

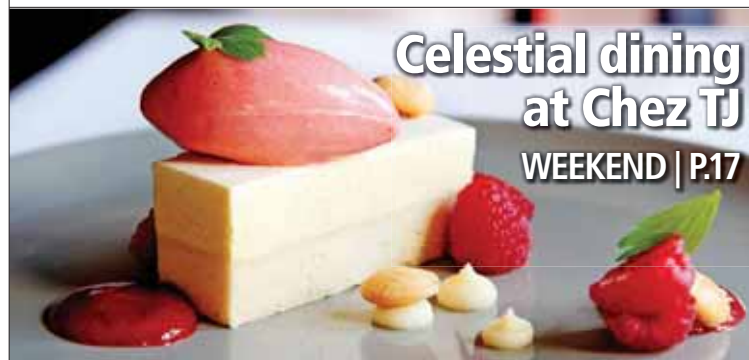
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NASA wants to dump Hangar One, airfields



A member of the Air National Guard inspects an aircraft outside the 129th Rescue Wing's building at Moffett Field. Hangar One is visible in the background.

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PROPOSAL TO PUT FATE IN HANDS OF GSA DRAWS FIRE

By Daniel DeBolt

It took little more than a day for local city officials and others concerned about Moffett Field's future to unite in opposition to NASA's push to dispose of Hangar One and Moffett Federal Airfield.

Derailing restoration plans for historic Hangar One and causing anxiety over Moffett Field's future, NASA administrator Charles Bolden says Hangar One and the runways at Moffett Field are "excess to the agency" and therefore should undergo a "review" by the General Services Administration. Congresswoman Anna Eshoo made public Bolden's April 6 letter on May 9.

The GSA's involvement is not yet a done deal. "I am in direct contact with the White House to prevent the excessing and I hope this disastrous plan will be averted," Eshoo said.

Frustration mounts

Members of the Moffett Field Restoration Advisory Board expressed frustration over the possibility that the GSA's review, as Eshoo says, "would be a duplication of years of reviews and decisions" for Moffett, and reopen old conflicts between RAB members who had disagreed about how the airfield should be used in the future.

"I'm 79 years old and I've been dealing with this issue since 1997," said RAB member Art Schwartz at the May 10 meeting. "If it takes as much time to complete it as it's taken up to now, I might not be here."

"We've vetted this thing so many times I think we know what we want this place to look like," said Carl Honaker, former Moffett Field Naval Air Station

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More stories about the effects of dumping Moffett's airfield and Hangar One, along with a map and timeline of Moffett Field. Page 10.

executive officer. "I don't think we need to go back and open those old wounds again."

"We can not leave such a review to unresponsive federal agencies," said Lenny Siegel, chair of the Save Hangar One Committee, in a letter.

Honaker noted that it takes as long as 10 years for the GSA to dispose of federal properties, an unprecedented number of which are being dumped in a cost-cutting move. Others said they understood the GSA's process could take three years.

"The GSA may be able to throw a really nice party in Las Vegas," Honaker said referring to a recent scandal, "but they are the most horrible real estate manager you could ever ever imagine."

Hangar restoration

RAB members expressed concern about the consequences for Hangar One, as a restoration proposal from Google's founders may not wait for the GSA's review. The delay could mean decay of the icon's steel skeleton which will soon be entirely stripped of its siding in an environmental cleanup.

Bolden's announcement came as a response to Eshoo's continued push to have NASA headquarters sign off on the proposal to save Hangar One, which the community has struggled to do over the last decade. But because there is no "mission" for Hangar One, Bolden says it cannot be leased in the long term to the founders of Google, who through their private plane operator H211 LLC have offered to pay to restore the iconic structure, estimated by

Businesses: developer using fence to force land sale

OFFICIAL SAYS FENCE WAS NOT APPROVED

By Daniel DeBolt

The owners of several small businesses say a cyclone fence went up behind their properties the evening of May 10 with no real purpose other than to cut off access to their shops and force the sale of their properties.

"All our customers are shocked and amazed," said Paul Brunmeier, co-owner of Baron Park Plumbing Supply. "The fence makes us look closed. There's no reason to have this fence there. It was a

tactic designed to intimidate the owners."

Fence portions near Baron Park were removed by irritated customers, Brunmeier said, while a cardboard sign tells customers that the plumbing supply shop is still open.

The fence, put up by developer of the adjacent property, Merlone Geier, isn't there to block off a construction site, but did block customers of the businesses from using the large parking lots for Ross and Beverages & More, which remain open.

Greg Geertsens, managing director for Merlone Geier, denied that his company was

putting on the pressure for owners to accept his company's offers to buy all five properties on the corner.

"That is not the intent at all," he said. "The intent is to protect our property rights." The customers and employees of the businesses on San Antonio Road and California Street, with the exception of the Milk Pail Market, "do not have the right, by agreement or easement, to park on San Antonio shopping center. We have to enforce these rights."

If the five owners don't sell, "the project will be built around them," Geertsens said. "They

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■ CRIME BRIEFS

DELI ROBBED

Police are looking for a man that held up the Fairchild Delicatessen on Wednesday afternoon.

The man entered the store, located at 277 Fairchild Dr., at around 2:25 p.m. May 9, threatened the clerk with what he said was a gun concealed in the front pocket of his sweat-shirt, and ran off after the woman gave him "less than \$250" from the deli's cash register, according to Mountain View police spokeswoman, Liz Wylie. He was last seen running east on Fairchild Drive.

Besides the robber, the 42-year-old clerk was the only person in the store at the time of the crime, Wylie said. She was not hurt.

She described the bandit as a Hispanic man in his 20s in a black hooded sweatshirt, Wylie said.

APARTMENT BURGLARIZED

A bike was stolen from an apartment in the 2700 block of Latham Street on Mother's Day, police said.

According to police spokeswoman Jaime Garrett, the renter was out of the ground floor apartment from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on May 13. When she returned she noticed the rear sliding glass door was open a little bit, but did not notice anything was missing.

The next day the victim noticed that a child's mountain bike was gone and called the police, Garrett said. Police do not know how the burglar (or burglars) gained entry to the apartment. There were no signs of forced entry and the 27-year-old woman said that she locked her apartment before leaving.

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2400 block Grant Rd., 5/15

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

2200 block Latham St., 5/14

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200 block Fairchild Dr., 5/9
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BATTERY

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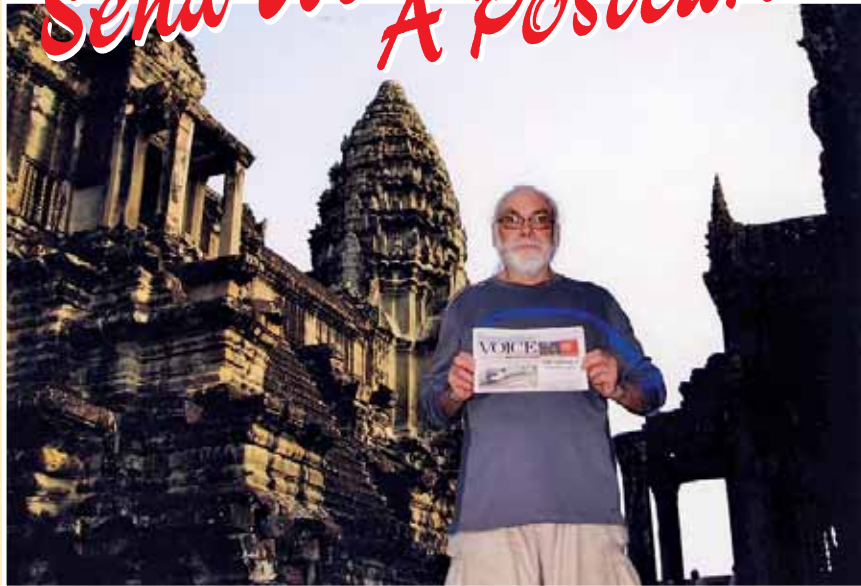


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NO SHOES, NO PROBLEM

A barefoot Sier Ahmad makes his way up the climbing structure at Pioneer Park's playground on a warm, sunny day. After a late end to the winter rainy season, the return of shorts-and-T-shirt weather this month was embraced by many Mountain View residents, including this 4-year-old.

MV resident accused of running 'pill mill'

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTIONS LED TO ABUSE, FATAL OVERDOSE, AUTHORITIES SAY

By Nick Veronin

A Mountain View woman appeared in court Monday to face charges for allegedly prescribing large quantities of highly addictive painkillers and anti-anxiety pills to multiple patients — one of whom is now dead of an apparent overdose — without conducting proper examinations or checking medical records, a county official said.

Dr. Jasna Mrdjen was arraigned May 14 on multiple charges related to the "pill mill" she is accused of running out of a small Los Gatos office with "virtually no medical equipment," said James Sibley, supervising deputy district attorney for the narcotics unit of Santa Clara County.

Prosecutors allege that Mrdjen knowingly prescribed opiates and other sedatives to addicts, who sought the medications for purely recreational purposes. One of these patients died of an apparent overdose, after taking a fatal cocktail of both types of medication, Sibley said.

Mrdjen had been operating the Pain Management Clinic, located at 14125 Capri Dr. in Los Gatos, for about two years when agents with the Santa Clara County Special Enforcement Team served her with a search warrant on May 11, Sibley said.

Sibley said undercover agents with the enforcement team — a multi-jurisdictional task force overseen by the California Department of Justice — had visited Mrdjen's clinic many times over the course of a year in order to see how many and what kind of pills they could get the doctor to prescribe, and what they had to claim in order to get their hands on the drugs.

In one instance, an undercover officer visited her office complaining of pain in his foot, Sibley said. According to the officer's report, Mrdjen touched the outside of his boot without asking him take it off, and sent him away with a prescription for 210 oxycodone-containing pills.

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■ COMMUNITY BRIEFS

KLADDE RESIGNS

About five months after resigning from the board of directors of El Camino Hospital in order to spend more time with his family, Uwe Kladde has announced he will also be leaving his elected post on the hospital district board for the same reason, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

The district board is currently looking into the process for replacing Kladde, who first joined both boards in 2008, said Chris Ernst, a hospital representative. The board has the option of holding a special election or appointing a replacement. Should the district board decide to appoint a replacement, that individual would be required to run in the November election to maintain his or her seat, as Kladde's term was set to expire at the end of this year.

District board members are elected by residents living within the hospital district. Hospital board members are appointed by

the district board.

The two boards have traditionally been composed of the same five members, with the district board members appointing themselves to the hospital board. However, by the end of June, the hospital board is scheduled to expand from its current composition of five board members plus El Camino's CEO to a new arrangement — eight members plus CEO Tomi Ryba. The district board will remain a five-member governing body.

The hospital board meets monthly to discuss and make business decisions, while the district board meets quarterly and rules on matters pertaining to the taxpayer-funded El Camino Hospital District.

—Nick Veronin

DEAL ON ROOF-TOP PATIO

It took three weeks of discussion, but downtown residents announced Monday, May 14, that they finally settled a dispute

over a four-story roof-top patio on the Madera apartment building under construction at the former Minton's Lumber yard site.

After outcry from neighbors over potential noise coming from parties and a TV, Prometheus Real Estate Group agreed to neighborhood demands to not allow any audio or video devices with "externally audible" speakers on the roof, and to reduce the effective size of 2,200 square foot patio with planter boxes to create "distinctive circulation areas," said Robert Cox of the Old Mountain View neighborhood Association in an email.

Prometheus also agreed to not allow more than 50 people on the patio, to post rules, to restrict access to those with keys, to allow only special events hosted by Prometheus or residents and will have management or security officers available to handle

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Hospital to pick new board members

By Nick Veronin

Next week, El Camino Hospital District's board of directors will choose the new members of the soon-to-be-expanded El Camino Hospital board, an official with the Mountain View-based health care organization said.

Last week, six candidates were interviewed in open meetings of the district board of trustees, according to Chris Ernst, spokeswoman for the hospital. One of the candidates was interviewed on Wednesday, May 9; the other five were interviewed Saturday, May 12. The six men and women are competing for three new positions on the hospital board.

Back in January, El Camino officials announced plans to add three new members to the hospital board. The five-member

district board is not expanding.

According to Ernst, the hospital board stands to benefit from adding members with specific experience and skills that current board members do not have, such as "expertise in finance, quality measures and health care policy," Ernst said in a press release.

To find qualified candidates, the district board hired Russell Reynolds, the same executive search firm that sought out Tomi Ryba, who replaced Ken Graham as El Camino's new president and CEO. According to Ernst the initial search turned up 40 qualified candidates; the initial candidates were narrowed down to 20; then to 10. Ultimately, the district board must chose from the six finalists.

Those six candidates are:

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Mehran Farshad, co-owner of International Halal Market says the fencing installed around his business is driving away customers.

FENCE

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won't have future access to the parking lot. I believe they'll have parking on their own parcels."

When contacted by the *Voice*, Zoning Administrator Peter Gilli said the fence isn't allowed by the city.

"Putting up a fence requires planning approval," Gilli said Tuesday. "There was no planning approval and I don't know if we would have necessarily approved the permit." He added Wednesday that the developers "were unaware of the requirement, and they will follow up on it immedi-

ately."

Gilli added that Merlone Geier does not yet own the Ross and BevMo property, but is in contract to buy it.

Dave Pilling, owner of an office building next to Baron Park, said the fence was over his property line by several feet, so he took matters into his own hands and took the fence apart last Saturday and moved it off his property.

"My tenants were very disturbed by it," Pilling said. "Cosmetically, it looked awful."

"I'm in the middle of negotiating a two-year lease with my tenants, who were essentially saying, 'How stable is this whole thing?'"

with people putting fences up and all this other stuff," Pilling said.

Merlone Geier did have a gate installed in the cyclone fence to allow people who use a nearby bus stop to walk through Pilling's property and onto an easement at the shopping center, Geertsen said.

"It killed my business," said Mehran Farshad, co-owner of the International Halal Market, which is next to Baron park plumbing Supply. The market had its driveway's exit into San Antonio shopping center blocked by the fence, he said.

"People saw they could not exit, so they did not enter the property."

The fence blocking the driveway at the International Market was allowed to be moved by Fire Marshal Jayme Wentker for fire safety reasons, Farshad said, though Wentker could not confirm this by press time.

Pressure to sell

Developer Merlone Geier is planning development of a 150-room hotel and 741,000 square feet of office space next to the small businesses, replacing Jo-Ann Fabrics, Ross and Beverages & More. Meanwhile three five-story apartment buildings, ground floor retail and a new Safeway are under construction

by Merlone Geier at the former Sears site next door.

Brunmeier said he offered to buy the Baron Park Plumbing Supply building himself, but says his landlord wouldn't sell. "It's hard to believe he sold it for \$1 million, which is what I offered, unless he was intimidated," he said.

Pilling said he was offered \$1.1 million for his building, which he said made little financial sense compared to his rental income.

Milk Pail Market owner Steve Rasmussen said he didn't want to sell his property, which recently underwent a \$1.7 million renovation, but "life doesn't have any absolutes. Milk Pail has every intention of continuing for years into the future whether we stay there or locate to another building."

Only the Milk Pail Market has an agreement to use the parking lots behind the businesses, which expires in 2016. Those parking spaces "will all be redeveloped," Geertsen said.

When asked if his business would have enough parking on his own property to meet city requirements, Rasmussen said, "No, I won't."

"I think the community will be hugely interested in preserving the Milk Pail," Rasmussen said. "That is all part of the discus-

sions that are no doubt going to start going on."

Where to draw the line

Farshad said that Merlone Geier removed 14 trees from his property that were shading cars in his parking lot, but Geertsen disagrees, saying the trees were on Merlone Geier's property.

"They don't own that property, that's ours," Geertsen said.

Farshad also says the fence should not have gone up against his back wall, and after having checked with the city's planning department, he insists that his property line is back far enough to allow a car to drive from his lot and along the back wall and back out to San Antonio Road on the other side of his building. But it appears that at some point an agreement must have been made to allow his parking lot to instead exit into the shopping center, while the car circulation around his building was blocked by cement islands.

Without some sort of parking lot exit, there's little room for a U-turn in his lot and so far, the planning department can't find evidence of an agreement to allow the driveway to exit into the shopping center, said Planning Director Randy Tsuda. ▀

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New program treats sleep and sex disorders

By Nick Veronin

Every day — on billboards, in magazines, over the radio and on TV — we're bombarded by advertisements for products to help us sleep more soundly or perform better in bed.

The problem with these ads, according to one El Camino Hospital doctor, is that they are only offering treatment for one of two issues that are often connected. A recently launched program at El Camino's campus in Los Gatos aims to address the link between sexual dysfunction and sleep disorders by treating both conditions simultaneously.

The Sleep Disorders Program will be the first one run by a major hospital in Silicon Valley to focus on the link, according to Dr. Edward Karpman, a urologist at El Camino.

"We don't want to just give patients a pill," Karpman said. "We want to get down to that root cause" — which in the case of sexual issues such as erectile dysfunction is very often related to sleep apnea.

"There is a significant relationship between sleep disorders and many of the problems men face

when they get older" related to sexual dysfunction, Karpman said.

Men are not the only ones who may suffer sexual side effects as a result of sleep apnea. According to 2011 study published in The Journal of Sexual Medicine, men and women with obstructive sleep apnea between the ages of 28 and 64 had significantly higher levels of sexual dysfunction than those in a similar group without the sleeping disorder, according to a Sleep Disorders Program press release.

It isn't exactly clear why sleep disorders impact libido, Karpman said, but he offered a theory to which he ascribes.

The airway of someone with obstructive sleep apnea becomes partially or completely blocked. This not only causes the person to repeatedly wake up — thus disturbing the natural sleep cycle — it also deprives the body of oxygen.

"Oxygen is essential to every cell in the body," Karpman explained. "If you deprive the brain of oxygen repetitively, it could cause a disturbance of the circadian rhythm and of hormone production in the brain."

This could, in theory, cause a cascade of hormone disruption and depletion, which would result in lower testosterone production in men, and ultimately, sexual dysfunction.

Karpman said he believes a large number of people who come into his office for sexual dysfunction, as well as for waking up in the middle of the night to urinate, are really experiencing some form of sleeping disorder.

"When people wake up in the middle of the night, they often get up to pee, even if that wasn't the reason they woke up in the first place," he said. "It's a confusion people have."

Not all sexual dysfunction is attributable to a sleeping disorder, Karpman said. It is important for people to understand all the potential causes for the condition, as a lackluster libido can put a damper a relationship, and consequently, on a person's marriage and overall happiness, he said.

"I think this is an exciting thing for the local community," he said of the new Sleep Disorders Program, "and I think this is something people should know about." ▀

PILL MILL

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Powerful drugs

Oxycodone is a "semi-synthetic narcotic analgesic and has historically been a popular drug of abuse," according to a Drug Enforcement Agency fact sheet. It is similar to other opiate-based drugs, such as heroin and morphine.

It is prescribed by doctors in the treatment of moderate to severe pain, according to the DEA. In addition to offering relief from pain, the medication can produce feelings of euphoria, "which explains its high potential for abuse." The drug can also cause physical dependence and in high doses can be fatal.

In addition to being accused of prescribing oxycodone and other opiate-based medication, such as Vicodin, Mrdjen is accused of prescribing benzodiazepines — a kind of sedative used to treat alcohol withdrawal, anxiety and muscle spasms, Sibley said.

This class of drug also carries a potential for abuse, due to the "intoxicated state" it can produce in users, the DEA states. Brand names associated with benzodiazepines include Xanax and Valium.

Benzodiazepines can be lethal in high doses, or in combination with alcohol, and are also

dangerous when users quit suddenly, as they can lead to physical dependence and withdrawal symptoms can be severe, according to the DEA.

Sibley said the accusation that Mrdjen was prescribing both kinds of medications is particularly troubling. "They both depress the central nervous system and respiration, and they have a synergistic impact," he said. "They magnify each other." Both work together to suppress the respiratory system, Sibley added, and benzodiazepines eliminate the body's ability to metabolize opiates.

Though the autopsy of the patient who died has not yet been completed, Sibley said toxicology reports show that the individual had taken opiate- and benzodiazepine-based drugs before dying.

'Growing problem'

Pill mills are a growing problem throughout the country, as is prescription medication abuse and addiction, Sibley said. "It's definitely one of the fastest growing areas of drug abuse."

Addicts were not the only ones visiting Mrdjen, he said. Drug dealers were also using her clinic to stock up on pills that they sold on the street, where users will often pay as much as a dollar per milligram and some pills go for \$50 each, if not more.

According to Sibley, it is not uncommon for recently retired doctors to open up practices like the one Mrdjen was alleged to have been running, as a way to make quick money before they retire. He said doctors figure that if they get caught, the most that will happen is their medical license will be taken away, and that the risk justifies the reward.

Mrdjen fits this profile, Sibley said. Records show Dr. Jasna Mrdjen operated a physical medicine and rehabilitation practice in Los Gatos for about 40 years. Sibley said he wasn't sure what Mrdjen did before, but he knew that she had closed a prior practice before opening the Pain Management Clinic. At her new clinic, Mrdjen only accepted cash from her customers, he said. She allegedly charged \$240 for a first visit and \$100 per visit after that.

She was arraigned on a 12-count felony complaint, which alleges she conspired to sell controlled substances by helping drug dealers obtain narcotics; she is also accused of "issuing prescriptions outside the usual course of professional treatment" and "prescribing controlled substances to an addict."

If she is convicted of all the charges, Mrdjen could be sentenced to up to 12 years in prison. ▀



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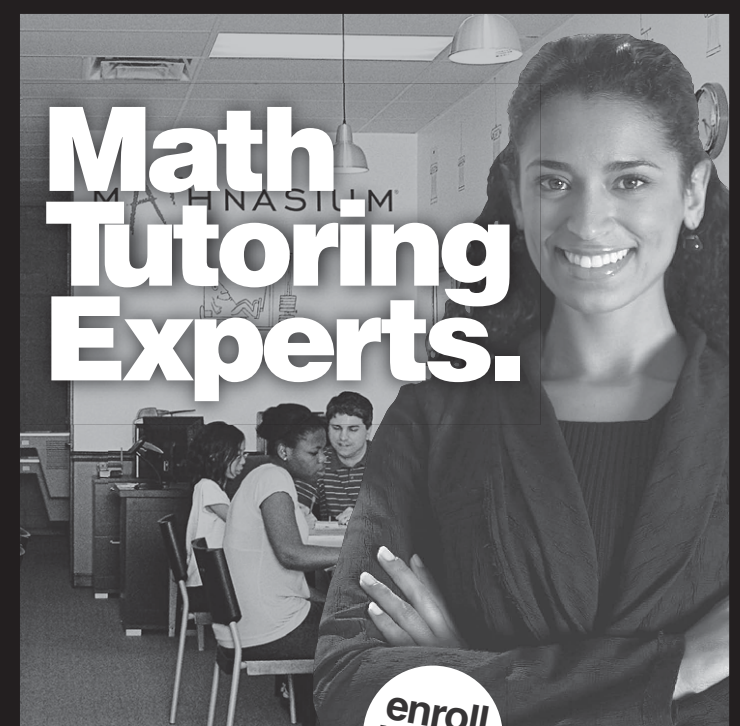
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Cox thanked planning director Randy Tsuda for working with a committee of neighbors on the deal, which allows “future residents the opportunity to enjoy this amenity while providing a minimal impact on the surrounding neighborhood.”

—Daniel DeBolt

FOUNDATIONS GIVES \$1 MILLION TO MVLA

The local high school district accepted a record-breaking \$1 million grant this month from the district foundation.

The money will be used to keep freshman English and math class sizes low, to expand tutoring programs at both Mountain View and Los Altos high schools, purchase extra textbooks, extend

library hours and improve Internet connectivity throughout the district. It was also go toward bolstering college prep and career training programs and technology, according to a press release announcing the donation to the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District.

It is the largest grant that the Mountain View-Los Altos High School Foundation has ever given to the district, according to Superintendent Barry Groves, and it could scarcely have come at a better time.

“The state has become an unreliable partner in providing resources to public schools,” Groves noted. “So we need the public to step up and help support public schools.”

And that is exactly what the public did, he continued, noting that the foundation raised much of the money through contributions from individuals living within the MVLA district.

Groves emphasized the impor-

tance of keeping class sizes low for freshman, especially in the cornerstone subjects of math and English. He also noted that the addition of textbooks would likely be appreciated by students in those classes that will now have a dedicated classroom set of books, meaning that they will not need to lug the heavy volumes to and from school anymore.

—Nick Veronin

COLLEGE DISTRICT REFINANCES BOND

The local community college district is refinancing, ensuring those who own property within the district will pay lower rates on one of the district's bonds.

On May 3, the Foothill-De Anza Community College District's board of trustees finalized a the refunding — or restructuring — of the Measure E bond, which will reduce the tax burden of property owners living within the district, according to Becky

Bartindale, a college district spokeswoman.

The board originally authorized the restructuring of two bonds — Measure E and Measure C — but after all was said and done, only Measure E was refunded.

The process of bond refunding is similar to that of refinancing a home. And with interest rates for tax exempt bonds (such as Measure E) at or near all-time lows, Bartindale said the time was right for the district to act.

“While these savings do not come to the district, they will benefit property owners who support Foothill-De Anza's bond program,” board President Joan Barram said in a March 7 district press release. “We are delighted to have this opportunity to return money to our local taxpayers.”

The \$248 million Measure E was approved in 1999 and the \$490.8 million Measure C was passed in 2006.

A second Measure E — which was a parcel tax, not a general obligation bond — and which asked for \$7 million over six years on the November 2010 ballot, fell short of the votes needed to pass.

Though the savings per parcel is small — 69 cents for every \$100,000 of assessed property value — it is estimated that the total combined savings of every property owner in the district should amount to about \$13.1 million over the next 18 years.

—Nick Veronin

SPARE THE AIR STARTS

More than just a prelude to summer, the beginning of May is also the start of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's summer Spare the Air season.

The air alerts are issued when weather conditions and pollution levels combine to high levels of ground-level ozone or smog, which can cause throat irritation, congestion and chest pain. The smog can also trigger asthma, inflame the lining of the lungs and worsen bronchitis and

emphysema, according to the air district.

Ozone is formed when volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides from motor vehicle exhaust, gasoline vapors, industrial emissions and household chemicals combine with oxygen in the presence of heat and sunlight. According to the air district, tailpipe exhaust from millions of cars on Bay Area roads is the largest contributor to smog.

On Spare the Air days, people are encouraged to take public transportation, work from home, or bike or carpool to work. Outdoor exercise should be performed in the morning on those days, when ozone concentrations are lower. Using electric-powered lawn and garden tools and linking errands to reduce driving can also help reduce pollution.

The air district encourages people to drive less year-round, but particularly on Spare the Air days.

“We are urging residents to rethink their commute and leave their car at home at least twice a week,” Broadbent said. More information about the air alerts can be found at sparetheair.org or 511.org.

—Bay City News Service

NEW CARPOOL LANES

Work has begun to create double carpool lanes on the 3.2-mile stretch of Highway 101 between Highway 85 in Mountain View and Embarcadero Road in Palo Alto.

The work will include merging lanes and a second carpool lane in both directions of 101, according to the Valley Transit Authority.

The \$72 million project will include widening the southbound Oregon Expressway onramp, adding a lane on the southbound Old Middlefield Way onramp and adding meters the northbound Ampitheatre Parkway and San Antonio Road ramps.

Completion of the project is planned for late summer 2013. ▀

—Eric Van Susteren

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Robynne Sisco of Los Altos, who holds a master's degree in business administration; Nandini Tandon of Los Altos who has a doctoral degree; John Aird of Santa Cruz, who has a master's degree in public health; Neal Cohen, a medical doctor from San Francisco; Bill Hobbs of Saratoga, who holds a master's degree in business administration; and Jeff Davis, a medical doctor from Los Altos.

Up until this point, board members have served a dual role as members of both the hospital board and the hospital district's

board. Hospital board members are appointees, while hospital district board members are elected officials. After the change, the hospital board will continue to be composed of all five district board members, plus three additional members appointed by the district board.

As district officials make their final decisions, the hospital board has also been working on recruiting up to 15 people to work on six committees that will advise the hospital's board of directors. These advisory committees will be composed of individuals with expertise in areas of corporate compliance, patient care, finance, investment and executive compensation. ▀

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Air National Guard members head to the 129th Rescue Wing's building for a November ceremony honoring members for heroism in Afghanistan.

What's next for Moffett Field?

FORMER CHIEF SAYS A LIGHTLY-USED AIRPORT COULD BE A GOOD CHOICE

By Daniel DeBolt

There's a way to maintain Moffett as a lightly used airfield, and NASA should have pursued it before engaging the GSA, says the man who ran Moffett Field before the Navy left in 1994.

The General Services Administration is likely to dispose of Moffett Field and Hangar One, making the airfield's future entirely uncertain, according to a series of letters from NASA administrator Charles Bolden released by Congresswoman Anna Eshoo last week.

"It is a good trigger for the stakeholders of Silicon Valley to figure out if they want to have Moffett Field as another airport," said Carl Honaker, a former executive officer for Moffett Field Naval Air Station who is now the director of Santa Clara County Airports.

"I'm speaking on behalf of myself and my history of involvement with that airfield over the last 20 years," he said on Monday.

An airport doesn't necessarily mean Sunnyvale and Mountain View will have a lot more airplanes flying overhead. An airport authority could step in and "use it in pretty much the

same way they (NASA) have been using it," Honaker said.

Honaker criticized NASA's leaders for not seeking out such alternatives. Crow's Landing, a small Central Valley airfield that NASA Ames owned in the late 1990s, was given to Stanislaus County in 2000 in a process that took less than a year thanks to special Congressional legislation, Honaker recalled. He says the GSA's process of disposing of the property could take as long as 10 years, jeopardizing Hangar One, a landmark which will soon be reduced to a bare skeleton with no plan to restore it.

"I think NASA should have had this discussion in an open forum with Congressional representatives and community representatives to determine which path should be taken rather than just cutting a deal with the GSA," Honaker said. "That's just poor form."

Under a regional airport authority, Honaker says use of Moffett for "corporate aviation" may be expanded enough to cover the \$7 million annual cost of running the airfield which NASA struggles to afford. Private planes owned by Silicon Valley's executives won't always fit in other airports, especially planes

as big as the the pair of jumbo jets owned by Google's founders.

NASA currently receives revenue from several leases of the airfield, including at least \$1.3 million from the founders of Google, who pay to park a fleet of private planes there. But tenants are limited to those that have a link to NASA's mission. To comply, Google's founders allow their planes to be used by NASA's scientists for research.

Honaker said it is unlikely that commercial or cargo flights would need to come in and out of Moffett.

"We don't make anything in Silicon Valley anymore," Honaker said. "It's not like they are busting up the scene looking for a place to put cargo planes."

And there's no shortage of space for commercial flights at the Bay Area's major airports.

"You aren't going to see commercial flights out of Moffett when there are also three other major airports in the Bay Area," Honaker said. "That doesn't make any sense."

On the other hand, there are private airplanes that need a place to stay, Honaker said. And Moffett is a pretty convenient location

How the process works

The General Services Administration's property disposal process kicks in upon receiving a "Report of Excess" from NASA.

To find a new owner, Moffett must first be offered to federal agencies, and there are 17 federal bodies which are designated as landholding agencies, such as the Army, FEMA or Department of Veterans Affairs. But first GSA needs to gather input from Moffett's stakeholders and look at the historic preservation and environmental laws that pertain to Moffett.

If there are no takers on the federal level, it is then declared surplus federal property and the Department of Housing and Urban Development decides whether the property is useable for a homeless shelter, a use which must be considered before all others.

If it is not, the GSA would post notices with public agencies and institutions that Moffett is available as a "public benefit conveyance" for qualified uses: "public health or educational uses, public parks and public recreational areas, historic monuments, homeless assistance, correctional institutions, port facilities, public airports, wildlife conservation, self-help housing, law enforcement and emergency management response." Depending on the use, the price can be "substantially discounted" below market value, or even given away.

If that fails to dispose of the property, it becomes available to state and local governments in a "negotiated sale" before it is offered to the general public in a bidding process. Sunnyvale or Mountain View for example, could purchase Moffett for economic development and property taxes would then go to local government agencies and schools.

Mountain View and Sunnyvale could split Moffett along a predetermined boundary which runs up the center of the airfield, between the two runways. The boundary outlines "spheres of influence" currently used by both cities when advocating for toxins cleanup, as Moffett has a significant underground plume of trichloroethylene, or TCE.

"The sphere of influence is LAFCO's way of predetermining where something would go," said Kevin Woodhouse, assistant to Mountain View's city manager. The Local Agency Formation Commission, or LAFCO, is the county agency that approves annexations. ▀

—Daniel DeBolt

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Moffett Field's current uses



NASA is looking to give up Moffett Field's runways and Hangar One, the area outlined in red. The dotted line down the middle of the airfield designates the boundary between Mountain View and Sunnyvale's spheres of influence, should the land end up being annexed by the cities.

Navy plans a war on 'hazardous' wildlife

It's amazing how quickly something can return to nature once neglected by humans. Just as preservationists had predicted, birds have begun taking up residence on the many surfaces of Hangar One's bare frame, potentially causing a hazard to planes on the adjacent airfield if left unchecked.

To combat the birds, the Navy has come up with plans to shoo away birds using pyrotechnics, radio-controlled airplanes and "bioacoustics," or amplified noise. Shooting, trapping and poisoning rodents is also part of the plan, removing a source of food that attracts eagles and burrowing owls.

Workers have noticed "incipient nest building," inside the 200-foot-tall hangar since it became a mostly bare frame, Navy project manager Bryce Bartelma said at a Moffett Field Restoration Advisory Board meeting

last week. "We understand it's a very attractive perching area."

The Navy calls the problem "bird air strike hazards," or BASH for short, as birds can and have caused planes to crash by getting stuck inside the engines.

The nests are being made with "twine, sticks, wire, anything they can bring in," Bartelma said. "And as they bring it in and we take it out. There hasn't been any active nests or eggs or anything like that because that is something we'd have to be sensitive to. So as long as we're discouraging nest building we're able to move ahead with the work" in removing the siding.

But once the Navy and its contractors are gone, animals and birds will be dealt with according to a plan created by the Navy, which can be found at bit.ly/K2Y6oG. ▀

—Daniel DeBolt

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NASA at over \$45 million.

"I've asked repeatedly for NASA to evaluate the H211 proposal out of concern that the private funding to restore the Hangar would no longer be on the table, leaving Hangar One as a gigantic skeleton in the heart of Silicon Valley, a symbol of the administration's failure to capitalize on opportunities," Eshoo said in a letter to Bolden on April 26. "I'm particularly concerned that the investments already made by the federal government are at risk by

NASA's actions," noting the \$25 million spent on siding removal by the Navy.

"When every other public agency in the U.S. is trying to get public-private partnerships, NASA is ignoring them," said RAB member Bob Moss.

'No mission need'

So far Bolden has only singled out Hangar One and the Moffett runways as areas that could be surplussed, so there is still some question as to what area will be under review, said Bill Berry, RAB co-chair and former NASA Ames administrator.

"Because NASA has determined that these properties no longer have a mission need and are therefore excess to the Agency, NASA's enhanced use lease authorities are not available for these properties," Bolden wrote on April 6 responding to Eshoo's request for such a lease for H211. "A GSA process will best address the interests of the community, NASA, and the federal government," he said.

In his second letter to Eshoo, which is also signed by GSA acting administrator Daniel Tangherlini, Bolden says "GSA is the recognized government expert

in development and reuse of properties" and "would follow a clear and thorough process that involves extensive community consultation to determine stakeholder interests."

Bolden does not use the word "excess" to describe Moffett in the last letter, possibly indicating that he will be leaving that to the GSA to determine during the review.

In response to questions about whether there was precedent for such a review, GSA spokesperson Traci Madison said in an email that "GSA is always willing to work with federal agencies to improve management of feder-

ally owned properties. However, for GSA to take any action in disposing of the property, a report of excess must first be filed by NASA."

If declared excess, Madison said the property is first offered to another federal government agency, such as the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Army. If there are no takers in the federal level, then a long list of public users get priority, such as a homeless shelter, airport use and park space at a price discounted as much as 100 percent. Then

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The decisions that shaped Moffett Field

1933

The U.S. Government commissions Sunnyvale Naval Air Station, later renamed Moffett Field, to house the U.S.S. Macon airship. Hangar One is constructed.

1939

As WWII begins, an aircraft research center is built at Moffett for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the precursor of NASA.

1994

The Cold War over, the U.S. Navy leaves Moffett Field to NASA Ames Research Center.

1995

The Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommends that Moffett Federal Airfield remain open.

1997

A group of local city officials, military officials and residents called the Community Action Committee holds public deliberations on the future of Moffett Field for six months.

2003

NASA finalizes a plan for NASA Ames that does not impact the airfield. It includes the NASA Research Park west of the airfield, research facilities, private business space and a college campus to be used by the University of California and several other colleges. The GSA awards the plan "Best Innovative Policy Winner."

2006

NASA Headquarters approves a master plan for NASA Ames that describes land use and business plans for the next 20 years.

2006

The U.S. Navy proposes to tear down Hangar One, but later backs away from the proposal in favor of leaving it as a bare frame once its asbestos, lead and PCB-laced siding is removed.

2007

It is revealed that Google's founders are parking their private planes at Moffett under a \$1.3 million-a-year lease. NASA Ames officials vow to make other such partnerships to defray \$7 million annual airfield operation cost.

2008

Hangar One is one of "America's 11 most endangered historic places" according to the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

2010

NASA signs a 50-year lease with the Air National Guard, which uses the runway and a hangar next to it.

2010

The White House's office of budget and management reviews conflict between the Navy and NASA over Hangar One's restoration and agrees that restoring it is the best option, putting the responsibility on NASA. Congress fails to approve the necessary funding.

2011

Google's founders, through H211 LLC, propose to pay for Hangar One's restoration in return for a long-term lease for two-thirds of it as a hangar for their growing fleet of private planes.

2011

NASA reviews and affirms the Ames Research Center Master Plan.

2012

In response to the H211 proposal, NASA administrator Charles Bolden calls Hangar One and the Moffett Federal Airfield "excess" property that no longer fits in NASA's mission. He begins to push for a review of Moffett by the General Services Administration.

Sources: Mountain View Voice and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo's office.

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the city could get a chance to buy Moffett before it's offered in a public bidding process.

Part of Mountain View

If NASA does give up Moffett, City Council member Jac Siegel said the city of Mountain View could be given the western half of the airfield, including Hangar One. The Federal Aviation Administration could take it over, though Siegel says another commercial airport at Moffett would be a hard sell when San Jose airport is at only 65 percent capacity.

"We are definitely in line to possibly get half of that airfield," Siegel said. "That property out there would actually become

Mountain View. That is something we need to prepare for."

RAB members said they hoped NASA headquarters would work directly with the community instead of using the GSA. Otherwise, they said NASA would face considerable pressure.

Bolden's announcement "is of significant concern to the local communities and will likely meet the strongest of local opposition," wrote Mayor Mike Kasperzak in a letter to Bolden on Thursday.

"NASA has not moved to excess Moffett Federal Airfield or Hangar One. However the agency is working closely with interested members of Congress and the General Services Administration to evaluate the appropriate future stewardship of these properties," a statement released Tuesday through NASA

Ames public affairs said. "The local communities, federal, state and local agencies, local members and other interested (parties) would all play a key role in this process to determine how to maximize the benefit for all stakeholders."

"NASA is committed to a process that will best respect the airfield's current uses, the community's interest and the taxpayer's value. Again, NASA has not moved to excess Moffett Field or Hangar One. A disposition of property would only take place after formal notice by NASA and under GSA procedures that would ensure robust public participation and transparency in the process." ■

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PHOTO CREDIT

Google leases part of Moffett Federal Airfield for its corporate aircraft.

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for many tech executives.

Moffett could also become a home for more lighter-than-air aircraft, says Honaker and Ames director Pete Worden. Moffett's Hangar Two is shared by the world's largest and the world's longest airships, the E-Green Technologies Bullett 580 and the Airship Ventures Zeppelin Eureka, respectively. It also houses a company that is building floating wind turbines.

Honaker said a new Silicon Valley Airport Authority could be formed to run Moffett, along with the other airports in Santa Clara County, including San Jose International. "That's the model that's out there," he said, citing examples in other major metropolitan areas.

He said the county airports division, which runs three small airports in Santa Clara County, would not have the resources or funding to take on Moffett.

It's possible that the military

could come back to Moffett and operate it, which would provide for the "secure" airfield preferred by the Air National Guard and local elected officials. But Honaker said it was unlikely, adding that "a lot of airports out there share runways with Air National Guard units."

"The military is not going to come back and operate Moffett," Honaker said. "They had the ability to have the Air Force or the Army take over when the Navy left. Instead, NASA took it." ■

Hangar One supporters prepare for Obama visit

The next time President Barack Obama lands Air Force One at Moffett Field he'll be greeted by a group working to save the towering 1930s airship hangar standing in the background.

Save Hangar One Committee members say they hear from federal government sources that Obama is visiting Silicon Valley on Wednesday, May 23, which means he'll likely land at Moffett, as presidents usually

prefer to use the secure federal airfield. SHOC members plan to get Obama's attention with signs and banners in a show of support for the 200-foot tall structure, which is being stripped of its siding while NASA has snubbed its only real hope: an offer from Google's founders to pay over \$45 million to restore it.

"We view this as a non-hostile gesture of support for our landmark hangar," said Lenny

Siegel, chair of the Save Hangar One Committee, adding that he hoped to get at least 20 people to show up as it will likely be in the middle of the work day.

Anyone interested in attending should look for a gathering place to be announced at nuqu.org, or sign up for the Save Hangar One email list at savehangarone@yahoo.com.

—Daniel DeBolt



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A Lockheed P-3 Orion sits in front of Hangar One.

Concerns about job losses and national security

By Daniel DeBolt

With rescue missions, disaster relief efforts and two major employers depending on the unique aspects of Moffett Federal Airfield, closing it down could be a big mistake. At least that's the opinion of Congresswoman Anna Eshoo and city officials from Mountain View and Sunnyvale in letters recently sent to NASA.

After news broke about NASA's wish to dump the airfield as excess property, a flurry of letters about the importance of Moffett were sent to NASA administrator Charles Bolden, including letters from Lockheed Martin and Space Systems Loral, companies that ship spacecraft from nearby facilities in cargo planes that are allowed to land at Moffett and no where else in the Bay Area, company leaders said. Both companies are "some pretty big players in Silicon Valley" notes Bill Berry, Moffett Field Restoration Advisory Board co-chair.

Eshoo's biggest concern appears to be the Air National Guard, which in 2009 signed a 50-year lease with NASA for the airfield, allowing rescue missions to fly out of Moffett. There have been 900 rescue missions so far, from shipwrecks hundreds of miles off the coast or people stuck in the wilderness on land. The unit was even deployed to Afghanistan, rescuing 345 servicemen and women, Eshoo notes.

Geographically and geologically, Moffett is an ideal location for disaster relief, claims Major Gen. David Baldwin for the 129th Rescue Wing. Moffett is centrally located in the Bay Area and its 2-mile-long runways are built on top of stable bedrock, Eshoo says. In the event of major disasters, earthquakes and wildfires, for example, Moffett is used as a staging area by state and federal emergency management agencies, and FEMA stores supplies at Moffett.

"Alternative sites would pose numerous risks to national security and increased cost to the government," writes Baldwin

of Moffett. Eshoo concurs in her own letter to Bolden: "Any significant change to the airfield by NASA would result in serious national security implications."

Eshoo points out that the Rescue Wing is also a partner of NASA's, providing rescue support for manned space flights and airlift for various projects. In the future, the Rescue Wing's planes at Moffett will be fitted with sensors to measure climate change.

"I strongly believe that preserving our regional response capability and programs vital to national security is imperative, even in times of fiscal constraint," Baldwin writes.

Employers say Moffett is vital

Moffett's closure "could result in the loss of high technology manufacturing and engineering jobs in our Palo Alto-based factory," writes John Celli, president of Space Systems Loral, in a letter to Eshoo.

Celli says his company ships satellites out of Moffett up to 12 times a year, and not being able to do so would mean a 160-mile trip to McClellan Air Force base, requiring "cumbersome" and "unsafe" travel down roads at night requiring special permits.

"(It) will hurt our competitiveness, responsiveness and will increase the risk of damage to our satellites," Celli writes.

Similar concerns are expressed by John Maguire, executive vice president of Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company. Lockheed has a facility in Sunnyvale on the edge of the airfield where spacecrafts are manufactured and then shipped to launch sites via massive cargo planes at Moffett.

"We have conducted a preliminary analysis considering a variety of facilities in the region, and have concluded that no single or combination of options provides a viable alternative to Moffett Field without adding material risk and cost to these critical programs," Maguire writes. ■

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EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

NASA owes us more on Moffett

NASA administrator Charles Bolden threw a huge monkey wrench into the stalled negotiations between the space agency and local officials about the future of Hangar One and the viability of the airfield itself last week.

Out of the blue, Bolden announced to Rep. Anna Eshoo and members of the citizens advisory board working to save the historic hangar that he wants NASA to hand over Hangar One and the Moffett runways to the General Services Administration, an uncertain future that could go in many different directions. Although Bolden's move is not even an official NASA position yet, it sent a powerful message that the administration no longer cares about investing in or saving the hangar, or in continuing to oversee Moffett's runways.

Before the GSA gets its hands on the hangar or the runways, the space agency will first have to formally file a "Report of Excess," that will set in motion a chain of events that will first offer the properties to 17 federal agencies that are authorized to hold federal land. If there are no takers, the process continues until an agency is found. If not, there is a remote chance that Moffett could be made available to the cities of Mountain View and Sunnyvale, but we believe that is very unlikely. The entire process could take years and work against any agency making a decision to restore Hangar One with new siding.

As local members of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) have worked tirelessly to negotiate a way to recover and save Hangar One, Rep. Anna Eshoo has done her part to save the historic structure, pressing the case with whoever would listen in Washington, D.C. But now, with NASA's intentions made clear in Bolden's recent comments, the local community will have to step up its efforts to convince NASA officials of the error of their ways.

It would be a terrible decision to slice up Moffett Field into separate fiefdoms, with one owner for Hangar One, another for the runways, and NASA for the rest. For starters, we can't imagine any federal agency seeking to gain control of the historic hangar, unless the runways are included. The offer to restore Hangar One by the Google executives could move forward under the right federal ownership. But at this point, there is no indication that another federal agency is even remotely interested in taking on such a problematic property.

The drama over Hangar One began in 1994 when the Navy turned Moffett Field over to NASA. Since then the base has survived some near-death experiences, but suffered a potentially lethal blow when a Navy contractor began removing the toxic siding from Hangar One with no plan to replace it. When the job is complete, the hangar's structural frame will be exposed to the elements, and could be damaged beyond repair. If that happens, it will be a sad and ignoble end to the revered home of the USS Macon, which left the airfield in February 1935 and never returned. It crashed during a rescue mission in the Pacific Ocean.

LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

NOT HAPPY WITH DECISION ON ANIMAL SERVICES

I was disheartened by my experience at the May 8 City Council meeting. I went to share my chagrin at the termination of the agreement with Palo Alto Animal Services.

Except for Laura Macias, who still had serious concerns, it seems the rest of the council had quite made up their minds and simply listened politely to citizens who voiced dissent, then went ahead and voted to terminate the agreement — even after one member admitted that he thinks it will all be "a wash" in the end.

I asked if the council would delay their decision until more people had a chance to voice their concerns. After all "discussion" was completed, we were told that it didn't matter how many people showed up to dissent.

I couldn't believe my ears. This is a democracy? Why are you willing to disrupt a perfectly functioning operation for something that's going to be a wash in the end? How can six people just ram through an inferior agreement that affects 75,000 citizens? It's a travesty.

Thank you, Laura Macias, for standing with the citizens of Mountain View.

Janice Heiler
Lassen Avenue

GOOGLE SHOULD HELP SAVE COUNTRY DELI

A recent Voice article reported that Google has bought much of

the available land east of Highway 101 adjacent to Shoreline Boulevard.

The article also said that Google employees are given a free lunch and that local eateries are suffering. One such restaurant is the Country Deli on Shoreline Boulevard.

The Voice indicates that the Country Deli's business has dropped by two-thirds over the last few years and is in imminent danger of closing. This would be a travesty to Mountain View residents and frequenters of the Shoreline Cinema a block away who do not work at or for Google.

Google has proven to be a good citizen of Mountain View. I call on Google to work with the Country Deli to somehow allow them to remain a profitable and valuable eatery in that location. Allow Google workers to eat at the Country Deli and allow their employee numbers to be counted and reimbursement made to the Deli. I know that this can work if Google, the City of Mountain View, and the Country Deli really want to save this great deli from closing.

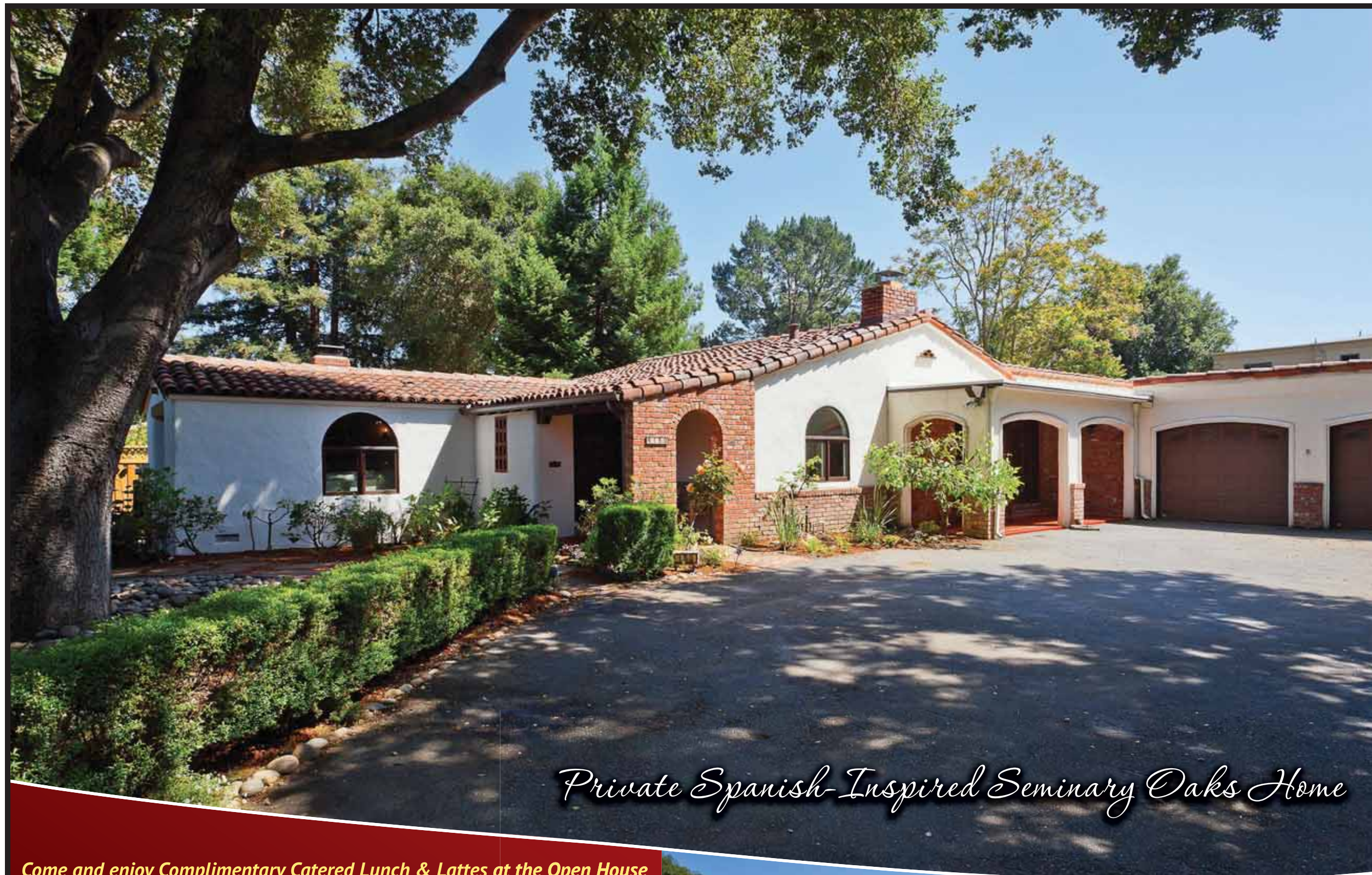
Frank Weiss
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DON'T BELIEVE ANTI-PROP. 29 FLYERS

I received the anti-Prop 29 flyer. I read it: a perfect piece of negative knee-jerk spin: For example "increased taxes on Californians," "no strict account-

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ability,” “duplicates existing programs,” all exclusively paid for by Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds tobacco companies.

Remember how they lied en masse to Congress: “Tobacco is not addictive and doesn’t cause cancer.”

So I say consider the source of the anti-Prop. 29 information. They are proven liars and they are at it again.

According to the World Health Organization: “Tobacco kills up

to half of its users. Tobacco kills nearly 6 million people each year, of whom more than 5 million are users and ex-users and more than 600,000 are nonsmokers exposed to second-hand smoke. Unless urgent action is taken, the annual death toll could rise to more than eight million by 2030.”

Prop 29 is designed to decrease the sale of cigarettes and only penalizes the buyers, to reduce damage to public health. The ploy is proven to work.

According to the World Health Organization, “a tax that increases tobacco prices by 10 percent

decreases tobacco consumption by about 4 percent in high-income countries, and by up to 8 percent in low- and middle-income countries.”

Prop. 29 will work and the tobacco companies know it. They are the sole funders of the opposition.

Who do you trust?

Kate McDermott
El Camino Real

WATER DEAL VERY BAD FOR CITY’S HOMEOWNERS

As a 22-year homeowner in

Mountain View, I hope others in the city are as disgusted and outraged by the information reported in your May 4 story regarding utility rate hikes and a “penalty” for not using enough water.

Apparently, two years ago a 25-year contract was negotiated with the San Francisco Public Utilities. As a direct result of this contract “we paid \$367,000 for not using enough water!”

So where is the accountability for this? Who negotiated the contract? It would seem that someone with the title of “Public

Works Director” would spend a fair amount of his or her time becoming familiar with the details of these important legal documents. What else is lurking in this agreement that has not yet been reported?

Michael J. Fuller, if you are not responsible for this, who is? You claim you were not in the negotiation, but isn’t this within your fiduciary responsibilities or somewhere in your staff of 60-plus employees? Where “does the buck stop”?

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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

Where star chefs shine

THE DINING EXPERIENCE GLIMMERS AT CHEZ TJ

By Dale F. Bentson

Celestial stars are born in nebulae. Cooking stars are spawned at Chez TJ in Mountain View.

The restaurant's recent chef alumni include Christopher Kostow, who just earned three Michelin stars at Meadowood in Napa Valley; Joshua Skenes, with two stars at Saison in San Francisco; and Bruno Chemel, with two stars at Baume in Palo Alto.

Joey Elenterio, TJ's current mastermind in the kitchen, has not only earned his first Michelin star, but was also named one of the five Rising Stars for 2012 by the San Francisco Chronicle.

The man with the eye for all this talent is owner George Aviet,

who, along with his late partner Thomas J. McCombie (the TJ), founded the restaurant 30 years ago in a house built in 1894 just off Castro Street in downtown Mountain View. The prix-fixe menu concept has remained the same over the years: a set price for multiple tasting courses. While prices have escalated over the decades, so has the complexity of the cuisine.

On a recent visit, I found the Menu Gastronomique priced at \$85 for a four-course dinner with two options for each course, and the \$120 Chef's Tasting Menu, eight courses with no options. (The kitchen, however, is very

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MICHELLE LE

Asparagus at Chez TJ comes in the form of a panna cotta accompanied by maraschino cherry and jalapeno gelee, and topped with sea urchin, green almonds and pickled shimeji mushrooms.

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The Menu Gastronomique is \$140 paired with four wines, with the tasting menu priced at \$195 when paired with wines.

We chose the Menu Gastronomique, which came with two additional amuse-bouches, a palate cleanser halfway through, and a post-dessert dessert — as if we needed a few hundred extra calories. Wines could be paired or chosen from the excellent wine list.

Spring and summer are notable at Chez TJ because much of the produce, and all the herbs, come from the restaurant's own adjacent garden.

There was no disappointment with any dish. Even the amuse-bouches were artistically wrought, complex and suggestive of what intrigues and rewards were yet to come.

Course one was a puree of spring onion and garlic, stinging nettle, mango, radish and tamarind. A hot, slightly foamy, pea-green puree was poured over chunks of fruit and pods tableside releasing an earthy aroma that was rain-forest fresh. I read somewhere that 90 percent of taste is smell. If so, I could have devoured this soup with my nose.

The other course-one dish was

Hawaiian kampachi. The fish, which had been marinated in lemon and rose, was accompanied by at least nine other ingredients on the plate as if all the components were awaiting assembly. There was avocado puree, salsify, rose and a teaspoon of menthol. The plate resembled a spring bouquet with edible flowers sprinkled for good measure. So beautiful I wanted to photograph it — actually, I did.

The second course was a perfect rectangle of Hawaiian butter fish with mache and frisee, half a soft-boiled egg, Bosc pear and bacon, with drops of vanilla and sumac sauces. Poetry and art came to mind, but I gobbled the dish sans any artistic consideration.

The other second course offering was a gently crusted chunk of wild Alaskan halibut that was partially enveloped in foam with hints of corn and fava bean. Kelp-looking microgreens protruded from the foam, and toasted pistachios were crumbled over the plate. The combination was frothy and dreamy, like something fresh just reeled in. I appreciated the fish knife and sauce spoon that were set for the course.

Then, a wondrous little palate cleanser of creamy mango sorbet, just enough to reinvigorate the taste buds.

Next up was fork-tender Sono-



MICHELLE LE

Waiter Mikhail Chalov sets a table at *Chez TJ*, located in a historic house in downtown Mountain View.

ma squab, a breast and confit of leg sauced with a squiggle of date ketchup mustard, whole dates, and a carrot-and-Brussels sprouts vegetable composition. It was a complex tapestry of flavors and aromas, with kisses of both saltiness and sweetness to the bird.

The other option was South Texas wild boar, three cuts: osso bucco, belly and sausage. Two sauces accompanied, a reduction from the braising and an asparagus puree. There were muscat grapes, kumquats, asparagus tips, freshly shucked English peas, pea

tendrils, and tiny pools of pureed peas also on the plate. It was a mosaic of flavors both on the plate and on the tongue.

There was no letdown with pastry chef Denise Iida's desserts. The chocolate bread pudding had been reimagined with slices of

sauteed banana, kinako (soybean flour), ancho chili, and sesame seeds suspended in a transparent brittle. It was dessert to linger over, savor and remember.

The butterscotch pot de creme was so good, I nearly became teary-eyed. It was a lush creamy pudding with roasted pineapple slices, mandarin and navel orange segments, cocoa nib brioche croustons, and roasted-pineapple sherbet. A spectacular dessert well worth getting fat over.

Chez TJ is an elegant dining experience. Being awarded a Michelin star extends beyond

kitchen capability. The anonymous inspectors rate service, ambiance, wine list, upkeep, cleanliness: the attention to detail that separates the special from the good, the memorable from the predictable.

Joey Elenterio's star is in ascent. He has coupled technique and imagination with an intuition for aromas, textures and sublime tastes. His plates are artistic, tantalizing and eloquent. This is no accident — it came from long hours, hard work and diligence. Don't miss out. ■

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The Hunger Games (PG-13) ★★★ **Century 16:** 11 a.m.; Fri.-Tue. & Thu. also at 6:10 p.m. **Century 20:** 5:40 & 8:50 p.m.

Land of the Pharaohs (1955) **Stanford Theatre:** Wed. & Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

Love Never Dies **Century 16:** Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

The Lucky One (PG-13) **Century 20:** Fri., Sun.-Tue. & Thu. at 1:15 & 6:50 p.m.; Sat. at 6:50 p.m.; Wed. at 1:15 p.m.

Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) ★★★★★ **Century 16:** 11:10 a.m.; 2:10, 3, 7 & 10:30 p.m.; Fri.-Tue. & Thu. (standard 2D) also at 9:30 p.m.; In 3D at 11:50 a.m.; 1, 3:50, 4:50, 7:50 & 8:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11 a.m.; 1, 2:15, 3:35, 4:15, 5:35, 7:40, 8:55 & 10:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. (standard 2D) also at 10:50 p.m.; In 3D at 11:40 a.m.; 12:20, 1:40, 2:55, 4:55, 6:15, 7, 8:20 & 9:35 p.m.

Men in Black 3 (PG-13) **Century 16:** Thu. at 12:01 a.m. **Century 20:** Thu. at 12:01 a.m.

The Metropolitan Opera: Götterdämmerung **Century 20:** Sat. at noon. **Palo Alto Square:** Sat. at noon.

Monsieur Lazhar (PG-13) ★★★ **Aquarius Theatre:** 3:45, 6:15 & 8:45 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 1:15 p.m.

Phantom of the Opera 25th Anniversary **Century 16:** Mon. at 7:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Mon. at 7:30 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** Mon. at 7:30 p.m.

The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) ★★★ **Century 16:** 11:15 a.m. & 3:55 p.m.; In 3D at 1:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:20 & 5 p.m.; In 3D at 2:40 p.m.

Sergeant York (1941) **Stanford Theatre:** Fri.-Sun. at 5:05 & 9:20 p.m.

Think Like a Man (PG-13) **Century 20:** 7:30 & 10:20 p.m.

To Have and Have Not (1944) **Stanford Theatre:** Fri.-Sun. at 7:30 p.m.; Sun. also at 3:15 p.m.

Viva Villa! (1934) **Stanford Theatre:** Wed. & Thu. at 5:25 & 9:30 p.m.

What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG-13) **Century 16:** 11 a.m.; noon, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7:40, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m.; 12:35, 1:55, 3:15, 4:35, 5:55, 7:15, 8:35 & 10 p.m.

★ Skip it

★★ Some redeeming qualities

For show times, plot synopses, trailers and more movie info, visit www.mv-voice.com and click on movies.



■ MOVIE REVIEWS

DARK SHADOWS ★★

(Century 16, Century 20) The tried-and-true tandem of director Tim Burton and actor Johnny Depp is often a tantalizing proposition, but "Dark Shadows" lands in the "underwhelming" category. "Shadows" isn't an abomination, but it falls well short of the high expectations viewers anticipate from two of the industry's top talents. The film, based on a popular TV show from the late 1960s, plays as something of a comedy-horror hybrid. But it lacks the real humor of a good comedy and chills of an effective horror. In trying to walk the tightrope between two genres, "Shadows" tumbles somewhere into the murky middle, where ho-hum movies go to die. It seems like the gothic version of "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery." The central character awakens to a modern time he can't quite understand and hilarity ensues (or, in this case, doesn't ensue). Said character is out-of-sorts in a world that has moved on without him, yet he is pivotal to quashing a megalomaniac's plot. Rehashing old jokes is no way to win over an audience. *Rated PG-13 for language, comic horror violence, sexual content, smoking and drug use. One hour, 53 minutes.* — T.H.

THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL ★★1/2

(Palo Alto Square, Century 20) Seven pensioners board a plane from England to India in this last-chance-at-love travelogue. I'd call it "Eat Gray Love," myself, but that's why I don't work in marketing. Part of the joke of this comedy-drama is that the title isn't entirely truth in advertising. The brochure advertising The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel for the Elderly & Beautiful turns out to be a beneficiary of Photoshop. Rundown and lacking in amenities the spot isn't the best, but it is a hotel and exotic, and there's no turning back for the strangers who become the place's first guests. Though the picture cozies up to plenty of clichés, it has this going for it: The course of the film's romances isn't immediately apparent. The conclusions may not all be foregone, but more than once we're instructed. The story comes down firmly in favor of plucky and against sour sticks-in-the-mud. Each plot seems underserved and the whole enterprise too platitudinous, but with powerhouse actors like Dench, Nighy and Wilkinson, even a critic can agree it's better to be plucky than a stick-in-the-mud. *Rated PG-13 for sexual content and language. Two hours, four minutes.* — P.C.

■ MOVIE CRITICS

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

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INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 2012

Participants can join Foothill College to celebrate the 11th Annual International Night event. International Night is a celebration of cultures from around the world, a night of music, dance, traditional costumes and tasty cuisine. Admission includes a banquet, performances and a traditional fashion show. May 18, 5:30-10:30 p.m. \$10 General Public or \$14 At the Door. Foothill College, Smithwick Theater, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7105. www.foothill.edu/

ART GALLERIES

Los Altos Rotary Art Show The Los Altos Rotary will host its annual Fine Art in the Park at Lincoln Park in Los Altos. Admission and parking are free. The event features works by 170 artists, wine tasting, food and entertainment. Proceeds benefit nonprofit organizations that Los Altos Rotary supports. May 19-20, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Lincoln Park, 199 University Ave., Los Altos. rotaryartshow.com

Open Studios at Gallery 9 Gallery 9 features four of its artists in 2012 Silicon Valley Open Studios. Christine Arthur, Judi Keyani, Judy Miller Johnson and Bill Scull display their photography, etchings, jewelry, painting and pastel. Meet the Artists: Sat. & Sun., May 5-6, 11-5 p.m. Regular Hours: Tues.-Sat., 11-5 p.m., 12-4 p.m. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

BENEFITS

Friends of Mtn View Library Book Sale Friends of Mtn View Public Library Book Sale Located in Library Bookmobile Garage. Sat May 19, 2012 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday May 20, 2012 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Bag Sale May 20th from 2-4 p.m. Friends of Mtn View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7031. www.mvlibraryfriends.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

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

So Long, Thirsty Lawn! Attendees get tips on managing their lawn for water efficiency and learn the benefits of using California native plants as lawn alternatives. May 22, 6-8:30 p.m. Mountain View Library. www.bawscs.org

Summer Music Workshops Workshops are open to musicians ages 6 to 14 of all instruments. Directed by El Camino Youth Symphony 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

Workshop: Build a WordPress Site Attendees build a complete WordPress website in one day. May 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$97. 2418 Benjamin Drive, Mountain View. Call 650-918-7147. yourwebsite.eventbrite.com

CLUBS/MEETINGS

American Christian Writers Association The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the American Christian Writer's Association meets bimonthly. Workshops presented on writing craft, professional development and industry expertise. Guests welcome. Saturdays, March 17-May 19, 10 a.m.-noon. \$10 guest/\$5 members. Palo Alto Church of Christ, 3373 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. acfw.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Candidate Forum: Judges races June 5 ballot The League of Women Voters sponsors a public Candidates Forum for candidates running for Judge of the Superior Court #5 and for Judge of Superior Court #7 on June 5 ballot. May 24, 7-9 p.m. Mtn.View City Hall Council Chambers, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-941-4846. www.lwvlamv.org

Community Celebration Honoring Monique Kane State Senator Joe Simitian invites citizens to a community celebration honoring Monique Kane, executive director of Community Health Awareness Council, and 2012 11th State Senate District Woman of the Year. RSVP online. May 22, 4:30-6 p.m. Los Altos History Museum, 51 South San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-688-6384. www.senatorsimitian.com/woty_rsvp

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. fortheLoveofDancemv.com

Hip-Hop Class For the Love of Dance Studio is offering hip-hop class for teens and adults. Mondays through June 24, 8-9 p.m. \$60 per month. For the Love of Dance, 2483 Old Middlefield Way, Suite B, Mountain View. Call 650-861-0650. fortheLoveofDancemv.com

Smuin Ballet Unveils Two New Works Smuin Ballet is thrilled to present the West Coast premiere of 'Swipe,' by Val Caniparoli, choreographer and principal character dancer at San Francisco Ballet. The bill will also include the World Premiere of 'Through,' by Ma Cong and Smuin's Symphony of Psalms. May 23, \$49-\$62. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.smuinballet.org

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. fortheLoveofDancemv.com

EXHIBITS

'Clear Story' The Palo Alto Art Center presents "Clear Story," a temporary site-specific installation by artist Mildred Howard, on view through August, 2012, 3-5 p.m. Free. Palo Alto City Hall's King Plaza, 250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-2366. www.cityofpaloalto.org/artcenter

'Memory and Markets: Pueblo Painting' In the 1930s, the formation of the Studio at the Santa Fe Indian School formalized the training of generations of Native painters. This exhibit features about 20 paintings, plus pottery that exemplifies earlier artistic styles. Wed.-Sun., Feb. 22-May 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Thursdays until 8 p.m.). Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. museum.stanford.edu

Stanford Art Spaces - Stanford University Paintings by Jose Allen, Paintings by Wayne

Jiang, & Photographs by Terry Thompson are on exhibit at the Paul G. Allen (C.I.S.) Art Spaces Gallery weekdays from April 13 - June 21. April 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Stanford Art Spaces, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. cis.stanford.edu/~marigros

LIVE MUSIC

Students Recitals Voice Solo Recital, Saya Jenks, graduate student 2012. May 18, 8-9 p.m. The Gorin School of Music, 2290 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 650-961-4910.

ON STAGE

'The Clean House' This play centers on a married doctor couple who hire a Brazilian housekeeper; she is more interested in finding the perfect joke than in housecleaning. May 24-June 16. \$28-32. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. www.busbarn.org

'The Knight of the Burning Pestle' The Foothill College Theatre Arts Department presents a mashup of 17th century nonsense that leaves few targets untouched by its satire. This farce takes on everything from the Quixote legend to the theater itself. Evening and matinee performances. May 25-June 10, Tickets: \$8-\$16. Tickets to all Thursday performances are \$8. Parking is \$3. Foothill College Lohman Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7360. www.foothill.edu/theatre

Alice in Wonderland Visitors jump down the rabbit hole and join Alice, the Mad Hatter, and the White Rabbit for a tea party they will never forget. Almond Elementary proudly presents its sixth annual drama club production: "Alice in Wonderland". May 25-26, 6:30-8 p.m. \$10. Almond Elementary, 550 Almond Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-269-7015. sites.google.com/site/almond-elementary/home

Pear Slices 2012 Nine new plays for the theater's ninth season. The plays are by writers in the Pear Playwrights Guild. May 11-June 3, 8-10 p.m. \$15-\$25. Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-254-1148. www.thepear.org

StanShakes Presents: Romeo and Juliet The Stanford Shakespeare Company invites the public to experience the elegy of Romeo and Juliet. As the shades of love are called forth under

the stars, attendees witness the power of their passions and the price of past hatreds. May 23-27, 7:15-9:30 p.m. Free Stanford Engineering Quad, Oak Tree between Huang Engineering and Center for Nanoscale Science, Stanford. Call 408-382-9029. shakespeare.stanford.edu

SPECIAL EVENTS

California Youth Symphony 60th Reunion To commemorate its 60th anniversary, the California Youth Symphony will hold an Alumni Reunion Concert and Dinner on Saturday, May 19. Reunion Concert to be at Spangenberg Theatre in Palo Alto with dinner following at the Fremont Hills Country Club. May 19, 1-10 p.m. \$50/adult; \$35/current student. Spangenberg Theatre, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-325-6666. www.cys60thereunion.eventbrite.com/

TEDxStanford 2012 From cutting-edge science and medicine that is changing lives to behind-the-scenes of remarkable start-ups, TEDxStanford will feature digital innovation, philosophy talks, student inventions, virtual reality, yoga, Taiko drumming, and dance. May 19, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. \$99 general admission. Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Cemex Auditorium, Knight Business Center, Stanford. tedx.stanford.edu

SPORTS

FREE Baseball Clinic Spartans Sports Camp is offering a free baseball clinic open to boys in grades 3-9. On May 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mountain View HS, 3535 Truman Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-479-5906. www.SpartansSportsCamp.com

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

U8 Boys Soccer Tryouts The Mountain View Los Altos Soccer Club is hosting tryouts for the upcoming fall season for all interested boys born between 8/1/2004-7/31/2005. Training philosophy is all about skill development. Tryouts: May 15, 4-5:30 p.m. <\@> Huff Elementary; May 17,

4-5:30 p.m. <\@> Hillview; May 19, 9-10:30 p.m. <\@> Los Altos High School. 4-5:30 p.m. Call 408-603-7872. mvlasc.org

TALKS/AUTHORS

Irman Ahmad at Books Inc. Irman Ahmad presents 'The Perfect Gentleman: A Muslim Boy Meets the West,' a multi-layered memoir that is both funny and insightful. May 23, 7 p.m. Books Inc., 301 Castro St., Mountain View. www.booksinc.net

Social robot design for research and entertainment Design of socially interactive robots lies at the intersection of computer science, mechanical and electrical engineering, psychology, and art. BeatBots has been creating products that not only promote the mutual development of robotic engineering and psychological understanding. May 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Carnegie Mellon University Silicon Valley, NASA Research Park, Moffett Field. Call 650-335-2886. www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html

TEDx event with Prof. Philip Auerswald Philip Auerswald is an associate professor at the School of Public Policy, GMU, and a senior fellow at the Kauffman Foundation. May 22, 6:30-8 p.m. \$25. Samovar Conference Hall, 1077 Independence Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-469-3243. tedxbayareamay2012.eventbrite.com/

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Raising Awareness - RSVP to Stop the Violence Join us for an interactive workshop to learn more about teen dating violence and bullying. Free food, raffle prizes and community service hours will be provided. May 22, 5:30-8 p.m. Garden House at Shoup Park, 400 University Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-947-2518. www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/raware

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

MOUNTAIN VIEW AUTO CENTER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 563940

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Mountain View Auto Center, located at 117 E. Evelyn Ave., Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: A General Partnership.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
TIM MAH

102 Pamela Ct.

Daly City, CA 94015

RAYMOND CHANG

168 Palisades

Daly City, CA 94015

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 April 18, 2012.

(MVV Apr. 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2012)

INNOVATIO HEALTH

INNOVATIO CREATIONS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 563407

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

1.) Innovatio Health, 2.) Innovatio Creations, 3.) Innovatio, located at 856 W. El Camino Real, Suite D, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: An Individual.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
ISAAC BOROWIEC
480 Redwood Ave.
Milpitas, CA 95035

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 3/28/12.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on April 4, 2012.

(MVV Apr. 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2012)

EUROPEAN WAX CENTER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 564201

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

European Wax Center, located at 1039-L El Monte Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: A Corporation.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
TCT VENTURES INC.

260 California St. 4th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94111

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 April 24, 2012.

(MVV May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 563511

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):

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REGISTRANT'S NAME(S)/

ENTITY(IES):

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an individual.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on April 6, 2012.

(MVV May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012)

PROLAGO CAR WASH

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 563505

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Prologo Car Wash, located at 1420 North 10th Street, San Jose, CA 95112, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: A General Partnership.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):

JOSE CORIA

271 Moraga Way

San Jose, CA 95119

ROBERTO ROJO

1875 Fillmore St.

Santa Clara, CA 95050

Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.

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(MVV May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2012)

CYPRESS REAL ESTATE GROUP

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 563462

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

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This business is owned by: Husband and Wife.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):

KAI CHUNG CHENG

100 W. El Camino Real #34

Mountain View, CA 94040

CHUANFANG YANG

100 W. El Camino Real #34

Mountain View, CA 94040

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54 Starr Way
Mountain View, CA 94040
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 5/7/12. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 9, 2012. (MVV May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2012)

ATELIER LESEINE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.: 564793
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Atelier Leseine, located at 1175 Solana Drive, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: An Individual.
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1175 Solana Drive
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Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May 1, 2012. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on May 9, 2012. (MVV May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 2012)

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

In the Matter of the Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of SHIRLEY JUNE WRIGHT, aka SHIRLEY J. WRIGHT, Conservatee.
Case No. 1-05-PR156717

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 5, 2012 at 3:00 p.m., the undersigned, as Conservator of the Person and Estate of SHIRLEY JUNE WRIGHT, aka SHIRLEY J. WRIGHT, intends to sell at private sale, to the highest net bidder, all of the estate's right, title and interest in and to certain real property located in the City of Mountain View, County of Santa Clara, State of California, which property is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The sale shall be subject to confirmation by the above-entitled court.
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DONALD R. MOODY
Public Administrator of the County of Santa Clara
Petitioner

MIGUEL MARQUEZ, County Counsel
TAMARA K. LOPEZ, Deputy County Counsel
/s/
Attorneys for Petitioner

(MVV May 11, 18, 25, 2012)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: Remedios T. Aquino
Case No.: 1-12-PR-170517

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Remedios T. Aquino.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Evelyn Coloma in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA. The Petition for Probate requests that: Evelyn Coloma be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.

3 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 North First Street, San Jose, CA, 95113. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ James Efting Jackson & Efting
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(MVV May 11, 18, 25, 2012)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0009680 Title Order No. 12-0016305 APN No. 148-19-119 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/06/2006, 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 CRYSTALYN CREEL, AND BAMDAD KAMALI, WIFE AND HUSBAND AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 07/06/2006 and recorded 7/12/2006, as Instrument No. 19010810, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County, State of California, will sell on 06/12/2012 at 10:00AM, 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: 2255 SHOWERS DRIVE APT# 332, 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 \$572,126.51. 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. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bid-

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1567 NILDA AV, MOUNTAIN VIEW \$1,049,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 3 BR 2 BA This home is full of warmth & tranquility both inside & in the beautiful spacious backyard.
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372 VELARDE STREET, MOUNTAIN VIEW \$955,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 2 BR 1 BA Charm! hdwd flrs, sep din rm, updt kit, sep office, pvt yd, popular Dntn tree-lined street
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321 SLEEPER AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW \$950,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 4 BR 2 BA Great opportunity to take this diamond in the rough & make it your own jewel.
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15 LANDA LN, REDWOOD CITY \$895,000
Sat/Sun 1 - 4 | 4 BR 2.5 BA Private lane, family room, formal dining, eat-in kitch, 2850 sf, 2 car garage, large deck.
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777 CHARMAIN DR, CAMPBELL \$798,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 4 BR 2 BA Exceptionally updated, beautiful & spacious Campbell home with desirable Moreland schools.
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CUPERTINO

Top Cupertino Schools! \$799,000
 3 BR 2 BA Fantastic home, excellent location. Many upscale amenities. Close to top Cupertino schls. Michelle Chang, 650.325.6161

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Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 175 Coronado Av \$3,798,000
 5 BR 3 full BA + 2 half Formal living and dining rooms.Private office Chef's kitchen, breakfast rm, & Fam Rm. Barbara Cannon, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 330 Yerba Santa Av \$3,650,000
 5 BR 4.5 BA Fine Craftsman detailing is exemplified in every room of this 5BD/4.5BA luxury residence. Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen, 650.941.7040

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

One Block to Village! \$1,598,000
 2 BR 2 BA 1 block to the charming downtown Village on a beautifully wooded street. Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen, 650.941.7040

Unique Property \$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

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 1400 Brookmill Dr \$1,498,000
 4 BR 2.5 BA "Like new" is the sensation upon entering this inspired remodel and expansion. Kirk Mahncke, 650.941.7040

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 \$2,995,000
 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

Pastoral Home w/PA Schls \$2,250,000
 3 BR 2 BA Old growth apricot orchards on approximately 1.85 acres are not the only thing offered. Enis Hall, 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK

Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 10 Mansion Ct \$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

Gorgeous Townhouse! \$689,000
 3 BR 3 BA Gorgeous tri-level townhouse in desirable Crossings! LA schools. Close to shopping, train. Afsie Mina, 650.325.6161

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

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 878 Moreno Av \$2,498,000
 5 BR 3 BA 18 years new. Completely remodeled 2 years ago with the finest materials & workmanship. Judy Shen, 650.328.5211

Amazing Home \$1,749,000
 4 BR 3 BA Basically brand new,build from the studs up & completed in 2012.Large open floor-plan. Royce Cablayan, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 474 Ferne Av \$1,498,000
 4 BR 2 BA Timeless elegance & class.Remodeled kitchen,new appliances,gorgeous garden,8000 sq.ft lot. Elena Talis, 650.941.7040

Beautiful Home, Huge Yard \$1,195,000
 3 BR 2 BA Lovely, spacious home. Wonderful kitchen/family room. Huge, beautifully landscaped yard. Lea Nilsson, 650.328.5211

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 4270 Manuela Wy \$1,995,000
 4 BR 3 BA Contemporary. Nearly acre with orchard. Palo Alto schls. Lg living room w/FP. Wide Decks. Nancy Goldcamp, 650.325.6161

Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 435 Sheridan Av #105 \$898,000
 2 BR 2 BA Large 1st floor condo with private yard. Great location near shops & transportation. Carol Borison, 650.328.5211

REDWOOD CITY

Sweet Little Cottage \$450,000
 2 BR 1 BA Sweet cottage. Long loved by one family. Comfy but needs a bit of work. Detached garage. Nancy Goldcamp, 650.325.6161

SAN JOSE

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

Tri-Level Shapell Home! \$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

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 1055 N. Capitol Ave #195 \$205,000
 2 BR 2 BA Updated condo located in the North Valley community.Terrie Masuda, 650.941.7040

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Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 865 Bing Dr \$905,000
 2 BR 1 BA INVESTOR ALERT!! -3/2 unit w/A/C,inside W/D & priv.yrd.3-2/1 units,1 w/an over-sized balcony Yasemin Richardson, 650.941.7040

SARATOGA

Sat/Sun 1:30-4
 13641 Ferncrest Ct \$1,238,800
 5 BR 3 BA With attention to details.Gourmet Kit.Lrg din rm and fam rm.2 story w/2 master suites. Zahra Miller, 650.941.7040

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Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 1150 Crespi Dr \$849,000
 4 BR 2 BA Sunnyvale rancher on quiet, tree lined street. Central air, nice yard. Gene Blinick, 650.941.7040

Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 154 S Bernardo Av \$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

Sun 1:30 - 4:30
 152 S Bernardo Av \$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

Sat 1:30 - 4:30
 1225 Vienna Dr #213 \$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