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## PG&E plan will rip up backyards

CAUSING HEARTBREAK, PG&E TO AXE  
BACKYARD TREES ON GAS LINE EASEMENT

By Daniel DeBolt

For several decades, Eileen and Beto Telleria's backyard has been a respite from their daily stresses, a Japanese garden with a heavy stone bench, a pool for their two ducks, and as its centerpiece, a majestic plum tree with a trunk shaped like a human torso. When PG&E told them the yard would have to be stripped and their trees removed because a major gas pipeline runs underneath, Eileen said it was so upsetting for her and her husband, a PG&E representative began crying as well.

"For 50 years they let families plant things, build things and

this is their little castle," Eileen said. "No one came by and said, 'You have to take that baby tree out.' No one did that. Their decision not to pay attention has caused a lot of pain."

PG&E officials have been going door to door on San Lucas Avenue, breaking the news to households that their backyard trees — some nearly 50 years old — have to be torn out. The roots may eventually damage the infamous gas line 132, the 67-year-old line which exploded in San Bruno. The Tellerias say only one of their neighbors knew the pipeline even existed under

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MICHELLE LE

*Eileen Telleria sits on a stone bench in the shade of her plum tree, both of which will have to be removed, PG&E officials say.*

## New parent group forms to oppose Bullis

By Nick Veronin

A group of parents and concerned citizens have formed a coalition to defend the Los Altos School District against what the members of the "alliance" say is the overzealous and overreaching leadership of Bullis Charter School.

"The Huttlinger Alliance for Education was formed by local Los Altos School District community members — both parents and people in the community who don't have children in the schools — to do what the community thinks is the right thing to protect the top-quality, high-performing schools in the school district," said Noah Mesel, one of the group's founders.

Established in July, the group has not wasted any time in taking action. They have already

spent out-of-pocket money to hire lawyers and file papers with the Santa Clara County Superior Court urging the rejection of Bullis' "motion to compel compliance with judgment and writ," which the charter school filed on July 3.

The Bullis motion was not a legal action, per se, but just an official nudge intended to push the courts to take more decisive action in making the Los Altos School District agree to guarantee the charter school a campus within the district by the 2013-14 school year, as officials at Bullis say the court has clearly stated the district must do.

The bottom line, according to Ken Moore, chairman of the Bullis board, is that the district continues to ignore the law. BCS is simply trying to get what it is due and the district is obstruct-

ing them any way it can.

The district's lawyers aren't so sure, however. After Bullis filed its "motion to compel," the LASD legal team fired back arguing that the district had already agreed to more than enough. "BCS's request to order the closure of a district school has no support in the law," LASD officials said in a July 24 press release.

Mesel and his cohorts — seven community members working to defend the district — agree that LASD should not give up an entire campus. And according to Mesel, plenty of others living within the LASD boundaries share his view — as evidenced by the about 200 signatures of support he says the Huttlinger Alliance for Education has gathered.

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## No biz opposition to plastic bag ban

By Daniel DeBolt

If businesses oppose the proposal to ban plastic bags in Mountain View, it's not been obvious or apparent.

Cynthia Palacio, senior analyst for Mountain View working on the ordinance, said she had not seen strong opposition from business owners, though some have asked questions about it. The Mountain View Chamber of Commerce has yet to take a position after Palacio presented the ordinance to members.

Only a few residents have come out strongly against the ban at recent city meetings, many of them questioning the

claimed environmental damage the bags do and advocating for more recycling instead.

As part of an effort that spans 24 cities in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties, a ban has been proposed on single-use plastic bags in Mountain View, which officials say are causing a trash problem in the Pacific Ocean, the San Francisco Bay and local creeks. The bags also clog water treatment facilities, Palacio said.

The ban would not cover bags distributed by nonprofits, charity-run thrift stores, restaurants and bags used for produce, meat or prescriptions.

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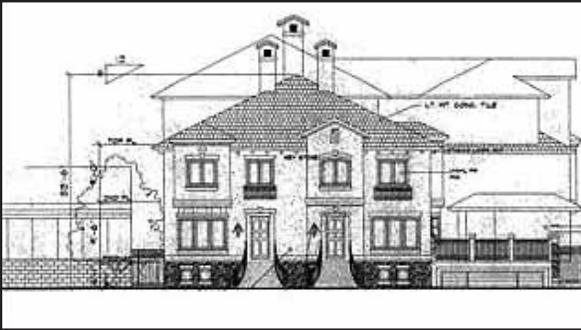
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Asked in downtown Mountain View. Photos and interviews by Emily Efland.

## How do you feel about Chick-Fil-A coming to Mountain View?



*"I don't care about the political stance of chain restaurants and how that has anything to do with the service they provide in the community."*

**Bruce Zahire, San Francisco**



*"I'm personally against Chick-Fil-A coming here. We have a strong LGBT community here, and there are some public officials in other cities who have been very strong in speaking out against Chick-Fil-A, and I personally don't support them coming here."*

**Sergio Lopez, Almaden**



*"I like the Chick-Fil-A food. The way they're associating with gay marriages should not be a factor in their business model."*

**Tony Lam, San Jose**



*"I think everybody has a right to say what he wants to say and take action without any legal conflict. However, the rest of the people against it have the right to do so (too). I'm in a neutral position."*

**Debra Shen, Palo Alto**



*"I wouldn't eat there, I don't eat there even when I go to the East Coast. If I'm already not giving them my money, then I'm already speaking with my wallet, and I think that's what most people are looking to do."*

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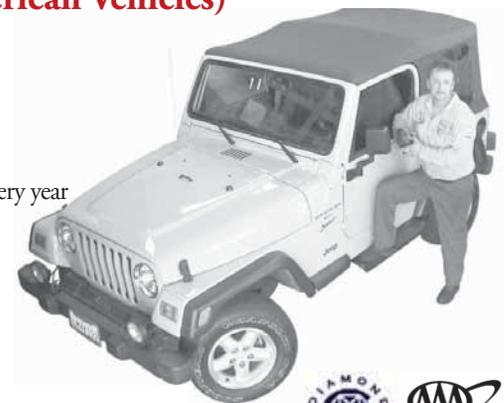
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## CRIME BRIEFS

### COMPUTERS STOLEN

Several laptops and camera equipment were among items stolen in the July 27 daytime burglary of an apartment in 500 block of a Del Medio Avenue, police said.

The three female victims living in the third-floor unit — all in their mid-20s — told police that three laptops, a Syncpad, a Macbook Pro and a Macbook Air, along with a Canon camera, Canon lens, and a purse were all taken sometime between 11 a.m. and 5:40 p.m., according to

Liz Wylie, public information officer for the Mountain View Police Department.

One of the victims — the first to return home — told police she found the front door of her apartment forced open, Wylie said, noting that significant damage had been done to the door, door frame and door lock during the break-in.

Neighbors told police they had not seen or heard anything unusual, or else they weren't home when the apartment was burglarized, Wylie said.

## POLICE LOG

### AUTO BURGLARY

1300 Block Montecito Ave., 7/20  
200 Block Franklin St., 7/21  
500 Block Moor Park Way, 7/25  
Bryant St. & Villa St., 7/25  
200 Block Bryant St., 7/27

### BATTERY

1100 Block Nilda Ave., 7/18  
Quetzal House, 7/26  
200 Block Escuela Ave., 7/27  
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300 Block Escuela Ave., 7/17  
100 Block E. El Camino Real, 7/19  
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400 Block Stierlin Rd., 7/21  
100 Block E. El Camino Real, 7/21  
Castro St. & Mercy St., 7/23  
Permanente Way & Villa St., 7/24

Shoreline Amphitheatre, 7/28  
200 Block Castro St., 7/30  
W. Evelyn Ave. & Wild Cherry Ln., 7/30

### DRUG POSSESSION/USE

2100 Block Latham St., 7/21  
1000 Block El Monte Ave., 7/23  
2000 Block W. El Camino Real, 7/27  
Monte Carlo Club, 7/28  
300 Block Ortega Ave., 7/30

### GRAND THEFT

500 Block Showers Dr., 7/18  
Castro St. & Villa St., 7/26

### MISSING PERSON

100 Block E. El Camino Real, 7/25

### POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS WEAPON

Castro St. & W. Evelyn Ave., 7/20

### VANDALISM

1100 Block Villa St., 7/17  
900 Block Clark Ave., 7/19  
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## New teen center needs a name

By Daniel DeBolt

The city is asking for some creative action from residents in an effort to find a good name for the city's new teen center.

Perhaps a noteworthy youth advocate deserves his or her name on it? Or maybe just "Mountain View Teen Center?" It's anyone's guess.

Adults take note: the city is soliciting ideas from teens.

An online entry form for proposed names has been set up at [tinyurl.com/teencentername](http://tinyurl.com/teencentername). A winner will be selected after the teens on the Youth Advisory Committee pick their favorite names and forward them to the Parks and Recreation Commission, which will come up with at least two for the City Council to choose from. So far, 67 people have submitted their favorites.

The teen center is planned for the former Rock Church building on Escuela Avenue, purchased by the city for \$3.5 million in 2009. The Parks and Recreation Commission will review a "90 percent complete" design for the renovation in September or October, said Fred Fallah, senior project manager for the Public Works Department.

In a \$1.9 million renovation, the large area where mass was celebrated in the church building is likely to become a multi-purpose room, while some walls will be built and others removed to create classrooms with computers and a kitchen for cooking classes. Other spaces will be designed to have as many uses as possible, Fallah said. There's also the more basic items in the works — bathrooms accessible for the disabled, working air conditioning and upgrades to the building's electrical system.

The exterior and landscaping has yet to be designed. Fallah said there will likely be basketball and volleyball courts that may also be used as parking spaces, but much of the existing asphalt will remain. "We're not going to use most of the money just to asphalt the site," Fallah said, addressing the concerns of some council members.

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MICHELLE LE

**Andrew Heine** is the lead singer of Mountain View-based Dogcatcher. The band is celebrating the release of its second album at Red Rock Coffee on Saturday.

## Local band takes it 'Easy'

DOGCATCHER SHOWCASES LAID-BACK JAMS ON SECOND ALBUM

By Nick Veronin

Just north of Highway 101, tucked into the back corner of a squat, unassuming strip of office space, Andrew Heine hunches over the piano, listing slightly to the quick rhythm of Ramon Esquivel's kick, snare and

high-hat, and the bouncy, rapid punches of Jared Milos' bass guitar. Heine tickles the keys, coaxing out chords and melodic accents, which dance around the beat, linking with Ryan King-smith's acoustic guitar work, swinging about in the higher registers, as he croons in a quiet,

gravely voice.

This is Dogcatcher. The Mountain View-based alternative rock band recently released its second album, "It's Easy" — a six-song set, peppered with jazz-funk syn-copation and rough-around-the-

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## Tension eases for El Camino

By Nick Veronin

The future of the El Camino Hospital District was up for discussion Wednesday afternoon, at a meeting of the Santa Clara County Local Agency Formation Commission.

At the Aug. 1 meeting in San Jose, officials from LAFCO were set to decide whether to approve the Audit and Service Review of the El Camino Hospital District — a report which finds the hospital lacking in transparency and in need of many reforms.

A complete story on the meeting, which wrapped up as the *Voice* went to press, will be posted online at [mv-voice.com](http://mv-voice.com).

Though edits have been made to the audit, originally released in late May, the tone of the document remains the same. It finds that it is very difficult to distinguish between what is done with district money, which is generated by the taxpayers living within the district, and the corporation's money, which is generated through hospital operations. The audit recommended dissolution of the district as the ultimate sanction, should the hospital fail to comply with recommendations.

The audit also finds fault with the district's purchase of the Los Gatos Community Hospital campus, a move that expanded El Camino well beyond the boundaries of the El Camino Hospital District.

"While the opening of the Los Gatos Hospital may make business sense for the Corporation, that action redefines the mission of the Corporation — and, indirectly, the District — in a manner that is wholly inconsistent with the intended purpose of the District," the report states.

The 103-page report recommended the district "implement improvements in governance, transparency and public accountability."

The meeting concluded with the LAFCO board taking the option of dissolution of the district off the table, a move that hospital spokeswoman Chris Ernst said made her "very happy." ■

# Battling extreme baby blues

EL CAMINO LEADS FIGHT AGAINST PREGNANCY-RELATED MOOD DISORDERS

By Nick Veronin

El Camino Hospital recently became one of only two health care organizations in the country to offer inpatient treatment to expectant and recent mothers grappling with severe mood disorders related to pregnancy, said a behavior health official with the hospital.

The Perinatal/Postpartum Mood Treatment Program began accepting patients June 16, hospital officials said, noting that outside of a similar inpatient program at The University of North Carolina's hospital in Chapel Hill, El Camino is the only institution in the nation offering such a service.

The program expands upon El Camino's current program of Maternal Outreach Mood Services — MOMS — which offers outpatient support to mothers who endure elevated levels of stress, depression, mania and even thoughts of suicide in the lead up to giving birth or soon thereafter. Michael Fitzgerald, director of the behavioral health program, said El Camino was

one of the first to offer the outpatient programs, as well.

According to Fitzgerald, hospital officials began MOMS and the new inpatient program because even though expectant and recent mothers develop serious pregnancy-related psychological issues, the population is woefully underserved by the medical community.

"It's a time where all of society expects them to be thrilled," Fitzgerald said of soon-to-be or recent mothers. Spouses, family and friends are often exuberant about the newborn, but for somewhere between 10 and 20 percent of mothers, that elation is "not what they're feeling." In fact, it can be the polar opposite, Fitzgerald said.

On the less extreme end of the spectrum, women with pregnancy-related mood disorders report extreme anxiety and episodes of panic or paranoia; on the other end, Fitzgerald recounts how one severely disturbed new mother telling him, "I had this urge to throw my baby against the wall."

It is understandable if a new

mother feels she can't share such thoughts with family, or even with a therapist, he said, and so the feelings are bottled up, which can exacerbate the psychological distress.

Fitzgerald stressed that women who enroll in the Perinatal/Postpartum Mood Treatment Program will be able to share their thoughts — either one-on-one or in group therapy — with non-judgmental people who understand what they are going through.

"I think more than anything else that has been so beneficial," he said, talking to other women who are dealing with similar issues. "We are here and we will try our best to help out the moms."

The program is not only intended to help distraught mothers, said Dr. Nirmaljit Dhama, medical director of MOMS and the current vice chair of El Camino's psychiatry department. "Untreated depression, anxiety or psychosis can have a significant impact on the child," she said, as well as on the family and the spouse of an unbalanced

woman.

Dhama said she and her team work with husbands and other family members of patients to help them understand how they can be more supportive to help the new mother through a hard time in her life.

According to Dhama, the new inpatient program is intended to treat the most extreme cases of perinatal or postpartum mood disorders — for those who are having complete psychotic breaks with reality and may be a danger to themselves or those around them.

However, both she and Fitzgerald said they would rather be safe than sorry and they welcome calls and visits from those who are concerned, either about themselves or a loved one. Those with concerns or questions may call Fitzgerald at 650-988-7792.

"With this new inpatient program, we're also hoping to catch women at significant risk earlier in the process, and hopefully prevent a tragic outcome," Fitzgerald said. "There is no reason to suffer in silence." ■

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*This year's group of winners of Pursuit of Excellence college scholarships include two Los Altos High School students.*

## Mentors, and money, provide a boost to college

By Rebecca Alger

Two local students are getting a helping hand to go to college

Antonio Cesareo Gabriel and Heidi Hernandez Montes, both Los Altos High School graduates, are among the 28 high school graduates to win the Pursuit of Excellence scholarship this year. The program, founded by Jerry and Dick Smallwood, started in 1985 with just one student. Over the years, more students, board members, and volunteers have been added to the program.

This year's graduates received \$500-\$5,000 — amounts the Smallwoods say is the tipping point that enables students to attend college.

Gabriel, who will be attending De Anza College in the fall, received \$2,500 for tuition, fees, and books.

Montes will be attending Foothill College.

A mentor program developed by P.O.E. aims to support students throughout each college year and ensure that future college expenses don't get in the way of students attending and graduating from college.

According to P.O.E. president Carol Mullin, the mentoring program started gradually. The program has always required students to come in every year over the summer for a renewal interview. At this meeting the mentor and student review transcripts and their financial aid packages. They also evaluate what their award will be for the coming year.

According to Mullin, the purpose of the mentoring program is to build a relationship with the

students so that they have a support system that can guide them if they have questions or need some advice.

"We try to be their safety-net — so if something goes wrong they can call us and maybe we can help," Mullin said. "We have been successful in having kids call us when they are in a desperate financial situation — so instead of dropping out we have figured out a way to piece things together and keep them in school and graduate."

*'We try to be their safety-net.'*

CAROL MULLIN, PRESIDENT OF PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Jerry Smallwood handled all of the students through 2004. As the program took on more students, it became too much for one person. In 2005 P.O.E. increased their new students from 10 to 14, which meant that the pipeline of active students was going to increase from around 40-50 up to 60-75.

In 2005 members of the board became mentors for some of the students. By 2006 the board was splitting up new students each year so that each member had 2-4 mentees per year. Starting two years ago non-board members were added as mentors in order to keep up with the of students added to the program, which now number over 140.

Mentors start out with one student their first year and then

each year have more students, getting up to approximately five students a year. Board members have anywhere from 10-15 students each.

P.O.E. board member and Los Altos social studies teacher Anne Battle mentor to both Gabriel and Monte. She joined the program as a mentor in 2005 so that she could continue working with students who could use some added support in school.

"They are all smart, caring and fun to work with," Battle said. "I enjoy getting to know the students, learning about their experiences, and helping them whenever they need some support — either advice or resources."

Gabriel had Battle for a teacher and said he was happy to learn that she would continue to be there to support him in college.

"She is one of the persons I really got along with during high school and she is a person I look up to and that I can count on her help," Gabriel said.

Meetings with mentees are one-on-one, but the organization has begun to do some programs with the students so that they can form a community among each other.

"I really like the people in P.O.E. because the feel you get from them is more like a family like my AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) class from Los Altos," Gabriel said.

AVID is a college readiness program targeting underserved students in elementary school through college.

Carol Dawes, a past college

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## New dance festival coming to MV

By Emily Efland

Bay Area residents will be able to see professional dancers from across the country at the end of August — and they may even earn a chance to perform with them.

The Lively Foundation, a dance company based in San Francisco, will hold its first International Dance Festival Silicon Valley this summer, beginning with workshops starting on Monday, August 20 and culminating in two performances on Friday, August 24, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, August 26, at 2 p.m. The performances will be held at the Hoover Theater in San Jose, but the workshops will all be held at the Mountain View Masonic Lodge.

One workshop, held from Monday August 20 to Friday August 24, is taught by dancer and Buffalo State University professor Leanne Rinelli to demonstrate contemporary technique, including an opportunity for dancers to learn the choreography to one of Rinelli's dances. At the end of the workshop, Rinelli will select seven or eight dancers to perform her work with her in both weekend performances in San Jose.

On Saturday, August 25, the foundation will hold a "Full Day of Dance" workshop including Pilates classes, Irish step dancing, tap, and contemporary dancing. Dancers and non-dancers of all levels are encouraged to attend any number of the classes.

In the final performances in San Jose, work will be performed by Rinelli and her selected dancers, as well as performances by the tap and Irish teachers — Audreyanne Delgado and Larry Lynch.

The Lively Foundation's artistic director, Leslie Friedman, says she is organizing the dance festival in order to expose dancers to new types of dance technique and style. She stresses the importance of the community involve-

ment and cooperation involved in her first International Dance Festival.

"I want to make it something that people learn from, so the dancers have a chance to expand their experience," Friedman says. "And the audience, the whole community, has a chance to see the very best dancing in an environment that's festive and exciting and full of the energy created by putting these wonderful people together."

Rinelli's week-long Contemporary Technique & Repertory Workshop costs \$200 to attend, and runs from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, August 20, through Friday, August 24. Each individual class during the Full Day of Dance on Saturday, August 25 costs \$25, and participants interested in attending all of the Saturday classes can pay a discounted price of \$64 for all four workshops.

On-site registration for the Full Day of Dance begins at 9 a.m. the day of the master classes, and the classes run after that from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tickets to the performances at the Hoover Theater at 1635 Park Avenue in San Jose cost \$15.

Those interested in attending the workshops or performances may email Friedman at [livelyfoundation@sbcglobal.net](mailto:livelyfoundation@sbcglobal.net), or call her at (650) 969-4110. More information is also found at [livelyfoundation.org](http://livelyfoundation.org).

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# Simitian endorses Jerry Hill for state Senate

By Sue Dremann

California Sen. Joe Simitian has endorsed state Assemblyman Jerry Hill for the new 13th State Senate District seat, Hill's campaign announced Monday, July 30.

Simitian currently represents San Carlos, Redwood City, Menlo Park, Atherton, East Palo Alto, Palo Alto, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. His District 11 seat will be part of the redrawn district, which was reappointed last year by the nonpartisan California Citizens Redistricting Commission. The district now stretches from Brisbane to Sunnyvale and

includes Mountain View.

State Sens. Leland Yee and Elaine Alquist, whose current districts also include cities that will become part of the new 13th district, have also endorsed Hill. He will face off against former Mountain View mayor and Assemblywoman Sally Lieber on Nov. 6.



Jerry Hill

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of Sen. Joe Simitian. He has represented our region and our state with passion and distinction, and

I look forward to continuing to work with him for the benefit of Peninsula residents and all Californians," Hill said.

Simitian is prevented by term limits from running for reelection to the state Senate. He has represented Palo Alto for the past 29 years in various positions, starting with the Palo Alto Unified School District board. He was a Palo Alto mayor and Santa Clara County supervisor, and served in the state legislature for 12 years.

He ran again for the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors this year and won the seat with 58 percent of the vote on June 5. ■

## PG&E work to affect local traffic

By Sue Dremann

A major 3-month-long Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) pipeline-replacement project in Palo Alto is expected to impact traffic and will start in August, PG&E has announced.

The project involves excavating, removing and replacing parts of Line 109, which is one of the major transmission lines the state required PG&E to inspect for leaks after the 2010 San Bruno explosion and fire.

The pipeline replacement includes segments underneath Miranda Avenue near the Palo Alto VA Healthcare System and along Junipero Serra Boulevard to Alpine Road in Palo Alto. Work

is expected to last until early November, although weather and other factors affecting safe working conditions could change the schedule, according to PG&E.

Traffic-lane closures will occur northbound on Miranda near the VA Hospital through Junipero Serra to Alpine during construction. Two-way traffic will be maintained at all times, and flaggers will direct traffic. PG&E expects the work will cause some minor delays.

To minimize traffic impacts during peak commute hours, crews might work in the evening and early morning hours at certain times. Gas service will continue without interruption in most cases. If that changes, a

PG&E representative will contact residents and businesses. Access to some driveways may be occasionally affected, but crews can provide access within a few minutes of a resident's request.

A gas smell and a loud, steady noise might be apparent as PG&E vents natural gas from the pipeline. Anyone who has concerns about the smell of gas can call the 24-hour hotline at 800-743-5000. Persons who want to receive a phone call before venting begins can call Lizz Williams at 408-282-7640 by no later than Aug. 10.

PG&E's Gas System Help Line can also provide information on its pipeline-safety programs at 1-888-743-7431. ■

## BULLIS

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As Mesel sees it, "the current motion to compel that Bullis Charter School has filed does overreach." Though he is good friends with many parents of children attending Bullis, and feels that the school has the children's interests at heart, Mesel said he thinks "the leadership of Bullis has taken some extreme positions" and pushed for more than they are entitled to and more than they ought to reasonably expect.

"The district appeared to be going away from the center — away from what we think is a balanced middle ground," he said. "And in an effort to put litigation behind it, the district gave BCS more than what we think is appropriate under the law."

According to him, Bullis has used its considerable resources to

drag the district into legal fights it can't afford. "The hundreds of thousands of dollars that Bullis has spent on lawyers and PR professionals shows that these are not people with shallow pockets — they've forced the school district to spend similar amounts of money on lawyers in defense," he said.

Moore brushed aside the allegation. "The district has infinite funds compared to us," he said. "I know they like to paint us as having all kinds of money. We have a finite pot of funds." Going to court is not some sort of strategy, aimed at depleting LASD's coffers and forcing them to buckle to BCS demands, he said.

"(Mesel) seems to forget, that the district isn't following the law and all we're trying to do is get a reasonably equivalent share of public school facilities," Moore said.

## COLLEGE MENTORS

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advisor at Palo Alto High School, joined the board in 1995. She said she enjoys getting to help students continue with their goals or attaining a higher education.

"I find it very rewarding to become a part of the lives of these special young people who are so needing support both financially and personally," Dawes said.

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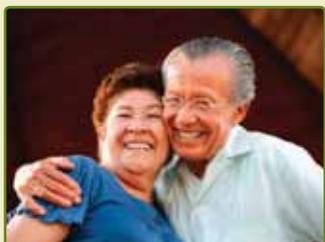
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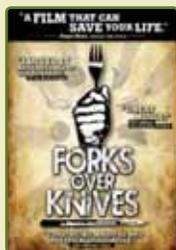
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### PLASTIC BAGS

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Grocery stores, clothing stores and other retailers would have to charge 10 cents for a paper bag for the first 18 months, and then 25 cents. The ordinance could go into effect July 1, 2013.

At a meeting Tuesday night, Palacio presented the ordinance and took input from a handful of residents, one of whom said he wanted Mountain View to be “part of what I hope is a worldwide trend to ban these things. It is a worldwide problem. The bags end up in waterways and travel thousands of miles and are deposited worldwide.” Another supporter said he wanted the city’s ban to be “as strict as possible.”

Among those who had concerns was a woman who said the ban would be “very limiting for people who don’t have cars.” She gave the example of buying fabric and having to take it home in the rain. “What would you do about these unusual things that require protection?” she asked.

Palacio said Mountain View has been promoting a shift to reusable bags since 2009, and that the fee to be charged on paper bags is designed to encourage their use.

City Council candidate Jim Neal had a host of issues with the proposed ordinance.

“Government consistently tries to solve problems that don’t exist,” he said. “It would be nice to know what the actual impact is on the environment, especially animals.” He also said he wondered how many trees would be cut down for additional paper bag use.

Palacio said paper bags are made from recycled material, are easily recycled and don’t blow around and cause litter problems like plastic bags.

Neal said it was also “misleading” to call plastic bags “single use” bags. “I reuse my bags all the time,” he said.

Plastic bags are not easily recycled and have little market value, Palacio said. “We find only 3 to 5 percent of plastic bags are actually recycled.”

“I want to know where the cities get the authority to charge 10 cents,” for a paper bag,” Neal said. “You are basically telling the businesses how much they have to charge for a product. I’d like to know where that authority comes from.”

Neal said the ordinance would

also require businesses to keep records of their bag sales for three years, “a huge burden on businesses.”

Palacio said later that it doesn’t appear to be a burden on businesses in cities that have already adopted the ordinance, including San Jose and Sunnyvale.

Resident Don Ball had concerns about the cleanliness of reusable bags, saying he watched a grocery store clerk load a bag that had the remains of a crushed banana in it.

“Have there been any studies as far as cross-contamination from people who don’t wash their bags?” Ball asked.

Palacio said studies showed “virtually every object exposed to human contact has bacteria. Just like any other object in the house, it’s recommended that reusable bags be sanitized routinely.”

She added that reusable bags are required to be machine washable.

San Francisco, Sunnyvale, Palo Alto and San Jose have already banned plastic bags, and it appears that most of the Peninsula may soon follow suit. With the exception of Hillsborough and Atherton, San Mateo County’s cities are considering the same ban. In Santa Clara County, Mountain View is joined by Milpitas, Cupertino, Los Gatos and Los Altos in considering the ordinance, which “was hammered out by early adopters that listened to their residents and business,” Palacio said.

The City Council voted 5-1 in April to study the proposed ban, with members John Inks opposed and Tom Means absent. It is expected to cost the city \$10,000.

Some have noted that it would create a more level playing field for businesses if all cities had the same ban, which Palacio said is the goal of the effort.

“I feel strongly if we were going to do it, we should do it at the state level,” said one attendee Tuesday night.

The draft ordinance’s draft environmental impact report, found at [mvrecycle.org](http://mvrecycle.org), found only “less than significant impacts” from the proposed ban. Responses to the EIR are due Monday, August 6 and should be sent to San Mateo County planner Camille Leung, [cleung@smcgov.org](mailto:cleung@smcgov.org).

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### TEEN CENTER

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The City Council could approve the design in February 2013 and construction could be complete by the end of next year, Fallah said.

The final touch may be a piece

of art funded with 1 percent of the project’s budget, possibly a statue or architectural element on the building to be picked by the city’s Visual Arts Committee.

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# Palo Alto school finds new digs in MV

By Dean McArdle

Private high school Palo Alto Prep might need a new name. The school moved from the more than 60-year-old Cubberley Community Center in Palo Alto to a new location in Mountain View.

School officials found an unusual source to outfit their new building at 2462 Wyandotte St.

Palo Alto Prep founder and director Chris Keck stumbled upon a company that was closing its doors, Roche Pharmaceutical. What appeared to be a failed venture in the pharmaceutical industry turned out to be a gold mine for Keck.

“Every thing you see here is from Roche,” Keck said waving his hand around the brilliantly clean and bright new offices. Keck pointed to the doors, explaining how they are fireproof. “We don’t need them, but we got them for free.”

Walking through the building, one would never guess that this school was made from the guts of a pharmaceutical company. At least, until you enter the gleaming chemistry classroom that bristles with the latest technology.

While finding a closing pharmaceutical company to furnish your new school may have been lucky, there was nothing lucky about how Palo Alto Prep was able to move the entire school in just four days.

Moving an entire high school during the school year is no small feat. Moving a high school during a long weekend and being ready for class on Monday is akin to a miracle.

Keck said he hopes the move will help make reality closer to his vision for the school. The director said he felt restricted by the old facility in Cubberley.

“(Cubberley) opened in the ‘50s, then closed in the ‘70s. We moved in shortly after that and it was tired then,” Keck said. “Then in the last 25 years it’s gotten real sleepy.”

The old facility occupied roughly 4,000 square feet. The

new building boasts 11,000 square feet — enough room to comfortably accommodate the school’s current student body, and allow it room to grow.

While Palo Alto Prep is a self-described specialty school, it offers a broad range of curriculum and a diverse student body.

The laid back atmosphere of the school is epitomized by Cruz, the school’s mascot. Cruz is a 120-pound, 5-year-old German Sheppard who roams around the school seeking scratches and pats. Despite his intimidating appearance, the shaggy mascot is a gentle giant who promotes the school’s philosophy of openness and friendship.

Palo Alto Prep draws from the area’s public and private high schools. Dean of Students Lisa O’Hearn-Keck described their usual student as one who has the educational talent to go to college, but did not fit into the local high schools’ college tracks.

“The kids that go to school here are kids that in mainstream environment, in a large class size, would probably get grades a level below what they would get with small class size,” O’Hearn-Keck said.

Small class size is the school’s calling card, with an average of five to eight students. Palo Alto Prep also offers learning outside the classroom environment, including several trips around the country and one international trip each year.

Tuition at Palo Alto Prep hovers around \$25,000 a year according to Keck, which includes the trips, with the exception of overnight stays.

The high school also uses technology to keep parents in the loop on how their students are performing. Parents receive weekly report cards, and teachers post all assignments on the Internet so parents can take a look for themselves.

While Palo Alto Prep has increased their use of technology, the move will also allow them to grow their student body. In their old facility, the student population was around 60. ▣



## DOG-CATCHER

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edges indie charm. The band is scheduled to play its first Mountain View show since the release of “It’s Easy,” this Saturday, Aug. 4, at Red Rock Coffee.

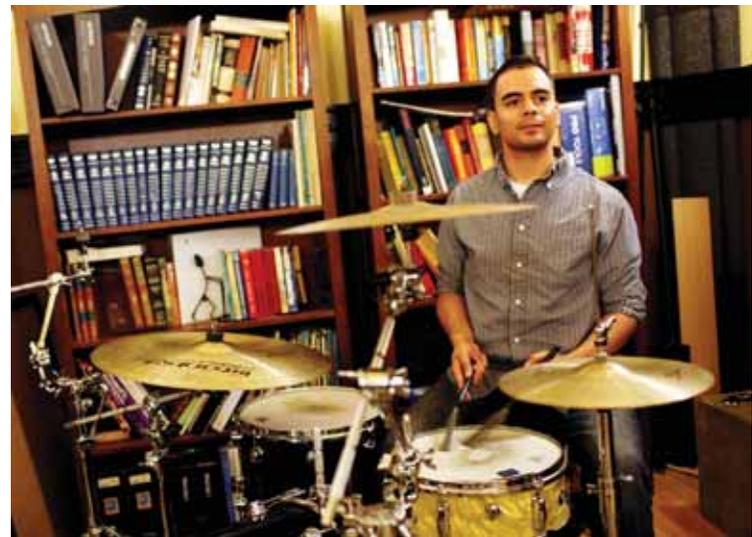
Dogcatcher recorded “It’s Easy,” at the band’s practice space — the Red Rock Recording Company’s recording studio, where Kingsmith works part time as an audio engineer.

The Bay Area has spawned its fair share of rock ‘n’ roll legends. The Grateful Dead began their long strange trip in San Francisco in 1965; The Doobie Brothers came smoking out of San Jose in 1970; and Green Day came out of the late-’80s and early-’90s East Bay punk scene.

Obviously, talent factored heavily in all these bands’ respective success stories, but so did access to the clubs where they were able to build their fan base. Many suburban bands serious about making it in the music biz will relocate to the nearest big city in order to be closer to the bars and clubs, as well as the other artists and musicians inhabiting these urban centers.

But Heine and his cohorts make no bones about it: Dogcatcher is a Mountain View band, and plans are for it to remain that way. For the past year they have played at Red Rock Coffee the first Saturday of each month.

“We feel pretty patriotic about Mountain View,” Heine says. They like the slower, laid-back pace of this city — a preference that is reflected in their tunes



MICHELLE LE

**Top:** Members of Dogcatcher are, from left, Jared Milos, Andrew Heine, Ryan Kingsmith and Ramon Esquivel. **Above:** Drummer Ramon Esquivel practices at the Red Rock Recording Company.

and perhaps even in the title of their latest release.

“It’s cool being a little bit outside, because it keeps you a bit isolated,” he said.

**‘The plan is to just keep playing and keep making music.’**

ANDREW HEINE OF DOGCATCHER

If the band enjoys the Mountain View community, the locals appreciate them in return. Dogcatcher frequently play shows outside of Heine and Esquivel’s house in the Old Mountain View neighborhood. People come from the surrounding blocks to

listen to them play and Heine said he even gets requests to leave the front door open when he is practicing his chops on the piano.

At the end of the day, the guys from Dogcatcher say that as long as they can play a few shows here and there and have some fun, that’s all they really care about. And if it just so happens that their friends and neighbors want to listen to them while they do it — well, that’s even better.

“I think, no matter what, the plan is to just keep playing and keep making music,” Heine says. Anyone who would like to hear them play is welcome to drop by the band’s “homecoming” show at 8 p.m., Aug. 4, at Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St. ▣

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**PG&E**

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their properties.

And it's not just trees that have to be removed, but patios, sheds, and anything else that stands in the way of monitoring the line or digging it up on short notice. PG&E wants a clear view of the pipeline from the sky to allow gas leaks to be detected by what PG&E calls "aircraft equipped with advanced laser detection technology." The Telleria's imagine a boring yard of grass and shrubs on the easement,

which they say covers most of their yard.

"Where I sleep is 60 inches from a gas main," said Beto Telleria. "I'm laughing but it isn't funny. If a weld can fail somewhere else, it can fail here."

The Tellerias and their neighbors want the gas line moved out to Middlefield Road as is now being done down the road at Crittenden Middle School where workers are rerouting onto Middlefield Road one of the two pipelines that run under the school's sports fields.

The gas can accumulate

underneath cement patios "and cause another explosion," Beto Telleria recalls PG&E reps saying. Beto said, "Let's get it out of here so it doesn't have a chance to leak."

The Tellerias' neighbors were also upset, pointing to a huge palm tree, a large plum tree and a few other fruit trees they said would have to go, leaving their backyard without shade.

"We probably wouldn't have bought here if we had had known," said the neighbor, who wanted to remain unnamed. "We're trying to get the neighbors

together and fight this."

The Tellerias also worry about a row of over a dozen large redwood trees in front of a nearby condo complex at the corner of Middlefield Road and Linda Vista Avenue. A sign marking the gas line's location at the corner clearly points it under the redwoods.

"It would be a shame if they had to take those trees out," said Linda Vista Avenue resident Judy Ann of the redwood trees, which she can see from her front door. Her backyard is also over the easement, but she said the only thing she'd lose is a cement slab in her sideyard used for RV parking.

The Telleria's suspect that several Ginkgo trees the city planted at San Veron Park, directly behind their back fence, will also have to be removed.

Mayor Mike Kasperzak said he hadn't heard much about the problem, but said "I would be surprised if there is (anything the city can do) other than trying to get PG&E to more cooperatively work with these people. I feel for the property owners."

Public Works Director Mike Fuller said he was requesting more information from PG&E and was planning to meet with the Tellerias.

PG&E spokeswoman Monica Tell said the pipeline section sec-

tion passed hydrostatic pressure testing in 2011.

"Currently, that pipeline is safe and in operation so it doesn't make sense to replace a pipe that is fully functioning and meets all our safety standards," Tell said. "Not only that, it's really expensive to relocate a pipeline."

Tell said PG&E has promised to try to provide shade over the pipeline in the backyards, but anything over the line would have to be temporary, such as an umbrella, she said.

"We are really working closely with our customers and trying to work with them on a case by case basis," Tell said. "We're also going to compensate them for any loss that might occur as a result."

Eillean Telleria said PG&E has promised to somehow provide shade for her backyard but she doesn't know how they'll replace the habitat that birds now have in her and her neighbor's trees, including a large cedar she has. She pointed to a bird feeder, nearly empty, and said it was full just hours before.

"You can watch the birds flying from one tree to another — like this little highway," she said. "It's the most amazing thing,"

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Immigration services have found a strong ally in the Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

The foundation announced Tuesday, July 31, that it is donating \$654,090 in grants to organizations providing immigration services for low and moderate-income residents of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. This is the foundation's third year of donating to legal services for immigrants in the area. The money will be divided between four organizations: Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, the Mission Asset Fund, the Immigrant Legal Resource Center and the International Institute of the Bay Area.

The organizations receiving the grant money all offer various immigrant services, including visas, naturalization, asylum and assistance to survivors of violence. Silicon Valley Community Foundation's grant-making team reviewed

proposals from various local organizations before settling on the four organizations to which they donated the grant money, a spokeswoman said.

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County received \$250,000 of the grant money, which the organization plans to use to unite six immigration service providers in order to improve access to immigration services. The Silicon Valley Community Foundation's vice president, Rebecca Salner, says that the foundation's continued funding of immigration services has led to a 20 percent increase in people who have obtained legal consultations, providing aid in over 6,000 cases.

"This is an important issue for us because this area is so diverse," Salner said of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. "One third of the residents in this area are immigrants. There is definitely a high demand and need for immigrant services, and our goal is to help organizations provide consultations."



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## Community Health Awareness Council

CHAC began as a grass-roots movement in 1973, led by a group of parents and community leaders who were concerned about the growing problem of adolescent alcohol and drug abuse in the cities of Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills. The original partnership (Joint Powers Agreement) included the governments of these three cities and their respective school districts. The seven Joint Powers Agreement entities provided the initial funding for CHAC services. Since 1973, the demand for, and variety of CHAC's services has grown greatly in scope and funding has considerably diversified. Today, the Joint Powers Agreement cities and school districts provide less than 13% of CHAC's funding. The majority of program funds are raised through individual donations, corporations, local businesses, Santa Clara County contracts, churches, service clubs, and foundations.

CHAC's programs address a variety of emotional problems that effect children, teens, and families. Issues include parenting and family problems, drug and alcohol use, physical and psychological abuse, teen pregnancy and truancy, depression, academic underachievement, anxiety, domestic violence, gang participation, economic stress, and other problems that lead to unhappiness or destructive behavior. Many of CHAC's programs are designed to protect young people from high-risk behaviors such as alcohol or illicit drug abuse, violence, and premature sexual activity, while building personal assets such as school success, valuing diversity, maintaining good health, and the ability to delay gratification; all of which will help insure that they have the greatest chance for success in life.

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CHAC believes in the value of each individual, the importance of the family and the necessity of community.

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### ■ EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

## Hangar One hangs in limbo

Look no further than the skeletal remains of Hangar One at Moffett Field to see what happens when Washington decision-makers are hopelessly embroiled in partisan gridlock and bureaucrats in the National Aeronautics and Space Agency (NASA) cannot make a decision that would restore the historic structure, at no cost to the government! The powers that be arrived at their indecision despite a strong local movement to restore Hangar One, which was supported by Rep. Anna Eshoo, a Democrat, who apparently has very little influence in a Republican-controlled House of Representatives. Eshoo has been a staunch promoter of restoring Hangar One, even after the Navy refused to do so, ignoring its responsibilities as the former operator of Moffett Field.

But even though the Navy claimed it was not responsible for restoring Hangar One, the government had another option. Google, whose corporate headquarters is less than a mile from Hangar One, and whose executive aircraft have permission to operate out of Moffett Field, offered to bankroll the entire job of recovering the hangar in return for the right to park their planes inside the massive structure. It was an incredibly generous offer, but NASA officials gave it the cold shoulder. For more than a year, there was no reply from the space agency.

When NASA finally released its decision, it was a shocker: rather than accept Google's offer to reskin Hangar One, NASA expressed interest in declaring the hangar and Moffett Federal Air Field as surplus, which means other federal agencies could bid to take it over. The move very likely will make it impossible for any work to be done on Hangar One for years, as the glacial process of disposing of surplus government property proceeds.

It was a major slap in the face to Mountain View's stalwart supporters of restoring Hangar One, as well as the top Google officials, who were willing to pay to recover the hangar — a job costing an estimated \$45 million — in return for being able to park their own planes in a portion of the gigantic space.

By moving ahead without a plan to replace the siding that was being removed, the Navy added millions of dollars in cost to any future effort to restore the hangar. More than 225 truckloads of scaffolding was erected inside the building, which is more than 700 feet in length and 200 feet tall. Now that the siding is removed and there is no plan to recover the building, the scaffolding will be dismantled and trucked away, wiping out the opportunity save millions of dollars if it were used again to reskin the building.

Hangar One supporters can only hope that NASA or the Congress comes to their senses and makes it possible for Google's offer to be accepted, so that the steel framework will not be irreparably damaged by the elements in the years ahead. Luckily, as the siding was removed, workers pressure-cleaned the remaining structure and then applied a protective silver paint that could last decades. Perhaps by then, saner minds will prevail and find a way to restore this Depression-era icon to its rightful stature — new siding included

### ■ LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

#### A POSSIBLE HOME FOR PEARSON HOUSE

I was knocked off my chair when I read about this poor little (Pearson) house. Some wrote "we already have the Rengstorff house."

Seriously, we only need one historic house? The city made the upstairs of the Rengstorff House an office and rents the place out, so it really is not a great museum but a way for the city to make money, which is all they even care about.

Good thing Europe doesn't share our selfish, greedy views. What is more important: another funky office building or a museum to save the color and richness of this area?

I have half an acre in Mountain View that I spent a small fortune to have declared historical. It was a working farm. How many of those are left? The city can move it (the Pearson House) here and have a nice place for future generations to enjoy and learn about the past.

The contractor was going to spend \$50,000 to move and maintain it. Why not? Mountain View has the very sad history of not preserving. It is a crying shame.

Josephine Manoli  
Bonita Avenue

#### CITY CAN'T USE POLITICS TO REJECT CHIK-FIL-A

First, in contrast to the letter from the employee of the corporate "Silicon Valley Leadership

Group" that supports high speed rail as long as it is not paid for by business, I would like to thank state Sen. Joe Simitian for openly asking questions and ultimately voting against storming ahead with the ill-conceived project.

Second, as to Chik-Fil-A opening at the Sizzler site on El Camino, I remember a brief period of time when the masses began to question the policies and practices of the corporations they support financially. It involved apartheid (segregation by race) in South Africa. "Disinvest" was the rallying cry. But shortly thereafter, the vast majority of Americans went back to investing based solely on the prospect or hope of direct monetary returns. In the last 20 years, neither as investors or consumers have most of us even considered whether a business enterprise is good or horrible for humankind, for employees, or for the environment — let alone for the chickens.

Regardless of whether one agrees that same-sex marriage is a basic civil right, it is great that someone is again challenging politicians operating through a corporation. Moreover, the Voice is right in its editorial that, even if current land-use law will not permit the City Council to judge a project based on the political activities of the applicant, consumers may and should spend their money in light of those activities.

Gary Wesley  
Continental Circle

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## LETTERS

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### WHY CAN'T SAME-SEX MARRIAGE STANCE STOP CHIK-FIL-A?

With regard to the question of Chic-Fil-A's locating in Mountain View, I cannot quite understand why the city council is unable to deny the application based on the company's stance on gay marriage.

What if the company's stance were to oppose, say, interracial marriage? What if they espoused racist views? Would the council have its hands tied because they cannot act based on the company's "political" perspective?

Members of the council are our elected representatives. They should reflect the will of the community. They should act based on their own individual consciences, which I hope reflect the values of the community that elected them. I like to believe that the majority of my fellow Mountain View residents support the right to marry. Say no to bigotry. Say no to Chic-Fil-A.

James Evans  
Todd Street

### HAPPY TO SEE A NEW RESTAURANT

I am really happy that Chick-Fil-A is coming to town. We've eaten there when traveling, and now we'll be able to enjoy their food sometimes while at home.

Their food is chicken-based, is healthier than beef, which is typified by other fast food outlets, as well as the current tenant.

Having a drive-in will be very helpful too, because even though I prefer to pass by the drive-through personally, my mom has a hard time getting out and likes to have me bring her food sometimes, and the new Chick Fil A location is close to my mom's home.

Also I like the fact that they are closed on Sundays. I don't patronize stores on Sundays, as it is my family's day of rest. I like to patronize stores that are closed on Sundays. This gives their employees the opportunity to be with their families for at least half of the weekend.

Marc Roddin  
Ernestine Lane

### CANDIDATES NEED TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION

Your Page 1 article on July 20 reviewed the recent interview of state Senate candidates Jerry Hill and Sally Lieber. I was disappointed that one major problem impacting the state budget was not discussed in the interview, which is the

high cost of illegal aliens in our public schools, in our welfare programs, in our hospitals, in our jails, and in our unemployment ranks.

If we could get some of these costly people out of our state our finances would be much better and the results at our schools would improve. It would raise the cost of strawberries a bit, but we could pay that small cost with the big savings we would get in the other areas.

Charlie Larson  
Sylvan Avenue

### CRUCIAL VOTE COMING ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

In 1994, the Violence Against Women Act passed unanimously in the 100-member Senate, and with three "no" votes in the 435-member House of Representatives. In 2000, 2005 and 2008, VAWA was reauthorized and even expanded by unanimous votes in the Senate, and with negligible opposition in the House. It has been implemented effectively for over 17 years.

In 2012, things are radically different as VAWA, like dozens of established, effective national policies, comes under partisan attack. On May 16, the House of Representatives passed HR 4970 to sharply restrict VAWA.

Now the Senate must reconcile its own version, which maintained the law's protections. I hope the Senate will get all the support it needs for any actions it takes to protect women from violence.

Mary Dutcher  
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**Francisco Aleman** grills beef in Savor Mexico's kitchen.



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**Ceviche** features shrimp or fish marinated in lime juice.



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**Shrimp fajitas** come on a sizzling skillet with peppers and onions.

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

## Savoring Mexican-American cuisine

SAVOR MEXICO OFFERS HEAPING HELPINGS OF FOOD GEARED TO NORTH AMERICAN TASTES

By Sheila Himmel

The sign says Savor Mexico Taqueria, and has for many years. Shouldn't it be Sabor? Does the use of English indicate lack of effort, authenticity or both?

Well, no. What it indicates is that I'm putting too much thought into the significance of a restaurant name. Savor Mexico actually says exactly what it is: a taqueria geared to North American tastes. And if you focus on that theme you can get a lot of

good food at a very good price. Just look for the gardeners' and construction trucks out front.

Breakfast burritos (\$4.99) could easily feed two slightly less-active people. Each contains two scrambled eggs and either fresh ham or Mexican sausage. Call it chorizo if you like, because Savor Mexico goes to the trouble of translating everything.

Also in the morning there is fresh-squeezed orange juice (\$2.25 for a "small" 16-ounce mug).

You can fancy it up and spend \$6.99 on chilaquiles or huevos rancheros, a crisp corn tortilla topped with two fried eggs, pasilla peppers, onions and tomato sauce. The eggs are fresh and good, the accompanying rice and refried beans, not so much.

No matter what time of day, complimentary chips and salsa arrive quickly. The chips are thick and commercial, but the salsa is fresh and zesty.

My advice is to savor this

Mexican-American cuisine at its simplest, least likely to be pre-cooked and most economical.

These include a dozen seafood entrees. They are the priciest items on the menu, \$11.99. Camarones al Mojo de Ajo offered ten juicy shrimp, fried but not greasy. Again, too bad about the rice and beans. Instead, take full advantage of the basket of hot corn tortillas.

Tostadas de ceviche (\$3.75) offered a good amount of lime-

marinated fish, mashed with onions, tomatoes and cilantro.

Among the bargains, tacos are \$1.25. A burrito as big as your head is \$4.95. And a mug of just-made watermelon juice is \$2.25. Horchata, jamaica and many other aguas frescas are always available. In season, do not miss the watermelon.

Savor Mexico's wide-ranging menu has pretensions of grandeur. You can get burned by chile verde (\$8.95), a large plate



*Savor Mexico's chilaquiles are topped by two fried eggs, and come with rice and beans.*

of tangy green sauce smothering potatoes and some very tough bits of pork. The house mole sauce, Mole Maria, can be had on chicken (\$9.25) but finds a better venue, in value and taste, on the wet burrito (\$6.50).

Ultimately portable, tortas (\$5.95) bring in the sandwich fans, particularly for the breaded steak and the elusive Cubana, which features cheese, hot dog, chorizo, ham and egg. The gigantic rolls are slathered with mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and avocado.

At a busy intersection, Savor Mexico doesn't put a lot of effort into its presentation to passers-by. Even regular Milk Pail and Safeway shoppers aren't likely to take notice. There are a couple of tables outside, viewing the traffic, but you have to look hard.

Savor Mexico is a hardy survivor, owned by the same family for six years. You can count on a friendly greeting, Univision on the T.V., immediate chips and salsa, and often leaving with leftovers. To pay, get up and talk to the nice cashier. ▣

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## Weekend



MOVIE REVIEWS



Pixar's "Brave" follows a willful teen princess.

### THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Viewers will compare "The Amazing Spider-Man," to Sam Raimi's 2002 effort, and it could be argued that the two are on equal footing. In this comic book movie reboot, Andrew Garfield ("The Social Network") is high-school outcast Peter Parker, and Peter's love interest is Gwen Stacy (Emma Stone). Peter's parents left him with his uncle Ben (Martin Sheen) and aunt May (Sally Field) when he was a boy, and he still puzzles over their sudden departure. Peter discovers his father had been working with one-armed scientist Dr. Curt Connors (Rhys Ifans), and visits Connors at R&D company OsCorp. A genetically altered spider bites Peter, who starts showing enhanced strength and reflexes. He dubs himself Spider-Man, and takes to swinging over the city. The visual effects in "Amazing" are superior (including breathtaking scenes from Spider-Man's P.O.V.) and its villain, the Lizard, is one of the genre's most frightening. The battle scenes between Spider-Man and the Lizard are exceptional. Garfield is a terrific actor — better than Maguire — and Stone is a welcome upgrade over the dour Kirsten Dunst. Both familiar and fresh, it's a spectacle with enough thrills and humor to satisfy most fans. *Rated PG-13 for action and violence. Two hours, 16 minutes.* — T.H.

### BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD

★★★★

(Guild, Century 20) Independent filmmaking doesn't come any better than this. Newcomer Quvenzhané Wallis delivers a riveting performance as the child trying to make sense of her world on the wrong side of a southern Louisiana levee. She and her ailing father (Dwight Henry) struggle to stay afloat in The Bathtub, a floodplain populated with odd characters and littered with ramshackle housing — a hurricane away from disaster. The community refuses to be displaced. Director Zeitlin's gift is the ability to pack social commentary within a unique voice and look. He and co-writer Lucy Alibar address the difficulties of preserving a people and their culture in post-Katrina Louisiana. The imagery has a haunting quality, especially once the characters become unmoored. "Beasts of the Southern Wild" is a must-see movie of rare vision. And the defiant brown eyes

of Quvenzhané Wallis burn with a warrior spirit you won't soon forget. *Rated PG-13 for language, child imperilment, brief sensuality, disturbing images and thematic material. 1 hour, 33 minutes.* — S.T.

### THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

★★★1/2  
(Palo Alto Square) Seven pensioners board a plane from England to India in this last-chance-at-love travelogue. Part of the joke of this comedy-drama is that the title isn't entirely truth in advertising. 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 clichés, it has this going for it: The course of the film's romances isn't immediately apparent. 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.

### BRAVE

★★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) For the most part Pixar has been brimming with testosterone. "Brave" breaks the mold with its vivacious (and female) heroine, and a plot that explores her relationship with her mother. It would have been easy to follow the generic "young adventurer embarks on a life-changing quest" formula. But some of the best movies dare to be different. The story follows bow-wielding Merida, the daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor. Elinor is determined to make Merida a polished princess, while Merida's interests are more in line with her father's warrior ways. "Brave" features arguably the best animation ever to grace the big screen. The visuals are fluid and vibrant, from the rolling Highland hills to the crimson strands of Merida's hair, and the relationship that evolves between mother and daughter is heartfelt. This one is worth the risk. *Rated PG for scary action and rude humor. One hour, 40 minutes.* — T.H.

### THE DARK KNIGHT RISES

★★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) All the world's



Batman battles terrorist Bane in "The Dark Knight Rises."

Gotham City in Christopher Nolan's ambitious Batman trilogy, which here comes to an emphatic conclusion. The screenplay by Nolan and his brother Jonathan takes inspiration from "A Tale of Two Cities" and Fritz Lang's "Metropolis" in depicting the levels of society: the 99 percent versus the 1 percent, the skyscrapers down to the sewers. The leitmotif of Nolan's well-orchestrated Batman saga is how a society, and an individual, responds to a fall. Batman has receded into billionaire Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale), a limping recluse. He faces two characters plucked from the pages of Batman comics: fearsome terrorist Bane (Tom Hardy) and cat burglar Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway), who wants a "clean slate" in an internet age when information is immortal. The film delivers a whole lotta movie, with cast-of-thousands spectacle and giant-sized action. The Nolans consider the issues of the day (there's a big Occupy Gotham theme); explore the role of legendary heroes in galvanizing the public; and labor mightily to ensure that how their Batman ends dovetails with 2005's "Batman Begins." *Rated PG-13 for violence, sensuality and language. Two hours, 45 minutes.* — P.C.

## THE INTOUCHABLES

★★★ (Aquarius) In "The Intouchables," a rich, stuffy, white man exposes a poor black man to the "finer things" in life; in turn, the black man teaches the white man how to loosen up and love. No need to check your watch. It's still 2012. With its brash humor and emotional generosity, "The Intouchables" has crowd-pleaser written all over it, but there's no mistaking the queasy racial implications. Francois Cluzet ("Tell No One") plays Phillippe, a quadriplegic millionaire who unexpectedly plucks Senegalese immigrant Driss (Omar Sy) out of the Parisian ghetto to be a live-in home-care provider. Phillippe — also a closet adventurer — appreciates Driss' irreverent insistence on prodding his boss out of his discomfort zone and into his need for speed and romance. Wildly popular in its native France, "The Intouchables" applies strict formula to a reassuring story about improving one's life by embracing new people and experiences. It's a cinematic warm fuzzy if ever there was one, and the performances by Cluzet and Sy prove highly appealing. But in America, where we invented this formula, audiences are likely to find it discomfitingly retrograde. *Rated R for language and some drug use. One hour, 52 minutes.* — P.C.

## MOONRISE KINGDOM

★★★1/2 (Century 16, Century 20) For more than a decade, writer-director Wes Anderson has faced criticism of his films being fussy repetitive. Though his new film is nothing if not fussy, it's Anderson's freshest, breeziest work since the high-water mark of 1998's "Rushmore." "Moonrise" tells of a pair of troubled and gifted 12-year-olds who, in 1965, elope into the wild of New Penzance Island. Other than Anderson's own oeuvre, the film best recalls "Harold and Maude" as an offbeat romance of two lovers against the world. Anderson contrasts the simplicity of young love with the adults' insistence of complicating everything. The script by Anderson and Roman Coppola allows none of the plot elements to spin out of control, and the director keeps it short and sweet. So if Anderson's careful compositions and dollhouse-styled production design send you up the wall, keep your distance. But this time, the filmmaker isn't too clever by half: He's just clever enough. *Rated PG-13 for sexual content and smoking. One hour, 34 minutes.* — P.C.

## TO ROME WITH LOVE

★★ (Palo Alto Square) There are three million stories in the Eternal City; Woody Allen tells four of them. To follow 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 the film — apart from the location photography of Darius Khondji — is the onscreen appearance of Allen. None of the storylines is without problems. The tales tend to be predictable 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. *Rated R for sexual references. One hour, 42 minutes.* — P.C.

## TED

★ (Century 16, Century 20) Let's say you're a TV mogul, and Universal Pictures hands you \$65 million to make your first big-screen comedy. Would you squander

the opportunity by recycling your TV material and spackling on R-rated jokes? Seth MacFarlane ("Family Guy") did. Those who love "Family Guy" may love "Ted" even more, but it's a lazy comedy: stupid, aimless and seldom funny. A magically granted "Christmas wish" imbues the teddy bear of 8-year-old John Bennett with consciousness. The bear, Ted, becomes a celebrity doing Carson one day and forgotten the next, but 27 years later, John (Mark Wahlberg) remains joined at the hip to his fuzzy best friend (voiced by MacFarlane). And MacFarlane's sense of humor hasn't evolved. He's trapped in his own pop-culture nostalgia. It's almost worth the price of admission to see Wahlberg happily clinging to the waist of Sam "Flash Gordon" Jones, but otherwise MacFarlane enrolls in the school of profane shock comedy that's gleefully profane but too rarely clever. *Rated R for sexual references. One hour, 47 minutes.* — P.C.

## THE WATCH

★★ (Century 16, Century 20) The key to comedy is timing. Well, the new big-budget sci-fi comedy "The Watch" has a problem there. If and when the Trayvon Martin shooting ever becomes a distant memory, "The Watch" will be able to stand on its own. But for now, the net of reality has entangled this bit of would-be escapism. Fussy budget hero Evan (Ben Stiller), hyperactive alpha-bro Bob (Vince Vaughn), police-reject Franklin (Jonah Hill) and the apparently biracial Jamaricus (Richard Ayoade) form a neighborhood watch, and part of the joke is that this inept bunch gets together and blithely commits crimes in the process of trying to foil them, and they become drunk on power whenever they perceive the tiniest of victories. Despite the amusing verbal riffs (most of them from still-got-it motor-mouth Vaughn) and expert delivery from all four leads, having its main characters both ways — horrifying yet heroic — ultimately sinks this scattershot exercise. "The Watch" falls back on the convention of the inept heroes — spoiler alert — saving the day. Any other year, we probably wouldn't bat an eye at that, but what's the key to comedy? *Rated R for strong sexual content including references, pervasive language and violent images. One hour, 38 minutes.* — P.C.

## MOVIE CRITICS

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

## MOVIE TIMES

All showtimes are for Friday through Sunday only unless otherwise noted. For other times, as well as reviews and trailers, go to [mv-voice.com/movies](http://mv-voice.com/movies).

**The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) ★★★** Century 16: 3:20 & 10:05 p.m.; In 3D at 12:10 & 6:50 p.m. Century 20: 1:05 & 10:20 p.m.; In 3D at 4:10 & 7:15 p.m.

**The Apartment (1960)** Stanford Theatre: Sat.-Tue. at 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. also at 3:10 p.m.

**Battle Cry (1955)** Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 7:30 p.m.

**Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) ★★★** Century 20: 11:55 a.m.; 2:35, 5, 7:25 & 9:55 p.m. Guild Theatre: 2, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

**The Bourne Legacy (PG-13)** Century 16: Thu. at 12:01 a.m. Century 20: Thu. at 12:01 & 12:02 a.m.

**Brave (PG) ★★★1/2** Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; 1:35, 4:05, 6:45 & 9:25 p.m. Century 20: 11 a.m.; 1:45, 4:25, 6:50 & 9:20 p.m.

**Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)** Stanford Theatre: Sat.-Tue. at 5:25 & 9:45 p.m.

**The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) ★★★** Century 16: 11 a.m.; 12:30, 2:20, 3, 4, 7, 8:10, 9:10 & 10:30 p.m. Century 20: 11:10 a.m.; 12:25, 1:40, 2:50, 4:05, 5:20, 6:35, 7:50, 8:55 & 10:15 p.m.

**DCI 2012: Big, Loud & Live 9** Century 16: Thu. at 3:30 p.m. Century 20: Thu. at 3:30 p.m. Palo Alto Square: Thu. at 3:30 p.m.

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG)** Century 16: 11 a.m.; 12:20, 1:30, 4:10, 5:30, 7 & 9:40 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 10:40 p.m.; Sun. also at 10:30 p.m. Century 20: 10:55 a.m.; 12:05, 1:20, 2:30, 3:45, 4:55, 6:15, 7:20, 8:40 & 9:45 p.m.

**Farewell, My Queen (R)** Aquarius Theatre: 1, 3:30, 6 & 8:30 p.m. Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 2, 4:30, 7:05 & 9:35 p.m.

**Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG)** Century 16: 1:50 & 6:50 p.m.; In 3D at 11:15 a.m.; 4:15 & 9:45 p.m. Century 20: 10:40 a.m.; 5:40 & 10:20 p.m.; In 3D at 4:10 & 7:15 p.m.

**The Imposter (R)** Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 2:30, 5:10, 7:50 & 10:20 p.m.

**The Intouchables (R) ★★** Aquarius Theatre: 1:30, 4:15, 7 & 9:45 p.m.

**Katy Perry: Part of Me (PG)** Century 20: 11:50 a.m.; In 3D at 5 p.m.

**Magic Mike (R)** Century 20: 2:25, 7:40 & 10:30 p.m.

**Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13) ★★★1/2** Century 16: 11:40 a.m.; 2, 4:20, 7:30 & 9:50 p.m. Century 20: 12:25, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30 & 10 p.m.

**The Queen of Versailles (PG)** Century 16: 11:35 a.m.; 2:10, 4:50, 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.

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

**Ruby Sparks (R)** Palo Alto Square: 1:45, 4:45, 7:25 & 9:55 p.m.

**Step Up: Revolution (PG-13)** Century 16: 1:25 & 3:50 p.m.; In 3D at 11 a.m.; 6:40 & 9:20 p.m. Century 20: 12:30, 3, 5:35, 8:10 & 10:40 p.m.; In 3D at 11:05 a.m.; 1:50, 4:20, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

**Ted (R) ★** Century 16: 11:30 a.m. & 6:10 p.m. Century 20: 12:10, 2:45, 5:25, 7:55 & 10:40 p.m.

**To Rome With Love (R) ★★** Palo Alto Square: 1:30, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

**Total Recall (PG-13)** Century 16: 11 a.m.; 12:30, 1:45, 3:30, 4:40 & 7 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 8, 10:05 & 10:50 p.m.; Sun. also at 8:30 & 10:15 p.m. Century 20: 10:40 & 11:35 a.m.; 12:30, 1:25, 2:20, 3:20, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7, 8, 9:05, 9:50 & 10:45 p.m.

**The Watch (R) ★★** Century 16: 11:10 a.m.; 1:40, 2:40, 4:10 & 7:10 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 8:10 & 10:10 p.m.; Sun. also at 8 & 10 p.m. Century 20: 10:45 a.m.; noon, 1:15, 2:35, 3:55, 5:05, 6:30, 7:50, 9 & 10:25 p.m.

**Way Down East (1920)** Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 7:30 p.m.

AQUARIUS: 430 Emerson St., Palo Alto (266-9260)

CENTURY CINEMA 16: 1500 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View (800-326-3264)

CENTURY 20 DOWNTOWN: 825 Middlefield Road, Redwood City (800-326-3264)

CINEARTS AT PALO ALTO SQUARE: 3000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (493-3456)

STANFORD THEATRE: 221 University Ave., Palo Alto (324-3700)

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

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■ HIGHLIGHT

## SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring "The Muppets." Attendees can bring lawn chair or blanket to sit on. August 3, 8:30-10 p.m. Stevenson Park, 750 San Pierre Way, 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)

## ART GALLERIES

**Evri Kwong: Large Scale Drawings** Large-scale drawings by Bay Area Artist Evri Kwong. 200 miniature iconographic drawings. Opening August 11, 3-5 p.m. Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment. Smith Andersen Editions, 440 Pepper Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-327-7762.

**Pacific Art League's August Opening and Reception** Pacific Art League's reception for its August art exhibitions opening reception featuring Figures & Faces (juried exhibition) in the main gallery, Zhao Nan Duan's solo exhibition in the Norton and Ray galleries and Mendieta's students in studio one. August 3, 5:30-8 p.m. Pacific Art League, 668 Ramona St., Palo Alto. [www.pacificartleague.org](http://www.pacificartleague.org)

**Rengstorff Arts Festival** Fine art showcasing local artists and juried works from the Community School for Music and Arts' art4schools program is on view in historic Rengstorff House during August and September on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, 11-5 p.m. Rengstorff House, 3070 N Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. [www.r-house.org](http://www.r-house.org)

## AUDITIONS

**Schola Cantorum Audition** Schola Cantorum invites adult singers of all musical and cultural backgrounds to audition. Auditions are being held by appointment on Thursday, July 26 and Aug. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., with Schola Cantorum Music Director Gregory Wait. Contact Schola Cantorum to schedule an audition. Call 650-254-1700. [www.scholacantorum.org](http://www.scholacantorum.org)

**Silicon Valley Boychoir Auditions** The Silicon Valley Boychoir will be holding auditions for its 2012-2013 season on Monday, Aug. 20, or by appointment. Boys will audition in small groups. The multi-level choir is held after school in Palo Alto for boys ages 7 and up. Space is limited. Aug. 1-20, First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. [svboychoir.org](http://svboychoir.org)

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**'Esther's Pledge' Workshops** Adolescent Counseling Services offers substance abuse-prevention workshops covering warning signs, education, how to talk to kids, and steps for getting help. Parents welcome. Youth (ages 10-14): third Thursday of the month. Must RSVP to [info@acs-teens.org](mailto:info@acs-teens.org). Young adults (ages 15-21): first Thursday of the month. Through December, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Adolescent Counseling Services, 1717 Embarcadero Road, suite 4000, Palo Alto. Call 650-424-0852 ext 200. [www.acs-teens.org/](http://www.acs-teens.org/)

**Babysitter Training Course (HSS-CAR201)** This six-hour American Red Cross course gives youth ages 11 to 15 years old the knowledge to care for infants and school-age children. Combines video, activities, hands-on skills training and discussion. Aug. 5, Remember to bring a snack lunch. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$90. American Red Cross Silicon Valley, 400 Mitchell Lane, Palo Alto. [www.siliconvalley-redcross.org](http://www.siliconvalley-redcross.org)

**Contemporary Technique and Repertory Dance** New York dancer and choreographer Leanne Rinelli teaches a class for intermediate, advanced and professional dancers. Aug. 20-24, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$200 (\$160 if paid by Aug. 1). Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. [www.livelyfoundation.org](http://www.livelyfoundation.org)

**First Aid with Adult CPR/AED** This American Red Cross course meets OSHA guidelines for First Aid Programs and combines lecture, interactive video demonstrations featuring emergency scenarios that are likely to occur in a workplace environment and hands-on training to teach participants lifesaving skills. Aug. 5, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$90. American Red Cross Silicon Valley, 400 Mitchell Lane, Palo Alto. [www.siliconvalley-redcross.org](http://www.siliconvalley-redcross.org)

**Foothill College Registration Ongoing through Sept. 23** Registration for Fall Quarter is ongoing through Sept. 23 for all students at Foothill College. Fall classes begin the week of Sept. 24 and continue through Dec. 14, unless

otherwise listed in the class schedule that's posted online at [www.foothill.edu](http://www.foothill.edu). California residents pay \$31 per unit plus basic fees. Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7325. [www.foothill.edu/admissions.php](http://www.foothill.edu/admissions.php)

**International Dance Festival** This event features master classes in pilates, contemporary, tap and Irish sets. Price per class reduces with added classes and early registration. Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. \$20-\$56 if registered by Aug. 1, or \$25-\$64. Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. [www.livelyfoundation.org](http://www.livelyfoundation.org)

**Midsummer Youth Music Camp** Music camp presented by Steinway Society of The Bay Area; sponsored by Silicon Valley Community Foundation and Community School of Music and Arts. Classes include: Preparing for Concerto with Orchestra, Chamber Music, Music Meets Music Theory, more. Application deadline: Aug. 1. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$225 (\$275 after June 30). Community School of Music and Arts at Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 408-295-6500. [www.steinwaythebayarea.com/programs/music-camp/index.php](http://www.steinwaythebayarea.com/programs/music-camp/index.php)

## CLUBS/MEETINGS

**American Legion Post Moffett Field** Military personnel and veterans of the Moffett Field and surrounding communities can join one of the youngest American Legion posts in California in the largest veteran service organization in nation. July 17-Aug. 17, 7-8 p.m. Free to military and veterans. Moffett Historical Museum, Building 126 Severys Ave., Moffett Field. Call 650-996-7929. [americanlegionpost881.com](http://americanlegionpost881.com)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**10th Anniversary Community Celebration** Celebrating 10 years of providing health care to the community, Ravenswood Family Health Center invites the public to see performances by Ballet Folklorico Mexico Vivo, Soul Strutters, The New Razhem rhythm & blues, and Mariachi Mexicanismo. Aug. 1, 1-4 p.m. Ravenswood Family Health Center, 1798 Bay Road, East Palo Alto. Call 650-330-7418. [www.ravenswoodfhc.org](http://www.ravenswoodfhc.org)

**Balanced View Open Meeting** Education in the Nature of the Mind Every Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 p.m. University Church, 1611 Stanford Avenue at Bowdoin, Palo Alto. [www.balanced-view.org](http://www.balanced-view.org)

**Obon Festival** The Palo Alto Buddhist Temple's 64th annual Obon festival begins at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, and noon on Sunday, Aug. 5. The public can sample a wealth of cultural and carnival offerings against a background of traditional Japanese food and drink. Bon Odori circle dances start at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Palo Alto Buddhist Temple, 2751 Louis Road, Palo Alto. [www.pabt.org](http://www.pabt.org)

**Relay for Life of Menlo Park** American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Menlo An effort to fight cancer by educating the community about how to reduce the cancer risk and support the 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women who will have cancer in their lifetime. Volunteers & teams wanted. Aug. 4-5. Burgess Park, Menlo Park. Call 650-477-8879. [www.RelayForLife.org/MenloParkCA](http://www.RelayForLife.org/MenloParkCA)

**Summer Outdoor Movie Night** Featuring "Cars 2". Please bring lawn chair or blanket to sit on. August 10, 8:30-10 p.m. Sylvan Park, 600 Sylvan 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 Sings - Mozart Great Mass in C minor** Schola Cantorum invites singers from all over the Bay Area to sing the Mozart Mass in C minor with guest conductor Vance George Conductor Emeritus, San Francisco Symphony Chorus. Music available on loan that evening to sing the choruses and the solos. August 6, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$15 per individual sing, \$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)



### 'Upright Grand'

TheatreWorks presents a play with live music by playwright Laura Schellhardt. July 11-Aug. 10. \$24-\$73. Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-1960. [www.theatreworks.org](http://www.theatreworks.org)

## CONCERTS

**Outdoor Christian Concert** This concert at Centennial Plaza is sponsored by the Mountain View Seventh Day Adventist Church and features singers and groups Ladies in Praise, Enoch Piedra, A Few Good Men and 4 Praise 2 Him. Aug. 11, 2-6 p.m. Centennial Plaza, Castro and Evelyn streets, Mountain View. Call 650-796-1159.

**Stanford Summer Chorus** Rafael Ornes will direct the Summer Chorus' program, "Eternal Light," featuring all-British repertoire in celebration of the London Summer Olympics, including G.F. Handel: Chandos Anthem No. 9: O Praise the Lord with One Consent, Howard Goodall: Eternal Light, and works from Parry and Elgar. Aug. 4, 8 p.m. Stanford Memorial Church, Stanford. [music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html](http://music.stanford.edu/Events/calendar.html)

## DANCE

**Princess Dance Camp** Little dancers, ages 3-5, will have a royal dance class with a professional teacher, do a craft, play games and listen to stories, and have a snack. Aug. 7-9, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$85. For the Love of Dance, 916 Vaquero Drive, Mountain View. Call 650-861-0650. [www.fortheloveofdancemv.com](http://www.fortheloveofdancemv.com)

**Princess Dance Camp** Little dancers, ages 6-8, will have a royal dance class with a professional teacher, do a craft, play games and listen to stories, and have a snack. Aug. 7-9, 1-3 p.m. \$85. For the Love of Dance, 2483 Old Middlefield Way Suite B, Mountain View. Call 650-861-0650. [www.fortheloveofdancemv.com](http://www.fortheloveofdancemv.com)

**Social Ballroom Dancing** Friday Night Dance at the Cubberley Community Center Pavilion. Lessons at 8 p.m. are beginning cha cha and intermediate cha cha with Michelle Kinkaid, followed by dancing from 9 p.m. to 12. No experience or partner necessary; dressy casual attire preferred. Aug. 10, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. \$9 includes refreshments. Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-395-8847. [www.FridayatthePav.com](http://www.FridayatthePav.com)

## ENVIRONMENT

**'The Garden' Screening and Speaker** A showing of the Academy Award-nominated documentary about a community garden started in South Central Los Angeles, followed by a discussion with Tezozomoc, one of the farm's leaders. This event is co-sponsored by Transition Palo Alto and Slow Food Northern California. Aug. 10, 7-9:30 p.m. Peninsula Conservation Center, 3921 East Bayshore Road.

## EXHIBITS

**'Dreaming Big'** Studies of London and Motion,

in celebration of the London Olympics. Featuring artists Laura Oliphant and Colvin Pitts. Food and refreshments will be served. Exhibition dates July 31-Aug. 26 at Gallery 9 in Los Altos. Free. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. Call 650-776-5884. [gallery9losaltos.com](http://gallery9losaltos.com)

**'Vintage Volkswagen Museum Tour and Show'** Mark Merrill opens his Vintage Volkswagen Museum for two days for this yearly event. Aug. 2-3, 10 a.m.-noon. Mark Merrill VW Museum, 941 Linda Vista Ave., Mountain View. Call 805-650-2050. [www.airheadparts.com/treffen14](http://www.airheadparts.com/treffen14)

**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. Wednesday-Sunday; Feb. 29-Oct. 13, 2013; open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (Thursday until 8 p.m.). Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. [museum.stanford.edu](http://museum.stanford.edu)

**Stanford EdTech Expo** An annual expo by Stanford's learning, design and technology master's program. Students will demonstrate projects aimed at driving learning, from games and "creative footwear" to tools and web-based collaborative environments. Aug. 3, Center for Educational Research at Stanford, 520 Galvez Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-3340. [ldt.stanford.edu](http://ldt.stanford.edu)

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**'Yoga for Kids'** California Yoga Center offers this class Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. for kids ages 7 to 11. \$15 drop-in or series discount. California Yoga Center, 1776 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-967-5702. [www.californiayoga.com](http://www.californiayoga.com)

**Autism Spectrum Disorders Parent Ed** The Stanford Autism Center at Packard Children's Hospital Parent Education Program is offering a half-day parent conference designed to provide parents and caregivers with information about reducing problem behaviors and building positive skills in the home setting. Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30/person. Stanford University, 401 Quarry Road, Stanford. Call 650-721-6327. [childpsychiatry.stanford.edu](http://childpsychiatry.stanford.edu)

**Dog Day of Summer** A dog-friendly event with dog tricks, a costume contest, raffle giveaways, children's activities, fitness center tours and a 5K Walk/Run. Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. OFJCC campus, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-233-8700. [www.paloaltojcc.org/dogday](http://www.paloaltojcc.org/dogday)

## FILM

**'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)

**2012 ICA Summer Film Festival** Stanford University's Division of International, Comparative and Area Studies (ICA) presents six films from around the world that explore the culture and politics of the most basic necessities — food and water. July 11-Aug. 15, 7-9:30 p.m. 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)

## HEALTH

**University Chiropractic's Friends and Family Day** University Chiropractic will offer adjustments, scoliosis checks, exams, X-rays and refreshments. Aug. 11, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Many services are free. University Chiropractic, 540 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-9812.

## LIVE MUSIC

**Rengstorff Arts Festival** Yuri Liberzon and his SF-based guitar duo, Equilibrium, bring the classical guitar repertoire to the gardens of historic Rengstorff House at Shoreline. Aug. 5, 2-3 p.m.

Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. [www.r-house.org](http://www.r-house.org)

**The Duvets Live** The Duvets are a party/rock cover band specializing in party hits from every era. From Lynyrd Skynyrd to Flo Rida, from Bush to LMFAO. Aug. 4, 9 p.m. Sports Page Bar & Grill, 1431 Plymouth St., Mountain View. Call 267-507-4867. [duvetsrock.com](http://duvetsrock.com)

## 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, Thursday-Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday 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)

**'The Mikado'** Nanki-Poo has fallen in love with the beautiful Yum-Yum, fiance to the Lord High Executioner Ko-Ko. When the Mikado, emperor of Japan, demands the execution of Ko-Ko, and Nanki-Poo volunteers to take Ko-Ko's place under the condition that he first be allowed to marry Yum-Yum, chaos ensues. Aug. 11, 2 p.m. \$18-52. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. [lamplighters.org/season.html#mik12](http://lamplighters.org/season.html#mik12)

**Peninsula Youth Theatre: 'Hairspray'** "Hairspray" is a story about Tracy Turnblad, a teen with super-sized hair who turns segregated Baltimore on its ear when she's cast as a dancer on the Corny Collins show. July 28-Aug. 5, \$20. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.pyt.net.org](http://www.pyt.net.org)

**The Magic of David Gerard** From corporate events to upscale private parties, Gerard has brought his brand of entertainment to audiences large and small. Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m. \$15-\$20. Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. [davidgerardlive.com](http://davidgerardlive.com)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Burgundy Wine Tasting** A wine tasting in Mountain View. Attendees taste five wines from the region of Burgundy, France, while nibbling on cheese. They will learn about this region and taste these red and white wines. Aug. 9, 8-10 p.m. \$26 AWS members/\$34. non-AWS members Hotel Zico, The Xenia Room, 200 East El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 401-486-4385. [www.awss.org](http://www.awss.org)

## TALKS/AUTHORS

**'Racism and Evolution'** Dr. Carl Wieland from Australia is on a speaking tour of the U.S., and will speak about his book "One Human Family: The Bible, Science, Race and Culture." Aug. 20, 7-8:30 p.m. Free (donations accepted). Bridges Community Church, 650 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-961-3592. [connectbcc.org/](http://connectbcc.org/)

**Technology and Society Committee Luncheon Forum** Thomas M. Atchison, founder/chairman of the Mavericks Civilian Space Foundation, describes his vision to enable the common man to design, build and operate his own vehicles in space. He will also describe the missions of the Space Foundation and Mavericks Explorers STEM education space exploration program. Aug. 7, 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)

## VOLUNTEERS

**Adopt-a-Teacher K-8th Grade Initiative** The Adopt-a-Teacher program invites small groups (families, book clubs, friends, Boy/Girl Scout troops, etc.) to provide encouragement and school supplies to teachers for the 2012-13 school year. Aug. 1-June 14, mppc.org

**Become A Trained Volunteer Music Teacher** Participants can join a team of volunteers who teach music in K-3 classrooms in schools throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. July 17-Sept. 29, Music for Minors, 883 N.Shoreline Blvd. c120, Mountain View. Call 650-237-9130. [www.mfm.org](http://www.mfm.org)

# Fall CLASS GUIDE

Fall is just around the corner. That means it's back to school for kids, but there are classes available for adults and kids outside of the campus, as well. Maybe it's time dust off the old dance shoes or brush up on a foreign language. Fall is also a great time to learn a craft or an instrument. All the classes listed below are local, so give one a shot.

The Class Guide is published quarterly by the Mountain View Voice, the Almanac and the Palo Alto Weekly.

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www.fortheloveofdancemv.com  
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www.westernballet.org  
info@westernballet.org  
Western Ballet has adult classes for absolute beginners to professionals, providing the largest selection of drop-in classes in the San Francisco Peninsula and South Bay. For children through teens preparing for careers in ballet, there is a graded youth program with 13 pre-professional levels. Faculty consists of current and former professional dancers. Cost of a single adult class: \$16.

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http://www.shorelinelake.com/aquatic/aquatic.htm  
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## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

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650-344-3345  
www.mtview-rscds.org  
info@mtview-rscds.org  
Scottish country-dance classes are held most Wednesdays at the Mountain View Sports Pavilion. Classes run from September thru mid-February and the first class of the year is on September 5, 2012. Classes for both advanced and beginning dancers are available. Drop-ins are \$9 or \$7 per week if entire fee is paid at the beginning of the semester.

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[info@casablancamarket.com](mailto:info@casablancamarket.com)  
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[info@savvycellar.com](mailto:info@savvycellar.com)  
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[www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org)  
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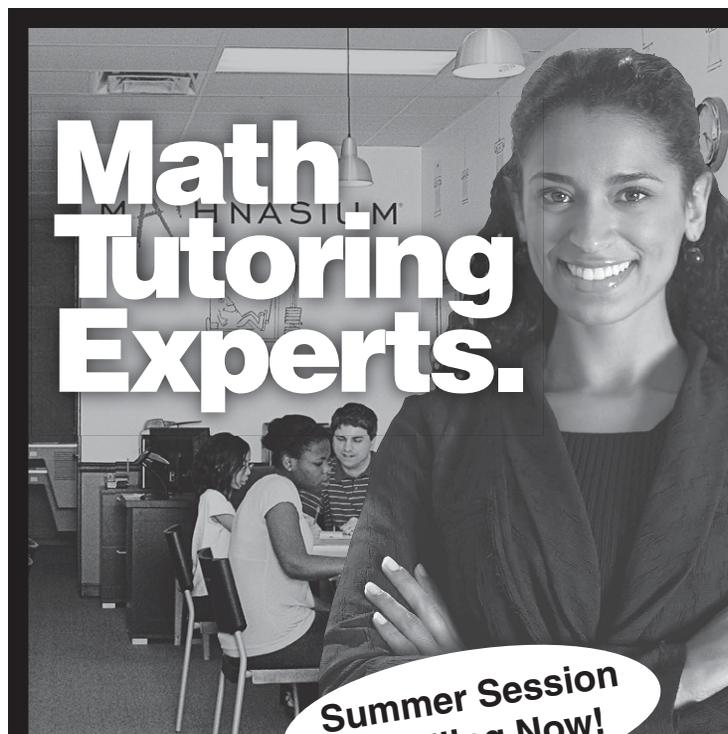
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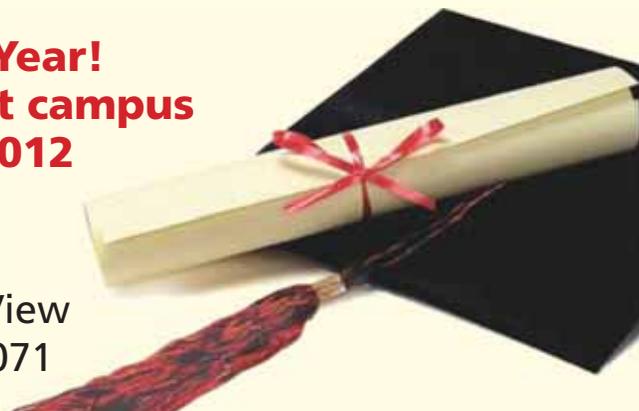
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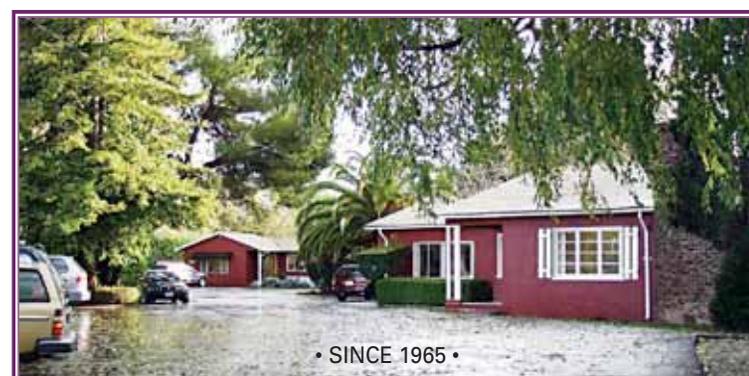
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### 120 Auctions

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### 135 Group Activities

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**Menlo Park, 1220 Crane St., Aug. 10&11, Fri/Sat 9-4**  
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Mountain View, 3428 Ridgemont Drive, Sat. Aug. 4, 8-1

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### 345 Tutoring/ Lessons

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VITALITY ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 566914

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Vitality Acupuncture Clinic, located at 2464 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: Husband and Wife.

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

1781 Woodhaven Pl  
Mountain View, CA 94041

HIDENORI ANTO

1781 Woodhaven Pl  
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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 July 3, 2012.  
(MVV July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 2012)

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**HOTEL TOWN CENTER**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 566952

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

1.) Hotel Strata Mountain View Town Center, 2.) Hotel Strata, 3.) Hotel Strata Suites, 4.) Hotel Strata Suites Town Center, 5.) Strata Suite, 6.) The Strata Inn, 7.) Hotel Town Center, located at 93 W. El Camino Real, 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):  
KIROSH INC.

93 W. El Camino Real  
Mountain View, CA 94040

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**BLACKHAWK INVESTMENTS CORP**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 567261

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

Blackhawk Investments Corp., located at 2040 W. Middlefield Rd., #32, Mt. View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: A Corporation.

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2040 W. Middlefield Rd. #32  
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Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10-12-2011.

This statement was filed with the

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**BLACKHAWK INVESTMENTS CORP**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 567428

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

Bay Area Maids, located at 1929 Crisanto Ave., #328, 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):  
ERIKA RETANA ORTIZ

1929 Crisanto Ave., Apt. 328  
Mountain View, CA 94040

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May 2010.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 17, 2012.  
(MVV Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012)

This statement was filed with the

County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 12, 2012.  
(MVV July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 2012)

**LUXURAY SKINCARE**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 566874

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

LuxuRay Skincare, located at 692 W. Dana Street, Suite A, Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: An Individual.

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

235 Pettis Ave.  
Mt. View, CA 94041

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May 30, 2012.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 2, 2012.  
(MVV July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 2012)

**DUTCH HAVEN NEIGHBORHOOD**

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 566683

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

Dutch Haven Neighborhood Community Emergency Response Team, located at 106 Eunice Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: An Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

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

106 Eunice Ave.  
Mountain View, CA 94040

DAVID PARADISE  
299 Sleeper Ave.  
Mountain View, CA 94040

CHRIS HILDEBRAND  
180 Villa Nueva Ct.  
Mountain View, CA 94040

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 27, 2012.  
(MVV July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 2012)

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County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 12, 2012.  
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**BAY AREA MAIDS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 567428

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

Bay Area Maids, located at 1929 Crisanto Ave., #328, 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):  
ERIKA RETANA ORTIZ

1929 Crisanto Ave., Apt. 328  
Mountain View, CA 94040

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May 2010.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 17, 2012.  
(MVV Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2012)

This statement was filed with the

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**BLACKHAWK INVESTMENTS CORP**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 567261

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

Blackhawk Investments Corp., located at 2040 W. Middlefield Rd., #32, Mt. View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: A Corporation.

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

2040 W. Middlefield Rd. #32  
Mt. View, CA 94043

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 10-12-2011.

This statement was filed with the

County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on July 5, 2012.  
(MVV July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 2012)

**BLACKHAWK INVESTMENTS CORP**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 567428

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

Bay Area Maids, located at 1929 Crisanto Ave., #328, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: An Individual.

**997 All Other Legals**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** File No. 7037.91244 Title Order No. 6216594 MIN No. 100013800906828328 APN 154-40-093 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/20/06. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): MAYRA SARMIENTO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 09/29/06, as Instrument No. 19124873, of Official Records of SANTA CLARA County, California. Date of Sale: 08/09/12 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street, San Jose, CA The purported property address is: 255 S. RENGSTORFF AVENUE, UNIT 93, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040 Assessor's Parcel No. 154-40-093 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$298,720.26. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. 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 bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior 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 existence, 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 same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The 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 sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 877-484-9942 or visit this Internet Web site www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com using the file number assigned to this

case 7037.91244. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: July 12, 2012 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Monica Romero, Authorized Signatory 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 250, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ORDER # 7037.91244: 07/20/2012, 07/27/2012, 08/03/2012 MVV

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Case No.: 112CV228141 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: ANDREW MENDEL HUEY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANDREW MENDEL HUEY to ANDREA MARIA HUEY. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two

court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: October 9, 2012, 8:45 a.m., Room: 107 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113. A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE Date: July 11, 2012 /s/ Thomas Wm Cain JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (MVV July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 2012)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing Application: July 19, 2012 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of Applicant(s) is/are: YUMIN JIANG, DAIHONG ZHAO The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 400 Moffett Blvd. Ste. H Mountain View, CA 94043-4758 Type of license(s) applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE (MVV July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 2012)

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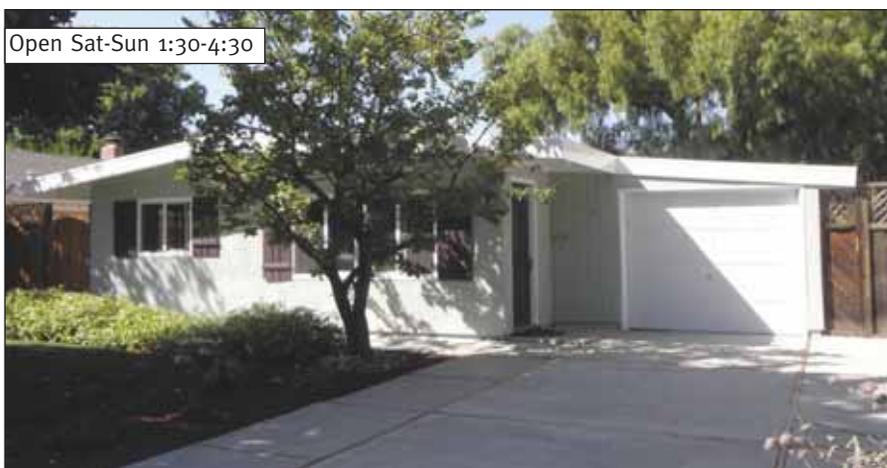
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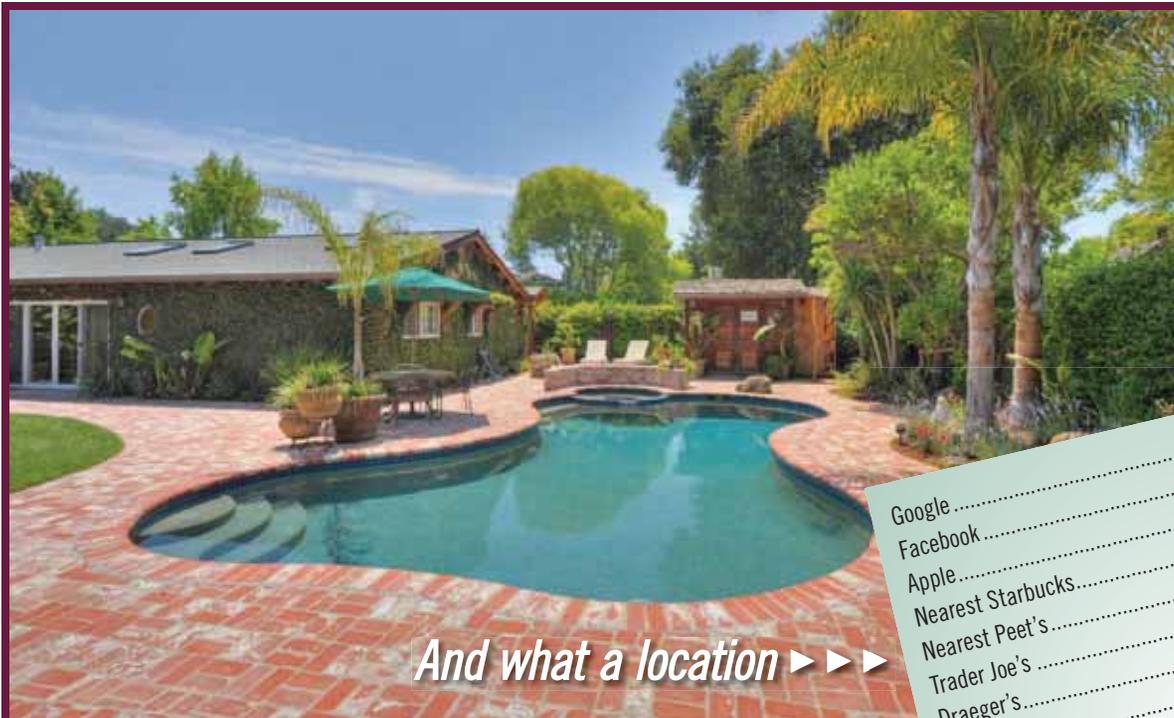
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**4861 ALBANY CT #105, SAN JOSE \$209,000**  
Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 1 BR 1 BA Beautiful updated home with Cupertino schools. Granite counters, new carpet & fresh paint.  
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**26 IRIS ST, REDWOOD CITY \$1,100,000**  
Sat/Sun 2 - 4 | 3 BR 2.5 BA Wonderful Mt Carmel home. 9,100sf lot. Charming tree lined street in desired neighborhood.  
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**150 ALMA ST #215, MENLO PARK \$885,000**  
Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 3 BR 2 BA Chic single level condo. Secure building on Palo Alto border. Updated. Pool. Elevator.  
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**355 ARBOLEDA DR, LOS ALTOS \$2,050,000**  
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## LOS ALTOS

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231 Hawthorne Ave \$3,090,000  
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## Sat 12 - 5

297 Waverly Ln \$1,990,000  
4 BR 2 BA A couple of blocks to dwntwn. Exceptional 10,970SF. House has been updttd over the years. Terri Couture, 650.941.7040

## Sun 1:30 - 4:30

1225 Payne Dr \$1,780,000  
3 BR 3 BA 1 story remodeled 3BR/3BA Hm, 12Ksf level lot, separate studio workshop/ RV. Peggy Lee, 650.941.7040

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## Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

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## LOS ALTOS HILLS

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## Sun 1:30 - 4:30

24595 Voorhees Dr \$4,250,000  
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## LOS GATOS

Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
14370 Blossom Hill Rd \$959,000  
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Susan Lewandowski, 650.941.7040

## MENLO PARK

Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
143 Oak Ct \$995,000  
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## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
671 Chiquita Ave \$1,149,000  
3 BR 3.5 BA New distinctive sngl FamHm, these meticulously designed Hms offer modern convenience Kim Copher, 650.941.7040

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3 BR 3.5 BA New distinctive sngl FamHm, these meticulously designed Hms offer modern convenience Kim Copher, 650.941.7040

## Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

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## Sat 1:30 - 4:30

1129 Tuolumne Ln #51 \$899,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA Gorgeous South Palo Alto condo. Built in 2009! Model unit with over \$40,000 in upgrades! DiPali Shah, 650.325.6161

## Sat/Sun 1 - 4

434 Stanford Ave \$818,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA Located in the desirable Evergreen Park community of primarily single family homes. Dianne Vernon, 650.941.7040

## PALO ALTO HILLS

Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
3173 Alexis Dr \$3,590,000  
3 BR 3.5 BA Infusing organic materials into its dramatic architecture, extraordinary home. Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen, 650.941.7040

## SAN JOSE

Tri-Level Shapell Home! \$825,000  
4 BR 3 BA Spacious tri-level Shapell home. Central A/C. Near Cataldi Park, shops and schools. Teresa Lin, 650.328.5211

Charming Cambrian Home! \$689,000  
3 BR 2 BA Traditional yet updated with sep family & living room. Lg 6800sf lot with RV/ Boat parking. Jeff Beltramo, 650.325.6161

## Sun 1:30 - 4:30

4497 Cherry Ave \$619,000  
3 BR 2 BA Single family house. Living area about 1500+SF, Lot: 6520+SF. Bright, light. Spacious bdrms. Donna Liu, 650.941.7040

## Sat/Sun 1 - 4

5669 Judith St \$529,000  
5 BR 2 BA This home has it all! Beautifully remodeled & updated, 1,940SF Hm on a 6,510SF lot. Ulli Rieckmannfechner, 650.941.7040

## SARATOGA

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
21170 Sullivan Way \$1,350,000  
4 BR 2.5 BA This hm offers high ceil & lrg wndws to capture the views over tree tops to the E. Bay Mtns Ellen Barton, 650.941.7040

## SUNNYVALE

Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
154 S Bernardo Av \$648,000  
Sale Pending | 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 \$548,000  
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

## Sun 1:30 - 4:30

820 Lakehaven \$350,000  
3 BR 2 BA Sleeping Beauty! Joanne Fraser, 650.941.7040

## WOODSIDE

Prime Location! \$29,000,000  
Private prestigious location. 1.1+ acre property in central Woodside close to town. Susie Dews & Shena Hurley, 650.325.6161

## Sun 1 - 4

20777 Skyline Bl \$2,599,000  
4 BR 3 BA Hm w/views like no other. Features meadow, pond, gated vegetable garden w/large chicken coop Carmichael Team, 650.941.7040