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**Erik Onorato's family** organized a vigil Tuesday night, after the 26-year-old Mountain View resident was identified by police as the pedestrian fatally injured when a truck struck him Monday night

## MV man, 26, killed on Shoreline Boulevard

ERIK ONORATO, MVHS ALUM, REMEMBERED  
BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

By Nick Veronin

**E**rik Onorato will be remembered as “an incredible child, an incredible brother, an incredible son and friend,” his mother said on April 11, two days after the 26-year-old Mountain View resident was struck and killed by a pickup truck on North Shoreline Boulevard.

“We will miss him every day for the rest of our lives,” Debbie

Onorato said.

Police are still investigating the accident, which occurred just before 9 p.m., April 9, near the intersection of Wright Avenue, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie. Onorato, who was not carrying any ID, was not identified by the police until the following day. The driver, who is cooperating with the police,

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## Plastic bag ban is back on the table

By Daniel DeBolt

**T**he City Council could approve a ban on disposable plastic shopping bags in October — earlier than anyone expected — thanks to an agreement with San Mateo County.

The ban could go into effect on July 1, 2013 under a “work plan” approved by the council Tuesday evening. San Mateo County has offered to include Mountain View and other Santa Clara County cities in its environmental impact report (EIR)

on its proposed plastic bag ban. Mountain View’s inclusion will save at least \$40,000, according to city staff, and lower the cost of the ordinance to \$10,000.

The EIR would allow Mountain View to ban access to disposable plastic bags at grocery stores and require a minimum charge of 10 cents per re-usable or paper bag for the first 18 months and a charge of at least 25 cents thereafter. Restaurants and charitable operations such as Goodwill are not included in the ban.

The council voted 5-1 at its April 10

meeting to allow city staff to work on the ordinance, with Vice Mayor John Inks opposed and council member Tom Means absent.

“As an exclusive canvas bag shopper, I think this is a lot of work and a lot of time for a tiny part of the waste stream,” Inks said. He added that the money should go towards lowering the recycling bills of residents.

A handful of residents spoke against the ban, including Jim Neal, who began coming to council meetings to oppose the city’s new ban on smoking near publicly accessible buildings.

“I feel like this is a tax on the poor and

an attack on the poor,” Neal said. “You are going to charge them for paper bags? To me that’s unconscionable. Have you ever tried to carry a paper bag in the rain?”

Council member Ronit Bryant responded to Neal’s concerns, and recalled the first time the council considered a ban along with Santa Clara County.

“7-Eleven sent us hundreds of emails about how people’s quality of life would deteriorate if they didn’t have a plastic bag,” Bryant said. But after cities such as Palo Alto and San Jose began implementing their own plastic bag bans, “we

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## CHAC’s Monique Kane named ‘Woman of the year’

By Daniel DeBolt

**I**t was by a stroke of good fortune that Monique Kane, just named “Woman of the Year” by state Sen. Joe Simitian, is where she is today. The director of Community Health Awareness Council narrowly escaped death as a child escaping the Nazi invasion of France in World War II.

Kane, now in her early 70s, hardly looks her age. She was 2 years old in 1940 when the Nazis

invaded France. Her mother, an American, fled and hitchhiked across France with three children in tow to catch the last civilian ship to the U.S. “We were pretty emaciated” by the time the family reached the ship, Kane said.

Things got worse when the ship encountered a German U-boat. Expecting the ship to explode, the passengers boarded lifeboats, Kane said.

“The captain of the the German ship and captain of American

ship had a conversation,” Kane recalled. “And the American captain talked the German captain out of bombing us.”

The narrow escape had a lasting effect on the family and Kane, despite her young age.

“My parents remained separated for years,” Kane said. Her mother, who had followed her marine engineer husband to France, “wouldn’t go back and

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**Monique Kane** hikes in Foothill Park with her husband, Bill Heinz.

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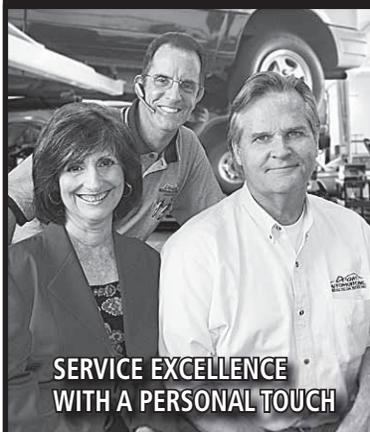
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### CRIME BRIEFS

#### ARMED ROBBERY ON EASTER

A man armed with a handgun made off with more than \$3,000 in cash from a Mountain View motel on Easter Sunday, police said.

The suspect initially acted as if he wanted to rent a room at the San Antonio Inn, located at 2650 W. El Camino Real, according to Liz Wylie, spokeswoman for the Mountain View Police Department. He walked into the lobby of the inn April 8 at about 7 a.m. and exchanged a few words with the clerk before pointing a black semi-automatic handgun at her and demanding cash.

He looked through multiple drawers — taking an envelope with the majority of the money as well as some

from the cash register — and then he fled, Wylie said. The 55-year-old clerk told police that she last saw the man heading west on El Camino. The clerk was the only witness and there is no security footage of the crime, Wylie said.

The clerk described the robber as Hispanic, about 45 years old, of medium height and heavy build, wearing a dark hat, white shirt, dark pants and dark shoes.

“We conducted a massive search but did not locate the suspect,” Wylie said. “We checked other hotels in the area as well to see if they had any guests matching the description (of the man) and to tell them what happened.”

There have been no other similar crimes reported recently, Wylie said.

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#### ROBBERY

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**Catherine Murphy-Melicher** uses a slab-construction technique to make a shoe in ceramics class at CSMA. She's one of 21 local children arts scholarship winners.

## Young art students win scholarships

LANDELS SECOND-GRADER BLOSSOMS WHEN GIVEN CREATIVE OUTLET

By Nick Veronin

As a single mother raising three children, Mary Ellen Murphy used to worry that she was being neglecting her youngest child.

"She is quiet and bottled-up," Murphy says of her daughter, Catherine Murphy-Melicher. "She carries her stress inwardly."

Murphy thought that Catherine's "quiet and solemn" demeanor was a sign of deeper issues, and she "felt sorry" for

Catherine — a second-grader at Landels Elementary School, who spends an hour or more every day drawing alone.

But Murphy sees things differently now.

"I realized that it is just her personality," she said.

The Mountain View mother explains that drawing is an important creative outlet for her daughter. Catherine expresses herself with detailed pencil sketches of people and mermaids. The girl finds it

soothing — the blank sheets of paper offering her endless possibilities.

"I like how I get to do whatever I want when I draw," Catherine says. "I feel good."

So both she and her mother were elated to learn that Catherine had been chosen to receive a scholarship for a visual art course at the Community School of Music and Arts in Mountain View.

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## A new role for Kevin Duggan

By Daniel DeBolt

There's a new group of government officials making decisions in Mountain View, and it has a very long name: the Downtown Revitalization Authority Successor Agency Oversight Committee. Go ahead, say it fast 10 times.

The new board has some familiar faces, including Kevin Duggan, Mountain View's former city manager, who retired last year after 20 years on the job.

The group of county, school, city and water district officials has been directed to oversee the state-

ordered shutdown of Mountain View's downtown redevelopment agency. The City Council created the agency in 1969 to use downtown property taxes almost exclusively to pay for downtown redevelopment: building facades, street improvements and business recruitment, among other things.

"If anybody knows Mountain View's revitalization district, it's Kevin," said Mayor Mike Kasperzak, who appointed Duggan to the board.

"The respect he's earned from others in the community" is another reason for the choice, he said.

After retiring a year ago, Duggan is back at city hall for the board's monthly meetings on Monday mornings, and, as he likes to joke, restraining himself from advising new City Manager Daniel Rich. He was elected chair at the board's first meeting on April 2, in which the board learned about its role under state law.

"I'm very familiar with the Revitalization Authority, that part is pretty straight-forward," Duggan said. "However, state law has created a process somewhat complicated, some would say convoluted.

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## Council looks to fill budget gap

By Daniel DeBolt

While discussing a recurring budget gap in a study session on Tuesday, council members called for increased fees on the city's businesses, particularly the profitable Internet companies in town.

"This \$30 business charge, to the incredible companies we have, is almost insulting to them," said council member Laura Macias, referring to the city's annual business license fee, which member Jac Siegel called "antiquated" and in need of a "major overhaul."

Member Ronit Bryant also said the fee should be examined.

"When we have companies actually making a lot of money, we as a city are not sharing in that," Bryant said.

"We should be leaders with that," Siegel said of changing the fee. "Manufacturing sales taxes are gone. We have Internet companies that pay no taxes. We can't continue on like that."

Siegel said on Wednesday that Mayor Mike Kasperzak has also expressed in examining the business license fee, but no action could be taken during Tuesday's study session on the city's budget.

A majority of the seven-member council did not object to City Manager Dan Rich's proposals for fixing an estimated \$1.1 million budget gap next fiscal year, which did not include changing the business license fee.

### Union concessions

Rich's proposed fix involves concessions from all of the city's unions and an increasing consolidation of Mountain View's police and fire departments.

The projected deficit is blamed on sluggish revenue growth and rising employee benefit costs. The trend began several years ago, and the city has eliminated over 30 vacant jobs to help break even in the last five years. Rich says there are fewer and fewer choices for balancing the budget.

"Unfortunately, benefit costs, particularly for health care and pensions, continue to outpace revenue growth," Rich says in his report. "Compared to the current adopted budget, total revenues are

anticipated to grow by \$1.8 million next fiscal year and total expenditures are projected to increase \$2.8 million including the growth in employee costs of 2.3 million."

The proposed fix relies mostly on \$600,000 in concessions from employee unions, a \$210,000 reduction in services and supplies to all departments and \$91,800 in gas and electricity savings seen recently from more efficient lighting and HVAC systems in city buildings.

### Combine police and fire support

Consolidating the police and fire department administrative staff to create a "fire and police support services division" could save another \$100,000, according to the report. The savings comes from eliminating vacant positions and reducing overtime among police

and firefighters, though the minimum number of firefighters required to be on duty would not change, Rich told the *Voice*.

### A business fee hike could be in store for Google, others

"Just a few years ago the Police Department and Fire Department maintained separate staff within the same building to accomplish many similar responsibilities," Rich wrote. "While a savings has occurred through recent consolidation of responsibilities and positions we believe we are now uniquely positioned to make additional organizational changes that will increase capacity in both departments provide additional efficiencies and reduce costs."

The consolidated administration would provide "mutual services" to both departments, including front office phone-answering, clerical support, answering 911 calls, public outreach, personnel investigations, fiscal services such as payroll and combined management public records for both departments.

### Future layoffs?

Rich does not propose to lay anyone off this year, but if union negotiations fail to yield \$600,000, the City Council could draw on the first tier of a list of possible cuts taken from last year's budget process, including the loss of the fire department's public information officer, Jaime Garrett, ostensibly

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## CSMA

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CSMA teachers go out to schools throughout the Peninsula, where they teach art and music classes, embedded within the public schools' regular curriculum. CSMA has teachers at every school in the Mountain View Whisman School District, and in about 30 schools from Daly City to San Jose.

Judy Schulze, Catherine's art teacher at Landels, nominated her for the scholarship because of the young girl's intense interest in art.

Catherine is one of 21 elementary and middle school students from Mountain View and other nearby cities chosen by the CSMA for their "talent, dedication and focus" in the art classroom, an official with the CSMA says.

"These scholarships allow children to continue their arts education by choosing a class or art camp to attend at CSMA during the summer or next school year," says Linda Covello, director of CSMA's art school. "Children build on what they have been learning throughout the year in their art class at their local school and continue to develop skills and express their creativity."

Scholarship recipients have the

option to take a summer camp course, a spring break course or a once-weekly after-school session.

Nine of the recipients of this year's visual arts scholarships live and attend school in Mountain View, according to Covello. Students from Bubb, Castro, Huff, Landels, Monta Loma, Springer, Stevenson and Theuerkauf were selected.

Many of the students chosen come from families that might otherwise have some difficulty attending the arts school.

Covello says family income is not the only factor considered by the CSMA panel that picks the scholarship finalists — ability and engagement are seriously considered. However, considering the CSMA's mission — to provide "arts for all, regardless of age, level, background or economic means" — in the nominating process art teachers are asked to consider who would benefit most from a class.

Catherine certainly fits all of these criteria, according to her mother. Murphy keeps a tight budget, "though you wouldn't know it from the outside." She says she is constantly scrimping to provide her children first with what they need and then with some of the things they want.

There is no landline phone at home, no cable TV, no tickets to

the movies and definitely no trips out of town on spring break. Murphy has managed to save enough money to send her daughter to some after-school CSMA classes in the past, including one this session, but the scholarship has allowed her to send her daughter to another class where Catherine can socialize with one of her friends from Landels.

"We're really grateful," Murphy says.

Catherine says she likes attending classes at CSMA for many reasons. She has access to far more art materials than she has at her home, she can ask an instructor a technique question any time she feels the need to and being around other art students is a constant source of inspiration.

In her words: "I can't think of ideas (for art projects) when I don't see other things."

Murphy says she has seen her daughter's creativity grow by leaps and bounds since she has been taking CSMA classes, but that's not all. "I have seen her grow as an artist, but I've also seen her grow developmentally."

Catherine thinks more creatively now, her mother says, noting that she is constantly planning her next art project. — "It's something she looks forward to doing." ▀

## Apartment complex fire displaces 21 households

By Nick Veronin

The cause of a two-alarm fire that displaced 21 households from an apartment complex on El Camino Real on Tuesday is still under investigation.

No injuries were reported.

The fire at 1571 W. El Camino Real was reported at 7:59 a.m., April 10, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman Liz Wylie.

The entire apartment complex — about 70 apartments — was evacuated immediately following the fire, Wylie said.

Only five units were deemed uninhabitable by the city's building official as a direct result of the fire, said fire department spokesman Lynn Brown.

While most of the complex's residents were able to

return home Tuesday, the fire left an entire 23-unit building with no hot water or electricity, Brown said. City staff members were ready to house 21 households in an emergency shelter at the Community Center, but most found places to stay with friends or family, Brown said. The Red Cross gave vouchers to six other households to stay in a hotel.

"The entire building is currently red-tagged," Brown said Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Brown said the cause of the fire was still undetermined.

Residents of undamaged units were allowed to gather some belongings.

The Mountain View Fire Department was assisted by fire departments from Palo Alto and Moffett Field.

Voice staff writer Daniel DeBolt contributed to this report.

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is not suspected of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, Wylie said.

Police are still seeking witnesses to the accident, although they located a key witness Tuesday, a woman who performed CPR on Onorato until emergency personnel arrived and took over. Despite their efforts, Onorato was pronounced dead at the scene.

On Wednesday morning, Onorato remained mostly composed as she recounted her son's virtues, hobbies and accomplishments.

"If it was outdoors, he was there," she said. "He loved boating, camping, fishing and hiking."

He was very mechanically inclined, she said. As a teenager he learned to take apart and rebuild a car. And when he was 15, on his very first flying lesson, Onorato managed to land the plane with virtually no assistance from the instructor.

"The pilot was floored," his mother recalled. "But it was just him. He just had this natural ability."

Besides earning a pilot's

license and being a capable mechanic, Onorato showed an innate understanding of electronics and engineering at an early age, she said. In between building cars and impressing pilots, the teenage Onorato hacked a remote-control airplane, removing unnecessary components and installing a digital camera, which allowed him to take aerial snapshots of his native Mountain View.

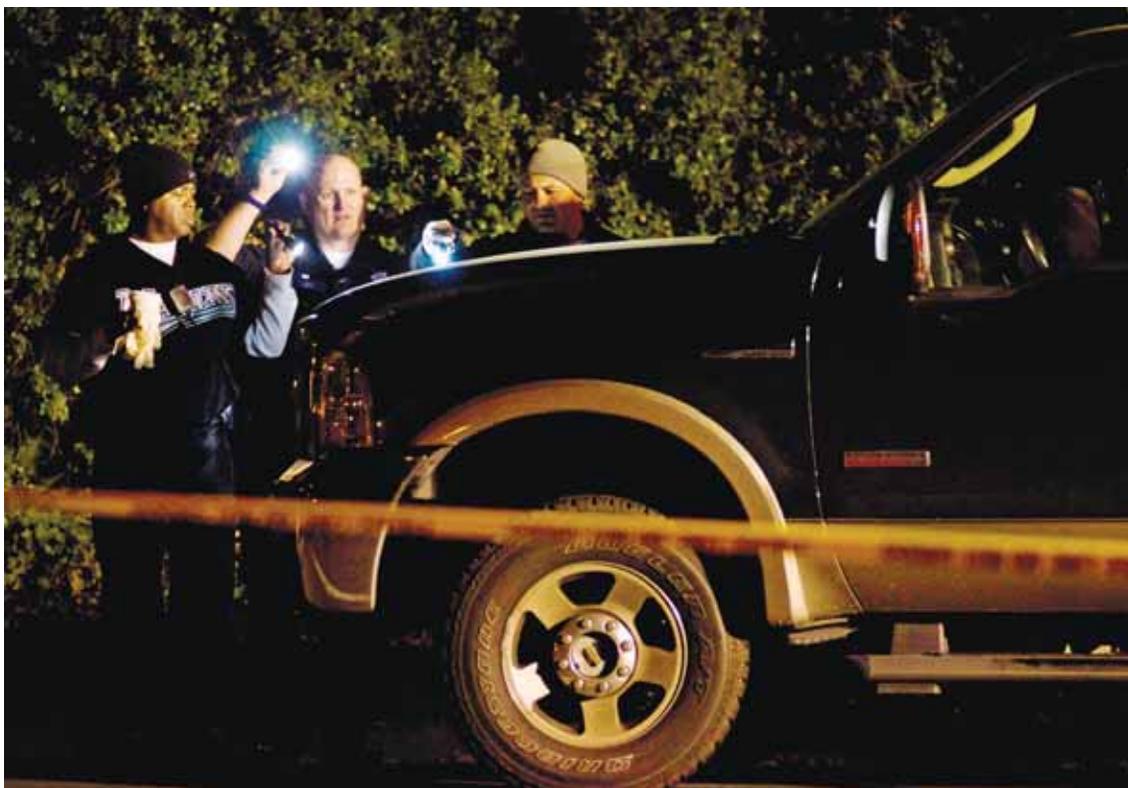
With childhood friend, Brennan Lewis, in 2002 Onorato co-founded the Mountain View High School robotics team.

"Erik just had a real knack for being able to design and build things — using his hands as well as his brain," said Edward Lewis, Brennan's father.

Lewis, a former colonel with the California Air National Guard's 129th Rescue Wing, said that Onorato was a regular at his home, working with his son on cars, remote-control vehicles and computers.

"He was just a great kid and his loss was devastating to all of us," Lewis said.

He said that Erik had managed to carve out quite a name for himself in his short time. "Erik is one of those young men that you point them in a direction and he would get it."



JAMES TENSUAN

Officers investigate a traffic accident that claimed the life of a 26-year-old pedestrian Monday night.

College wasn't in the cards for Onorato — at least not immediately upon graduating from Mountain View High School. Still, thanks to a family friend and his aptitude for electronics, he was able to land a job with Space Systems Loral, a commer-

cial satellite company based in Palo Alto. "Within three months he was being asked to work for three different departments," his mother said.

At the time of his death, Onorato was working toward a degree at DeVry University, his

mother said.

A funeral service is planned for Saturday, April 14, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Spangler Mortuary, 799 Castro St., Mountain View.

He is survived by his parents, Debbie and Greg, and his two brothers, Ryan and Jarod. ▀

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[www.CaliforniaRidingAcademy.com](http://www.CaliforniaRidingAcademy.com)

or [JumpsForJoy@CaliforniaRidingAcademy.com](mailto:JumpsForJoy@CaliforniaRidingAcademy.com) for more information

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[www.alanmargot-tennis.com](http://www.alanmargot-tennis.com)

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650-269-7793

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[www.paloaltoelite.com](http://www.paloaltoelite.com)

#### Palo Alto/Menlo Park

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[www.SpartansSportsCamp.com](http://www.SpartansSportsCamp.com)

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[stanfordwaterpolocamps.com](http://stanfordwaterpolocamps.com)

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Sports & Activity Camp (ages 6-12): This all sports camp provides group instruction in a variety of field, water and court games. Saint Francis faculty and students staff the camp, and the focus is always on fun. The program is dedicated to teaching teamwork, sportsmanship and positive self-esteem. After camp care and swim lessons available.

[www.sfhhs.com/summer](http://www.sfhhs.com/summer)

650-968-1213 x650

#### Summer at Saint Francis

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### Academics

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#### Los Altos/Palo Alto/Menlo Park/Woodside/Hillsborough

### BUDGET

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pushing her duties onto police spokesperson Liz Wylie. Rich said that under his proposal, Garrett's "position gets restructured" so that her responsibilities change.

Rich noted Tuesday that the police and fire departments account for 51 percent of the budget, which is relatively low. Other cities use as much as 80 percent, Rich said.

Rich said layoffs were unlikely. He noted that last year \$500,000 in union concessions were made by only two of the four city

unions. This year all four have expired contracts.

"With all groups contracts open, management believes the Fiscal Year 2012-13 target (\$600,000) is a fair and reasonable amount when shared across all employees," Rich wrote in the report.

A new library "restocking fee" has also been proposed for those who do not pick up books placed on hold, which could raise \$3,000. Rental fee hikes for the community's center's auditorium and lower social hall and the establishment of \$5 an hour rental fees for non-profits and community groups could net another \$23,000. ■

### BAG BAN

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got letters from grocer's associations encouraging us to move forward with a ban, but said all cities should have similar requirements."

"Poor people lived without plastic bags for millenia," Bryant added. "It can be done. We pay the costs of having to clean up our creeks and clean up our Bay. It's a cost we all cover."

The draft EIR for the plastic bag ban is expected to be available for public comment in June.

The council's vote on Tuesday also allowed city staff to begin work on regulations for polystyrene take-out food containers, commonly known as Styrofoam. An ordinance could take effect July 1, 2014 and is expected to cost \$3,000. So far Palo Alto is the only city in the county to have such a ban, and on its website the city cites polystyrene's inability to biodegrade and the harm it does to marine wildlife as reasons for banning it. ■

Email Daniel DeBolt at [ddebolt@mv-voice.com](mailto:ddebolt@mv-voice.com)

## a MVWSD BOND?

- Return On Investment (ROI)? -

Businesses look at ROI to see how their investments compare to other uses of money. The High School District (Joe White associate Sup.) was able to leverage \$42M to get over \$500,000 in utility savings in their FIRST YEARS of bond investment. MVWSD, after investing \$197M, only expects to get the same amount of savings! **Joe White gets 4.7 X the ROI percentage of the MVWSD architect (Bill Gould)!**

How does Joe do this? **When we asked him, Joe noted that it is 5X more expensive to 'build new.'** No class buildings are being demolished at the high schools. No demolish-rebuild. Solar power systems are also *built first* (good timeline).

Hire Joe White – fire architect Bill Gould?

Los Altos Schools first got new Parcel Tax (kept class size reduction), before it even considered New Facilities Tax.

- \* Citizen priorities & timeline before new taxes
  - \* REUSE more classrooms / DEMOLISH less classrooms
  - \* ALL NEIGHBORHOODS deserve PUBLIC ELEMENTARIES
  - \* smaller elementary schools/ NOT LARGER
  - \* STUDENTS before Goldman's new DISTRICT OFFICE !
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## REVIEW

## Steinbeck shines on stage

By Kevin Kirby

No one familiar with Robert Kelley's vast and impressive body of work as TheatreWorks' founder and artistic director should be surprised to learn that his current production of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" is a gorgeous and affecting piece.

Backed by a team of designers that includes Tom Langguth (set), Allison Connor (costumes), Steven B. Mannshardt (lights) and Jeff Mockus (sound), Kelley has created a staging of Steinbeck's melodrama that is nearly flawless in its simplicity. The Depression-era Salinas Valley and the lives of its migrant workers are evoked with a few deft strokes: the weathered farm buildings ringed by fields of barley and the silhouettes of distant hills, the muted color palette in the workers' costumes, the half-heard fiddle tune that flits between gaiety and melancholy but never settles for long in one place.

The show is also exceptionally well cast, a tribute to TheatreWorks' longtime casting director, Leslie Martinson. The performers disappear into their roles, embodying Steinbeck's battered misfits physically, vocally and emotionally.

TheatreWorks' stage production is so good, in fact, that it actually outshines the book.

For those who got through high school without reading at least the CliffsNotes, "Of Mice and Men" is a 1937 novella that tells the story of two migrant laborers: the hulking, slow-witted Lenny and his companion, George, who spins tales of an independent, landed future while trying to keep Lenny out of trouble long enough to bankroll their shared dream. It is generally regarded as a classic of American literature, both for the power of its central relationship and for Steinbeck's intimate portrayal of the dispossessed workers who supported (and still support) California's agricultural industry.

But some critics, this one included, feel that the novella, with its twistless plot and blatant foreshadowing, reads more like a schematic than a fully fleshed tale. And the characters' naturalistic dialect, on the page, can come off as slightly cartoonish.

In a well-acted theatrical production, though, these prose weaknesses become dramatic strengths. The inexorability of the heavily telegraphed conclusion takes on the gravity of a Greek tragedy, and Steinbeck's dialogue, when delivered by strong actors with the right mix of conviction and finesse, provides an authenticity that makes the characters anything but cartoons.

Anchoring the current produc-

tion are Jos Viramontes as George and AJ Meijer as Lenny. For TheatreWorks' staging, Kelley has chosen to portray the protagonists as Mexican-American. It's a nice choice that deepens the play's resonance in our current political climate.

Viramontes digs into the text and emerges with a George so specific, so well considered, that we have no choice but to believe him. George's life may be endlessly complicated by Lenny's needs and limitations, but he has something that none of the other migrant laborers has: a companion. George's strength of purpose, his dedication to one small rural corner of the American dream, all stem from the need to "look after" Lenny. It's a noble path, but we see the price in Viramontes' bearing.

AJ Meijer handles the fantastically difficult role of Lenny well, never allowing his characterization to descend into caricature. He wins us over with Lenny's nervous giggle, his childish enthusiasm, his silly pride. But there is danger lurking beneath the surface, visible in Lenny's panicky confusion and the roiling asymmetry of his face.

Other outstanding performances come from Gary Martinez as Candy and Charles Branklyn as Crooks, the two most outwardly broken of the play's many broken characters.

The other men in the cast also give smart, textured performances: Harold Pierce as the explosive Curley, Michael Ray Wisely as Carlson, Josiah Polhemus as Whit, and Chad Deverman as the sympathetic and vaguely androgynous mule skinner Slim.

The least convincing is Lena Hart as Curley's wife, the only woman on the ranch and, consequently, the source of gossip and suspicion. Hart seems not to have decided if this is a misogynistic play or merely a play about misogynists, leaving her characterization muddled: Is Hart playing a tramp who brings trouble to otherwise good men, or is she playing a naive woman whose intentions are mistaken by the men around her? Sadly, her climactic scene with Lenny is the production's weakest, with Hart and Meijer never quite finding the rhythms that will keep their soliloquies energized and authentic.

To be fair, this last complaint may result from a flaw in Steinbeck's writing. He was still a young writer when "Of Mice and Men" was created, still experimenting with his craft.

Anyone who loves Steinbeck's novella should see this production. More importantly, anyone who *doesn't* love the novella should see it as well. TheatreWorks' masterful

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## GUIDE TO 2012 SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS

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Summer 2012

For more information about these camps, see our online directory of camps at <http://palooonline.com/biz/summercamps/>. To advertise in a weekly directory, contact 650-326-8210

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## Academics

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## Menlo Park

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[www.istp.org](http://www.istp.org)

650-251-8519

## Mid-Peninsula High School

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Mid-Peninsula High School offers a series of classes and electives designed to keep students engaged in learning. Class Monday-Thursday and limited to 15 students. Every Thursday there's a BBQ lunch. The Science and Art classes will have weekly field trips.

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## Stanford

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[www.castilleja.org](http://www.castilleja.org)

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## Mountain View

## Creative Kids Camp

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[www.mppc.org](http://www.mppc.org)

650-323-8647

## Menlo Park

## India Community Center Palo Alto/ Sunnyvale/ Summer Camps Milpitas/Olema

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## Palo Alto Community

## Child Care (PACCC)

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[www.techknowhowkids.com](http://www.techknowhowkids.com)

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## Theatreworks Summer Camps

In these skill-building workshops for grades K-5, students engage in language-based activities, movement, music, and improvisation theatre games. Students present their own original pieces at the end of each two-week camp.

[www.theatreworks.org/educationcommunity](http://www.theatreworks.org/educationcommunity) 650-463-7146

## Palo Alto

**OVERSIGHT**

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All of us are learning how exactly it's supposed to operate and how to implement its goals."

The biggest challenge for the board may be deciding what to do with the Revitalization Authority's assets, including at least \$5.5 million in unspent funds and six downtown properties totaling an acre, which are worth \$5 million and were assembled for redevelopment starting in 1989. Such decisions could pit the city against the other taxing agencies who might

want all the assets to go towards boosting tax revenues.

In other communities "these boards have become somewhat contentious and somewhat adversarial," Duggan said. "But I'm very confident that it's going to be a collaborative process. We all want Santa Clara County to be a better place for people to live and work. My sense is people will be focused on that objective."

Duggan also gave his perspective on the downtown properties: "Those properties were strategically acquired over the last 10-20 years to allow some important redevelop-

ment downtown." An important decision will hinge on the board's answer to this question: "Is there some way to allow these properties to be part of an overall development plan versus sold off piecemeal?"

The board members serve as volunteers and will not be compensated. In fact, they are prohibited from being paid by state law, Duggan said.

The board's seven members were appointed by various agencies under the new law, and include mayoral appointee Ellis Berns, the Mountain View economic development director; California Com-

munity College District appointee and Mountain View-Los Altos High School District associate Superintendent Joe White; county Board of Education appointee and Mountain View-Whisman School District Superintendent Craig Goldman; Santa Clara Valley Water District appointee and Water District board chair Linda LeZotte; county Board of Supervisors appointee and county Controller-Treasurer Irene Lui; and finally, county Board of Supervisors appointee Alan Minato, the county finance agency division manager. ▀

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presentation gives this classic work a renewed vigor, suggesting that it may be better suited to the stage than to the page. ▀

"Of Mice and Men," presented by TheatreWorks at Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St. Through April 29, with shows Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$19-\$69. Go to theatreworks.org or call 650-463-1960.



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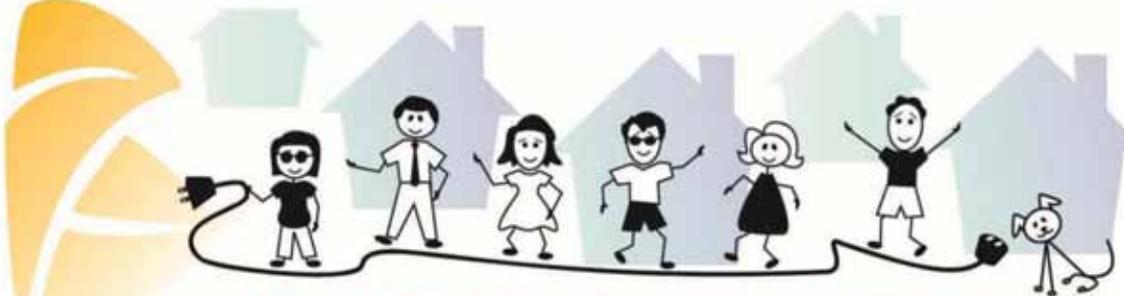
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 San Ramon, CA 94583  
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## KANE

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my father wouldn't come home. He finally did when I was 13. I grew up without a father.

"I think it also made me a pacifist," Kane said. "I saw how much my mother was traumatized by that experience. I think it really influenced me."

### Serving the needy

Kane went on to be a teacher and a therapist, and has helped to provide mental health care to the city's most needy at CHAC since 1986. Kane was honored as "woman of the year" last week by state Sen. Joe Simitian, who bestows the annual award to one woman among the more than 931,000 constituents in his district's 13 towns and cities.

"I am so deeply honored to have been selected," said Kane. "It certainly is a reflection of our excellent staff. I started out years ago as a therapist, so I was always in this kind of work, but when I came to CHAC I was amazed at how many lives of children and teens that we touched and how we helped them grow emotionally and build good skills."

Kane has gained the respect

of Dr. Barry Groves, superintendent of the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District, among many others.

"Monique Kane has been the steadfast leader to ensure that we've had uninterrupted counseling service for over two decades in our community," Groves said. "Over the last decades our students are experiencing a great deal of stress in the classroom and at home. It's more important than ever that we provide these counseling services to our kids and their families."

"The work that Monique and CHAC do with troubled young people and their families is an extraordinary gift to the community," Simitian said. "Under Monique's leadership, CHAC helps people avoid self-destructive behavior and find the way to healthy lives and rewarding family relationships."

CHAC has expanded by leaps and bounds since Kane started, serving 11,917 clients last year in 31 local schools and in its clinic at 711 Church Street. It has become known as a leading training facility with as many as 80 student interns providing counseling services, seeing children at local schools and patients in the clinic



Monique Kane

who pay depending on their income. There were only 16 such interns in 1986. Kane says she still trains a few interns every year and also has a small private practice on the side.

She became a licensed therapist in 1976 and had no trouble finding patients, mostly children and couples, for a private practice she ran until she was hired by CHAC in 1986. She had been recommended by a colleague to then-CHAC director and co-founder Dodie Alexander. Kane asked for an interview, but Alexander said, "When can you start?"

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## OBITUARY

### LOUISE A. SARAFIAN

Louise A. Sarafian died April 5 at the age of 89.

Born in Beirut, Lebanon in 1922, she immigrated to the United States where she married and settled in San Francisco. She lived in Mountain View for many years to be near her family. Family members said she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her children, Anna Silverman and Ted Sarafian; her three sisters Arpi, Adrine and Alice; her brother Albert; and her grandchildren, Matthew, Jeffrey and Lauren Silverman, and Joseph and Abby Sarafian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chick.

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Alexander explained later than she trusted her staff's assessment of Kane.

Two years after taking the clinical supervisor job at CHAC, Kane filled a vacant clinical director position at CHAC and in 2000 became executive director after filling in on an interim basis several times.

**'Quiet determination'**

Kane is rather soft spoken and quiet for a leader of such a large organization. Kane says she leads in a "democratic" way, empowering her staff, and also has a "quiet determination" many don't see.

But even in college she says she was attracted to leadership positions, serving on the student council while earning her teaching degree at Salve Regina College in Rhode Island. Kane says she wasn't really sure what she wanted to do for a career, and nursing and teaching were the obvious choices for a woman in those years. But as a teacher in public elementary schools in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and, in 1968, in Menlo Park

when her husband took a job with Raychem, Kane found that she had a talent for working with the most troubled kids. It eventually led her to become a licensed marriage and family therapist.

"Often schools were giving me kids who were having problems in other classes," Kane said. "I just did really well with those kids." She says it helps to have "a sense of humor, patience, empathy and understanding."

Kane had several kids of her own by the time she decided to go back to school to become a trained therapist, and said she was fortunate to find an independent study program based at Vermont's Goddard College that allowed her to study on her own time in California under qualified professionals of her choice. As a requirement of graduation, she gave a weekend workshop on a study she conducted about transgendered people.

Kane grew up among extended family in Rhode Island and attended Catholic schools. Her Catholic mother never remarried after fleeing France. "I don't think they did a lot of annulments then," Kane said.

Her mom's father, a physician, had previously moved the family from Canada to Rhode Island. Kane attributes her ability to be "diplomatic" to her mother, who stressed to Monique the manners of high society, and that it matters how you say something.

**'Work that I love'**

Kane is married to her second husband, Bill Heinz, with whom she has two-step sons. She leads a quiet life, hiking every day at Foothill Park in Palo Alto, where she now lives, and reads mystery novels. One of her three children, Susan, died from an illness 14 years ago at age 32, which still hurts, Kane said. She has a son who teaches at a Southern California community college and runs an organic avocado and mushroom farm with his wife. She has a close relationship with her other daughter, a hairdresser in Los Altos. She also has several grandchildren, one of whom is living with her while attending college. Her family keeps her "balanced," she said.

"I actually have worked as an adult doing work that I love," Kane said. "The secret in life is to do what you love and get paid for it."



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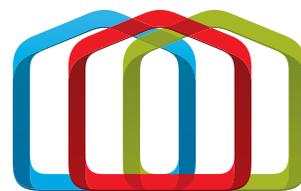
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## ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

# Intriguing new twist to high-speed rail

Gone are the four sets of tracks. Gone are the elevated sections. Gone are trains that could reach 200 miles per hour on the Peninsula. Gone is the tone-deaf rail authority board that could not issue a press release without antagonizing many Peninsula residents and local government representatives. And gone is the incredible \$98.5 billion price tag that more than doubled the \$40 billion cost presented to state voters when they approved the project in 2008.

Yet the question remains: Where will the California High Speed Rail Authority find the newly-budgeted \$68.4 billion for the project when it has only \$9 billion in state bond funds and \$3 billion in federal grants committed at this time? Does it make sense to move forward with less than 20 percent of the total needed to complete a high-speed rail system that current opinion polls say would not win approval if placed on the ballot again.

Under new management led by Dan Richard, Gov. Jerry Brown's hand-picked board chair, the authority on April 2 laid out a business plan to support its new strategy of building the system through a "blended" design on the Peninsula, with high-speed trains sharing the two Caltrain tracks. The plan calls for early investment in the northern and southern portions and rather than building a "train to nowhere" in the Central Valley, a 300-mile segment would run from Merced through Bakersfield and Palmdale and on to the Fernando Valley. At a Fresno news conference, Mr. Richard said work could begin next year on the Valley stretch, although the state Legislature would have to approve issuing the bonds.

For Peninsula train-riders, the most significant news was the authority's earlier announcement that it would kick in about half of the \$1.5 billion cost of electrifying Caltrain, funding that seemed unobtainable for the financially struggling San Francisco-to-San Jose and Gilroy commuter service. The offer was quickly accepted by the Bay Area's Metropolitan Transportation Commission and won support from Assembly members Jerry Hill and Rich Gordon. And it would be surprising if state Sen. Joe Simitian, who along with Mr. Gordon and Rep. Anna Eshoo was an early advocate of the "blended" two-track approach on the Peninsula, does not support the Caltrain upgrades.

However, the catch for any legislator who wants to support the segments in his or her district is that a vote based on the rail authority's support for Caltrain and L.A.'s Metrolink is virtually a vote to approve and fund the entire project, which could wind up putting the state even more deeply in debt.

As we have often said in this space, the high-speed rail project is a tantalizing bauble that could be a crown jewel for California. But the rail authority simply has not demonstrated where the funding will come from to build it and whether there will be enough riders to break even. Several studies have found major flaws in the estimated number of passengers projected to ride the trains.

The new business plan says, "Benefits will be delivered faster through the adoption of the blended approach and through investment in the bookends. Across the state, transportation systems will be improved and jobs will be created through the implementation of these improvements."

Richard calls the upgrades to existing rail services like Caltrain and those in Southern California "near term benefits" and that the authority will be building "a portion of the system that we will ultimately be using."

Few would argue that point, but regardless of the partial benefits promised, even at \$68.4 billion this is a huge project with less than 15 percent of its needed funding. Legislators must not forget that point when they decide in the next few months whether to support the sale of the first round of bonds for the high-speed rail project.

## ■ OP-ED

# Troops need support after horrors of war

By Jeffrey Van Middlebrook

My 21-year-old son got back from Iraq last Christmas after 15 months in a combat role. He is now in a state-side Army hospital being treated for PTSD, the result of what he said are "things I saw and did that no human should see or do."

This son—one of three—was a guitarist and artist before making an off-the-wall decision to go into the Army to get an education on the GI Bill. He spent much of his teen years playing those terrible war games on his computer and I believe, as with so many impressionable kids today, he got a detached sense of what is real and what is fantasy through those

games.

One can kill the enemy in the games without ever getting a scratch, and there are no emotional/psychological wounds. Kids develop a completely twisted sense of personal power from games, not to mention the risk of seeing the enemy as non-human.

Now this hypersensitive son of mine, who received multiple battlefield promotions and medals, is in an Army hospital after having a total breakdown. The soldier who was being groomed by his NCOs and COs to rise rapidly through the ranks because he displayed all the "right stuff," will now be washed out of the Army because

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## ■ LETTERS

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

### CITY NEEDS TO BRING EMPLOYEE PAY INTO LINE

This looks like a long term problem — total revenues are anticipated to grow by \$1.8 million next fiscal year and total expenditures are projected to increase \$2.8 million, including the growth in employee costs of 2.3 million.

If Mountain View continues to compensate public employees with salary, benefits and retirement that vastly exceed those of private industry, Mountain View will follow Vallejo into bankruptcy.

Konrad Sosnow  
Trophy Drive

### SOME COMMENTS ON IMMIGRATION DISCUSSION

I was disappointed that I could not attend the recent Roundtable on immigration because of another meeting. When I read the March 30 coverage I found a few important items missing, so I assume they were not discussed.

A big issue is that taxpayers must pay much of the costs to keep the illegal aliens in our country. Many illegal aliens in our public schools raise the cost of schools, where it costs our school system about \$9,000 per student per year to provide schools, teachers, books,

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the truth of the emotional damage war inflicted on his sensitive soul could no longer be hidden behind the macho facade.

Every day I see soldiers around Mountain View, probably coming from some base. I see my son in their faces. These young people are proud to be wearing those uniforms, regardless of the personal reasons they enlisted. Some probably had no other socio-economic opportunities to get an education, so they joined. Some might possess a huge sense of patriotism, so they joined. Some might actually have college degrees but could not find a job, so they joined.

There are many reasons young people join the military. Regard-

less, the rest of us need to climb down out of our ivory towers where we insulate ourselves from the brutal realities of what our young soldiers are doing in other countries on our behalf. And we need to stop paying lip-service to supporting our troops and really step up and support our troops.

One of the easiest ways to support our troops is to thank them for their military service when you run into them in a military uniform. Buy them a drink if you see them in a pub. Pick up their tab in a restaurant. I do these things all the time and it's easy and it is the right thing to do. Then go to a VA hospital and visit our wounded warriors who've come back from Iraq and Afghanistan. Show your support, don't just say you do.

**Jeffrey Van Middlebrook**  
lives on Easy Street.

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administrators, and other personnel to provide education. I believe that parents of illegal aliens in our schools should pay non-resident tuition in public schools.

It was mentioned at the Round-

table that illegal aliens do raise the costs of our prisons, our medical facilities, our welfare programs and our unemployment problems. I do wish that the politicians would encourage enforcement of our immigration laws and not be trying to favor the Latino voters.

**Charlie Larson**  
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By Chris Kenrick

At age 81, Alice Larse of Los Altos remains one of those high-energy people who can't resist a challenge.

Though she'd never played a stringed instrument, she began taking cello lessons at age 60.

At 69, she launched her own business, Alice's Stick Cookies, which she built up and ran for 12 years before selling it last fall to fellow Los Altos residents Kelly and Curt Flaig.

"Oh, it was just a challenge," she said of her decision to commercialize a cookie recipe she'd been baking for years. "I should have started it when I was younger."

But when she was younger she

was busy raising four children, helping her engineer husband establish a technology business, arranging flowers for her church, volunteering in the community and managing restaurant kitchens as both a volunteer and employee.

Starting a cookie company — with products now available in specialty shops from coast to coast — was competing with many other things on her list.

Larse had been baking the vanilla shortbread-like cookies for decades after tweaking the recipe given to her by a friend.

"I had this cookie where every

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COURTESY ALICE'S STICK COOKIES

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VERONICA WEBER

Kelly Flaig (left) sitting next to Alice Larse at the Main Street Cafe, recently bought Larse's cookie company.

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time I took it anyplace, somebody wanted the recipe," Larse said.

"I always thought it would be something that was marketable and I started experimenting around with packaging."

One holiday season she ordered red boxes with windows, filled them with cookies and sold

them to friends and friends of friends to test whether there was a market.

"They sold. The next year, I was on a trip in November and my son took them in a box into Draeger's in Los Altos. They tasted them and they wanted them — so that was the first store we went into."

Next, they approached Andronico's, also with success.

"Then I just started making cold calls on stores up in the wine country," Larse recalled.

Big breaks came in 2004 and 2006, when Larse's cookies were named "cookies of the year" at the show of the National Association for the Specialty Food Trade, which propelled her to inclusion in the widely circulated Dean & DeLuca catalog. Besides selling them online, her cookies are carried at the Milk Pail Market in Mountain View, Draeger's in Los Altos and Menlo Park, and Piazza's Fine Foods in Palo Alto.

It didn't hurt that Larse personally enjoys the process of peddling her product, giving out free samples in shops all over California.



VERONICA WEBER

Alice Larse of Los Altos founded Alice's Stick Cookies 12 years ago.

"It's fun, because I like talking to people — most people," she said. "There was a lady at Andronico's at Stanford — she was a sourpuss of a lady. She took a bite and said, 'These are too sweet; I don't like them at all.'"

"I did another demo at the same store six months later and she came up to the table and I remembered her. And I said, 'You don't like these cookies — but most people do.' She was surprised that I remembered her."

Until handing supervision over to one of her sons in 2010, Larse personally participated in the weekly baking, packaging and shipping of 176 trays of cookies. "Fedex would be picking up 100 cases of cookies from my garage," she said.

The distinctively textured cookies are now offered in four flavors: original vanilla, lemon, orange-chocolate chip and cinnamon-ginger.

Larse, whose husband died in 2006, enjoys contemplating the

nationwide "empire" of specialty shops where her cookies are sold.

But now she has more time to spend with her family — including a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren who now share her spacious Los Altos home.

Larse's great-grandson goes to the same school as the Flaigs' four children, Curt Flaig said.

With their youngest daughter in first grade, "We were searching for a business that would still allow Kelly to be close to home for the kids," he said.

His wife always loved to bake for family and friends, but never baked formally, he said.

"We met Alice about a year and a half ago. After working closely with her for about nine months and learning about her business, we realized that this was the perfect fit for us," Flaig said. ▀

—Chris Kenrick is a staff writer for the Voice's sister paper, the Palo Alto Weekly.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

AMERICAN REUNION

★★★  
(Century 16, Century 20) At least for a while, it's tempting to think of "American Reunion" — the third big-screen sequel to the 1999 sex comedy "American Pie" — as having subversive potential. The notion of randy high-schoolers looking into a cinematic crystal ball to find stale marriages, dead-end jobs and a dispiriting high school reunion may be an intriguing social experiment, but the impact is predictably mitigated by a parade of boobs, "f"-bombs and reassurances that there'll always be sexual escapades, (now over-age) drinking, law-breaking adventures, and friends and family to keep the party going. The situation comedy dreamed up for the characters has a sort of comfort-food familiarity about it: Jim's Dad remains embarrassingly frank about sex and Jim always stumbles his way into compromising situations, while Stifler does out outrageous embarrassments, gets his comeuppance, but somehow everyone just has to love him anyway. Predictability is the fatal flaw of any "American" sequel, and while this one comes closest in tone to the original film, that's a decidedly double-edged sword. "American Reunion" is such a loving tribute to "American Pie" that it may bring a tear to the eye of die-hard fans, an achievement that's not to be pooped on. *Rated R for crude and sexual content throughout, nudity, language, brief drug use and teen drinking. One hour, 53 minutes.* — P.C.

THE DEEP BLUE SEA

★★★★1/2  
(Guild) This exquisite realization is as vital as can be in depicting the timeless tortures of the romantically damned. Rachel Weisz stars as Hester Collyer, who we meet in the throes of a suicide attempt in her London flat, circa 1950. Hester recently abandoned her husband, High Court judge Sir William Collyer (Simon Russell Beale) to cohabit with the dashing — and considerably younger — RAF war vet Freddie Page (Tom Hiddleston). For the most part, the story unfolds over the course of 24 hours, as Hester finds herself caught "between the devil and the deep blue sea." Director Terence Davies orchestrates the film with confident pacing and elegant mise-en-scène, Florian Hoffmeister's camera gently drifting, rising, spinning, never quite showy but fully in concert with the soundtrack's string-laden Samuel Barber. "The Deep Blue Sea" is near-thoroughly dour — as Hester puts it, "Sad perhaps, but hardly Sophocles" — but it's also captivating and likely to be remembered as one of the year's best. *Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of fantasy action and intense sequences of fantasy violence. One hour, 39 minutes* — P.C.

MOVIE CRITICS

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

MOVIE TIMES

- 21 Jump Street (R) Century 16:** 11:50 a.m.; 2:25, 5, 7:35 & 10:25 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:40 a.m.; 2:15, 5:05, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.
- American Reunion (R) ★★ Century 16:** 11:10 a.m.; 12:10, 1:50, 2:50, 4:30, 7:40 & 10:30 p.m.; Fri.-Wed. also at 6:20 & 9:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m.; 1:15, 2:15, 3:55, 5, 6:40, 7:50, 9:30 & 10:35 p.m.; Fri.-Wed. also at 12:25, 3:05, 5:50 & 8:40 p.m.
- The Artist (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 16:** 6:20 & 9:10 p.m.
- Blue Like Jazz (PG-13) Century 16:** 11 a.m.; 1:30, 4, 6:40 & 9:20 p.m.
- Bully Century 16:** 11 a.m.; 1:40, 4:20, 7 & 9:50 p.m.
- The Cabin in the Woods (R) Century 16:** 11:30 a.m.; 2, 4:50, 7:50 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 12:45, 2, 3:10, 4:25, 5:40, 7, 8:15, 9:25 & 10:45 p.m.
- Damsels in Distress (PG-13) Palo Alto Square:** 2, 4:20 & 7:25 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:45 p.m.
- The Deep Blue Sea (R) ★★★1/2 Guild Theatre:** 3, 5:45 & 8:30 p.m.
- Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) Century 16:** 1:35 p.m.; In 3D at 11:20 a.m. & 3:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:30, 6:10 & 10:45 p.m.; In 3D at 11:15 a.m.; 3:45 & 8:30 p.m.
- Footnote (PG) ★★★ Aquarius Theatre:** 3, 5:45 & 8:30 p.m.
- The Godfather: Part II (1974) (R) Century 20:** Thu. at 2 & 7 p.m.
- Grateful Dead Meet Up 2012 (PG-13) Century 16:** Thu. at 7 p.m.  
**Century 20:** Thu. at 7 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** Thu. at 7 p.m.
- The Hunger Games (PG-13) ★★★ Century 16:** 11 a.m.; noon, 2:10, 3:10, 6:10, 7, 9:25 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m.; 12:20, 1, 1:55, 2:50, 3:35, 4:15, 5:15, 6:10, 7:30, 8:35 & 9:30 p.m.; Fri.-Wed. also at 6:55 & 10:20 p.m.
- Jiro Dreams of Sushi Aquarius Theatre:** 2:30, 4:45, 7 & 9:15 p.m.
- John Carter (PG-13) ★★★ Century 20:** In 3D at 10:40 p.m.
- Lockout (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:35 a.m.; 2:10, 4:40, 7:30 & 10:20 p.m.  
**Century 20:** 11:55 a.m.; 2:25, 4:50, 7:25 & 9:55 p.m.
- The Mark of Zorro (1920) Stanford Theatre:** Sun. at 7:30 p.m.
- The Mark of Zorro (1940) Stanford Theatre:** Fri. & Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
- The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata Century 20:** Sat. at 9:55 a.m. **Palo Alto Square:** Sat. at 9:55 a.m.
- Mirror Mirror (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 11:05 a.m.; 1:45, 4:15, 7 & 9:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:45 a.m.; 2:20, 4:55, 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.
- Queen Christina (1933) Stanford Theatre:** Fri. & Sat. at 5:40 & 9:15 p.m.
- The Raid: Redemption (R) Century 16:** 11:40 a.m.; 2:05, 4:30, 7:15 & 10:05 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35 & 10:15 p.m.
- Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG-13) Century 20:** 11:20 a.m.; 2, 4:40, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** 1:50 p.m.; Fri.-Wed. also at 4:30 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:50 p.m.
- The Three Stooges (PG) Century 16:** 11:15 a.m.; 1:50, 4:30, 7:20 & 10:10 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m.; 12:35, 1:50, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:50, 7:55, 9:15 & 10:20 p.m.
- Titanic 3D (PG-13) Century 16:** Noon (standard 2D); In 3D at 11 a.m.; 3, 4:05, 7:10 & 8:10 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:30 p.m. (standard 2D); In 3D at 11:50 a.m.; 3:50, 5:35, 8 & 9:35 p.m.
- Wrath of the Titans (PG-13) ★★★ Century 16:** 11:45 a.m.; 4:45 & 9:55 p.m.; In 3D at 2:20 & 7:25 p.m. **Century 20:** Noon & 5:10 p.m.; In 3D at 2:30, 7:40 & 10:25 p.m.

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File No.: 562778  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
File No.: 562116  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
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File No.: 563301  
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Date of Filing Application: March 21, 2012  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: PROST RESTAURANT GROUP LLC  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 895 Villa St. Mountain View, CA 94041-1233  
Type of license(s) applied for: 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE (MVV Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 13, 2012)  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
Case No.: 112CV221252  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: SHYAM SUNDER LNU filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
SHYAM SUNDER LNU aka SHYAMSUNDER LNU aka SHYAM SUNDER to SHYAM SUNDER BHATIA.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING: June 5, 2012, 8:45 a.m., Room: 107, of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.  
A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE  
Date: March 23, 2012  
/s/ Thomas Wm. Cain  
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**SOLD FOR \$675,000**

3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms  
Approx. 1,100 sf on Approx. 5,300 sf lot



**JUST SOLD**  
REPRESENTED BUYER

**24115 HILLVIEW, LOS ALTOS HILLS**

LISTED AT \$2,595,000  
**SOLD FOR \$2,500,000**

5 bedrooms, 4.5 bathrooms  
Approx. 4,028sf on Approx. 40,090 sf lot



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REPRESENTED BUYER

**1232 RICHARDSON, LOS ALTOS**

LISTED AT \$3,155,000  
**SOLD FOR \$3,080,000**

6 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms  
Approx. 5,117 sf on Approx. 20,037 sf lot



**COMING SOON!**

**LOS ALTOS CRAFTSMAN**

NEW CONSTRUCTION

6 bedrooms + detached game room, 5.5 bathrooms  
Approx. 4,200 sf on Approx. 19,000 sf lot  
3 car garage  
elevator  
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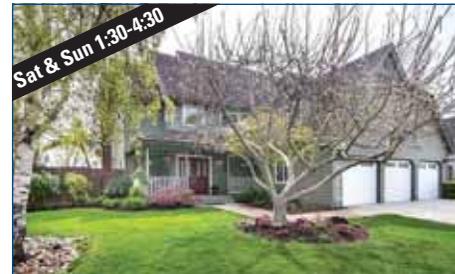
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**SUNNYVALE**  
**1101 W. KNICKERBOCKER DR \$998,000**  
 4 BR 2 BA Home w/an open floor plan. Cherry Chase Elementary & Homestead High.  
**Wendy Wu 650.941.7040**



**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**786 RUSTIC LN \$1,248,000**  
 4 BR 3 BA All the bells & whistles in this updt'd hm on a desirable cul-de-sac in Cuesta Prk.  
**Royce Cablayan 650.941.7040**



**MOUNTAIN VIEW**  
**750 GLENBOROUGH DR \$1,598,000**  
 5 BR 2.5 BA Magnificent, almost new 2,897sf home in sought-after neighborhood. Entertainer's paradise.  
**Deborah Greenberg 650.328.5211**



**MENLO PARK**  
**135 OKEEFE ST. #4 \$629,000**  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Newly rmdld twnhm w/Approx. 1650sq. ft. LG gourmet kit w/granite cntr tops. 2 mstr suit.  
**Stella Rosh 650.941.7040**



**LOS ALTOS**  
**530 SHELBY LN \$2,198,000**  
 4 BR 3.5 BA Plus study. Classic 2-story traditional w/ pool, yard, patio & deck, convenient to downtown.  
**Helen Kuckens & Kirk Mahncke 650.941.7040**



**LOS ALTOS**  
**612 STARDUST LN \$1,695,000**  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Approx 2,122 sf, family room, exposed beam ceilings, refinished hrdwd flr, 11,280 sf lot.  
**Alan Loveless 650.325.6161**



**LOS ALTOS**  
**549 ALICIA WY \$1,729,000**  
 3 BR 3 BA Warm, spacious, green! Remodeled, expanded w/office + family room, in-law or 2nd master.  
**John Fyten 650.325.6161**



**LOS ALTOS**  
**1121 LAURELES DR \$1,798,000**  
 4 BR 3 BA This home is in a wonderful N. LA neighborhood with a peaceful setting. Shows beautifully!  
**Wendi Selig-Aimonetti 650.328.5211**

## 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**

**169 E. PORTOLA AVE**  
 SALE PENDING **\$1,998,000**  
 5 BR 3 BA Beautiful remodeled and expanded home is like new w/5 bedrooms, 3 baths.  
**Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen 650.941.7040**

**1905 QUAIL MEADOW RD**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$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**

**BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED!**  
**\$1,445,000**  
 3 BR 2 BA Wonderfully remodeled with designer touches. Great flr plan. 1,936 sq ft, 10,389 lot.  
**Deborah Greenberg 650.328.5211**

## LOS ALTOS HILLS

**VIEW HOME WITH PA SCHOOLS**  
**\$3,595,000**  
 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**

**EARLY CALIFORNIA HACIENDA**  
**\$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**

**DRAMATIC HOME**  
**\$2,645,000**  
 5 BR 4.5 BA Dramatic home w/bay & valley views, solarium, enclosed spa rm, elegant kitchen.  
**Vicki Geers 650.941.7040**

## LOS GATOS

**BEAUTIFUL 4BDRM 3BATH \$995,800**  
 4 BR 3 BA 5+ mostly level acres of your own natural preserve.  
**Enis Hall 650.941.7040**

## MENLO PARK

**10 MANSION CT**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,295,000**  
 2 BR 2.5 BA +Study. Size, condition, location, price! Larger than many single family hms for the price  
**Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161**

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

**809 SONIA WY**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,439,000**  
 3 BR 2 BA Open flr plan w/vaulted ceiling & lots of natural light. Chef's kitchen.  
**S. Lewandowski & M. Johnson 650.941.7040**

**179 HAMWOOD TERRACE**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$849,999**  
 3 BR 3.5 BA Large home, spacious, SFR w/ wrap porches, fam kit, MBR suite, 2 car garage, priv Rd.  
**Lollie Gilbert 650.941.7040**

**1983 SAN LUIS AV #29**  
 SAT/SUN 1 - 4 **\$525,000**  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Updated townhome end unit w/attached garage, inside laundry & private backyard.  
**Royce Cablayan 650.941.7040**

## PALO ALTO

**PRIME OLD PALO ALTO \$5,495,000**  
 5 BR 4.5 BA Beautiful Spanish-style design. Stunning finishes. ±11,250 sf lot size, Built in 2001.  
**Zach Trailer 650.325.6161**

## PALO ALTO

**878 MORENO AV**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$2,695,000**  
 5 BR 3 BA 18 years new. Completely remodeled 2 years ago with the finest materials & workmanship.  
**Judy Shen 650.328.5211**

**3366 VERNONTE**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$2,248,000**  
 5 BR 4 BA Enormous living - dining - family - kit area + 2 patios on cul-de-sac. 10,956 sq. ft. lot!  
**Geraldine Asmus 650.325.6161**

**1129 TUOLUMNE LN #51**  
 SAT 1 - 3 **\$925,000**  
 2 BR 2.5 BA Gorgeous South Palo Alto condo. Built in 2009! Model unit with over \$40,000 in upgrades!  
**DiPali Shah 650.325.6161**

## REDWOOD CITY

**DESIRABLE WELLESLEY PARK \$1,348,000**  
 4 BR 4 BA Old World Charm with newer 2nd story addition. Formal dining room & separate family room.  
**Dorothy Gurwith 650.325.6161**

**15 LANDA LN**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$925,000**  
 4 BR 2.5 BA Private lane, family room, formal dining, eat-in kitch, 2850 sf, 2 car garage, large deck.  
**Drew Doran 650.325.6161**

## SAN JOSE

**STUNNING WG HOME \$1,350,000**  
 4 BR 2.5 BA 2 block walk to Lincoln Ave. Home features: hardwood flrs, crown moldings, raised panel doors.  
**Ric Parker 650.941.7040**

## SAN JOSE

**2785 CLARA SMITH PL**  
 SAT/SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,138,000**  
 5 BR 4.5 BA This exceptional residence epitomizes the elegance & grace of beautiful Silver Crk Area  
**Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040**

**WILLOW GLEN GEM! \$999,500**  
 3 BR 2 BA Remodeled kitchen, hrdwd floors, A/C, 2 car garage, lrg lot, exquisite updates throughout.  
**Maha Najjar 650.325.6161**

**1836 DALTRY WY**  
 SAT 1 - 4 **\$875,000**  
 4 BR 3 BA Spacious tri-level Shapell home. Central A/C. Near Cataldi Park, shops and schools.  
**Teresa Lin 650.328.5211**

**5148 MCCOY AVE**  
 SAT/SUN 1 - 4 **\$585,000**  
 3 BR 1 BA Charming home features remodeled kitchen w/granite counters & stainless steel appliances.  
**Shelly Potvin 650.941.7040**

## SARATOGA

**READY TO BUILD \$1,999,888**  
 Vacant Land. Owner has plans. In neighborhood of approximately \$6,000,000 homes  
**Jim Galli 650.941.7040**

## STANFORD

**STANFORD QUALIFIED ONLY \$1,295,000**  
 4 BR 2 BA Sweeping vistas draw you to Mid-Century Modern designed home across from Lathrop Park.  
**Carole Feldstein 650.941.7040**

## SUNNYVALE

**154 S BERNARDO AV**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$698,000**  
 3 BR 2.5 BA Located near dwntwn Sunnyvale & Mountain Vw features a liv rm w/fireplace & dining rm.  
**Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen 650.941.7040**

**152 S BERNARDO AV**  
 SUN 1:30 - 4:30 **\$598,000**  
 2 BR 2 BA Located near dwntwn SV & MV w/liv rm/din rm combination & granite kit w/adjoining fam rm.  
**Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen 650.941.7040**

**337 S BERNARDO AV**  
 SAT 1:30 - 4:30 **\$489,000**  
 2 BR 1.5 BA Townhome w/numerous updates in the middle of complex. Large living room.  
**Yuri Kitaigorodsky 650.941.7040**

**STUNNING MANUFACTURED HM \$130,000**  
 3 BR 2 BA Looks like a luxury townhome featuring granite counters, tile & laminate flrs.  
**Merrian Nevin 650.941.7040**

## WOODSIDE

**PRIME LOCATION! \$29,000,000**  
 Private prestigious location. 11+ acre property in central Woodside close to town.  
**Susie Dews & Shena Hurley 650.325.6161**

## ON TOP OF THE WORLD \$2,995,000

4 BR 3 BA Hm w/views like no other. Features meadow, pond, gated vegetable garden w/large chicken coop  
**Jamie Carmichael 650.941.7040**