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A pedestrian walks along Alta Avenue away from Charleston Road, shaded by redwood trees. MICHELLE LE

## City launches war on silent killer of redwoods

PROJECT TO REMOVE SALT FROM REGION'S RECYCLED WATER APPROVED

By Daniel DeBolt

Mountain View City Council members finally approved a \$3 million project last week that may save redwood trees in Mountain View and Palo Alto from a slow death.

The project will eliminate

the source of much of the salt from Palo Alto and Mountain View's recycled water system, which could potentially harm more than 1,000 redwoods and other large trees watered by the system.

"The bigger trees are part of the heart and nature of North

Bayshore," said Mayor Mike Kasperzak. "Losing those trees would be devastating for the atmosphere of the entire area."

The project was quietly approved by a unanimous City Council vote on June 26.

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## Foothill College cuts radio, work programs

By Bryce Druzin

Foothill College will discontinue several programs this fall quarter due to \$2.3 million in budget cuts that took effect July 1.

Programs on the chopping block at the Los Altos Hills community college include Chinese, creative writing, radio and cooperative work experience.

"We've really been in cut mode for three years," Foothill President Judy Miner said.

Foothill has generated less funding based on enrollment, called apportionment, for the last two years. Miner said the decline is mostly due to a state reduction in the number of times students are allowed to repeat courses, and changes to how colleges can count attendance for

unscheduled hours outside of the classroom, such as time spent in a tutorial center.

Miner said the college will recover some apportionment next year when it offers tutorial-center classes, but expressed frustration at state bureaucracy.

"Had we got approval (for the classes) back in the fall,

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## Google's property values take big jump

COMPANY PUSHES CITY TO FIRST PLACE  
IN COUNTY TAX GROWTH

By Daniel DeBolt

Mountain View now leads the county in property tax growth, and it's almost entirely because of Google's rapid expansion here, says county assessor Larry Stone.

"I'm not so sure I've seen such a significant impact in one year from a single company, ever," Stone said Monday.

Driving the increase is a massive purchase of office equipment and furniture by Google — to the tune of nearly a half-billion dollars.

The resulting increase in Google's overall assessed value makes it the second-largest company in the county, behind Cisco, said David Ginsborg, spokesperson for the assessor. Last year it was the third largest.

Stone says that for the first time since 2008, nearly every city in the county is seeing an increase in property tax revenue in this latest assessment roll, "the first concrete evidence that the Silicon Valley economy is finally heading in a positive direction," Stone said in a press release.

Mountain View's tax roll growth is the largest among the county's cities, growing by 6.56 percent over the year, while the county overall increased 3.25 percent. The next highest tax roll growth came from Cupertino, at 6.35 percent, and Santa Clara, with 6.15 percent. Palo Alto had 5.32 percent growth.

In Mountain View the increase can be attributed to a 30.3 percent rise in "unsecured" or business personal property values, such as major purchases of machinery, equipment, comput-

ers and fixtures by companies. Cupertino and Santa Clara also saw big increases, while Palo Alto saw a 10 percent decrease. "That's all furnishing in big buildings," said Ginsborg, of the assessor's office.

"The growth of business property is perhaps the best indicator that businesses are once again hiring new employees, leasing office space, and making major purchases," Stone said.

And 80 percent of the unsecured property tax growth in Mountain View is from Google, Ginsborg said. The value of the company's unsecured property went from \$652 million to \$1.1 billion over the last year.

"It's very impressive, the kind of impact a single company can have," Stone said. "It's very much like the impact Apple had on Cupertino a decade or so ago and probably what Hewlett-Packard had on Palo Alto a couple decades or so ago."

But while tech companies may be growing like crazy, the economy hasn't lifted residential values to the same degree. There was an increase in Mountain View single-family home values of 5 percent, but 20 percent of homes in Mountain View saw a decrease in value," Ginsborg said. In the county overall, 27 percent of homes were devalued.

"Things happen in Silicon Valley first and fastest, good and bad," Stone said. "You are seeing the good part of it. And it goes down very rapidly. The dot-com bust had a significant impact on Silicon Valley all at once. We're essentially a one-industry region." ■

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# COMMITTED TO THE COMMUNITY'S HEALTH



## Important Facts about the El Camino Hospital District

For more than 50 years, the El Camino Hospital District has been committed to providing quality health care services to the community in an effective, efficient and transparent manner. As a member of the community, you may be hearing things about the El Camino Hospital District and we wanted to take a moment to share some of the facts.

### **Q.** Why was a service review and audit conducted of the El Camino Hospital District?

Every five years, a service review is conducted by the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) of Santa Clara County to better understand the public service structure and ensure that health services are being efficiently and effectively provided in the District.

The audit was conducted to answer specific questions related to how the District is governed, its financial relationship to El Camino Hospital and the financial reporting/transparency of both entities.

### **Q.** What were the findings?

The report concluded that the District and Hospital are operating appropriately, effectively and efficiently, that tax proceeds are properly accounted for and tracked, that they provide a vital health care service in the community and, most importantly, that the District has demonstrated an ability to contain costs and improve financial performance.

Despite affirming the District's successes, however, the report suggested that the District give up ownership of El Camino Hospital and increase transparency, or LAFCo could potentially dissolve the El Camino Hospital District entirely, if mandates are not implemented.

### **Q.** What happens if the El Camino Hospital District is dissolved?

It is important to know that taxes received are spent on community benefit and capital improvements in the District. Taxpayers would receive no refunds, nor a reduction in taxes. Tax revenues collected would be redistributed to other government agencies that receive property taxes with no legal mandate to use the tax allocation for health care purposes.

Furthermore, dissolution could result in a change in how the hospital is governed, which would decrease transparency and accountability to District residents.

### **Q.** Is there still a need for El Camino Hospital District?

Yes. The District ensures local public control and ongoing ownership of the Hospital and its assets for the benefit of residents. The District provides support for critical health care services that reach thousands of residents annually through its Community Benefit program and partnerships, and for improvements to hospital facilities in the District.

### **Q.** As a concerned resident, is there anything I can do?

District residents can send a written comment to the LAFCo Commissioners asking them to vote against recommendations presented in the El Camino Hospital Service Review and Audit. Comments should be submitted to [dunia.noel@ceo.sccgov.org](mailto:dunia.noel@ceo.sccgov.org).

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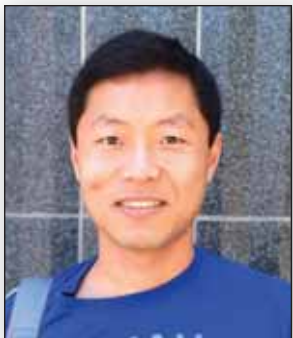


# Voices

A R O U N D T O W N

Asked in downtown Mountain View.  
Pictures and interviews by Emily Efland and Rebecca Alger.

*What would you change about your health care coverage?*



*"It should be free for everyone...through healthy lifestyles and prevention to keep the costs low, and the rest should be paid by taxes."*

**David Kim**, San Leandro



*"I'm fairly decently happy with my employer's health care (provision). It would be nice to not have to pay so much for emergency visits, but realistically it's kind of a slap on the wrist compared to what some people get so I'm not too stressed about it."*

**James Jackson**, Sunnyvale



*"I would want ... better understanding of what I'm paying for and how my plan works. ... I get all these papers in the mail from my health care provider telling me how much my visit cost and it's hard for me to understand exactly what all that means. ... Things online would be easy to understand and they would lay out very clearly where my money is going and what they do cover and what they don't cover."*

**Christine Tsai**, Menlo Park



*"I have an awesome health care program. I love it because the cost is excellent. I get it through work."*

**Sham Pieper**, East Palo Alto



*"Back home (India) I don't have any insurance. The government takes care of me so I would like to have a similar kind of thing. Right now I have Kaiser but right now I am paying from my pocket so I would like to have the government take care of health care."*

**Bala Sankar**, Palo Alto

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8:30 p.m. The weekly event is sponsored by the city of Mountain View Recreation Division and Youth Advisory Committee.

"Kung Fu Panda 2" will play at Cuesta Park on July 13,

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# Landlord doubles rent, forces gym out of downtown

By Daniel DeBolt

It's like the dot-com bubble all over again.

Facing a hug rent increase, Custom Fitness has been forced from its longtime Castro Street location, and Mountain View city officials won't allow the owner to relocate elsewhere on the city's main street.

Owner Dale Dunlap said her landlord, apartment development and management giant

Prometheus Real Estate Group, upped her rent to \$12,000 from \$5,500 for the 2,200-square-foot space at 650 Castro St., which sits below a large apartment complex.

Opening in 2004, the small gym staffed with personal trainers and masseurs

had become "quite successful" and was growing in popularity among downtown start-up employees.

On top of more than 70 regular clients, she provided service to a nearby Mozilla office with 120 employees. She said three other companies requested

**'The landlords know they can get the highest rents from dot-coms.'**

DALE DUNLAP, CUSTOM FITNESS OWNER

similar services recently, which she couldn't provide.

According to Dunlap, the tech start-up Sococo will be expanding into the space she has vacated. Custom Fitness closed its doors on June 30.

"The landlords know they can get the highest rents from dot-coms," Dunlap said.

The demand for office space in downtown is at an all-time high, with vacancy rates approaching zero as tech start-ups lease every

available space. But as a result, "personal service businesses like mine are being squeezed out," Dunlap said. "We tried for six months to find a new location in downtown Mountain View."

Dunlap said the business was her "baby," and the only one like it downtown. With 15 years of experience, she'd take on school teachers and the elderly, and "I would do a special rate," Dunlap

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MICHELLE LE

**Kids at Imagineerz summer camp try to blow the biggest bubble on the last day of camp at Covington Elementary School.**

## Camp Imagineerz lets kids answer their own questions

By Nick Veronin

Whenever she sees her children struggling — at home or at the summer camp she is leading in Los Altos and Mountain View — Vaibhavi Gala feels the instinctual urge to swoop in and help.

"As a mom, I know that if a child comes up and says I can't do this, the easiest and most spontaneous response is 'let me do it for you,'" Gala says.

That's not the way it is in her household, or at Camp Imagineerz, which will begin a three-week run at Bubb Elementary School on July 9. "We make it

a point not to do anything for them."

Camp Imagineerz, which Gala founded last year, works to instill a philosophy known as "design thinking" in all of the children who attend. It is a method of problem-solving

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## Hospital prepared for Affordable Care Act

EL CAMINO'S MEDICAL CHIEF LOOKS FORWARD IN WAKE OF SUPREME COURT'S RULING

By Nick Veronin

Not much will change at El Camino Hospital in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision to uphold the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act.

That's because the hospital began implementing many of the changes called for by legislation long before the court ruled on the president's health care bill, according to Dr. Eric Pifer, chief medical officer for El Camino.

For some time now, he said, the hospital has been implementing measures aimed at streamlining care. And no matter what happens after the November election, that is the direction that El Camino will continue to move, Pifer said.

"As health care providers, we — as much as anybody — recognize the problems in the way that we do health care in the United States," he said. "I think we've always felt that it needs to be a lot simpler."

As it stands now, Pifer said, the country's health care system is "very fragmented." Patients are constantly moving from one provider to another, there is no uniform system for sharing patient information, and there are a multitude of payment systems, he explained. All of these factors add up to a system that is chaotic, confusing and more expensive than it needs to be.

The Affordable Care Act will help to strip away much of that confusion, Pifer said, although he acknowledged it is no panacea.

"The law is not perfect, but it pushes the country in the direction that it needs to go," he said.

For starters, the law works against what he called "perverse incentives." Currently, doctors are rewarded financially the longer a patient is in a clinic or hospital; they are paid for each test conducted and each procedure performed.

The Affordable Care Act pushes physicians to keep their patients out of their offices by offering monetary incentives for efficient care and earning high marks on patient satisfaction surveys — essentially for keeping people well, not curing them once they are sick.

The hospital's recently completed strategic plan emphasizes this preventative model of care, Pifer said.

A key component in keeping people well will come in the form of better record keeping. That means maintaining records in an electronic system for easy reference as well as keeping track of at-risk patients after they've been discharged.

The presumed Republican presidential candidate, Mitt Romney, has said he will make the repeal of "Obamacare" his No. 1 priority should he defeat the incumbent in this fall's presidential election. But until then, the hospital is moving forward as if the Affordable Care Act will continue to roll out.

The next big challenge will come as the vast majority of formerly uninsured people are able

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# High school district continues budget cuts

NO TEACHERS CUT, BUT OPEN POSITIONS REMAIN VACANT IN 2012-13

By Nick Veronin

The finances of both Mountain View and Los Altos high schools remain steady, even as the district continues to pare back its budget in response to cuts handed down from above and rising health care costs, according to the district's head of business services.

For the fourth consecutive year, the board of trustees for the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District has voted to make cuts to its annual budget, said Joe White, assistant superintendent of business services. But, White added, in spite of those reductions, no teachers will be laid off and no classes or core programs will be eliminated.

White projects that the district will take in revenues of about \$52.85 million and spend a total of \$49.4 million, leaving the district in the black by summer 2013.

Most of the cuts in the budget were made by not filling vacant

positions and reducing the hours worked by some administrative and service employees, White said. For example, an open position in the district office will not be filled. The same goes for an open case manager's position and two open teaching positions at each high school. Those positions would have cost the district more than \$100,000 each for a year.

"I'm not happy with all the reductions that we've continued to make," White said, "but under the current environment, I feel the district is in a financially sound place."

At its June 18 meeting the district board unanimously approved budget cuts of about \$826,000 in the 2012-13 school year. That is down from cuts made in recent years — \$1.2 million in 2009-10; \$2.8 million in 2010-11; and \$1.9 million in 2011-12.

Over the course of the past three years, some of those cuts have been reversed, White said.

From 2009 through 2012 the district has reduced spending by \$3.3 million.

The 2012-13 school year will mark the third consecutive year in which the school district expects to end the year with a 4 percent "economic uncertainty reserve"

anted bumps in pay, which are automatically instituted when teachers reach a predetermined level of seniority or obtain a certain number of continuing education credits.

In addition to passing a budget, the board also approved a "multi-year projection" — two tentative budgets for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years. While both budgets project growth in revenues, they also anticipate even greater growth in spending, White

said. That's because the rise in student enrollment is expected to outpace the anticipated economic recovery. District enrollment is expected to remain flat this year at 3,678 students, but is projected to rise significantly over the next 10 years.

"Revenues are going up," White said, noting that the district has been receiving money from the special Shoreline District, property taxes are increasing (albeit

modestly) and the MVLA High School Foundation contribution of \$1.2 million set a record last year. But, he added, "We have not turned the corner."

Moving forward, White said, the biggest challenge for the district will be to continue cost-cutting measures without laying anyone off. Personnel account for 86 percent of the district's budget, and health care costs for all employees are constantly rising. From 2012-13 to 2013-14, health care costs rose by about \$400,000, he said.

In order to avoid layoffs, White said, the district will have to continue leaving positions open as they are vacated, consolidating responsibility or cutting back on non-core programming. Additionally, he said the schools will continue to look to the community for support.

The MVLA High School Foundation is determined to match last year's record amount of funds raised, White said, and he is hopeful it will reach its goal. "The foundation supports so much of the high schools' programming," he said. "Every dime they give us is huge." ■

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JOE WHITE, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES

— 4 percent of the entire budget set aside in case of emergency. The law requires that the district set aside only 3 percent, but White said MVLA has historically set aside 5 percent as a matter of policy. It hasn't been economically viable to do so recently, he said.

White said the district also aims to save money by keeping all 2012-13 salaries at 2011-12 levels, adjusting for what is known as "step and column" — or guar-

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**REDWOODS**

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City officials have been concerned since planning began in 2004 for the \$20 million recycled water pipeline from Palo Alto's Regional Water Quality Control Plant.

The project was finally done in 2009, and the seven-mile purple pipeline was praised as a major step towards using less potable water. It can supply recycled water to as many as 120 customers in North Bayshore, including Google and Shoreline Golf Links.

A study later found the levels of sodium in the water to be higher than recommended for redwood trees, though grass can easily handle it.

"After investing all this money into (a) recycled water pipeline, we can't use the water because its too salty," Kasperzak said.

In Mountain View, redwoods and pine trees surround much of the massive Google campus, which is noted for using as much recycled water as possible, even to flush toilets.

In Palo Alto, nearly 1,000 trees in Greer Park and the municipal golf course are irrigated with recycled water, and Palo Alto is beginning to require recycled water use for some projects in the Stanford Research Park. In October, Palo Alto officials told concerned residents that the city's trees were not being affected, even though 30 dead or unhealthy trees were set to be replaced at Greer Park.

"Redwoods are some of the most sensitive to this high sodium content in the water," said Ray Morneau, chair of Mountain View Trees, a nonprofit that seeks to preserve the city's tree canopy.

It turned out that Mountain View is a big source of the salty water; the wastewater it sends to Palo Alto for treatment has sodium content of 1,150 parts per million, while the next worst offenders are Los Altos and East

Palo Alto at 650 ppm, according to a 2007-08 sampling reported by the city of Palo Alto.

A 1966 sewer line in North Bayshore is to blame — porous enough "in numerous locations over several thousand feet of pipe line" to allow the infusion of salty groundwater into the recycled water system, says a city staff report.

The \$3 million project aims to fix that with a resin-impregnated liner to be unfurled in the offending sewer line, then cured in place to seal it.

**Effects on Redwood trees**

Redwoods that are affected by saltwater look as if they haven't had enough water, with leaves turning brown and falling off, said Nelda Matheny, president of HortScience. It can also shrink the diameter of the tree.

Matheny and Morneau have seen trees killed or ailing because of salt content in recycled water, but in cities south of Mountain View that use water treated in San Jose. They had not heard of trees being significantly affected in Mountain View or Palo Alto.

City employees began monitoring select redwood trees on Charleston Road, Shoreline Boulevard and Garcia Avenue just before recycled water came into use there in 2010, and so far have not seen any changes, said Bruce Hurlburt, parks and open space manager. Sensors in the ground have found higher levels of salinity, he said, but tissue samples from the trees do not.

"Redwood trees are a very salt-sensitive species," he said. With salt in the water "you start to see browning at the tips. We're not

seeing that currently."

Recycled water coming from the Palo Alto plant now has salt content of 950 parts per million. That's much lower than the 35,000 ppm found in sea water, but is still enough to cause damage to trees, according to a 2009 investigation by the city of Mountain View, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and South Bay Water Recycling.

"I cannot recommend the continual use of recycled waters with salinities greater than 1 dS/m (640 ppm) to irrigate redwood trees," soil and water specialist J.D. Oster wrote in the report.

Below that "it can be used safely on pretty much everything, including redwoods," Matheny said.

Palo Alto and Mountain View's goal is to reduce the number to 600 ppm. ■

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William P Blake, 70, a 40-year resident of Palo Alto, CA, passed away Friday, June 22, 2012. He was born in Utica, New York on March 11, 1942. Bill graduated from Syracuse University and worked as an Electrical Engineer for 40 years, retiring in 2004. During the 1960s he worked for NASA on the Apollo program. He holds numerous patents for electrical circuit design. He loved hiking, folk dancing, sailing, growing vegetables and roses. Bill was the son of the late Paul and Ruth Blake, father of Brian Blake of Portland, OR; former husband of Vicky Blake, Mountain View, CA; brother of Nancy (Anthony) Lanni of Leander, TX, Elizabeth

(Richard) Eiseman of Wexford, PA, and Mary (Leigh) Rundell of Honeoye Falls, NY; uncle of Grace Lanni, Richard Eiseman, Jr., Erica Sicilia, Lindsey Rundell and Trevor Rundell; great-uncle of Connor, Shannon, Max and Sophia.

A memorial will be held in Fayetteville, New York in the fall.

Memorials may be made to VITAS Hospice at: [vitascommunityconnecton.org](http://vitascommunityconnecton.org).



PAID OBITUARY

**HEALTH CARE**

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to obtain health insurance.

"We were all preparing for the individual mandate to be overturned," Pifer said, referring to the most controversial portion of the president's bill — the one that requires all Americans to purchase health insurance. But the provision was upheld, and as it is rolled out, Pifer is expecting the hospital to see a large influx of patients.

All of this is manageable, Pifer said, and the hospital is working hard on solutions. "Our health care system is completely capable of providing the best health care in the world," he said. "We've got to coordinate care better. We've got to manage people across the continuum in better ways." ■



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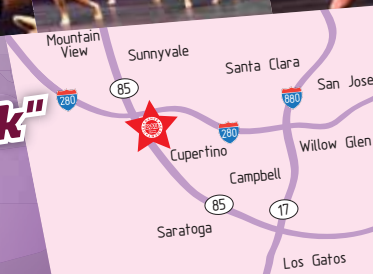
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# Council coverage to be posted online

By Daniel DeBolt

The Voice went to press early this week because of the Fourth of July holiday, which means the July 3 City Council meeting is not covered in this issue.

The following council stories may be posted at mv-voice.com after the meeting:

### General Plan

After three years of work, the city's general plan update is nearing completion. The council was set to hold a study session July 3 to consider the draft general plan, a greenhouse gas emissions reduction program, and an environmental impact report. The plan attempts to strike a balance in allowing job growth and residential growth, allowing building densities to increase in key change areas of the city, including North Bayshore, the Whisman area and El Camino Real. A key issue is whether to

allow housing in North Bayshore to create a mixed use community. A final general plan could be approved July 10.

### Steins Beer garden appeal

The council was to vote on Tuesday on Steins Beer Garden, a restaurant proposed for a vacant building at 895 Villa St. that has gained much public support. The council has been asked to overturn restrictions set by zoning administrator Peter Gilli that would not allow a viable business, applicant Ted Kim says. Citing noise concerns from a few neighbors, Gilli said the restaurant's 64-seat outdoor beer garden would have to be closed at 6 p.m. half the year, when the days are shorter, and 8 p.m. the other half. Neighbors said they did not want to add to the night-time noise problem caused by the nearby Monte Carlo nightclub, complaints that have caused quite a stir among downtown residents

and businesses that support Steins.

### Light rail access

Council members were to vote on spending \$240,000 to explore improving pedestrian access to the NASA Ames Bayshore light rail station. Accessing it now from south of Highway 101 requires a "circuitous" route, and some "backtracking," according to a city staff report, which adds that a tunnel may be needed.

### Suicide prevention

A policy could be adopted by the council that directs city staff to collaborate with the county's Mental Health Department and "gain a better understanding about the causes of suicide," promote awareness of suicide prevention measures, and provide public information about suicide in the city. Mountain View's suicide rate is the sixth worst among the county's 16 cities, according to a city staff report. ■

## FOOTHILL COLLEGE

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we would have mitigated our (apportionment) loss more than we did," she said.

This year Foothill also corrected how it counted hours for cooperative work experience, a program in which students complete assignments based on experiences at their jobs. The adjustment resulted in a nearly \$1.5 million drop in funding.

"Like many other places, we were turning in actual hours that students would be spending on a job," Miner said.

She said the incorrect counting was due to a misinterpretation of the state attendance accounting manual.

Using the correct method, the school counted 68 full-time-equivalent students for this year compared with 376 and 410 for the two previous years. The changed method resulted in a drop of apportionment from roughly \$1.8 million in 2010-11 to \$340,000 in 2011-12.

"This is just a program that's not going to be effective for what we can afford," said John Mummert, vice president of workforce development, explaining the decision to end the program.

Director of Cooperative Work Experience Beckie Urrutia-Lopez said international students would be particularly affected because of their visa restrictions.

"The only way for them to work off campus is to take a course," said Urrutia-Lopez, who has directed the program since 2000.

She said the program motivated students to take all jobs

seriously by planning learning objectives, such as creating a procedural manual for a student's receptionist position.

But as a workforce-development program, it was undervalued by administration and faculty who were more comfortable with traditional academic courses, she said.

Miner said cooperative work experience will be replaced by an existing internship program that allows students to earn credit in specific fields of study.

Dean of Language Arts Paul Starer said Chinese and creative writing were cut to prioritize classes students need to earn degrees or transfer to a four-year college.

"Teaching a Chinese class essentially crosses out one English 1A class," he said. "It's a zero-sum game in that regard."

Foothill, which in previous years also offered Korean, German, and Hebrew, will now offer only Japanese and Spanish.

Starer said Chinese was dropped because enrollment had been in decline and no full-time staff would have to be laid off.

"It wasn't a decision made lightly," he said. "We're aware of existing on the Pacific Rim and the importance of Chinese as a language of increasing international importance."

Starer said creative writing was cut due to a downward trend in enrollment and because students weren't earning degrees in the subject.

"The classes were, I think, beloved by the community," Starer said. "But it didn't translate into the metrics the state really holds colleges accountable for, which is

degrees and transfer."

Foothill's radio station KFJC 89.7 FM will continue to operate despite the elimination of the radio program, said station supervisor and broadcasting instructor Robert "Doc" Pelzel.

"Hopefully the changeover will make almost no difference to staff or listeners," he said.

Radio classes will now be offered through the Foothill-De Anza Community College District's community education program. These classes are non-credit and don't receive state funding.

Foothill will no longer fund Pelzel's position or the chief engineer. But KFJC, named best community college station in 2012 by the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, will continue to broadcast its eclectic music selections from its current location on campus.

Pelzel said the station brings in \$80,000 to \$90,000 a year on its own, mostly through its on-air fundraising campaign. He said his position would be reduced and receive some funding from the community education program.

Pelzel said three people earned degrees from the program this year and that the concentration of radio ownership has reduced job opportunities in the field.

But he said students have learned skills at the station that have translated into other fields.

"Radio is just one aspect," he said. "We've had people who have done graphics for record labels, music promotion, sound people for night clubs, installers of high-end video and audio."

Biotechnology and intercollegiate golf will also be discontinued next year. ■



MICHELLE LE

**Summer camp** kids explore the possibilities of the “traffic tornadoes” they made earlier in the program.

## IMAGINEERZ

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that works through a process of trial and error.

The day the *Voice* visited Gala’s camp, which was wrapping up its third and final week at Covington Elementary School in Los Altos, the children had recently completed an “amusement park” — a collection of arcade-style games inspired by the viral YouTube video, “Cain’s Arcade.”

Instead of giving each group of Imagineerz a discrete set of materials, tools and instructions on what they should build, she simply gave them a cardboard box and access to a wide range of materials, and let the campers decide what they wanted to build and how they wanted to do it.

As the kids ran into problems, counselors might come over to help them work them out in their own heads, but the counselors rarely did any manipulation of the actual project.

“We have a hands-off policy at Camp Imagineerz,” Gala explained. “The way we answer a question is by asking another question.”

When one of the campers, David Fomin, was having trouble getting his loop-the-loop marble run to work the way he wanted it to, he says counselors helped guide him to figure out a solution. He and his partner got frustrated, David said, “but we never gave up” — and he is clearly proud that he stuck with it.

“We have a lot of ‘Yea! I did it!’ moments,” Gala said, “because the kids have done it themselves and they know it.”

Gala’s philosophy — that kids must learn to accept failure, dust themselves off and get back up try again — is shared by David’s mother, Tatyana Fomin.

It’s the first time she has sent her son to the Imagineerz program, and she is happy with the experience.

“Nowadays, in high school and middle school, a lot of things get kind of spoon fed to the kids,” Fomin said. “I don’t think high school and middle school teaches them independence. I think this camp will help them think for themselves and not depend on their parents so much.”

The camp, which ran June 11 through June 29 at Covington, will run a three-week program from July 9 through July 27 at Bubba Elementary School. During the first week of the camp, Imagineerz will build an igloo and play games with ice as part of the “Arctic Adventures” theme; over the course of the second week, “Around the World in a Hot Air Balloon,” the campers will build a life-size model of a hot air balloon and make parachutes; and in the final week, “Let’s Design an Amusement Park,” activities include the construction of marble runs, like the one built by David, and putting together a ferris wheel.

The camp costs \$345 a week, and multi-week discounts and sibling discounts (\$25) are available, as are cost breaks for referring friends. Normal camp hours run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with extended morning and afternoon care available. More information is available at the Imagineerz website, [imagineerz-learning.com](http://imagineerz-learning.com). ▀



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**DOWNTOWN RENT**

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said. "It ate into my profit and it was hard, but they need to be fit, too. Everybody needs to be fit." She would tell her clients that she was still a "volunteer mom" having raised three kids in Mountain View.

She found another location on Castro Street's 200 block, but the city planning department said a fitness center wouldn't be a good fit. She even had the help of a City Council member, Laura Macias, but no luck. "She was working real hard to try to get this to happen," Dunlap said.

The city wants retail or restaurants only on Castro Street, said her lawyer, Frank Flocks. "A service business doesn't have a

chance," Flocks said. "It's a real shame."

Dunlap wonders why she wasn't told about restrictions on Castro Street when she first moved there. Officials encouraged her to look for space just off of Castro Street, but she could not find anything available, she said.

Flocks blamed the rent increase on the city's zoning, which is unusual in allowing office use on a first floor of some of the city's main downtown streets.

Dunlap said she is trying to keep the business together as one of her employees, personal trainer Daniel Green, takes over the business and applies for city permits to move the operation to Polaris Avenue, a 1.3-mile trip from the old location. Until then, she and Green will be working

out of Shawsu, a similar business at Loyola Corners.

Like the Castro Street location, the Polaris Avenue location also requires a conditional use permit from the city's zoning administrator.

"It's not easy trying to get all these things done," Dunlap said of the city's permit process. "It is one slow process after another."

"We have to look forward," she said. The new location is larger, but customers from downtown "will now have to drive to us instead of walk, that's the bummer."

Updates on the effort to move the business can be found at [custom-fitness.com](http://custom-fitness.com).

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**COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

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"Puss 'n Boots" at Whisman Park on July 20, "The Incredibles" at Eagle Park on July 27, "The Muppets" at Stevenson Park on Aug. 3, "Cars 2" at Sylvan Park on Aug. 10 and "Happy Feet 2" at Rengstorff Park on Aug. 17. All movies are rated G or PG.

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The sixth annual Thursday Night Live concert series in Mountain View will start this summer on July 12.

The events on Castro and Dana streets will include local bands, exhibits, and the farmers'

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The four bands playing this year are the SV House Rockers, OTR, Metal Shop, and Long Train Runnin'.

Castro Street will be closed between Mercy Street and Evelyn Avenue between 3 and 10 p.m. VTA buses and employee shuttles serving the Transit Center and Mountain View Downtown will take different routes on the days of the events.

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### ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

## Neighbors prevail in car wash dispute

The City Council's decision to turn down what appeared to be a well-reasoned and heavily researched recommendation to issue a permit for a new car wash at the busy Shell gas station at El Camino Real and Shoreline Boulevard last week is a good example of how strong and well-articulated neighborhood concerns can influence a major zoning decision.

In this case, the council was swayed by neighbors' fears that noise from the drive-through car wash would impact homes, including one only 23 feet away from the machinery that would wash and dry the cars. City planners recommended approval of the project, citing multiple efforts by the station's owner to muffle the sound, including a new seven-foot masonry wall on the property line next to the car wash.

But in comments sent to the city and at the hearing, neighbors said they were not convinced that the loudest components of the car wash could meet the requirement to limit noise to 55 decibels during the day and 50 decibels at night, the levels permitted for stationary equipment by the city. Council members directed extensive questions to the engineer who conducted and wrote the sound impact study. But in the end, members gave more credence to another engineer, Bob Marshak, who said he lived right behind the proposed project. Marshak said even at the same decibel level, "the human ear perceives noise differently at different frequencies. There's none of that in the study."

The neighbors' cause was also helped along by the scope of the project, which proposed adding 400 square feet to a rebuilt convenience store, and building a new canopy with six pumping stations (with two pumps each). The current service bays on the nearly one-acre property would be removed and replaced with a small air, water and vacuum station. The new convenience store would be open for 24 hours a day, bringing a sharp comment from council member Laura Macias, who called it the size of an interstate truck stop.

"Truck stops work on I-5, she said, referring to the interstate freeway. "This isn't I-5."

And although planners noted that two other gas stations in the city include car washes, one person at the meeting questioned the need for a drive-through car wash, when the city already has 10 car washes and 26 drive-throughs, including pharmacies.

The council's decision earlier this year to ban drive-through access for all types of businesses along El Camino Real due to health and safety reasons also helped the neighbors' cause. The decision forced out a proposed Chick-Fil-A restaurant at 1962 W. El Camino Real, and now the company has decided to locate a store in Sunnyvale.

In the end, the neighbors prevailed despite a last-minute offer by the gas station's owner to modify parts of the project. But although the council denied the project, members did offer to consider it again if modifications were made.

But even a scaled down plan is not likely to convince neighbors, who do not believe they should be forced to live with the additional impacts from a gas station that simply wants to squeeze a car wash next to their property line, as well as a larger, 24-hour convenience store.

The council rightfully decided that neighborhood values trump a much more intense development of an adjoining property. Perhaps the Shell station owners will find a way to scale back their proposal and build a car wash farther away from neighboring property owners. That is a project that the neighbors might accept.

### ■ TOWN SQUARE

HERE'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ON TOWN SQUARE

## Foothill College announces cutbacks

Posted by SP Phil, a resident of the Shoreline West neighborhood

There is a long section in this article about the radio program, but then the final sentence reads: "Biotechnology and intercollegiate golf will also be discontinued next year." Golf I get, but I'd like to know more about the biotechnology program and what Foothill and its present/future students will miss when it goes. I am requesting the reporter to look into this. After all, biotech is one part of Silicon Valley's success and future.

Posted by John, a resident of the Gemello neighborhood

I'm the biology lab technician at Foothill College. Why the biotech program was discontinued is more complicated and sensitive than one sentence in the Voice can convey. While money was certainly a huge consideration, the existing condition of the program and other variables greatly contributed to its discontinuation. If you wish to know more, contact me through the staff directory on the FH website.

- John Atkins

Posted by Foothill Mom, a resident of another community

I have had two sons at Foothill, and one of them just finished his last linear algebra final and is on his way to UC Santa Cruz in computer science in the fall.

(The other one is within a few courses of completing all the requirements for the AA in computer science.)

While I will not deny that many young people get the "college or work" ultimatum from their parents (and why should it be otherwise after finishing high school, pray tell?), my sons' experience has been that the students have been both more competent and more motivated than they expected. (They both went to Gunn, so they already knew what competent and motivated students look like.) Part of this could certainly be the course of study they both pursued — science and math courses are not the easiest way to waste time taking classes, if that is one's goal. Oh, and we are not foreigners.

As for the bathrooms, well, I've only been in the ladies' rooms, but they've been clean enough, just sometimes lacking paper towels and such (like most public restrooms everywhere in these tight times). Nor have my sons ever complained about the state of the men's rooms. If there's a particularly messy one, let the folks at Foothill know about it.

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# Affordable dental care, if you're willing to wait

By Nick Veronin

For close to 50 years Foothill College has offered low-cost, basic dental care for students and the community through its Dental Hygiene Clinic.

The dental hygienists-in-training who work at the clinic under the observation of a dentist and licensed hygienists can clean patients' teeth and take a full-mouth X-ray image, often for under \$100. That price is likely at least half of what it would cost an uninsured person to obtain the similar service from a private dentist in the area, according to Phyllis Spragge, dean of biology and health sciences at Foothill. However, the appointment is likely to take almost twice as long as it would in a regular office.

"It definitely helps serve an important community need," says Spragge, a registered dental hygienist and a supervisor at the clinic. "Many people lack dental insurance and lack the ability to pay for dental care."

The clinic is able to keep costs down because it is "a teaching clinic," where future hygienists learn the ins and outs of cleaning teeth by practicing on live patients. No cavities are filled and no surgery is performed. Spragge and a licensed dentist are always on site, however, making sure the students are following procedure and are ready to step in if necessary.

Maintaining oral health is critical, Spragge said, noting that the medical community has observed a link between the health of a person's teeth and gums and their

cardiovascular health.

Not everyone will be able to receive care from the clinic, Spragge said. The student hygienists can take care of basic cleaning and X-ray imaging only. And, Spragge added,

"This isn't a replacement for a regular office. Our appointments are three hours long. Patients will get excellent care, but it's not going to be an hour-long appointment, like at a regular office."

The clinic is open through July, but will be closed in August. For more information on the Foothill clinic, call 949-7335, or visit [foothill.edu/bio/programs/dentalh/clinic.php](http://foothill.edu/bio/programs/dentalh/clinic.php). ■



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## CRIME BRIEFS

### ROTTEN ROBBIE ROBBED

The convenience store attached to the Rotten Robbie, located at 310 N. Whisman Road, was robbed on Friday, June 29, police said.

A man in a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans walked into the store at about 7:32 p.m. and demanded money from the woman behind the counter, according to Jaime Garrett, spokeswoman for the Mountain View Police Department.

The man did not appear to have a weapon, nor did he say

he was armed, Garrett said. However, the clerk said she felt threatened, so she complied with his demands — handing over an undisclosed amount of money.

The man fled the Rotten Robbie on foot, but the clerk said she did not know which way he headed. Garrett said the clerk described the robber as a Hispanic man in his mid-20s. The hood of the man's sweatshirt covered his mouth and chin, she said.


Police searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect, Garrett said.

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## Finding of the 2000 Measure A Citizens Watchdog Committee Fiscal Year 2011

Measure A, approved by Santa Clara County voters in 2000, is a 30-year half cent sales tax that generates revenue to enhance the county's public transit system. Many of its projects, including the highly anticipated BART extension to Silicon Valley and electrification of the Caltrain system, require years of planning, engineering, and environmental work before they are operational. Although Measure A was passed in 2000, revenue collection did not begin until April 2006 when a previous tax expired. Significant accomplishments and milestones during the first six years of the Measure A Program are set forth for public review on VTA's website, [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org).

The Citizens Watchdog Committee (CWC) is responsible for review of 2000 Measure A expenditures to ensure funds are being spent in accordance with the intent of the ballot. The CWC has recently completed its review of FY 2011 expenditures, evaluated the results of an independent audit it commissioned of Measure A financial records, and conducted a public hearing on May 9, 2012 to receive input from the community. After thorough and careful consideration of all information and input received:

**It is the conclusion of the Citizens Watchdog Committee that, for the period of FY 2011 2000 Measure A tax dollars were spent in accordance with the intent of the measure.**

*CWC members and VTA staff are available to meet with community and civic groups to provide information on Measure A, the CWC's responsibilities, findings and Annual Report, and to receive input on Measure A. To arrange, contact VTA's Speakers Bureau at (408) 321-5965.*

(The complete CWC Annual Report and related information is available at VTA's website [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org). Printed copies of the CWC Annual Report are available at libraries and other public buildings throughout the county, and at the Valley Transportation Authority offices at 3331 North First Street, San Jose, CA, in the Building B Lobby.)

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White corn and kale saute, and minty English peas are two seasonal dishes served at Calafia Cafe.



Calafia Cafe's sous chef, Aaron Grimm, left, cuts fresh kale in the kitchen.

■ FOOD FEATURE

## Celebrating summer veggies

LOCAL PRODUCE INSPIRES CHEFS TO GET CREATIVE WITH THEIR MENUS

By Junesung Lee

Calafia chef Charlie Ayers says he always keeps an attentive eye out for the season's best when it comes to produce.

"The berries were amazing this year — strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, cherries. This season also produced great asparagus, and it was a strong year for sweet English peas," he said. "June produced wonderful peaches. You can still find some artichokes and baby lettuces out there, and the season's corn out of Brentwood was great."

Ayers has created an eclectic menu at his restaurant at Palo Alto's Town and Country shopping center, and the

majority of the ingredients are produced in California from small farms. Only items such as the sustainable salmon from Scotland are from out of the area, he said.

"We get our berries from a Palo Alto grower who harvests them in his own backyard by Embarcadero. We get our chili peppers from Happy Quail Farms located in East Palo Alto," he said. "We get our eggs from Pescadero, tomatoes from Los Altos, and Brussels sprouts from Half Moon Bay."

Cooking with seasonal produce can dramatically influence the look, smell and the taste of food, Ayers said.

"As soon as produce is plucked off the vine, the



Grilled asparagus tops a salad of baby frisee and radishes, a dish currently on the seasonal menu at Calafia.

nutritional value and freshness diminish. Year-round produce can be shipped a long distance," he said. "The result is that the taste is obviously much better with seasonal ingredients; it just doesn't taste the same when you get them out of season."

Local chef Gary Alinder cooks meals using seasonal ingredients for the Peninsula Macrobiotic Community every week.

"Seasonal is the best for you; it has the best nutritional value. It just makes sense because it's more interesting, it's more fresh and the flavors are better," Alinder said.

The community meets Monday nights to enjoy a vegan

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## RECIPES

**CALAFIA'S CORN AND KALE SAUTE****Ingredients:**

4 cups lightly blanched white corn  
12 cups dinosaur kale  
3 tablespoons California olive oil  
kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1. Place four cleaned, whole ears of white corn into 1.5 gallons of boiling salted water. Remove after two minutes, place into a bowl of salted ice water. Once corn is completely cool, remove it from the water and dry. Stand corn on the stalk end of the cob, run a knife down each side of the cob to remove kernels, and place them in a bowl.  
2. Thoroughly wash the kale, spin dry and remove stems. (Stems can be used by cutting into small, corn kernel

size). Roll the kale leaves into a big cigar, and cut into ribbon-sized slices or chiffonade.

3. Heat olive oil in a large or medium non-stick saute pan. Just before the oil begins to smoke, add kale and saute for a minute or two before adding in the corn. Cook just until everything is heated through, and season with salt and pepper. Serve with olive oil and lemon.

Serves four.

**CALAFIA'S MINTY ENGLISH PEAS WITH BUTTER****Ingredients:**

6 cups freshly shelled sweet English peas (about 4 pounds)  
4 tablespoons unsalted organic butter  
1 tablespoon olive oil

1 tablespoon minced garlic  
3 tablespoons chiffonade of mint leaves

kosher salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

1. Blanch peas in 12 cups of boiling salted water; once water returns to a boil, cook for one minute, turn off heat and let sit for one minute. Strain peas and transfer into a bowl of iced salted water. Once peas are fully cooled down, drain well. This step can be done a day in advance.

2. Preheat olive oil in a medium-sized saucepan, then add butter. Allow butter to lightly bubble before adding in the peas, and saute on medium heat for one minute. Add garlic, cook for another minute and add in mint and salt and pepper.

3. You may want to add grated Par-

mesan cheese at the end.  
Serves four.

**CALAFIA'S GRILLED ASPARAGUS SALAD****Ingredients:**

1 pound medium to small asparagus, bottom portions removed, and bottom third of the stalk peeled  
2 small heads of baby frisee, washed and spun dry, tough leaves removed  
6 Easter egg radishes, thinly sliced on a Japanese mandolin  
1 bunch fresh chives, cut into 1/4-inch-long batons  
4 tablespoons California olive oil  
9 tablespoons Eureka lemon juice

kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1. Preheat grill or panini press.  
2. Mix 1 tablespoon of olive oil with salt and pepper and reserve to drizzle over asparagus.  
3. Whisk together remaining olive oil and lemon juice to make a simple vinaigrette. You can add minced shallots and Dijon mustard, if you'd like.  
4. Toss the frisee, chives and radishes in a stainless steel bowl with 2/3 of the vinaigrette and salt and pepper.  
4. Grill the asparagus for a minute on each each side, place on top of tossed frisee salad and drizzle the rest of the vinaigrette over the asparagus. Serve warm.  
5. Optional: Add a couple of sliced heirloom tomatoes.  
Serves two.

menu prepared by local chefs. The menu changes each week and changes in theme.

Chef James Holloway, who also cooks for the macrobiotic community, said he does most of his shopping at farmers' markets.

"The food just tastes so much better, and you can really notice the difference in the quality," he said. "It's great to build relationships with your vendor as well. You can't build relationships like that at the grocery store."

Alinder said he remembers a time when local, seasonal produce was the only thing you could get at the market.

"It used to be that farmers brought in everything from peas, alfalfa, squash, fruits, and so on. Then with the advancement of huge, mechanized agriculture, that died down and we had monoculture, or specialization of just one or two different types of produce," Alinder said. "Seasonal ingredients from local farmers is just coming back now."

Ayers said he likes to use seasonal ingredients because of the inspiration they can provide.

"It's also not as exciting for me if you don't use seasonal. The creativity factor is turned down and the menu becomes predictable."

The menu at Calafia changes four times a year, with new dishes introduced each season.

"It's very special to try to use ingredients within a small window. You have a limited time to come up with a creative item," he said.

Ayers said that buying seasonal can be kinder on the environment because the food doesn't have to travel as far — an idea that has been enshrined in the burgeoning "locavore" movement.

"It's better for the local community and the environment as well because of the reduced carbon footprint," said Holloway. Food doesn't have to travel across entire oceans just to get here."

For those who aspire to use seasonal ingredients to try for themselves, Ayers recommends Palo Alto's California Avenue farmers market and Sigona's produce markets in Palo Alto and Redwood City.

Alinder said he frequently shops at the Berkeley Bowl for his ingredients. The market carries many items but specializes in fresh produce, he said. He has created a blog at [macrochef.wordpress.com](http://macrochef.wordpress.com) with information and recipes.

The above recipes are from Ayers, and are currently on Calafia's spring/summer menu. ■

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**A Clockwork Orange (R)** Century 16: Wed. at 2 & 7 p.m. Century 20: Wed. at 2 & 7 p.m.

**Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R)** Century 16: 10 a.m. & 10:30 p.m.; In 3D at 7:40 p.m. Century 20: 6:20 p.m.; In 3D at 9 p.m.

**The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13)** Century 16: 10 & 11:30 a.m.; 3:10, 4:30, 7, 10:30 & 11:15 p.m.; In 3D at 10:40 a.m.; 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:50, 5:30, 7:30, 8:10, 9:10 & 10:50 p.m. Century 20: 10:40 a.m.; 1:50, 3:30, 5 & 8:15 p.m.; In 3D at 11:30 a.m.; 12:20, 1:10, 2:40, 4:20, 5:50, 6:40, 7:30, 9:05 & 10:40 p.m.

**Bernie (PG-13) ★★★** Guild Theatre: 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 1 p.m.

**The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) ★★1/2** Palo Alto Square: Fri.-Mon. at 4:15 & 7:15 p.m.; Tue. & Wed. at 1:15 p.m.; Thu. at 4:15 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 1:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 10 p.m.

**Brave (PG) ★★1/2** Century 16: 10 a.m.; 12:50, 3:40, 6:20 & 9:10 p.m.; In 3D at 10:40 a.m.; 1:30, 4:30, 7:20 & 9:55 p.m. Century 20: 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.; 1:05, 1:55, 3:40, 4:25, 7 & 9:35 p.m.; In 3D at 12:05, 2:35, 5:15, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m.

**Headhunters (R)** Aquarius Theatre: 3:30 & 8:45 p.m.

**Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)** Century 20: Thu. at 12:01 a.m.; In 3D Thu. at 12:02 a.m.

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**Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) ★★★★★** Century 20: In 3D at 9:50 p.m.

**The Metropolitan Opera: Les Contes d'Hoffman** Century 16: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Century 20: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Palo Alto Square: Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

**Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13) ★★1/2** Century 16: 11:20 a.m.; 1:50, 4:40, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m. Century 20: 12:25, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45 & 10:10 p.m.

**People Like Us (PG-13) ★★★** Century 16: 12:30 & 7:50 p.m. Century 20: Fri. at 11 a.m.; 1:40 & 4:30 p.m.; Sat. at 11 a.m.; 1:40 & 4:35 p.m.; Sun. at 4:35, 7:15 & 10:05 p.m.; Mon. & Tue. at 11 a.m.; 1:40, 4:35, 7:15 & 10:05 p.m.

**Prometheus (R)** Century 16: 3:20 & 10:05 p.m.; In 3D at noon & 6:50 p.m. Century 20: 10:55 a.m.; In 3D at 4:40 p.m.; In 3D Sun.-Tue. also at 10:35 p.m.

**Rock of Ages (PG-13) ★★** Century 20: 1:45 p.m.; Sun.-Tue. also at 1:45 & 7:35 p.m.

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

**Romeo and Juliet: Royal Ballet** Century 20: Sun. at noon; Tue. at 7 p.m. Palo Alto Square: Sun at noon; Tue. at 7 p.m.

**Savages (R)** Century 20: 10:25 a.m.; 1:20, 4:15, 7:20 & 10:25 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 8:25 p.m.

**Singin' in the Rain (1952)** Century 16: Thu. at 2 & 7 p.m. Century 20: Thu. at 2 & 7 p.m. Palo Alto Square: Thu. at 2 & 7 p.m.

**Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) ★★1/2** Century 20: Fri.-Mon. at 10:40 a.m.; 1:30, 4:20, 7:25 & 10:20 p.m.

**Take This Waltz (R)** Aquarius Theatre: 4:15, 7 & 9:45 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 1:30 p.m.

**Ted (R) ★** Century 16: 10 & 11 a.m.; 12:40, 1:40, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30 & 10:30 p.m. Century 20: 10:50 a.m.; 12:10, 1:30, 2:45, 4:05, 5:20, 6:50, 8, 9:25 & 10:40 p.m.

**To Rome With Love (R) ★★** Century 20: 10:55 a.m.; 1:40 & 4:30 p.m.; Fri.-Mon. also at 7:10 & 9:55 p.m. Palo Alto Square: 1:30 & 7:25 p.m.; Fri.-Wed. also at 4:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 10:05 p.m.

**Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (PG-13)** Century 16: 10:30 a.m.; 1:20, 4:20, 7:40 & 10:40 p.m. Century 20: 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8:05 & 10:45 p.m.

**Your Sister's Sister (R) ★★1/2** Aquarius Theatre: 6:15 p.m.; Fri.-Sun. also at 1 p.m.

★ Skip it  
★★ Some redeeming qualities  
★★★ A good bet  
★★★★ Outstanding

For show times, plot synopses, trailers and more movie info, visit [www.mv-voice.com](http://www.mv-voice.com) and click on movies.



## MOVIE REVIEWS

### PEOPLE LIKE US ★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Solid writing and strong performances by leads Chris Pine and Elizabeth Banks propel "People Like Us" from a maudlin drama to a memorable one. Although "People" is at times emotionally manipulative and saccharine to a fault, the picture's family dynamics come across as sincere and compelling. New York-based businessman Sam Harper (Pine) reluctantly travels back home to Los Angeles when he gets word that his absentee father has passed away. The attorney for his father's estate informs Sam that he has been bequeathed his dad's impressive record collection and a weathered bag, which he is to deliver to working mom Frankie (Banks) and her son Josh (Michael Hall D'Addario), strangers to Sam. When Sam realizes the bag contains \$150,000 in cash, he is tempted to keep the money, and elects to surreptitiously learn more about its intended recipients. Sam quickly discovers that he and Frankie have more in common than he imagined. In the film, Sam's dad was a record producer, and the movie's excellent soundtrack (including tunes from Bob Dylan, The Clash and others) highlights the musical undertones. The pacing does lag at times, and the sentimentality proves a tad draining by the time the end credits roll. Ultimately, though, the cast and an honest foundation make "People" well worth watching. *Rated PG-13 for brief sexuality, some drug use and language. One hour, 55 minutes.* — T.H.

### TO ROME WITH LOVE ★★

(Palo Alto Square) There are three million stories in the Eternal City; Woody Allen tells four of them. For his follow-up to the enjoyable but overpraised "Midnight in Paris," Allen goes "To Rome with Love" and promptly loses his way. Allen long ago made his reputation as a filmmaker and no one can take that away from him, not even Woody himself. But that doesn't stop him from trying. The most pleasurable aspect of "To Rome with Love" — apart from the golden-hued location photography of Darius Khondji — is the onscreen appearance of Allen, who hasn't performed for the camera since his 2006 film "Scoop." None of the storylines is without its problems. The tales tend to be predictable, obvious and, in terms of humor and thematic import, weak tea. More distressing is Allen's regressive treatment of women and an off-putting solipsism. Repeatedly, sexy women confess their attraction to Woody-esque men with power, celebrity, neuroses and a tendency for "reminiscing" about the past. Allen's privileged-male, American-in-Rome condescension takes most of the fun out of the film. It's easier to flinch than laugh when one character tells another, "You will never understand women," and he replies, "That's been proven." *Rated R for some sexual references. One hour, 42 minutes.* — P.C.

## MOVIE CRITICS

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

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■ HIGHLIGHT

## 'SHEPARD ON SCREEN'

Stanford Summer Theatre's Sam Shepard Festival offers a free Monday-night film series exploring Shepard's long career as a screenwriter and actor. July 9-Aug. 6, 7 p.m. Free. Annenberg Auditorium, Cummings Art Building, Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-0485. [www.stanford.edu/group/summertheater/cgi-bin/sst/films](http://www.stanford.edu/group/summertheater/cgi-bin/sst/films)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Los Altos First Friday** Visit Downtown Los Altos for the "First Friday," where more than 30 stores and galleries will be open for shopping, many offering First Friday discounts and complimentary treats. Additional activities include a presidential search and prize drawing. July 6, 6-8 p.m. Downtown Los Altos, Main and State Street, Los Altos. [www.losaltosfirstfriday.org](http://www.losaltosfirstfriday.org)

**Summer Outdoor Movie Night** Featuring "Kung Fu Panda 2". Please bring lawn chair or blanket to sit on. July 13, 8:30-10 p.m. Cuesta Park, 615 Cuesta Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. [www.mountainview.gov/city\\_hall/comm\\_services/recreation\\_programs\\_and\\_services/community\\_events/summer\\_outdoor\\_movie\\_night\\_series.asp](http://www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/comm_services/recreation_programs_and_services/community_events/summer_outdoor_movie_night_series.asp)

**Summer Singers - Brahms Requiem** Schola Cantorum invites singers from all over the Bay Area to sing the Brahms Ein deutsches Requiem with guest conductor Gregory Wait. Music available on loan that evening and to sing the choruses and the solos. Listeners are welcome to sing. July 9, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$15 per individual, \$60 for all six. Students with ID under 25 free. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-254-1700. [www.scholacantorum.org](http://www.scholacantorum.org)

## CONCERTS

**Off to Juilliard: a benefit concert for Laura Rubinstein-Salzedo** Early music concert featuring Laura Rubinstein-Salzedo and Elizabeth Blumenstock. A benefit concert for Laura's graduate studies at Juilliard. July 7, 8-10 p.m. \$25 suggested donation. First Lutheran, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 408-480-0182. [www.albanyconsort.com](http://www.albanyconsort.com)

## EXHIBITS

**'Sculpture from the Fisher Collection'** This exhibit features pieces by John Chamberlain, Sol LeWitt Claes Oldenburg and Martin Puryear, together with Carl Andre's Copper-Zinc Plain, a floor piece composed of 36 tiles; and John Chamberlain's Bijou, a large early work made of crushed automobiles and paint. Wed.-Sun.; Feb. 29-Oct. 13, 2013; open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (Thurs. until 8 p.m.). Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)

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**Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo** Ongoing exhibits at the museum and zoo include "Bobcat Ridge," "Africa's Bats," exhibits on physics and math, and a "Buzz" display on insects and spiders. Museum hours: Tue.-Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m. Free. Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo, 1451 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. [www.friendsjrmz.org](http://www.friendsjrmz.org)

## FILM

**2012 ICA Summer Film Festival** Feast to Famine: Global Politics of Food and Water Stanford University's Division of International, Comparative and Area Studies (ICA) is delighted to present six films from around the world that explore the culture and politics of our most basic necessities — food and water. 7-9:30 p.m. Free. Tatiana Deogirikar, Encina Hall West, Second Floor, Stanford. Call 650-724-8932. [ica.stanford.edu/events/2012\\_ica\\_summer\\_film\\_festival](http://ica.stanford.edu/events/2012_ica_summer_film_festival)

**Windrider Film Forum - 'Rising From Ashes'** "Rising From Ashes" documents the creation of Rwanda's first national cycling team in the wake of the country's genocide of 1994.

The film follows the team's journey to compete in the 2012 Summer Olympic Games. July 12, 7 p.m. \$15. Windrider Film Forum - Rising From Ashes, M-A Performing Arts Center, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. [www.windriderbayarea.org/?q=events/filmforum/risingfromashes&utm\\_source=WRBA%3A+All+Contacts&utm\\_campaign=b8c1d885a4-WRBA2012\\_Email\\_Blast\\_2\\_Tickets\\_On\\_Sale\\_6\\_4\\_2012&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.windriderbayarea.org/?q=events/filmforum/risingfromashes&utm_source=WRBA%3A+All+Contacts&utm_campaign=b8c1d885a4-WRBA2012_Email_Blast_2_Tickets_On_Sale_6_4_2012&utm_medium=email)

**Windrider Film Forum - The Hammer** The Hammer depicts the struggles and successes of Matt Hamill, a wrestler who was born deaf. He must determine how to navigate in a hearing world and achieve his dream. Director Oren Kaplan and Actress Shoshannah Stern will be in attendance. This film will be shown with English captions. July 13, 7 p.m. \$15. M-A Performing Arts Center, 555 Middlefield Road, Atherton. [www.windriderbayarea.org/?q=events/filmforum/thehammer&utm\\_source=WRBA%3A+All+Contacts&utm\\_campaign=b8c1d885a4-WRBA2012\\_Email\\_Blast\\_2\\_Tickets\\_On\\_Sale\\_6\\_4\\_20](http://www.windriderbayarea.org/?q=events/filmforum/thehammer&utm_source=WRBA%3A+All+Contacts&utm_campaign=b8c1d885a4-WRBA2012_Email_Blast_2_Tickets_On_Sale_6_4_20)

## LIVE MUSIC

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**World Music and Live Show with Bobby Love and Sugar Sweet** Bobby Love and Sugar Sweet will be at Morocco's for a night of rock, jazz and blues covers. July 13, 8-10 p.m. Free. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain

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## ON STAGE

**'Curse of the Starving Class'** Stanford Summer Theater's production of Sam Shepard's "Curse of the Starving Class," directed by Rush Rehm, stars Marty Pistone, Courtney Walsh, Max Sosna-Spear and Jessica Waldman. July 19-Aug. 12, Thu.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2 p.m. \$25 general, \$15 for seniors and students. Pigott Theater, Memorial Auditorium, Stanford. Call 650-723-0485. [sst.stanford.edu](http://sst.stanford.edu)

**'Mrs. Warren's Profession'** Our tenth season ends with the first show ever produced at the Pear: G.B. Shaw's indictment of hypocrisy. June 22-July 15, 8-10 p.m. \$15 - \$25. Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-254-1148. [www.thepear.org](http://www.thepear.org)

**The Secret Garden: Spring Version** Los Altos Youth Theatre Presents: The Secret Garden Director: Michelle Markwart Deveaux Musical Direction: Asa Stern Choreography: Cindy Powell July 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 at 7:30 p.m. July 15, 22 at 2:00 p.m. \$11-17. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. [busbarn.tix.com/Schedule.asp?ActCode=79966](http://busbarn.tix.com/Schedule.asp?ActCode=79966)

**TheatreWorks 43rd season: 'Upright Grand'** TheatreWorks launches its 43rd season with the world premiere of "Upright Grand," a play with live music by acclaimed playwright Laura Schellhardt. "Upright Grand" plays July 11-August 10, 7:30 p.m. \$24 - \$73. Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-1960. [www.theatreworks.org](http://www.theatreworks.org)

## SENIORS

**Summer Picnic** There will be lemonade, crisp

green salad, baked beans, juicy watermelon, ice cream treats polish sausage dogs, challenging trivia questions, and raffle prizes. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$6 at the event. July 10, 12 p.m. \$4. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. [www.mountainview.gov](http://www.mountainview.gov)

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## TALKS/AUTHORS

**Anita Amirrezvan at Books Inc.** Anita Amirrezvani shares her novel of 16th Century Iran, "Equal of the Sun," about a princess contemporary to Queen Elizabeth I and Mary, Queen of Scots and her search for love and power. July 13, 7 p.m. Books Inc., 301 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.booksinc.net](http://www.booksinc.net)

**Technology and Society Luncheon Forum** Leon Beauchman, director of Joint Venture Silicon Valley's wireless communications initiative, details its goals, why Silicon Valley has failed to provide leading edge wireless technology, and how it will foster the collaborative environment to make the next generation network a reality. July 10, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch is \$12. Hangen Szechuan Restaurant, 134 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-7215. [tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml](http://tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml)

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Menlo Park, 2 BR/1 BA - \$785000

Menlo Park, 2 BR/2 BA - \$785000

Menlo Park, 3 BR/2 BA - \$1099000

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## Public Notices

### 995 Fictitious Name Statement

**IDENTAL GROUP**  
**IDENTAL SPECIALTY GROUP**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
**STATEMENT**  
File No.: 565990  
The following person (persons) is (are)  
doing business as:  
iDental Group, iDental Specialty Group,  
located at 1298 Kifer Road, Suite  
#501, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, Santa  
Clara County.  
This business is owned by: A  
Corporation.  
The name and residence address of the  
owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
RICHARD LEE, DDS, P.C.  
1298 Kifer Road, #501  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086  
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 June 12, 2012.  
(MVV June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2012)

#### TOBY'S TACTICAL

**VB ARMS**  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
**STATEMENT**  
File No.: 566040  
The following person (persons) is (are)  
doing business as:  
1.) Toby's Tactical, 2.) VB Arms, located  
at 2129 Carol Avenue, 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):  
TOBY VANDERBEEK  
2129 Carol Avenue  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
Registrant/Owner began transacting  
business under the fictitious business  
name(s) listed herein on 05/25/2012.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara  
County on June 13, 2012.  
(MVV June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2012)

#### MR. N MRS. PHOTOGRAPHY

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
**STATEMENT**  
File No.: 566685  
The following person (persons) is (are)  
doing business as:  
Mr. N Mrs. Photography, located at  
2434 Rock St. Unit 5, Mountain View,  
CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: Husband  
and Wife.  
The name and residence address of the  
owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
AMBER McREYNOLDS  
2434 Rock St. Unit 5  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
ERIC McREYNOLDS  
2434 Rock St. Unit 5  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting  
business under the fictitious business  
name(s) listed herein on 6/1/2012.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara  
County on June 27, 2012.  
(MVV July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS**  
No. 12-0020177 Title Order No.  
12-0033972 APN No. 197-27-031 YOU  
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF  
TRUST, DATED 08/17/2006. 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 ROBERT C ADAM AND  
FELICIA ADAM HUSBAND AND WIFE,  
dated 08/17/2006 and recorded  
8/31/2006, as Instrument No.  
19086778, in Book , Page , of Official  
Records in the office of the County  
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of California, will sell on 07/24/2012  
at 10:00AM, At the Market Street  
entrance to the Superior Courthouse,

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### NAMASTE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 566437  
The following person (persons) is (are)  
doing business as:  
Namaste, located at 1904 Newman  
Place, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa  
Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An  
Individual.  
The name and residence address of the  
owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
BRIAN KOSINSKI  
1904 Newman Place  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting  
business under the fictitious business  
name(s) listed herein on 8/11/1994.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara  
County on June 21, 2012.  
(MVV July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012)

### 997 All Other Legals

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER**  
**ESTATE OF:**  
**BEN RAY PARKS, SR., aka BEN RAY**  
**PARKS, aka BEN PARKS**  
Case No.: 1-12-PR-170876  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,  
contingent creditors, and persons who  
may otherwise be interested in the will  
or estate, or both, of BEN RAY PARKS,  
SR., aka BEN RAY PARKS, aka BEN  
PARKS.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by:  
RALPH P. PARKS in the Superior Court  
of California, County of SANTA CLARA.  
The Petition for Probate requests that:  
RALPH P. PARKS be appointed as per-  
sonal representative to administer the  
estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to  
administer the estate under the per-  
sonal Administration of Estates  
Act. (This authority will allow the per-  
sonal 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 inter-  
ested persons unless they have waived  
notice or consented to the proposed  
action.) The independent administration  
authority will be granted unless an inter-  
ested 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 July 25, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.:  
3 of the Superior Court of California,  
County of Santa Clara, located at 191  
N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113.  
If you object to the granting of the peti-  
tion, 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/s/Sandra G. Sepulveda,  
CA SB NO. 244728  
Berliner Cohen  
10 Almaden Blvd., 11th Floor  
San Jose, CA 95113  
(408)286-5800  
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190 North Market Street , San Jose,  
Santa Clara County, CA at public auc-  
tion, 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:  
2580 WESTFORD WAY, 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 \$1,209,019.04. 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 indebt-  
edness 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 declara-  
tion 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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Placing the highest bid at a trustee auc-  
tion does not automatically entitle you  
to free and clear ownership of the prop-  
erty. You should also be aware that the  
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lien. If you are the highest bidder at the  
auction, you are or may be responsible  
for paying off all liens senior to the lien  
being auctioned off, before you can  
receive clear title to the property. You  
are encouraged to investigate the exist-  
ence, priority, and size of outstanding  
liens that may exist on this property by  
contacting the county recorder's office  
or a title insurance company, either of  
which may charge you a fee for this  
information. If you consult either of  
these resources, you should be aware  
that the lender may hold more than one  
mortgage or deed of trust on the prop-  
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The sale date shown on this notice of  
sale may be postponed one or more  
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law requires that information about  
trustee sale postponements be made  
available to you and to the public, as  
a courtesy to those not present at the  
sale. If you wish to learn whether your  
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date for the sale of this property, you  
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this case 12-0020177. Information  
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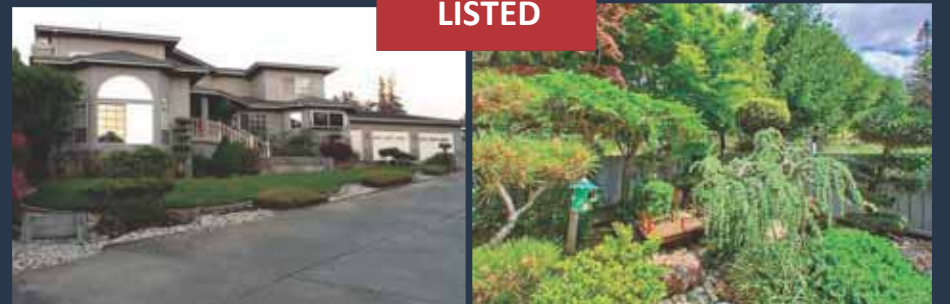
**SOLD**

Buyer representative



773 Bond Way | Mountain View | \$1,169,000

**LISTED**



4306 Vine Ct. | Castro Valley | \$858,000

**SOLD**

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37 Sawmill Lane | Mountain View | \$458,000

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2 bed / 2.5 bath  
 1,232 sq ft

**Sold for: \$580,000  
 Listed at: \$559,000**



**SINGLE FAMILY HOME ACTIVITY AS OF JULY 1, 2012**

City	Number of Homes Sold	Lowest Price	Highest Price
Santa Clara	287	\$258,888	\$1,450,000
Sunnyvale	294	\$290,000	\$1,470,000
Mountain View	160	\$335,199	\$2,051,000
Los Altos	168	\$750,000	\$4,150,000
Los Altos Hills	44	\$1,519,600	\$7,300,000
Palo Alto	216	\$760,000	\$5,550,000
Menlo Park	184	\$200,000	\$7,625,000

(Data obtained via the MLS on July 1, 2012)

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