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Louisa Velazquez, left, prepares to draw "blood" from a replica arm, with help from Jessica Mejia, at Los Altos High School on Sept. 17.

Teens embrace hands-on health care class

By Nick Veronin

About halfway through class at Los Altos High School, sophomore Chris Styner has nearly immobilized junior Manuel Padilla, working a series of straps over the boy's chest and around his arms and legs. Teacher Darren Dressen looks on approvingly, giving pointers.

"Here, Chris," Dressen says. "I made the same mistake. You have to do it like this."

Padilla is strapped into what is known as a "spine board" — serving as the guinea pig in one of many exercises taking place around the classroom.

The two boys are working on the sports medicine module, one of 10 in Dressen's health science career class — a new, district-run career-training course on the LASD campus.

The teacher bounces from station to station, answering students' questions

about words they don't understand and demonstrating procedures, all the while helping the teenagers get a better idea of the sorts of jobs available — and maybe even sparking an interest in pursuing a career in health care.

The health science career class is a very hands-on experience, which may help develop students' interest in the more abstract scientific principles required to become a nurse, a phlebotomist, a pharmacist or an EMT.

Across the room, a girl and her partner are fishing around in a fake lung, using a video-camera-equipped endoscope to extract something that was accidentally inhaled. Nearby, two girls have just drawn "blood" from a realistic model of a human arm. And outside, a group of boys use a barbecue lighter to burn different kinds of cloth, recording

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Man helps two escape fire

By Nick Veronin

A Good Samaritan climbed a smoky staircase and alerted two residents of a Mountain View apartment complex that the building was ablaze.

San Francisco resident Mike Pagan said he believes the last two men to escape the building located at 2260 Wyandotte St. were awakened by his yelling on Saturday evening.

"I don't know what woke them up, whether it was the fire or me yelling," said Pagan, 43. "But if they hadn't woken up within a short amount of time, they probably wouldn't have gotten out."

The two-alarm fire, which was reported at 5:18 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, burned on the second floor of the complex. It displaced residents of four units and injured the two men helped by Pagan. Two firefighters were injured — not by the fire or smoke inhalation, but through their efforts to battle the blaze, according to Mountain View Fire Department spokeswoman Jaime Garrett.

Garrett said that someone did provide assistance to apartment residents before emergency responders arrived at the scene, but she did not know that person's name.

According to Pagan, he arrived at the fire with his daughter, his daughter's mother — Diana Hendry — and his daughter's friend shortly before 5:18 p.m. He had been visiting the area to have lunch with his daughter.

Pagan quickly asked several people standing outside whether they thought there were more people inside and learned there were likely others still in the building.

That's when Pagan sprang into action,

while Hendry called 911. Although there were people outside the building on their cell phones, Pagan said, Hendry was the first to call emergency officials.

Pagan said he first went up one stairwell that was not directly affected by the flames and called out through the smoke. That is when he heard two men stirring in one of the apartments. They sounded caught off guard, he said.

He then saw a man poke his head out of the front door of an apartment. Pagan yelled at him, telling him he needed to flee the building. One of the men quickly made it down the stairs, passing through flames and thick smoke to do so. The other man was reluctant, Pagan said.

Pagan ran down the stairwell and began walking up another set of steps leading directly into the fire. There he found the second man, who had stumbled coming down the stairs. Pagan helped the man the rest of the way out of the building, emerging through a "rain of ash."

"His skin and his hair and his shoulder were burned," as the resident passed through flames to escape.

According to Garrett, firefighters arrived to find heavy flames coming from the building's second story, but were able to put the fire out just after 5:30 p.m.

The two residents Pagan helped were taken to a hospital with fire-related injuries.

The firefighters were treated and released from the hospital later that night, Garrett said.

The displaced residents are being helped by the American Red Cross to find temporary housing. ▀

City accepts portion of Berlin Wall

By Daniel DeBolt

On Tuesday the City Council accepted the donation of the Bay Area's only sections of the Berlin Wall.

The two sections of the wall, weighing 7 tons each, may soon be placed in a conspicuous location in Mountain View such as a public park, thanks to the wishes of German immigrant Frank Golzen, a Los Altos resident who died in 2008 at 92. Golzen had placed them at the site of his first real estate development, the Bayshore

Business Park in Mountain View at 2685 Marine Way, along with a plaque crediting American economic ideals for its fall.

The City Council voted unanimously at its Sept. 18 meeting to accept the donation, spurred by a recent sale of the property by Golzen's family. The city's Visual Arts Committee will now take up the question of where to place the pieces and whether to use the plaque written by Golzen. The plaque says: "The world must not forget

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Asked in downtown Mountain View. Photos and interviews by Nick Veronin

Do political gaffes change people's minds, or are they simply fodder for pundits?



"I would say gaffes do have the potential to change the minds of people."

John Nighland, San Jose



"I believe gaffes are indicative of how somebody really feels, maybe when their guard is let down on a particular issue, and I think they can come back to hurt (them)."

Vaughn Cobb, Rochester, N.Y.



"I guess political gaffes can change people's minds and people's opinions on a candidate, but I think it can work both ways. So, I think it's a wash, ultimately."

Dave Coon, Mountain View



"With regard to these political snafus, such as the YouTube video of Mitt Romney — I feel like they will boil over quickly. I don't think it's going to be that big of an issue for him."

Sarah Bloem, Mountain View



"I don't believe political gaffes have a long lasting effect. I think they may last a week or two until the next political gaffe comes along."

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■ CRIME BRIEFS

MAN KILLED BY CAR

A man visiting the area from Springfield, Ill., was struck and killed by a vehicle near the intersection of California Street and Pettis Avenue late Saturday night, a Mountain View police officer said.

The 34-year-old man, identified by the Santa Clara County coroner's office as Joshua Baker, was crossing California Street just before 10:30 p.m. when he was hit by a westbound car, according to Sgt. Sean Thompson. "The driver of the vehicle was not believed to be under the influence of alcohol and excessive speed was not an issue."

Police are asking the public for information. Anyone who may have seen the collision is encouraged to contact investigators at 650-903-6344.

WOMAN DENIES EMBEZZLEMENT

A Mountain View woman pleaded not guilty on Sept. 13 to charges of embezzlement and grand theft of property.

A spokeswoman with the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office said that Lili Clay was booked on charges of embezzling somewhere around \$350,000 from Lencioni Construction Company. Clay held the position of controller at the Redwood City-based company

until she was confronted by her bosses sometime in August. Clay had said the checks she was writing for herself were for business expense reimbursements.

Clay allegedly fled the area after her employer accused her of stealing about \$350,000 from the company where she worked, the DA spokeswoman said. The court issued a warrant for her arrest and she was found in Exeter, a town in the Central California county of Tulare. She was delivered to authorities in San Mateo County and booked on Aug. 20.

Clay is scheduled to be back in court on Nov. 13 for a short hearing and is set to begin a jury trial on Jan. 14.

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Arborists and tree lovers form non-profit

CITY GENEROUS IN PROVIDING GROUP WITH TREES, LAND

By Daniel DeBolt

There's a group of residents who look at the trees in city parks and on city streets with a sense of pride. That is because they are often the ones who planted those trees.

"It's really fun to be part of something you can go down the street and look at for years and years," said Susan Hamilton, board secretary of Mountain View Trees, which plants over 100 trees a year on public land in cooperation with the city, and provides workshops to help people plant trees on private property.

"Mountain View is known for how many trees it has," Hamilton said. "All that greenery puts a whole lot of oxygen in the air and takes out a whole lot of carbon."

Until recently, the group existed under the umbrella of Canopy, a Palo Alto non-profit that advocates for the urban forest. But recently Mountain View Trees has become independent, receiving its own 501(c)3 non-profit status so it can begin raising and spending funds as it sees fit, Hamilton said.

"We're a brand-new organization now," Hamilton said. "This is brand-new territory for us. We are totally on our own."

The group is now looking to grow beyond the dozen or so regulars who come to the group's workshops, planting events and tree walks. The group is open to suggestions for tree plantings, such



MICHELLE LE

Mountain View Trees volunteers planted this row of trees along Shoreline Boulevard by the Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

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Nurses union reaches agreement with hospital

By Nick Veronin

El Camino Hospital officials and the nurses' union have signed off on a 2013 contract that provides better health benefits, increases in the hospital's contribution to retirement plans for longtime employees and a bump in the total amount of paid time off nurses may accrue.

Spokeswomen from ECH and the union said the agreement is a clear sign that relations between hospital administrators and the union, Professional Resource for Nurses, have improved greatly since the summer of 2010, when drastic cutbacks to benefits and pay were imposed and many nurses feared losing their jobs.

"It says something," said Pat Briggs, president of PRN. "Despite the cuts and

despite the tensions of health care, we have been able to talk effectively."

Chris Ernst, an ECH representative, agreed with Briggs' assessment of relations between the nurses' union and the hospital. "I think anytime you come to an agreement where everyone is in a place where they are pleased, I think that bodes well for all."

In a statement issued by the hospital, CEO Tomi Ryba said: "We are pleased to have reached an agreement with PRN and respect their spirit of collaboration throughout this process."

In 2010, all hospital employees were asked to give up some benefits. The nurses' union fought the reductions, but ultimately they were forced to accept the hospital's "last, best and final offer." According to Ernst, ECH officials had no

choice but to impose the cuts, as the hospital was in uncertain financial waters.

Briggs thinks hospital officials went further than they needed to. "They really cut the expenses to the bone, in my opinion," she said.

After making the cuts, the hospital also adopted new efficiency practices, which, according to Ernst, have worked. "We've been doing great work in our efficiency and hitting our benchmarks," she said. "We had a really good year last year, and we want to continue to look at better ways to take care of our employees, as they are our No. 1 asset."

In 2010, the hospital began requiring all employees to contribute to the premium payments for all health plans, Briggs said. Under the new agreement, all eligible registered nurses working half-time or more

will no longer be required to contribute to insurance premiums for the most basic health care package.

The hospital will contribute more to pre-tax retirement accounts for nurses that have been working at El Camino for a 15 years or more, and nurses will be able to accrue as many as 400 hours of paid time off — up from 350 hours under the previous contract, according to Briggs.

The PRN president said union members are generally happy with the new contract. However, the union only agreed to a single year under these terms.

"We think (the contract) demonstrates the importance of the nurses to the organization," she said, but added: "There is still room for improvement."

The nurses will go back to the bargaining table in March 2013. ■



A map based on police department bike injury data created by Mountain resident Janet LaFleur.

Advocates seek detailed bike injury data

By Daniel DeBolt

Council candidates and cycling advocates are calling for the city to release more details about the 203 bike-related injuries in Mountain View over the last five years.

According to data released by police, a bike-related injury occurs every nine days, on average. But important details are left out, such as whether there were injuries or if a car was involved, though that's presumably often the case in police reports. The *Voice* has requested additional details on all the collisions since Sept. 2007.

"The question is, what's the cause of the injury?" said Mayor Mike Kasperzak. "Is it because somebody rode into the curb and fell? Did they get doored? There isn't a lot of detail to know what the problem is. There is sort of an implication there's a car problem, we don't know."

Despite such questions, "even one injury is too many," Kasperzak said.

Cyclists say city officials could reduce the number of injuries with bright markings at intersections and crosswalks and by slowing traffic by reducing the width of streets such as California Street and Shoreline Boulevard, while adding special buffered bike lanes.

"The bottom line is, I think it's sobering data," Kasperzak said. "It's data we should follow up on and begin to use the data to see how we can make Mountain View an even more bicycle-friendly town."

The Silicon Valley Bike Coalition is working to get the area's cities to keep track of such data. "We have the opinion that most crashes are preventable with good infrastructure design," said Corinne

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Council OKs new garbage contract

By Daniel DeBolt

While competitors were knocking on the city's door, the City Council gave long time garbage hauler Recology Mountain View another eight years on Tuesday, unanimously approving a new contract that contains costs while adding a modest amount of new services.

While council members had questions about whether the new contract would help the city towards its goal of increasing recycling to get closer to zero waste, one thing was clear: "We'll get more for less dollars," said council member Jac Siegel. "I'm very happy with that."

City officials say major new efforts towards the zero waste goal may come when the Recology contract expires in 2021, the same time as the city's contract for its landfills and garbage

sorting services at Sunnyvale's SMART station.

"This gets us to 2021, in case we want to make massive changes at that point," said council member Laura Macias.

Future changes could include simpler recycling bins, or the use of an anaerobic digester which converts organic waste into gas and electricity. Until that can happen, the new contract adds recycling and food scrap services for commercial users. Residents will see additional collection of yard waste in the fall along with a new curbside pickup of household batteries, engine oil and filters, cooking oil, compact fluorescent bulbs and cell phones, among other upgrades.

The Mountain View Recycling Center at 935 Terra Bella Avenue will expand its list of items that can be recycled and will be open longer, staying open two hours

later every weekday and opening on Mondays.

The contract also calls for a transition to new garbage trucks powered by compressed natural gas, which will make up half the fleet by 2015, replacing bio-diesel powered trucks.

Rate increases are expected next year of up to 2.5 percent for the carts used by most residents and 16 to 22 percent for those who use large bins and compactors. Recology's employees will see a pay raise of 9.45 percent in the first year and 1.1 percent in the following year.

The new contract goes into effect in July, 2013. For details, see recologymountainview.com or mountainview.gov and look for council agendas and reports for Sept. 18, 2012.

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TREES

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as planting a memorial tree for someone who did "great things," Hamilton said.

The group was formed in 2006 in City Council member Ronit Bryant's living room as an advocacy group for trees, which the group says have many benefits. Trees make spaces more attractive, encouraging community-building activities, reduce "heat islands" and shade homes to reduce energy bills. Trees are even shown to help

people "recover from illness more quickly, reduce stress, and lower blood pressure," according to the group's website.

Hamilton says homeowners have found the group's workshops taught by experienced arborists helpful in selecting the right tree and planting it in the right place, including a recent workshop at A-Z nursery at the east end of Crittenden Road. Putting a tree in the wrong spot could block the sun from potential solar panel locations, for example, or the roots could damage a home's foundation,

depending on the species and location.

"There lots of people who say, 'I want to know what to plant in my backyard,'" Hamilton said.

"It's like going to school for free," she said.

November through January is about the best time of year to plant a tree, Hamilton said. That could mean more planting projects for the group, such as the cherry trees planted on the Shoreline Boulevard median island between Safeway and the Mountain View Buddhist temple at 575 Shoreline Blvd. The group also planted over a dozen redwoods in Cuesta Park a few years ago which are now "gigantic," Hamilton said.

Small children especially fond of tree planting and it's not uncommon to have to pry shovels from their hands when it's over, Hamilton said.

The group's next event is "Ask the Arborist" on Oct. 7 at the Mountain View farmer's market.

The group holds events about once a month, and holds monthly board meetings in the city library. More information is at mountainviewtrees.org, where you may sign up for the email list. ▣

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Candidate threatened, signs defaced

By Daniel DeBolt

Several of Mayor Mike Kasperzak's re-election campaign signs have been defaced along Cuesta Drive, with the words "liar" and "no" spray painted on them—possibly by the same folks who have been making threatening calls to him, he says.

Kasperzak suspects that those doing it are opponents of a plan to put a flood basin in the Cuesta Annex.

"I get a couple of people calling me," Kasperzak said. They say things like, "We've been watching you," and "You better be

careful," and then they hang up, he says. "It's probably the same crowd."

The City Council is tentatively set to vote on the flood basin on Dec. 11. It has been proposed by the Santa Clara Valley Water District as part of a larger project intended to protect 3,000 properties if the Permanente Creek spills over its banks in a major flood event. Opponents say such a flood has yet to occur and that the largely untouched piece of open space will lose its unique appeal once the front portion is dug up and landscaped, possibly hurting wildlife habitat.

But opposition to it appears to have shrunk along with the size of the 4.5-acre proposed basin, which is now half the depth and volume of the original design.

"Some people aren't happy with the way the council is moving on the Cuesta Park Annex," Kasperzak said. "They want to leave it the way it is. It appears to me these are the same people. They can't give it up. Some people will just always be unhappy."

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BIKE SAFETY

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Winter, the coalition's executive director.

Officials in Portland, Oregon have reported that certain types of marking in intersections have had a "significant" effect on driver and cyclist behavior when before and after video footage was studied.

On the *Voice's* Town Square, readers have called on the city to look to design guidelines like those created by the National Association of City Transportation Planners, shown on its website, nacto.org. Winters

pointed to similar guidelines created by the Valley Transportation Authority.

Mountain View resident, cyclist and blogger Janet LaFleur mapped the data provided by police. Injuries were most likely at the intersection of two higher speed roads, though one bucked the trend: Central Expressway at Castro Street and Moffett Boulevard had no injuries reported. LaFleur credited that to "so much bike/ped traffic at that intersection that drivers are more cautious."

LaFleur left out locations where only one injury had occurred, calling them less significant

and too numerous. She says she believes people bike to retail areas, explaining the high injury rates on El Camino Real and roads near San Antonio Shopping Center.

"We should be driven by this type of data in terms of how we prioritize the type of bike and pedestrian amenities we want to create," said council candidate Chris Clark. "Regardless of how angry drivers might feel, increasing numbers of folks are choosing to walk and bike. As an innovative city, we need to adapt to that over time."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

OMVNA HOSTS COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

On Monday, Sept. 24, City Council candidates will be on the hot seat for a moderated discussion and public question-and-answer session in the Mountain View library.

Robert Cox, vice chair of the Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association, will begin moderating a discussion at 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Candidates will be available for an informal meet-and-greet at 6:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the

community room in the Mountain View library, 585 Franklin Street.

—Daniel DeBolt

BILL TO HONOR SOLDIER

Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-Palo Alto) announced a bill Monday to rename a Mountain View post office after a Mountain View native who was killed while serving in Iraq, the representative's office said.

Lt. Kenneth Ballard, who graduated from Mountain View High School in 1995, was killed in Najaf, Iraq on May 30, 2004.

He had been awarded the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars, two with the "V" for valor.

"Lieutenant Ballard demonstrated great courage and heroism throughout his military career," Eshoo said in a release.

Ballard served nine years in the Army and was stationed in Germany, Bosnia, Macedonia, and Iraq. He was killed by accidental discharge of a M-240 weapon mounted on his vehicle, Eshoo's office said.

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Bullis files another lawsuit against LASD

By Nick Veronin

Bullis Charter School's legal team has filed another lawsuit against the Los Altos School District in an effort to get a judge to compel the district to provide the charter school with more facilities.

Shortly after the suit was filed, The Huttlinger Alliance — an organization that represents the interests of pro-LASD schools community members in the ongoing dispute — released a statement condemning the legal action.

The latest lawsuit was filed in order to avoid unnecessary legal procedures, according to Arturo Gonzalez, the charter school's lawyer. Gonzalez said he simply wanted to keep things moving forward rather than wait for California Superior Court Judge Patricia Lucas to decide whether she has jurisdiction to hear Bullis' last motion to force the district to provide the charter school with what Bullis officials call "reasonably equivalent facilities."

On Aug. 30 both educational organizations presented arguments to Lucas. During that hearing, LASD lawyer Ray Car-

dozo maintained that the judge does not have jurisdiction to even rule on the "motion to compel," an argument that Lucas seemed receptive to.

Cardozo argued that the charter school needed to file another lawsuit. In a response to the motion to compel, the district's legal team wrote that it objected to the charter school's attempt to "challenge the district's offer of facilities for the 2012-13 school year via a postjudgment motion," referring to the decision handed down by the appeals court ruling.

"They're trying to drag their feet," Gonzalez said, explaining the reasoning behind the latest lawsuit in an interview with the *Voice*. "I want to get rid of this nonsense."

Gonzalez said that he is not sure when Lucas will rule on whether she has jurisdiction in the case, and that he doesn't want to wait for that ruling. "Let's just go," he said.

Gonzalez said he wrote LASD's lawyer to request that the two sides meet out of court and attempt to reach a resolution without a judge involved. "They refused to have any discussions and so we are going to resolve it

in court," he said.

According to Huttlinger Alliance President Elena Shea, her group has "repeatedly called for the people in our community to do what the BCS and LASD boards have been unable to do — come together and negotiate in a respectful, dignified way to allocate educational facilities."

Noah Mesel, an alliance board member, said he had heard there was some form of lawyer-to-lawyer communication about negotiating outside of the courtroom, but to his knowledge there have been no serious moves to get parents from either side of the Bullis-LASD debate to sit down together and attempt to come to a consensus.

"To be clear, we believe it's time for the litigators to step aside," Mesel said. "In my experience, as a business person and a father, you don't usually get the best results by raising your voice and making threats. And that is, unfortunately, the style of a litigator. You get better results for the long term by bringing people together in a constructive way."

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how each material — polyester, cotton, wool — responds to exposure to flame.

Most of the kids in this class would never have signed up for a basic biology, chemistry or other science class. “It’s not that they aren’t capable, it’s just that they don’t want to watch lectures, and here they’re doing things with their hands, they’re more active,” Dressen says.

“Does that get them a little bit motivated? Maybe now they see a pathway,” he says. “Now it’s like, ‘If I take this and this, then maybe I can get into nursing schools.’”

This is certainly the aim of the modules. According to the website of Paxton/Patterson — the education company behind the Health Science Career Program and several other hands-on, career-oriented teaching sequences — five of the top-10 most in-demand jobs in the next decade will be in health care.

Both Styner and Padilla say they are happy to be learning medical science with Dressen.

“This was different from any other science class where you sit there, watch movies, take notes,” Styner says. “Here, it gives you more of an idea what it’s actually going to be like.”

“This class is really fun,” says Padilla, who reveals that he wants to be a paramedic so he can save lives and avoid a career “stuck behind a computer.”

It is a sentiment shared by other students in Dressen’s class. Bo Ryan is a sophomore and a self-proclaimed “kinesthetic learner,” who says she signed up for the class because, “I knew it was a lot of hands-on and I thought I’d enjoy it.”

And it is when the kids are clearly enjoying their activities that Dressen gets the chance to subtly nudge them toward the types of classes they may have never considered before. When a boy asked him a question about a computer-based exercise on DNA analysis, Dressen casually notes that if the student takes a biology class offered by a different teacher at LASD, he would be able to use the machine that the computer program was only simulating.

“What we have a lot of times is that these students don’t see how the curriculum they are learning can actually help them get to where they want to be when they graduate high school,” says Wynne Satterwhite, principal of LAHS. “If they don’t see the connection, they’re not going to put the time and effort in to being successful.”

Dressen, who worked for close to 15 years as a chemist for a Bay Area pharmaceutical company,

says he hopes the district will continue to grow the program, perhaps turning it into an “academy” — a multi-year sequence that could give students the skills to get an entry-level job right out of high school.

Health science career training classes could function a lot like the auto-shop classes of the 21st-century, he says.

“What I like about this class is that it’s sort of taking that whole concept up a notch,” he says. “By the end of the year they’re actually going to learn some pretty complicated techniques.

The kids will say, ‘Oh, I made a stent and heart valve, and there will probably be kids in bio who don’t know what that is.’”

“We still want them to think about college,” he says. Still, offering such an academy would be great for the students for whom a four-year college — and even community college — is not on the horizon.

“We want them to see that there’s things that they can do, that they’re capable of doing, in science that don’t involve getting advance degrees,” Dressen says. ■



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■ EDITORIAL

THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

We can all make the roads safer

Do you feel safe on Mountain View's streets? Two pedestrians were struck and killed by cars this summer in accidents that took place just a few blocks from each other on California Street. The deaths of William Ware in June, and of Joshua Baker just last weekend, are galvanizing Mountain View residents who want to see city streets get safer for everyone — pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers.

But even in the wake of a tragedy, the quest for solutions doesn't take long to stir up the animosity between bicyclist, drivers and pedestrians. Reactions to these sad accidents tend to veer quickly from condolences to recriminations and even to victim-blaming.

The police data compiled for the *Voice* on bicycle accidents over the past five years doesn't paint a pretty picture. The goal of getting cars off the streets is a hard sell if pedestrians and bicyclists fear that they are putting their lives at risk on local streets. We hope city officials will take a good look at proposals like the Rengstorff Park Great Streets Initiative to slow down speeding traffic and improve bike routes, and we expect the City Council to move quickly to find solutions for the most dangerous locations.

But it's unrealistic to expect city officials to come up with traffic safety improvements — and funding — overnight. While residents need to keep pressure on the city, there are some common-sense things everyone can do to prevent another senseless loss of life on Mountain View roads.

- Slow down
- Calm down
- Pay attention

Three things that are simple and obvious, but that seem to be terribly hard to put into practice.

Sure, we're all in a hurry, and it's infuriating to see other people breaking the rules — running stoplights, jaywalking, jabbering on a cell phone instead of paying attention to the road. Take a deep breath and give those who share the road with you the benefit of the doubt. Maybe that guy who just cut in front of you isn't trying to be a jerk, he's just late picking up his baby from daycare. Maybe the bicyclist who is riding in the road instead of the bike lane is avoiding a treacherous patch of gravel on the shoulder.

There is a great deal that city officials need to do to find thoughtful solutions for dangerous spots. But no amount of bike-lane striping or sidewalk-widening can protect against reckless, dangerous behavior.

So put the cell phone back in your bike jersey's pocket. Check for pedestrians and cyclists before you go through that stop sign. Lift your eyes from your smart phone before you walk across the street. Get to your destination before you check that text message. Take a deep breath, ease off on the gas pedal and remind yourself that it's better to get there a few minutes later than to not get there at all.

■ LETTERS

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

EDI IS PROBLEMATIC

Your article about the Whisman School District's introduction of EDI describes a textbook example of what's wrong with organizational change in schools. Administrators are increasingly looking to buy a product that will be the panacea. Superintendent Craig Goldman apparently "bought the package" and is imposing it on the District.

The main problem is clearly the lack of a process which engages the teachers in identifying areas of need, prescribing a solution (like EDI?) and then implementing it together and with fidelity. Instead, they have a program being forced from the top. Ultimately, they won't be able to determine its impact because the execution in the classroom is uneven, at best.

*Robert Geise
Saint Giles Lane*

ARROGANCE OF CYCLISTS AND MOTORISTS

As an avid cyclist (specifically mountain biking) and motorist, I see this issue of over 200 bike accidents in five years here in Mountain View as a shared culpability.

There is a common arrogance in cyclists that they are always right no matter what, that they have some prescriptive ecological privilege to do whatever they want to do on any city street and that motorists have to bow to them. I know this dominant attitude very well because I hear it all the time from fellow cyclists.

When I was raising my four kids, who are all adults now, I used to preach to them that "living by presumption" would either get them hurt or killed. I applied this real-world wisdom to when we walked in a crosswalk and/or would go out cycling together. I told them many times of how my best friend from childhood was run down and killed in a crosswalk at age 21 when he had the green light. He "presumed" to hold the inviolable sacred right to not make sure it was truly safe to cross before he stepped off the curb, and his presump-

tion cost him his life when a speeding drunk driver ran him over.

This applies equally to all cyclists of all ages. To presume that motorists are going to see you and to stop or give you the right of way whether it's yours legally or not, is wholesale folly.

By the same token, it is incumbent upon motorists to pay attention to everything going on around them, paying attention not only to other cars on the road, but also pedestrians and cyclists. There is also an arrogance to many motorists that they should always have the right of way over cyclists, and that is a recipe for disaster.

As Pogo quipped: "I have seen the enemy and he is me!" I suggest that motorists and cyclists each look in their respective mirrors and point the accusative finger at themselves!

*Jeffrey Van Middlebrook
Easy Street*

MORE PARKS NEEDED

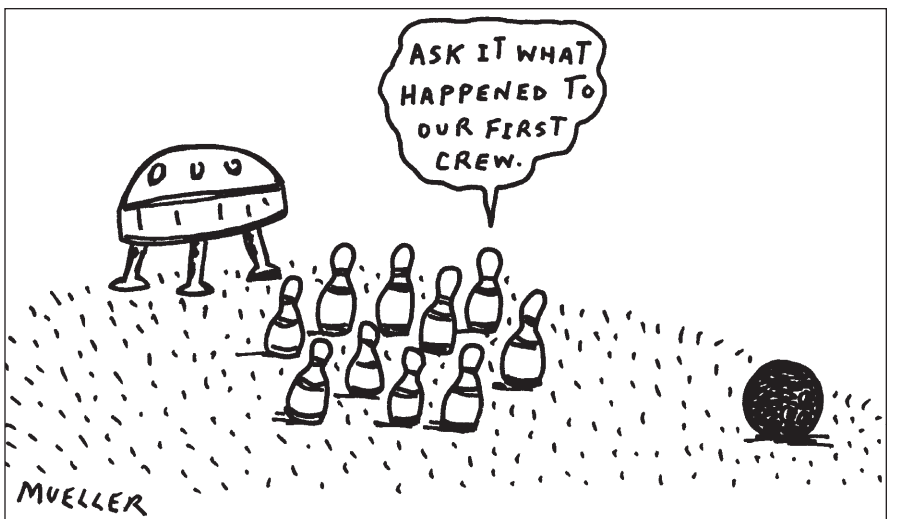
Mountain View has many nice parks. As our population grows, park space should grow proportionally; unfortunately, developers maximize their profits by squeezing in as many apartments or homes as possible.

Joni Mitchell said it best:

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot,
With a pink hotel, a boutique,
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They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.

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And they charged all the people
A dollar and a half just to see 'em.
Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got till it's gone?
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*Konrad Sosnow
Trophy Drive*





Naan bread is served with dal tadka at The Menu in Mountain View. MICHELLE LE



The Menu's lunch buffet offers dishes such as kadhai paneer with bell peppers. MICHELLE LE

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

Some like it hot

THE FOOD HAS A KICK AND THE JAZZ SWINGS WEEKLY AT THE MENU

By Dale F. Bentson

For most restaurants, there is no business as usual these days. It takes ingenuity and hard work to stay afloat. It's all about value added; that is, providing the little niceties that keep patrons enthused. The Menu, an Indian restaurant on a nondescript corner of El Camino Real in Mountain View, offers quality of food with a few extras: live music and an enthusiastic waitstaff, for starters.

Open since May, The Menu supplanted the New Saffron restaurant. The force behind the operation is Prakash Aswani, who spent eight months reconfiguring, reconstructing and reassem-

bling the building to suit his needs. The recipes are authentic, transplanted from around India with no specific regional pedigree. Aswani and chef Resham Singh collaborate on the menu.

"I came to the restaurant business in a roundabout way," Aswani said. "I am not a typical operator. I wanted a meeting place, an assembly, a place to feed people in a creative way. It's artisan cuisine with unique recipes from all regions of India."

Physically, the space is divided into three sections: a main dining room; a smaller dining room used for lunch, brunch and parties; and a lounge to the rear of the building,



Top: A sampling from the buffet includes (clockwise from top) kadhai paneer, tandoori chicken, hariyali pulao and vegetarian quinoa biryani. Above: The Menu's crispy fried kale pakota. MICHELLE LE

where, every Thursday, there is live jazz.

The decor does not transport one to the subcontinent. There are a few elements that evoke India. Mostly the decor suggests California, with mustardy walls (arguably saffron), a dark-tiled floor, pendant lighting and oil paintings that look like the golden hills of a California summer. There are

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sturdy wood chairs, linen-lined tables, and cushy banquets that line the perimeter. Overall, more upscale than I expected, but not exotic.

As a welcome, the chef sent what looked like two large crisp curlicue tortilla chips with two curry dipping sauces. Unfortunately, the waitress rattled off the food names at a staccato rate. Even asking her to repeat was not enlightening. The dipping sauces had good flavors but were thin and watery, which made them impossible to adhere to the chip.

Probably my favorite dish came first. The kale pakoda (\$7) was a small platter of

organic kale leaves, drenched in chickpea flour and deep-fried. The kale was light and flavorful, akin to tempura. More of the same curry dipping sauces appeared. They worked better with the kale.

Chili chicken (\$10) was chunks of chicken breast marinated in chili, garlic and ginger. I understood the waitress when she asked if we wanted the dish spicy. Yes, I replied, because most "spicy" food in our local restaurants isn't remotely spicy. This was. It bit back. The chicken had been breaded and fried with additional peppers and garlic. Hot stuff. Good stuff. Warning: Have plenty of beer, water and naan on hand to mitigate the heat. I loved it.

The goat curry masala (\$18) was delicious but hard to eat. The chunks of goat meat were firmly on the bone. The large dish was stew-like and had to be eaten with fingers. Messy.

The flavors were a triumph, though: tomatoes, onions, garlic, ginger, coriander, cumin, turmeric, chili powder and cinnamon. It was spicy but not hot on the tongue.

The coconut fish curry (\$16) had been cooked in coconut milk and flavored with red curry, garlic, fish, onions and tomatoes. It was a generous portion, again stew-like, and similar to the goat sauce flavors, but easier to eat.

The melt-in the-mouth onion kulcha (\$4) was naan baked in the clay oven with spices and onion. I could have made a meal of a basket or two.

Bowls of rice appeared with everything, and we were asked if we needed more: a necessity for soaking up the delicious sauces, and a nice gesture.

For dessert, we tried the gajar halwa (\$5), a warm, sweet combination of carrots and milk. It reminded me of

a carrot bread pudding with its rather dense consistency. This is a traditional Punjabi dessert that is served warm or cold.

One evening, our waitress convinced us to try a mango lassi (\$6), a tropical Indian-style smoothie made with fresh mango and yogurt. It was tasty, but she brought it with the beers we ordered, not a good combination.

The waitress was efficient and attentive, perhaps too much so. She delivered and started chatting up the dessert menus when we had not eaten half our entrees. Finally, despite her enthusiasm, she never cleared the main-course dishes. When she delivered the dessert, she merely pushed the dishes aside and made room for the dessert. Yes, it was casual dining, but the experience could have been improved.

Lunch at The Menu is a

good deal for several reasons. First, the variety is excellent: 14 hot trays with meats, fish, and vegetarian dishes, plus a salad bar and house-made soup. All for \$11, an easy-to-

swallow price. And for those unfamiliar with Indian cuisine, this is an inexpensive way to sample a number of dishes. ■

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- The African Queen (1951)** Century 16: Thu. at 2 & 7 p.m. Century 20: Thu. at 2 & 7 p.m.
- Arbitrage (R) ★★★** Aquarius Theatre: 1:45, 4:15, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
- The Bourne Legacy (PG-13) ★★** Century 16: 12:05, 3:10, 6:55 & 9:55 p.m. Century 20: 1, 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
- The Campaign (R) ★★1/2** Century 20: 2:50, 5:25 & 10:20 p.m.
- The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) ★★★★★** Century 16: 6:05 & 9:30 p.m. Century 20: 2 & 8:15 p.m.
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- End of Watch (R)** Century 16: 11:10 a.m.; 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 & 10:05 p.m. Century 20: 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 5, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.
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- For a Good Time, Call... (R)** Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 2:15, 4:35, 7:35 & 9:55 p.m.
- Hope Springs (PG-13) ★★★** Century 16: 11:20 a.m.; 1:55, 4:20, 6:55 & 9:20 p.m. Century 20: 4:10 & 9:20 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 11:20 a.m.
- House at the End of the Street (PG-13)** Century 16: 11:15 a.m.; 1:50, 4:25, 7:05 & 9:35 p.m. Century 20: 11:35 a.m.; 12:30, 2:10, 3, 4:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:05, 9:45 & 10:35 p.m.
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- The Master (R)** Century 20: 11:25 a.m.; 12:45, 2:30, 3:50, 5:35, 6:55, 8:50 & 10:05 p.m. Guild Theatre: 12:30, 3:45, 7 & 10:15 p.m.
- Nederlands Dans Theatre Move To Move** Century 20: Sun. at noon; Tue. at 7 p.m. Palo Alto Square: Sun. at noon; Tue. at 7 p.m.
- The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG)** Century 16: 1:40 & 6:50 p.m. Century 20: 6:50 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 1:45 p.m.
- ParaNorman (PG) ★★1/2** Century 16: 11 a.m. & 3:50 p.m.; In 3D at 1:20 p.m. Century 20: 1:50, 6:40 & 9:05 p.m.; In 3D at 11:15 a.m. & 4:05 p.m.
- The Possession (PG-13)** Century 20: 12:05, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40 & 10:10 p.m.
- Premium Rush (PG-13)** Century 16: 11:50 a.m.; 2:25, 4:40, 7:40 & 10 p.m.
- Queen: Live in Budapest** Aquarius Theatre: Sun. at 2 p.m.; Thu. at 7:30 p.m.
- Resident Evil: Retribution (R)** Century 16: 11:05 a.m.; In 3D at 1:30, 4:05, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m. Century 20: 11:25 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.; In 3D at 12:35, 1:40, 3, 5:25, 6:45, 8, 9:15 & 10:25 p.m.
- Robot & Frank (PG-13) ★★★** Century 20: 12:25 & 7:50 p.m. Palo Alto Square: 2, 5 & 7:25 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:45 p.m.
- Ruby Sparks (R) ★★★1/2** Palo Alto Square: 4:30 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 1:45 & 9:50 p.m.
- Samsara (PG-13)** Aquarius Theatre: 4:45 & 9:55 p.m.
- Sleepwalk with Me ★★1/2** Aquarius Theatre: 7:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 2:15 p.m.
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- The Words (PG-13) ★★** Century 20: 11:30 a.m. & 5:40 p.m.

- ★ Skip it
- ★★ Some redeeming qualities
- ★★★ A good bet
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MOVIE REVIEWS

ARBITRAGE ★★★

(Aquarius) The "having it all" lifestyle of the CEO played by Richard Gere in "Arbitrage" may not be very relatable, but his nightmare scenario of losing it all should ring a bell. Gere's smugly successful Robert Miller holds court, all smiles, at the office and at home. But he becomes shaken when facing involuntary manslaughter charges after crashing his luxury sedan. He ropes in Jimmy Grant, a young black man (Nate Parker) to assist him in fleeing the scene of the crime. "Arbitrage" is at its most interesting when exploring the choices facing Miller and Grant when the police identify the younger man and begin turning the screws on him. Mostly unspoken, but loud and clear as subtext, are the matters of race and white privilege. At its essence, the film is a potboiler, heating up with tension as Miller finds his lies catching up with him. Before the film arrives at its foregone conclusion, the director succeeds in giving his thriller enough thematic texture to set it apart, and his star a showcase that reminds us of Gere's ability. Playing a character that's almost entirely unsympathetic, Gere demonstrates the charm that's allowed Miller to accumulate his wealth and status, and the abyss-staring his showmanship conceals. *Rated R for language, violent images and drug use. One hour, 48 minutes.* — P.C.

THE WORDS ★★

(Century 20) Identity theft gets a fresh spin in "The Words," an ensemble drama exploring moral crimes in the literary sphere. The film's framing device finds bestselling author Clay Hammond (Dennis Quaid) conducting an extensive public reading including to hot literary groupie Daniella (Olivia Wilde). Hammond's story tells of Rory Jansen (Bradley Cooper). Talented but unpublishable, Rory accidentally gets his hands on a long-lost unpublished manuscript while on a Paris honeymoon with sweetheart Dora (Zoe Saldana). It's a soulful novel that shames Rory in its brilliance. He makes a Faustian bargain with himself, seizing his dreams by selling someone else's soul. That's all well and good until an old man (Jeremy Irons) shows up to claim authorship of the now widely acclaimed bestseller. "The Words" is a fairly straightforward yarn with bluntly articulated themes of Regret, Guilt, Misplaced Trust and the Vagaries of Fate. The direction by Brian Klugman and Lee Sternthal is sturdy enough, as are the performances by Irons and Cooper. But while Marcelo Zarvos' Philip Glass-lite score tries to convince us we're watching "The Hours," it's hard to care about much of anything in this work of fiction about a work of fiction that's either a couched confession or an artful "lie that tells the truth." *Rated PG-13 for brief strong language and smoking. One hour, 36 minutes.* — P.C.

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THE CHERRY ORCHARD

The orchard is about to be auctioned off to pay debts, but Mme. Ranevskaya and her family enjoy long lunches and parties while time runs out. Sept. 21, 8-10 p.m. \$10-\$30. Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-254-1148. www.thepear.org

BENEFITS

Light The Night Walk 2012 Light The Night Walks are fundraising walks to celebrate and commemorate lives touched by cancer. Walkers carry illuminated balloons - white for survivors, red for supporters and gold in memory of loved ones lost to cancer. Sept. 22, 5 p.m. Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. www.lighththenight.org/sj

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Alexander Technique for dancers Attendees learn tips for better balance to reduce muscular tension and pain. Alexander Technique is a world-class method for posture and poise. It restores a natural ease of movement that we are born with, but often lose along the way. No prior experience necessary. Sept. 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25. Cheryl Burke Dance, 1400 N. Shoreline Blvd. #A1, Mountain View. Call 650-964-4308. alexandertechniquestudio.org

Class on Astronomy For Poets: Stars, Galaxies, the Big Bang An introductory astronomy course for credit or personal enjoyment on the campus of Foothill College. This fall, Foothill offers Astronomy 10B (which is a first course) on stars, galaxies, and the universe Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Sept. 25, 6-8:30 p.m. Foothill College, Room 5015, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. www.foothill.edu/ast

Peninsula Community Gospel Choir Former Foothill College Gospel Choir has a new name; Peninsula Community Gospel Choir and will start its Gospel Choir rehearsals on Sept. 26, and continue every Wednesday evening in preparation for the Gospel Festival, scheduled for Feb. 23, 2013. 7-8:30 p.m. \$75. Los Altos United

Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 408-644-9995.

Silicon Valley CoderDojo The Silicon Valley CoderDojo is a free programming club for kids, ages 8-17. Although the event is free, advanced tickets are required for entry. If interested in being a mentor or speaker, please sign up at website. Sept. 26, Microsoft, Mountain View. coderdojo.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OMVNA City Council candidate forum Attendees can visit one-on-one with the Mountain View City Council candidates and listen to a forum where they respond to questions submitted by the audience and community members. The forum will be held in the Mountain View Library Community Room and is open to all residents of Mountain View. Sept. 24, 7-8:30 p.m. Mountain View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-2640. www.omvna.org

Palo Alto Airport Day A day that includes exhibits and a formation flying team. Sept. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Palo Alto Airport, 1901 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-521-0075. paloaltoairport.aero

Palo Alto International Film Festival Palo Alto International Film Festival presents films, talks, youth program, workshops, free outdoor films, and awards. Free Films will start at 8 p.m. at the Festival Village located on High Street, between University and Hamilton Avenue. Visit www.paiff.net for the full program. Sept. 27-30, 6-11 p.m. Free to \$350. 431 Florence, Suite 200, Palo Alto. Call 845-216-8957. paiff.net

CONCERTS

Alexey Botvinnov in recital Pianist Botvinnov is a specialist in Rachmaninoff music. Lately, Alexey Botvinnov has performed with The Zurich Symphony Orchestra. Sept. 23, 7 p.m. \$30. Schultz Cultural Arts Hall, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto.

Peninsula Harmony Chorus annual concert This year's concert is titled "California Dreamin'" -- a retrospective of why the chorus loves to live in California. Sept. 29, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$12 presale and \$15 day of. Christ Episcopal Church, 1040 Border Road, Los Altos. Call 408-255-4572. www.peninsulaharmony.org

EXHIBITS

Los Altos Hills art exhibit The Town of Los Altos Hills will sponsor an artist's exhibition, reception and sale of Mitchell and Nina Bricker's figurative paintings at LAH Town Hall on Sept 30, 2-5 p.m. Shows through March 1. 2-5 p.m. Los Altos Hills Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-941-8073.

FAMILY AND KIDS

Choosing a preschool Early childhood educator Sylvia Ford will present an overview of prominent preschool philosophies and share advice on selecting a preschool that's right for your child. Sept. 27, 7-8:30 p.m. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6897. www.mountainview.gov/library

Living Classroom docent training sessions The Living Classroom, a garden-based science program for third graders at the Mountain View Whisman School District, is hosting three training sessions (Sept. 24, 28 and Oct. 1) for

volunteers interested in learning how to teach hands-on, outdoor lessons that connect students to nature. 9-11:30 a.m. Mountain View Whisman School District Administration Building, 750-A San Pierra Way, Mountain View. Call 650-224-8274. living-classroom.org

Train days Train track layouts, scenery and scaled renditions of engines and theme cars, complete with steam, lights and sound, will speed along rails from Sept. 22-23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$10 per family. Los Altos History Museum, 51 South San Antonio Road, Los Altos. www.losaltoshistory.org

LIVE MUSIC

Live blues night with the Dan Goghs Morocco's welcomes the Dan Goghs for an evening of American roots rock and rhythm & blues. Sept. 21, 7-11 p.m. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. moroccosrestaurant.com

Live John Blues Boyd at Morocco's Restaurant A five-piece blues band will perform at Morocco's Restaurant. Sept. 28, 6:30-11 p.m. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. moroccosrestaurant.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

PARK(ing) Day comes to downtown Los Altos Parking spots on State Street will transform into public green space with seating, bike parking, a bike fix-it station, and chalk and magnet art. Also, there will be a World Bike Relief charity event next door from 8-10 p.m. Sept. 21, 6 a.m.-10 p.m. 359 State Street, 359 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-450-0335. www.passereleinvestments.com/blog/parking-day-comes-to-downtown-los-

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TALKS/AUTHORS

An evening with Amy Tan The author of "The Joy Luck Club," "The Bonesetter's Daughter" and "The Kitchen God's Wife" talks about the intersection of science and creativity. Sept. 27, 7:30-9 p.m. \$22-\$35. Albert and Janet Schultz Cultural Arts Hall, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. www.paloaltojcc.org/arts

Author talk: Marie Tillman When former NFL star Pat Tillman was killed in Afghanistan, Marie Tillman lost her husband. But she found a great deal in what he left behind, as she shares in her new memoir "The Letter." Sept. 26, 7 p.m. Books Inc., 301 Castro St., Mountain View. booksinc.net

Author talk: Stephanie Lucianovic Grub Report blogger Stephanie Lucianovic presents "Suffering Succotash: A Picky Eater's Quest To Understand Why We Hate the Foods We Hate." Once a picky eater, Stephanie is now a food writer, cheesemonger, and full-blown food enthusiast. She'll be sharing recipes from her book. Sept. 27, 7 p.m. Books Inc., Town and Country Village, Palo Alto. booksinc.net

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Los Altos, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, 9/28, 10am-4pm & 9/29, 9am-2pm

Mountain View, 509 Tyrella Ave., Sept. 22, 7-12

PA: 473 Cambridge Ave., 9/22, 9-4
Wesley United Methodist Church Rummage Sale. Clothes, TV, furn., elect., dishes, household.

Palo Alto, 2100 Block Bowdoin Street, Sept. 22, 9am-3pm

Palo Alto, 3215 Emerson St., September 22 - 9-2
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Palo Alto, 3570 Middlefield Rd, Sep 22, 8-1
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 This business is owned by: An Individual.
 The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 1, 2012.
 (MVV Aug. 31, Sep. 7, 14, 21, 2012)

HAIR CONCEPTS SALON FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 569131
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 This business is owned by: An Individual.
 The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on September 4, 2012.
 (MVV Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2012)

FRANCESCA'S SPORT BAR FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 569372
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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GIOVANNA'S FINE JEWELRY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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 (MVV Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2012)

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 File No.: 569158
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AGILE OFFICE SYSTEMS IGGY UNLIMITED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 569652
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 1.) Agile Office Systems, 2.) Iggy Unlimited, located at 790 Yuba Drive, Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County.
 This business is owned by: A Corporation.
 The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
 IGNIGHTUS ENTERPRISES, INC.
 790 Yuba Drive
 Mountain View, CA 94041
 Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 09/07.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on September 17, 2012.
 (MVV Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2012)

STCOMPUTACION FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 569509
 The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 STComputacion, located 649 Escuela Avenue, 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):
 JORGE GARCIA
 1885 California St.
 Mountain View, CA 94041
 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 September 12, 2012.
 (MVV Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2012)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 File No.: 569276
 The following person(s)/entity(ies) has/ have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s).
 The information given below is as it appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk-Recorder's Office.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME(S):
 BAY AREA MAIDS
 6 Forest Glen St.
 Mountain View, CA 94043
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 04/03/06
UNDER FILE NO. 476160
REGISTRANT'S NAME(S):
 IVA KLEMM
 6 Forest Glen St.
 Mountain View, CA 94043
THIS BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED BY:
 An Individual.
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk Recorder of Santa Clara County on September 6, 2012.
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997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 No. 12-0019449 Title Order No. 12-0033288 APN No. 153-20-032 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/01/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JULIE LYNN MARTH, A SINGLE WOMAN, dated 12/01/2005 and recorded 12/28/2005, as Instrument No. 18746452, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County, State of California, will sell on 10/12/2012 at 10:00AM, At the Market Street entrance to the Superior Courthouse, 190 North Market Street , San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 746 SAN CARRIZO WAY, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94043. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown

herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$734,993.50. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a 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 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.recontrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case 12-0019449. 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. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281-8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.166939 9/21, 9/28, 10/05/2012
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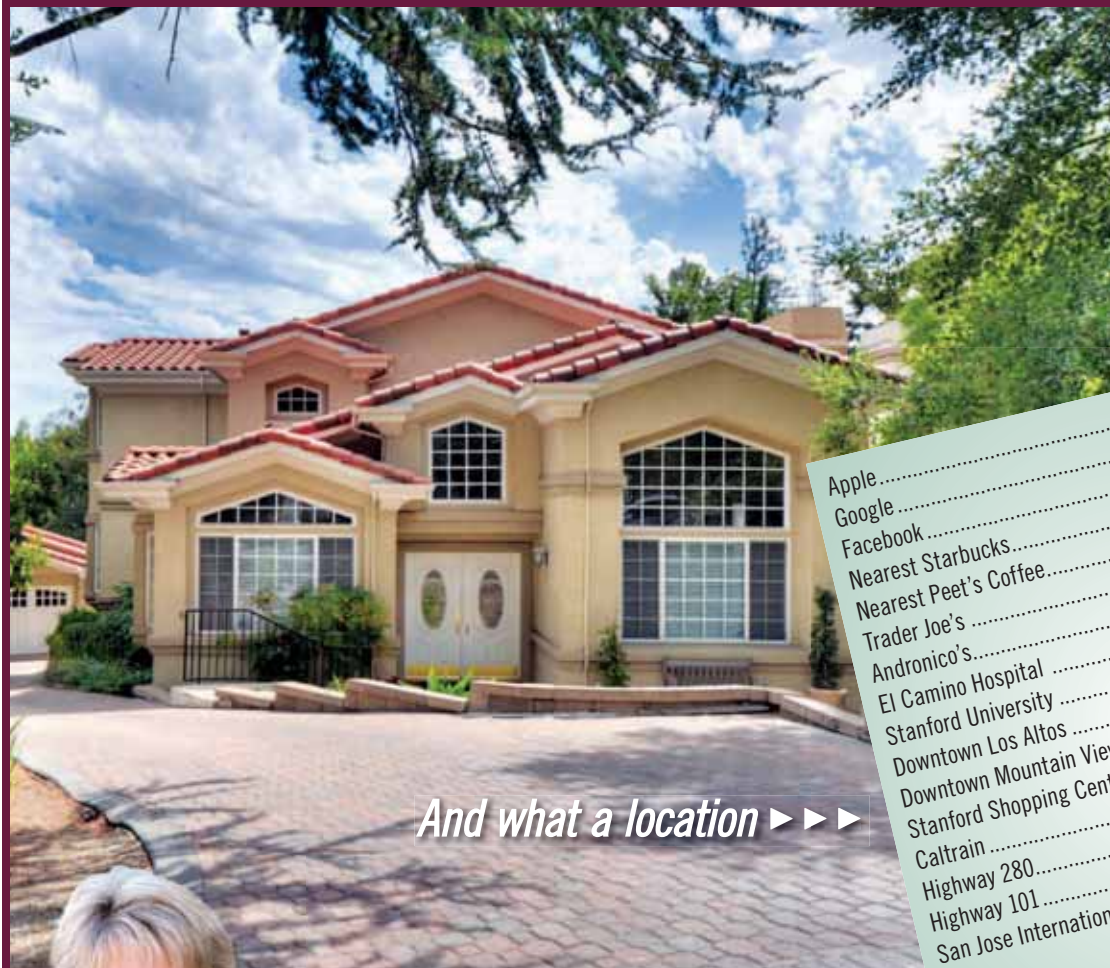
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Nearest Peet's Coffee.....	3.4 miles.....	6 minutes
Trader Joe's.....	3.5 miles.....	7 minutes
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El Camino Hospital.....	2.7 miles.....	11 minutes
Stanford University.....	10.1 miles.....	17 minutes
Downtown Los Altos.....	2.4 miles.....	7 minutes
Downtown Mountain View.....	2.9 miles.....	10 minutes
Stanford Shopping Center.....	8.5 miles.....	21 minutes
Caltrain.....	8.7 miles.....	11 minutes
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- Polished marble and maple flooring throughout the main living areas
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- Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances, breakfast area, and adjoining family room
- Main-level bedroom suite plus 3 upstairs suites including the master
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**173 Sierra Vista Ave #4
Mountain View**

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End unit townhouse
1 car garage

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Open Sat & Sun



**Tyrella Ave
Mountain View**

2 bed | 2 ba | 1,078 sq ft
1 story townhouse
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**View Street
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1142 Lincoln Drive, Mountain View Elegant home with Los Altos schools!

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- Breakfast area and separate family room create a great room feel with access to the backyard
- Large separate dining room with hardwood floors
- Spacious formal living room with fireplace
- Master suite offers a walk-in closet with fittings
- Large laundry center with sink
- Crown molding, designer paint palette, plantation shutters
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- Custom-built 2-story home with classic traditional appeal
- 4BR/3BA Approximately 2,186 square feet
- Fireplaces in the living room and family room
- Main-level bedroom currently customized as an office
- Kitchen with breakfast area opens to family room
- Only minutes from the Los Altos Golf & Country Club
- Attached 2-car garage
- Top-rated schools

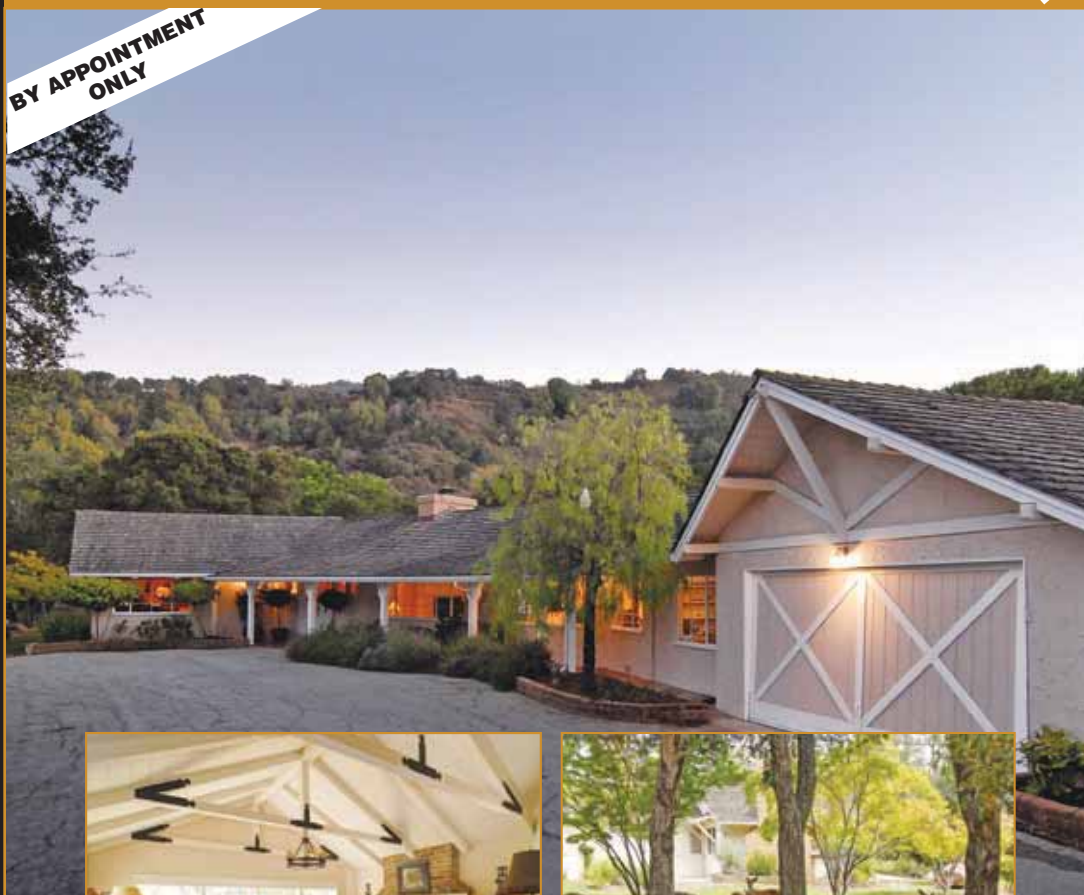
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- 9,436 MFA/ 22,646 MDA
- Approximately 1.68 acres bordering San Antonio Open Space Preserve
- Positioned at the end of a private lane with gorgeous views all around including the East Bay hills, city lights and the western hills
- Excellent opportunity to remodel or build a new estate home on the mostly level lot
- Rustic ranch home with 4BR/4.5BA, large family room with fireplace, living room, formal dining, and eat-in kitchen
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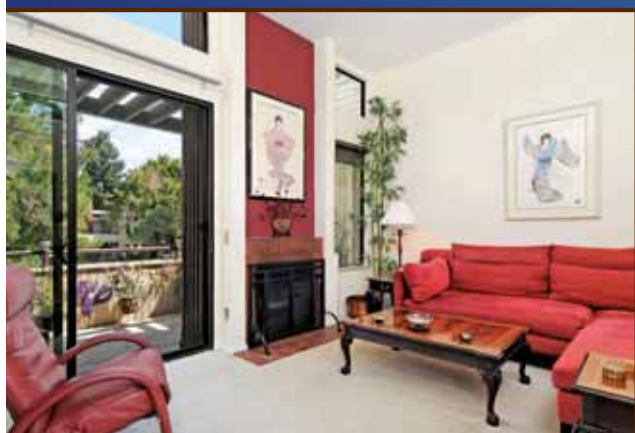
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174 IRIS ST, REDWOOD CITY \$1,495,000
Sat/Sun 1 - 4 | 4 BR 3 BA Classic Arts & Crafts in Mt. Carmel. Reblt in 2008 yet preserving many of its 1939 features
Cesar Cervantes 650.328.5211



482 MARIPOSA AV, DOWNTOWN \$1,299,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 3 BR 2 BA Gorgeous downtown Mountain View home on 14,300 Sq. Ft. lot zoned R32! Rare opportunity!
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10600 STORY LN, SAN JOSE \$1,248,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 4 BR 2.5 BA Spanish villa w/ classic Old World charm. 1.41 ac w/amazing views. Great for entertaining!
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2982 FAIRCLIFF CT, SAN JOSE \$975,000
Sat/Sun 1 - 4 | 4 BR 2.5 BA Dramatic entry. Open flr plan. Vaulted ceilings. Dual paned windows. Sunken FR w/fireplace.
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1463 BITTERN DR, SUNNYVALE \$899,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 3 BR 2 BA Inviting 3 BR/2BA hm w/spac Liv rm & dining L can be closed off for more intimate dining.
Terrie Masuda 650.941.7040



1685 CALIFORNIA ST, MTN VIEW \$699,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 2 BR 1 BA Remodeled Downtown Mountain View home with hardwood floors, bonus room & gourmet kitchen!
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173 SIERRA VISTA AV #4, MTN VIEW \$575,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 2 BR 2.5 BA Desirable end unit that was tastefully updated. Formal entry, Open kitchen w/breakfast bar.
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ATHERTON

Wall of windows! \$1,350,000
3 BR 2 BA 10,000+sf Atherton property surrounded by tall trees. Updated kit, new paint & HW floors. Jackie Copple, 650.325.6161

CASTRO VALLEY

Sat 1 - 4
4306 Vine Ct \$820,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Like new custom hm. In-law ste on main level, 3 car gar, Japanese garden, private street. Kevin Klemm, 650.328.5211

CUPERTINO

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
10082 Senate Way \$849,000
2 BR 2 BA Beautiful 2BR/2BA w/vaulted ceilings in highly desirable neighborhood w/Cupertino Schools. Karin Clark, 650.941.7040

HALF MOON BAY

Sun 1:30 - 4:30
500 Bayhill Rd \$1,468,000
4 BR 3 BA Custom Ocean Colony home ideally located on golf course. Gourmet kit, master w/spa-like BR Dorothy Gurwith, 650.325.6161

LOS ALTOS

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
231 Hawthorne Ave \$2,980,000
5 BR 5 BA Beautiful Architecture + Floor Plan Amenities Abound. Gleaming HW Floors, Lovely Granite. Jim Galli, 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS HILLS

Beautiful Custom Home \$4,795,000
4 BR 3 full BA + 2 half Ultimate privacy, sunny acreage. Terri Couture, 650.941.7040

Sun 1:30 - 4:30

24595 Voorhees Dr \$4,250,000
5 BR 5.5 BA Huge price reduction! Seller highly motivated. Expansive 1.75 acre lot. Eppie Cf Lam, 650.941.7040

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3 BR 1.5 BA First time on the market in 60+ years. Great opportunity to remodel or to build a new home. Elena Talis, 650.941.7040

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Sun 1:30 - 4:30
3551 Middlefield Rd \$1,895,000
6 BR 3 BA Spacious home with lots of potential! Private lot, tucked away. Lovely shaded backyard! Rod Creason, 650.325.6161

Sun 1:30 - 4:30

657 College Av \$1,795,000
3 BR 2 BA Single-level. Well-designed. Quality finishes. Gourmet kit. Opulent master bed/bath suite. Nancy Goldcamp, 650.325.6161

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

530 Gilbert Av \$899,000
2 BR 1 BA This charming home w/park-like backyard in the Willows neighborhood. Pat McNulty, 650.941.7040

MOUNTAIN VIEW

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1142 Lincoln Dr \$1,585,000
4 BR 2.5 BA • Complete remodel w/beautiful tumbled travertine & designer BaRms • Chef's Kitch w/granite Vicki Geers, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

675 Chiquita Ave \$1,098,000
3 BR 3.5 BA New distinctive sngl FamHm, these meticulously designed Hms offer modern convenience Kim Copher, 650.941.7040

Perfect Location!

\$555,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Beautiful twtns w/many features recently remod BAs & kit, 2 Mstr Ste (1 opens to huge deck). Alice Chakhmazova, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

101 E Middlefield Rd #10 \$538,000
3 BR 1.5 BA End unit w/ a large backyard & deck. Inviting LR w/ wood burning fireplace, pergo floors. Royce Cablayan, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

505 Cypress Point Dr #118 \$319,000
1 BR 1 BA Fabulous 1st flr end unit condo in Cypress Point Lake. Remodeled Kitch w/maple cabinet. Sia Motazed, 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO

Sun 1:30 - 4:30
816 Mesa Ct \$2,595,000
5 BR 3 BA Gorgeous 1 level home, separate family room, fabulous grounds on cul-de-sac! Alan Loveless, 650.325.6161

Sun 1:30 - 4:30

3716 Redwood Ci \$1,500,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Spacious, updated Eichler in an exceptional Palo Alto neighborhood. Sleek modern kitchen. Janie & John Barman, 650.325.6161

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

261 Ramona St \$1,495,000
3 BR 2 BA 2 blks to Downtown. Like new! Gourmet kit, hardwood flrs, 2 stories, a/c, flagstone patio. Sharon Witte, 650.325.6161

Main Level Bed/Bath!

\$1,450,000
3 BR 2 BA Convenient. Well-cared w/quality improvements. Oak flrs, air-conditioning. Lrg patio. Gar. Nancy Goldcamp, 650.325.6161

Sun 1:30 - 4:30

821 Garland Dr \$1,350,000
3 BR 1 BA One-owner home ready for new owner. Enjoy now. Remodel later. Quiet street. Nancy Goldcamp, 650.325.6161

Sun 1:30 - 4:30

4290 Briarwood Wy \$1,289,000
4 BR 2 BA Bright & spacious home with a great floor-plan. Large lot with many fruit trees & a garden. Zita Macy, 650.328.5211

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

4022 Villa Vera \$950,000
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Sun 1:30 - 4:30

365 W Charleston Rd \$925,000
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Sun 1:30 - 4:30
3173 Alexis Dr \$3,388,000
3 BR 3.5 BA Infusing organic materials into its dramatic architecture, extraordinary home. Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen, 650.941.7040

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Sat 1 - 3
40 Alhambra Ct \$13,000/mo
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Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
3371 Dover Rd \$849,000
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125 Dumbarton Ave, 5-Plex \$798,000

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SAN JOSE

Magnificent New Home \$1,199,000
This home features 7 bdms & 4.5 baths! Great for a large, extended family. Dory Marhamat, 650.941.7040

SUNNYVALE

Sun 1:30 - 4:30
154 S Bernardo Av \$678,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Located near dwntwn Sunnyvale & Mtn Vw features a LivRm w/fireplace & DinRm. Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

881 Rattan Te \$638,000
3 BR 2.5 BA End unit in a well established complex & neighborhood, beautiful mature trees. Royce Cablayan, 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

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

971 Wisteria Te \$540,000
2 BR 2.5 BA End unit townhouse. Private bckyrd. Open flr plan. 13 yrs old. Wood laminate flrs. Royce Cablayan, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30

623 E El Camino Real #108 \$498,000
2 BR 2.5 BA Townhouse in back of complex far from El Camino Real. LrgLR/DR w/high grade Berber carpet. Royce Cablayan, 650.941.7040

WOODSIDE

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