself to the source material. Everything about "The Secret World of Arrietty" is as vivid as it is (deceptively) simple, which places it in the top ranks of animated movies. With exquisite tenderness, the story brushes against big fears — Shawn grapples with mortality, Arrietty with losing her home — while retaining the optimistic view that friendship can mean mutually solving, or at least alleviating, problems. Kids will love the

film because they cannot help but intuit its artistic purity and authenticity. *Rated G. One hour, 34 minutes.* — P.C.

THE VOW

★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) If the Adam Sandler/Drew Barrymore chuckler "50 First Dates" had been recast as a romantic drama and produced by the Oprah Winfrey Network, "The Vow" might have been the result. Fortunately, leads Rachel McAdams ("Midnight in Paris") and Channing Tatum ("Haywire") serve up solid performances and help keep the film somewhat grounded despite its proclamations about love and loyalty. The fledgling marriage between young sweethearts Leo (Tatum) and Paige (McAdams) comes crashing to a halt when a truck slams into their car, sending Paige into a coma. When she awakes, she has no memory of Leo or their time together. Leo endures one awkward situation after another to win Paige back. Tatum and McAdams have a comfortable chemistry and their relationship is mostly believable. The romantic, cheesy scenarios that abound in "The Vow" range from endearing to saccharine. The characters in Paige's life are moderately fleshed out, including her parents and sister (Jessica McNamee), but those in Leo's life are numbingly one-note. While most films nowadays include 3D glasses, "The Vow" comes with the rose-colored variety. *Rated PG-13 for sexual content, partial nudity, language and an accident scene. One hour, 44 minutes.* — T.H.

BIG MIRACLE

★★

(Century 20) The Merriam-Webster Dic-

tionary defines "miracle" as "an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs" or "an extremely outstanding or unusual event, thing, or accomplishment." OK, so imagine that, except "big." I kid. With "Big Miracle," the new PG "Save the Whales" drama, perhaps the title sets an expectation that Ken Kwapis' movie can't quite deliver. The original title was "Everybody Loves Whales," which suggests a sitcom nobody wants to see. "Big Miracle" recounts a 1988 incident that gripped network news cycles: A family of three grey whales becomes trapped in the ice around Barrow, Alaska, sparking a debate as to how and whether to save them. Greenpeace activist Rachel Kramer (Drew Barrymore) represents for the sentimental anthropomorphizers in the audience. Rachel gets wind of the whales from her ex-boyfriend Adam Carlson (John Krasinski), who breaks the story. The local Inuit Eskimo community has a tradition of subsisting off whale meat, and they propose harvesting the whales. But the popular decision quickly becomes to expend massive amounts of money and (federal) resources to saving the whales. "Big Miracle" plays best as a passable family flick, enabled by an Eskimo lad (Ahmaogak Sweeney) shadowing Adam everywhere. That the story otherwise downplays the role of the Inuits, in favor of the interlopers played by familiar faces, is just business as usual for mainstream cinema. *Rated PG for language. One hour, 47 minutes.* — P.C.

THE ARTIST

★★★★

(Palo Alto Square, Century 20) Any filmmaker undaunted by something different will walk out of this new silent film with a grin. Michel Hazanavicius' feature has an emotional generosity that speaks louder than words. Opening in 1927, "The Artist" begins with a premiere of a silent film starring George Valentin (Jean Dujardin). When Valentin stumbles into a photo op with Peppy Miller (Berenice Bejo), the ground for a relationship is paved. Peppy sees her star begins to rise with George's fall, precipitated by the arrival of talkies and the crash of 1929. Writer-director Hazanavicius mostly steers clear of comparisons to the era's epics and screen comics, instead inhabiting melodrama. The acting is inventive, and the film joyously celebrates the movies. *Rated PG-13 for a disturbing image and a crude gesture. One hour, 41 minutes.* — P.C.

THE DESCENDANTS

★★★1/2

(Aquarius, Century 20) George Clooney plays Matt King, a lawyer and father troubleshooting domestic and business concerns in a Hawaii that is not paradise. King's petulance derives mostly from his wife being in a coma due to a boating accident. As a father, he's clumsy at best; by pampering 10-year-old Scottie (Amara Miller), Matt hopes to distract her from her mother's decline. No such trickery works on delinquent 17-year-old Alexandra (Shailene Woodley). Matt's business issue involves his role as trustee of his family's ancestral land: 25,000 acres in Kauai that will bring the Kings a pretty penny if they can agree on a buyer. As this subplot lingers, Matt becomes obsessed with investigating a secret about his wife. It provides the excuse for the Kings to island-hop and family-bond in search of closure. *Rated PG for mild rude humor. One hour, 38 minutes.* — P.C.

MOVIE CRITICS

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

MOVIE TIMES

Times for the Century 16 and Century 20 theaters were not confirmed by press time. The Voice recommends checking movie times online to confirm.

<b>100 Men and a Girl (1937)</b>	<b>Stanford Theatre:</b> Sat.-Mon. at 7:30 p.m.; Sun. also at 4:15 p.m.
<b>A Separation (PG-13) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Guild Theatre:</b> 2:30, 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 11:30 a.m.
<b>Act of Valor (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 a.m.; 1:40, 4:30, 7:40 & 10:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 4:50, 7:35 & 10:20 p.m.
<b>Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies (PG)</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Tue. at 7:30 p.m. <b>Palo Alto Square:</b> Tue. at 7:30 p.m.
<b>The Artist (PG-13) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> 11:40 a.m.; 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 & 9:40 p.m. <b>Palo Alto Square:</b> 2, 4:20 & 7:25 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:45 p.m.
<b>Best Picture and Best Director Festival 2012 ()</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Sat. at 12:15 p.m.
<b>Best Shorts Festival 2012</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Fri. at 12:30, 4:15 & 8 p.m.
<b>Big Miracle (PG) ★★</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> 11:15 a.m.; 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 & 9:45 p.m.
<b>Chronicle (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:35 a.m.; 1:50, 4:10, 6:50 & 9:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 12:35, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30 & 9:50 p.m.
<b>The Descendants (R) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Aquarius Theatre:</b> 3:15, 6 & 8:45 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 12:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:10 a.m.; 1:50, 4:30, 7:15 & 10 p.m.
<b>Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> Noon, 5 & 10:30 p.m.; In 3D at 2:30 & 8 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:20 a.m.; 4:10 & 9 p.m.; In 3D at 12:35, 1:45, 3, 5:25, 6:35, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m.
<b>The Godfather (1972) (R)</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Thu. at 2 & 7 p.m.
<b>Gone (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:25 a.m.; 1:55, 4:25, 7:30 & 10:20 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 12:05, 2:40, 5:05, 7:45 & 10:10 p.m.
<b>Hugo (PG) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 2:40 & 9:20 p.m.; In 3D at 11:30 a.m. & 6:10 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 3:40 & 9:35 p.m.; In 3D at 12:45 & 6:40 p.m.
<b>Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 a.m.; 3:50 & 9 p.m.; In 3D at 1:25 & 6:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:10 a.m.; 4:20 & 9:30 p.m.; In 3D at 1:40 & 6:55 p.m.
<b>The Jungle Princess (1936)</b>	<b>Stanford Theatre:</b> Tue.-Thu. at 5:55 & 9:25 p.m.
<b>The Metropolitan Opera: Ernani</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Sat. at 9:55 a.m. <b>Palo Alto Square:</b> Sat. at 9:55 a.m.
<b>National Theatre Live: The Comedy of Errors</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Thu. at 7 p.m. <b>Palo Alto Square:</b> Thu. at 7 p.m.
<b>Oscar-Nominated Animated Shorts</b>	<b>Aquarius Theatre:</b> 2:45 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 1 p.m.
<b>Oscar-Nominated Live-Action Shorts</b>	<b>Aquarius Theatre:</b> 4:45 & 9:15 p.m.
<b>Pina 3D (PG)</b>	<b>Palo Alto Square:</b> Fri. at 1:50, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m.; Sat. at 4:30, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m.; Sun., Mon. & Wed. at 1:50, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m.; Tue. at 1:50 & 4:30 p.m.; Thu. at 1:50 p.m.
<b>Prelude to Fame (1950)</b>	<b>Stanford Theatre:</b> Sat.-Mon. at 5:50 & 9:05 p.m.
<b>Rampart (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 a.m.; 1:35, 4:20, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m.
<b>Safe House (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:10 a.m.; 1:50, 4:30, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:45 a.m.; 2:30, 5:15, 8 & 10:45 p.m.
<b>The Secret World of Arrietty (G) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 a.m.; 1:20, 3:50, 6:20 & 8:50 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:45 a.m.; 2:15, 4:35, 7 & 9:25 p.m.
<b>Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace 3D (PG)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:40 a.m. (standard 2D); In 3D at 3:30, 7 & 10:05 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 1 p.m. (standard 2D); In 3D at 4:05, 7:10 & 10:15 p.m.
<b>Tarzan and His Mate (1934)</b>	<b>Stanford Theatre:</b> Tue.-Thu. at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thin Ice (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 9:10 p.m.
<b>This Means War (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 & 11:50 a.m.; 1:25, 2:15, 3:50, 4:45, 6:40, 7:35 & 10:20 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:50 a.m.; 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40 & 10:45 p.m.
<b>Tyler Perry's Good Deeds (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:05 a.m.; 1:40, 4:20, 7:20 & 10:15 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:25 a.m.; 2, 4:40, 7:25 & 10:05 p.m.
<b>The Vow (PG-13) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:20 a.m.; 2, 4:50, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:35 a.m.; 2:15, 4:45, 7:20 & 9:55 p.m.
<b>Wanderlust (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:15 a.m.; 1:45, 4:25, 7:25 & 10:10 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 12:30, 3, 5:30, 8:05 & 10:35 p.m.
<b>Wings (1927)</b>	<b>Stanford Theatre:</b> Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
<b>The Woman in Black (PG-13) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> 12:25, 2:55, 5:30, 7:55 & 10:40 p.m.

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★★★ A good bet  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that immediately following a public hearing on the matter, a proposed resolution(s) will be considered by the Governing Board of Mountain View Whisman School District at its regular meeting on March 1, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., which if adopted by the Board will implement development fees established by the District against residential construction and reconstruction at \$2.13 per square foot and against new commercial or industrial construction at \$.34 a square foot. The proposed fees are authorized by Education Code Section 17620 and Government Code Section 65995. Data pertaining to the cost of school facilities is available for inspection during regular business hours at the District's administrative offices. The fee, if approved by the Governing Board, will become effective on May 1, 2012, which is 60 days after the proposed adoption of the resolution levying such fee by the Governing Board.

# Goings On

MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE

■ HIGHLIGHT

## 'CLASSICAL ADVENTURES FOR FAMILIES'

Musician and educator Chaia May shares a classical-music experience for the family featuring storytellers, chamber musicians and singers. Suitable for young children. Performances at 2 and 4 p.m. Feb. 26. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org)

## ART GALLERIES

**Tony Grant** Exhibition featuring 25 of Tony Grant's documentary photographic images printed on metallic paper. Open Feb. 10-April 1, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 3. Opening reception and artist talk: Feb. 24, 6-8 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800, ext. 306. [www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org)

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**'Easy DIY Drip Irrigation'** Students will learn how to set up drip-irrigation system that attaches to an existing hose bib. UCCE Master Gardeners will demonstrate and discuss each part of the system. Feb. 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road., Los Altos. Call 408-282-3105. [mastergardeners.org/scc.html](http://mastergardeners.org/scc.html)

**'Malaysian Feast'** Students in this cooking class will focus on Malaysian cuisine, which encompasses flavors from India, Indonesia, Singapore and China in addition to traditional dishes of the Malay people. March 1, 6:30-9 p.m. \$50. Palo Alto Adult School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-3752. [paadultschool.org/classes/cooking.html](http://paadultschool.org/classes/cooking.html)

**'Zumba with Regime'** Weekday drop-in classes, with no experience necessary. Mon., Tue. and Thurs. at 12:30 p.m., and Wed. and Fri. at 9 p.m. Through March 25. \$5. For the Love of Dance studio, 2483 Old Middlefield Way, Mountain View. Call 917-225-8823. [www.zumbare.com](http://www.zumbare.com)

**Summer Music Workshops** Workshops are open to musicians ages 6 to 14 of all instruments. Directed by ECYS associate conductor Michail Gelfandbein, the workshops will feature orchestra, small-ensemble and music-theory instruction. Brochure and registration form available online. Registration due June 1. \$450. Palo Alto. [www.ecys.org/summer\\_workshops.html](http://www.ecys.org/summer_workshops.html)

## CLUBS/MEETINGS

**Toastmasters International** Training and practice for public speaking and leadership. First and third Thursdays of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mountain View Community Center, 201 South Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 408-623-3543. [orbiters.freetoasthost.us/](http://orbiters.freetoasthost.us/)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**'Economic/Political Inequality in America'** Paul George, director of the Peninsula Peace and Justice Center, will discuss the concentration of wealth and power in this country. Feb. 29, 7-8 p.m. Free. City Hall, 500 Castro St., Mountain View.

**LAHS Cheer E-Waste Fundraiser** Attendees can bring monitors, TVs, computers, laptops, cell phones, telecom equipment, wire/cable, PC boards, scrap metal, mice, keyboards, printers, fax & copy machines, stereo equipment, DVD/CD/MP3 players, microwaves and other items. March 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Los Altos High School, 201 Almond Ave., Los Altos.

## CONCERTS

**'An Evening of Flute Music at Stanford'** The Flute Studio of Melody Holmes presents a concert featuring Steven Lightburn, piano; and the El Camino Youth Symphony Flute Ensemble. Soloists and ensembles will perform works by Borne, Bozza, Doppler, Enescu, Franck, Hindemith, Martin and Taktakishvili. March 2, 8 p.m. Free. Campbell Recital Hall, Stanford. [music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html](http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html)

**'Dance Variations'** Jindong Cai conducts the Stanford Philharmonia Orchestra's performance of "Dance Variations," composed by Sally Beamish for percussionist Colin Currie and chamber orchestra, newly commissioned by Stanford Lively Arts. Currie will also perform a selection of solo works for percussion. Feb. 29, 8 p.m. \$10-\$50. Dinkelspiel Auditorium on Stanford Campus, Stanford. [music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html](http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html)

**Acme String Quartet** The Acme String Quartet performs contemporary chamber music. March 3, 6-7 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and

Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. [arts4all.org](http://arts4all.org)

**Piano Students of Ludmila Kurtova** A recital by students of Community School of Music and Arts teacher Ludmila Kurtova. Feb. 25, 7-8 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. [www.arts4all.org/attend](http://www.arts4all.org/attend)

**Voices of Music** The group presents Pergolesi's "Stabat mater," featuring soprano Dominique Labelle and mezzo-soprano Meg Bragle, accompanied by period stringed instruments. Further works by Vivaldi and Scarlatti. March 1, 8-10 p.m. \$35/\$25. All Saints' Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 415-260-4687. [voice-sofmusic.org](http://voice-sofmusic.org)

## DANCE

**Ballet Class** For the Love of Dance studio is offering ballet class for teens and adults. Students will stretch and learn ballet technique in a comfortable setting. Wednesdays through June 26, 7-8 p.m. \$60 per month. For the Love of Dance, 2483 Old Middlefield Way, Suite B, Mountain View. Call 650-861-0650. [fortheLoveofDance.com](http://fortheLoveofDance.com)

**Hip-Hop Class** For the Love of Dance offers a hip-hop dance class on Mondays, 5-6 p.m. \$60 per month. For the Love of Dance, 2483 Old Middlefield Way, Suite B, Mountain View. Call 650-861-0650. [fortheLoveofDance.com](http://fortheLoveofDance.com)

**Jazz-Dance Class** For the Love of Dance Studio is offering jazz-dance classes for teens and adults. Mondays through June 24, 7-8 p.m. \$60 per month. For the Love of Dance, 2483 Old Middlefield Way, Suite B, Mountain View. Call 650-861-0650. [fortheLoveofDance.com](http://fortheLoveofDance.com)

**Tap Dance** The studio for the Love of Dance offers a tap class for teens and adults. Students will learn routines to upbeat music. Fridays, Jan. 6-June 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$60 per month. For the Love of Dance, 2483 Old Middlefield Way, Suite B, Mountain View. Call 650-961-6715. [fortheLoveofDance.com](http://fortheLoveofDance.com)

**Twirlybirds Square Dance Class** A adult beginners' modern square-dancing class (no experience necessary) will be taught by John Caywood with Linda Caywood. Sundays from Jan. 8 through Aug. 26, 7-9 p.m. \$4 per class. Recreation Hall, 425 Lotus Lane, Mountain View. Call 408-274-3833.

## ENVIRONMENT

**Tree Planting in Mountain View** Mountain View Trees volunteers will help green up the Highway 237 corridor by planting trees to buffer along the Ferguson Drive sound wall. Children are permitted if accompanied by an adult. No experience necessary: instructions, trees, tools and refreshments provided. Feb. 25, 10-11:30 a.m. Free. 430 Ferguson Drive, Mountain View. Call 415-412-1127. [www.mountainviewtrees.org](http://www.mountainviewtrees.org)

## EXHIBITS

**'Monuments of Printing'** "Monuments of Printing: Caslon through the Book Arts Revival" explores typography and printing in Europe from the early 1700s through the 1930s, as seen in books selected from Stanford Libraries' Special Collections. Through March 18; go online for opening hours. Free. Peterson Gallery, Green Library Bing Wing, Stanford University, Stanford University. Call 650-725-1020. [library.stanford.edu](http://library.stanford.edu)

**'Shaped by Water: Past, Present & Future'** This family-friendly exhibit focuses on the history and future of water in the Santa Clara Valley. Topics include the indigenous tribal people; the Spanish, Mexican, and Gold Rush immigrants; and the present-day population, as well as the uncertain future of local water resources. Through April 22, Thurs.-Sun., Noon-4 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. [losaltoshistory.org](http://losaltoshistory.org)

**Antique Toys, 1870-1930** In addition to early American toys, the exhibit also features turn-of-the-century toy trains and accessories from fine European toymakers such as Marklin and Bing. Through April, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto.



'ALL SHOOK UP'

Foothill Music Theatre presents the musical "All Shook Up," featuring songs made famous by Elvis Presley and a book by Tony Award winner Joe DiPietro. Feb. 23-March 11. \$10-\$28. Lohman Theatre, Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. [www.foothillmusicals.com](http://www.foothillmusicals.com)

Call 650-321-1004. [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org)

**Holocaust Exhibit at Foothill College** The Krause Center for Innovation at Foothill College will host "The Courage to Remember," a traveling exhibit produced by the Museum of Tolerance from the Simon Wiesenthal Center. The exhibit features 200 photographs that offer insight into the Holocaust. Mon.-Sat., Feb. 21-March 2, 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Free (parking \$3). Krause Center for Innovation at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. [www.couragetoremember.com](http://www.couragetoremember.com)

**Walker Evans** American photographer Walker Evans (1903-1975), with his direct and unsentimental images of life on small-town streets, in New York subways, and on sharecroppers' porches, helped shape contemporary art. This exhibition features photos from his 50-year career. Through April 8, Wed.-Sun. from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thurs. until 8. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**Autism Spectrum Disorders: Series for Parents** This educational series is for parents of children and adolescents (ages 6 to 18) with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The series is designed to provide parents with information about ASD. Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m. \$10. Stanford University, 401 Quarry Road, Stanford. Call 650-721-6327. [childpsychiatry.stanford.edu](http://childpsychiatry.stanford.edu)

## FILM

**'Tapestries of Hope'** Director Michealene Cristini Risley presents a screening of her film about human-rights activist Betty Makoni and the Girl Child Network (GCN) in Zimbabwe. Feb. 24, 7-9:45 p.m. Free. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-630-4379. [www.tapestriesofhope.com](http://www.tapestriesofhope.com)

## HEALTH

**'Community Wellness Lecture Series'** Chad Rammohan, medical director, Chest Pain Center, speaks on "Signs and Symptoms of a Heart Attack: The Importance of Calling 911." Registration required; call 800-216-5556. Feb. 27, 6-7 p.m. Free. El Camino Hospital, conference rooms E & F, 2500 Grant Road, Mountain View. [www.elcaminohospital.org/Heart\\_Vascular\\_Institute/About\\_the\\_Heart\\_Vascular\\_Institute/Events/Heart\\_Month\\_Events](http://www.elcaminohospital.org/Heart_Vascular_Institute/About_the_Heart_Vascular_Institute/Events/Heart_Month_Events)

**Jin Shin Jyutsu** This class is on the healing art Jin Shin Jyutsu and focuses on accessing the parasympathetic nervous system through self-awareness and mindful experience. Feb. 25, 11

a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Cancer Support Community, 455 N. Whisman Road, Suite 300, Mountain View. Call 650-968-5000. [www.cancersupportcommunity.net](http://www.cancersupportcommunity.net)

**John's Zumba Class** Zumba classes every Thursday night, 8-9 p.m. \$10. John's Zumba Class, 2584 Leghorn St., Mountain View. Call 415-990-9965. [www.thatzumbaguy.com](http://www.thatzumbaguy.com)

## ON STAGE

**Rodgers & Hammerstein's 'Cinderella'**; Peninsula Youth Theatre celebrates its 20th-anniversary season with Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical adaptation of the classic fairy tale. March 3-11, \$16-20. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.pyt.net.org](http://www.pyt.net.org)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**2012 Palo Alto Business Expo** The Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce hosts an evening of live music, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and raffle prizes, with some 40 exhibiting businesses. March 1, 6-9 p.m. \$25. Tesla Motors, 3500 Deer Creek Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-324-3121. [www.paloaltochamber.com](http://www.paloaltochamber.com)

## SPORTS

**Group runs** The running store On Your Mark has organized four weekly running groups, with runners of all ages and skill levels welcome. No registration necessary. All runs are three to five miles with the start and finish behind the store. Mondays at 6 a.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m., Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Free. On Your Mark, 378 Main St., Los Altos. Call 650-209-5526. [www.onyourmarkperformance.com](http://www.onyourmarkperformance.com)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**'Teens Who Stutter'** The new TWST (Teens Who Stutter) group is for teens ages 14 to 19 to hang out; play foosball, ping-pong and other games; snack and talk. Part of the National Stutterers Association. For fun, not therapy. Teen-run, adult-supervised. Meeting every fourth Tuesday starting Feb. 28, 6-8 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Call 650-938-6356.

**Alateen Support Meetings** Alateen is a community of young people (12-20 years) whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Participants focus on learning how to help themselves, whether the alcoholic continues to drink or not. Confidential, anonymous, non-

religious and based on the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Sponsored by Al-Anon. Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. Free. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 670 E. Meadow Drive, Room 8, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-8298. [alanonmidpeninsula.org](http://alanonmidpeninsula.org)

**Tourette Syndrome** This support group for adults with Tourette Syndrome meets the fourth Sunday of the month in Palo Alto. Members will network, swap stories and share strategies for coping with tics and other symptoms. Reservations required (details will be given upon RSVP). 3-4:30 p.m. Free. Palo Alto. Call 650-843-0413.

## TALKS/AUTHORS

**Kelly McGonigal** Kelly McGonigal will discuss her book "The Willpower Instinct," about the science of self-control and how she believes it can be harnessed to improve health, happiness, and productivity. McGonigal is the author of Psychology Today's "Science of Willpower" blog. Feb. 29, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Bookstore, 519 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-329-1217. [www.stanfordbookstore.com](http://www.stanfordbookstore.com)

**Meredith Maran** The author speaks on her novel "A Theory of Small Earthquakes," a Bay Area family story spanning two decades. March 1, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., Town & Country Village, Palo Alto. [www.booksinc.net](http://www.booksinc.net)

**POST Lecture Series** Joel Salatin describes himself as an "environmentalist capitalist lunatic farmer." As part of the Wallace Stegner Lecture Series, the organic farmer will speak about Bay Area agriculture. March 5, 8-10 p.m. \$22. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mtn. View. Call 650-854-7696. [openspacetrust.org](http://openspacetrust.org)

## TEEN ACTIVITIES

**'Winter Wonderland Dance'** This semi-formal dance is presented by Outlet for "LGBTQQ youth and allies." Food, refreshments, DJ, disco ball/lights, performances and other activities. Feb. 25, 8 p.m.-midnight. Free. Yoga Belly, 455 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-965-2020, extension 22. [projectoutlet.org](http://projectoutlet.org)

## VOLUNTEERS

**Tutor with JustREAD** JustREAD is a nonprofit, literacy program dedicated to improving the reading/writing skills of students. Volunteers are trained by JustREAD and work one-on-one with students. 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. JustREAD Tutorial Center, 1299 Bryant St., Mountain View. Call 650-691-0416. [justreadcenters.org](http://justreadcenters.org)

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# Public Notices

**995 Fictitious Name Statement**

DOVE DENTAL SMILES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 560423  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Dove Dental Smiles, located at 877 W. Fremont Ave., Suite L1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: A Corporation.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are): SHIRLEY IRUDAYARAJ DDS INC. 2534 Dell Ave. Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 23, 2012. (MVV Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012)

NWHC FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 560080  
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): LAKRESHA MACKKEY 301 Acalanes Dr. #21 Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 1/20/2011.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 12, 2012. (MVV Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012)  
J & M BOOKKEEPING SERVICES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 560650  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
J & M Bookkeeping Services, located at 2005 Rock Street #6, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are): JUDY SILVA 2005 Rock Street #6 Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.  
This statement was filed with the

County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 27, 2012. (MVV Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012)  
KUMON MATH AND READING CENTER OF CENTRAL LOS ALTOS KUMON CENTRAL LOS ALTOS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 560929  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) Kumon Math and Reading Center of Central Los Altos, 2.) Kumon Central Los Altos, located at 1780 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.  
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File No.: 560794  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: MMH Communications, located at 1426 Wildrose Way, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
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**997 All Other Legals**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0133601 Title Order No. 11-0112513 APN No. 158-28-067 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/24/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust

executed by PEDRO C. RODRIGUEZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND VIRGINIA E. CADENAS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 01/24/2007 and recorded 01/30/2007, as Instrument No. 19282926, in Book , Page , ) of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County, State of California, will sell on 03/05/2012 at 10:00 AM, At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street, San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 56 PAUL AVENUE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$887,839.56. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.152833 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/2012 MVV

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Date of Filing Application: February 3, 2012  
To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: MLJ & FAMILY INC  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 300 CASTRO ST MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041-1206  
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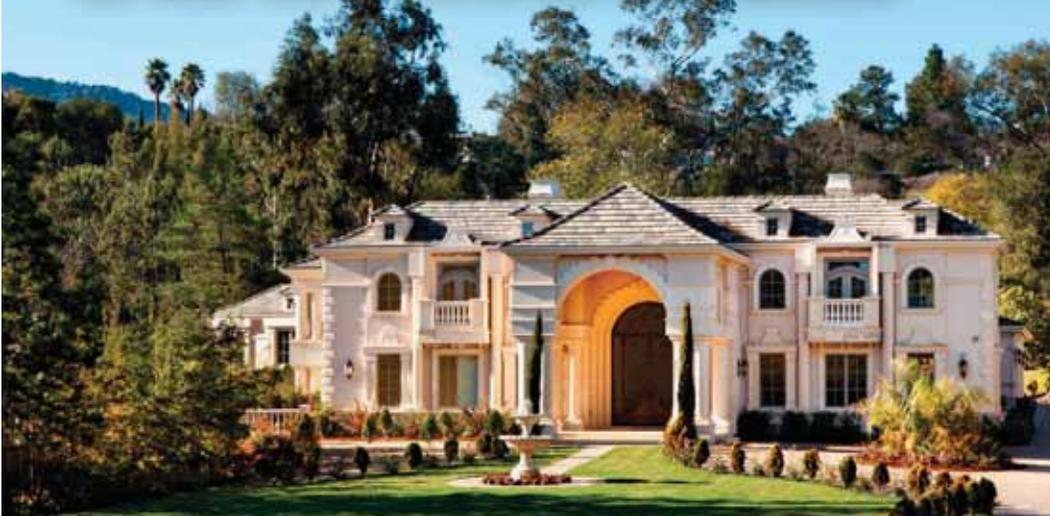
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Remodeled townhome  
w/large backyard

2 bed / 1.5 bath  
\$422,000



PENDING SALE

**172 Granada Dr  
Mountain View**

Townhome  
w/ large backyard,  
separate family room  
and garage

3 bed / 2.5 bath  
1,684 sq ft  
\$575,000



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**220 Central Ave  
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- Solar window panes in three bedrooms moderate heat in summer
- Third bedroom is used as office and includes built-in desk, drafting table, shelves and drawers in closet
- Large 2-car garage has numerous cabinets, extensive counters and excellent light
- Within close proximity to the clubhouse, pool, Jacuzzi, and fully equipped gym. The complex includes tennis courts, workout stations and tot playground in greenbelt.
- Located in the center of Silicon Valley with easy access to freeways, and close to shopping and restaurants
- Huff Elementary School district\*

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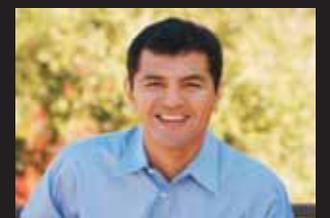


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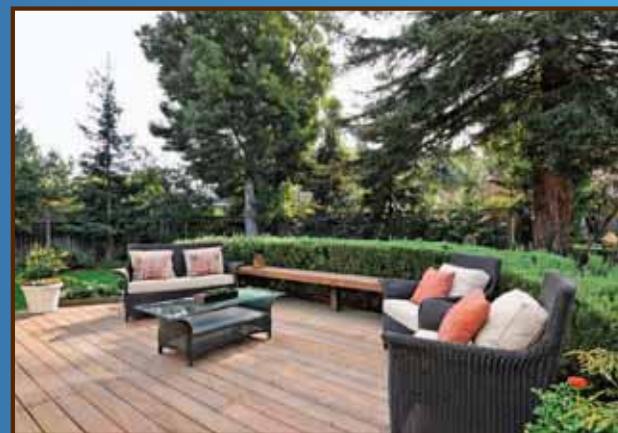
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**SUNNYVALE**  
**1076 LYNN WY** \$1,199,000  
 7 BR 3 BA Pristine Tuscan masterpiece built in 2007. Excellent Cherry Chase school. Awesome floor plan  
 Deniece Watkins 650.941.7040



**PALO ALTO**  
**3453 ASHTON CT** \$1,828,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Bright, open floorplan, family room w/ fireplace, 4 bedrooms upstairs, wrap-around yard.  
 Penny Goldcamp 650.325.6161



**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**DOWNTOWN TRIPLEX** \$1,300,000  
 Excellent downtown Mountain View location! Triplex features 3BR/1BA, 2BR/1BA & 1BR/1BA.  
 DiPali Shah 650.325.6161



**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**2466 ALVIN ST** \$829,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Lovely Eichler with remodeled kitchen, open living/dining room, and views of patio.  
 Drew Doran 650.325.6161



**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**1577 ERNESTINE LANE** \$1,099,000  
 3 BR 2 BA This warm & elegant home is made even more attractive w/its highly desired neighborhood.  
 Elizabeth Thompson 650.941.7040



**LOS ALTOS**  
**1905 QUAIL MEADOW RD** \$1,578,000  
 4 BR 3 BA 1/2 acre property close to town. 2200 sq ft. New carpet and paint throughout.  
 Barbara Cannon 650.941.7040



**LOS ALTOS**  
**307 VERANO DRIVE** \$3,395,000  
 6 BR 5 BA Located on sought after street. Approximately 5300 sf.  
 Shelly Potvin 650.941.7040



**EAST PALO ALTO**  
**2278 EUCLID AV** \$335,000  
 2 BR 1 BA Better than a condo! Open floor plan & huge kitchen. 8k SF lot w/options. Move in & enjoy!  
 Clara Lee 650.325.6161

**CAMPBELL**

**RARE OPPORTUNITY!** \$830,000  
 4 BR 2 BA Remodeled home, on a HUGE lot, in one of the most sought-after neighborhoods of Campbell.  
 Ron & Nasrin Delan 650.941.7040

**GREAT PRICE!** \$499,000  
 3 BR 2 BA New kitch countrs, cherry stained cabinets, hrdwd flrs thru out most of hm. Dual Pn windows.  
 Ron & Nasrin Delan 650.941.7040

**LOS ALTOS**

**231 HAWTHORNE AVE**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,290,000  
 5 BR 5 BA Beautiful Architecture + Floor Plan Amenities Abound. Gleaming HW Floors, Lovely Granite.  
 Jim Galli 650.941.7040

**877 LOS ALTOS AVE**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,450,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Dramatic 1 story custom built, 7 year old home in north Los Altos. Fine details.  
 Terri Couture 650.941.7040

**1731 HOLT AV**  
 SUN 1 - 4 \$1,599,000  
 4 BR 3 BA Stunning contemporary on quiet cul-de-sac. Kit w/grmt & ss. 2 mstrs. Pool & spa. 3 car gar  
 Stephanie Flahavan 650.558.6800

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**

**VIEW HOME WITH PA SCHOOLS** \$3,795,000  
 5 BR 4.5 BA Mediterranean Villa w/views of bay & valley. 4,900 sq. ft. on an acre and a half appx.  
 Vicki Geers 650.941.7040

**LOS ALTOS HILLS**

**11035 EASTBROOK AV**  
 SUN 1 - 4 \$3,195,000  
 5 BR 4.5 BA 6000+ square ft beautiful custom home. 1.3 acre oaktree studded lot with expansive lawns.  
 Terri Couture 650.941.7040

**LOS GATOS**

**16755 LITTLEFIELD LN**  
 SUN 1 - 4 \$1,879,000  
 4 BR 3 BA 12,200 sq ft lot. 4 bed 3bath. Los Gatos schls. "Martha Stewart inspired" eat-in kitchen.  
 Terri Couture 650.941.7040

**MENLO PARK**

**10 MANSION CT**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,325,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Size, condition, location, price! Larger than many single family homes for the price.  
 Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

**300 SAND HILL CI #101**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$945,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Open Plan. Hardwood floors. Spacious rooms, 2balconies, A/C, pool. Top Las Lomitas Schools.  
 Christine Hoover Sorensen 650.941.7040

**MILLBRAE**

**206 BARCLAY AV**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$859,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Cozy hm w/family rm fet. 2nd FP. Living rm & dining rm have original parquet flr. Hot tub.  
 Tom Huff 650.325.6161

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

**2564 DIERICX DR**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,238,000  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Sep liv-din-fam rms, 2 frplc, hrdwd flrs, eat-in kit, dbl pn win's, new roof, lg lot, pool  
 Nancy Adele Stuhr 650.941.7040

**CONVENIENT LOCATION** \$1,190,000  
 4 BR 2 BA 2000+ sq ft of living space, near parks, shops, commutes. Separate family rm, lrg backyd.  
 Nancy Adele Stuhr 650.941.7040

**SPACIOUS YET COZY** \$1,185,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Newer hm near downtown. Lrg Rec rm in basement+ 2nd bonus rm counted as 4th bedrm. 2668 sqft  
 Bonnie Kehl 650.941.7040

**SUNNY AND INVITING** \$1,049,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Hardwd thruout. S/S appliances, granite counters. Close to school, park, shopping & dining.  
 Linda Takagi 650.941.7040

**2363 ADELE AV**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$775,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Professionally Decorated- Designer touches and colors throughout! Gorgeous, remodeled kitchen  
 Joanne Fraser 650.941.7040

**1755 PEACOCK AV**  
 SAT/SUN 10 - 5 \$550,000  
 Clear lot with plans and permits in place for 2730 Sq Ft home with 4 bedrms and 3 bathrms  
 Eppie Cf Lam 650.941.7040

**1921 ROCK ST #20**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$422,000  
 2 BR 1.5 BA Amazing remodel from top to bottom, you will love it. Ideal location.  
 Royce Cablayan 650.941.7040

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

**TOP FLOOR CONDO** \$199,000  
 1 BR 1 BA Well cared for. Large living rm. Dining with sliding door to balcony that overlooks pool.  
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**PALO ALTO**

**350 OXFORD AV**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,600,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Craftsman style. Custom blt w/attention to detail. Cook's kitchen. Study, DR, FR, porches.  
 Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161

**800 S CALIFORNIA AV**  
 SUN 1 - 4 \$2,598,000  
 5 BR 3 BA Elegance & Craftsmanship combine in this newly completed home in desirable College Terrace  
 Jerry Haslam 650.941.7040

**825 SUTTER AV**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,495,000  
 4 BR 3 BA 5 yrs new, 2,720 sf on nearly 8,000 sf lot, 2-car garage attached, space-a plenty.  
 Judy Shen 650.328.5211

**2615 COWPER ST**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,295,000  
 4 BR 3.5 BA 100% new. 4BR + Office, 3.5 baths. Top quality. Great Midtown location. Tree-lined street.  
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**LOVELY PALO ALTO CONDO!** \$925,000  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Gorgeous South Palo Alto condo. Built in 2009! Model unit with over \$40,000 in upgrades!  
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**SAN JOSE**

**1664 MULBERRY LN**  
 SUN 1 - 4 \$1,695,000  
 5 BR 3 BA Remodeled hm in Willow Glen w/family rm, French doors, updt'd baths, lrg backyard & patio.  
 Tim Trailer 650.325.6161

**PALO ALTO**

**2785 CLARA SMITH PL**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,198,000  
 5 BR 4.5 BA This exceptional residence epitomizes the elegance & grace of beautiful Silver Crk Area  
 Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040

**SANTA CLARA**

**NO STAIRS!**  
**2 CAR ATTD GRG.** \$443,500  
 2 BR 2 BA Stunning remodel! Move in ready! Top Cupt schls! Staged! Only common wall in 2-car garage.  
 Karen Quaid 650.941.7040

**SUNNYVALE**

**912 LEIGHTON WAY**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 \$825,000  
 3 BR 2 BA Beautifully remodeled & landscaped 2006-2008. Hardwood floors, crown molding, recessed lights  
 Merrian Nevin 650.941.7040

**WOODSIDE**

**PRIME LOCATION!** \$29,000,000  
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