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**Above:** Agave's grilled salmon sits on a bed of ardientes sauce, with a side of sauteed cabbage and rice.  
**Top:** Lunch patrons dine in view of the array of tequilas at the bar.

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

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By Sheila Himmel

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**Cochinita pibil**, pork in achiote sauce, comes with a side of corn tortillas.

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while a Giants party convened in the room next door. Happy hour was featuring a special anti-Detroit margarita and \$5 plates of chicken wings and nachos.

A recent weekday lunch started with palate-tingling, cold

marinated red potatoes, carrots, onions, and jalapenos. That was complimentary. For \$1.95 but they are great, house-made chips and the salsa of the day.

My companion objects to paying \$8.95 for an appetizer of two little chicken tostadas,

topped with crunchy shredded cabbage, creamy avocado and tart green sauce. It's a question of quantity vs. quality and table service.

Enchiladas de tinga (\$11.95 for two, \$7.95 for one) do not drown in sauce and cheese. Chicken simmered in chipotle chiles, tomatoes, onions

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*Agave's bar serves jamaica, a hibiscus margarita.*

cream. By now besotted with pleasure, my companion noted, "This feels great in the mouth."

For dinner, the menu expands to include lots of seafood and fish, from ceviche to fried calamari. The Veracruz-style spicy shrimp cocktail (\$8.95) is ample in all departments. An entree of cochinita pibil (\$17.95) featured chunks of pork, slow-cooked to tenderness with a cavalcade of spices, achiote, cumin and tomatillos. It comes with white rice and corn tortillas for sopping.

Service was earnest and friendly, except for one long lapse in waiting for the check.

Agave's tequila menu nears 200 offerings. It may be wise to start with a flight of samples. ■

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and garlic is wrapped in corn tortillas drizzled in red sauce featuring mild guajillo chile, topped in toasted cheese. The enchiladas, as all lunch entrees, come with moist white rice and excellent vegetarian black beans.

Huevos divorciados (\$9.95) are a perfect marriage of just-cooked eggs with corn tortillas and sauce, one mild red, one tangy green. They come with the best chilaquiles my well-traveled companion has had outside of Oaxaca.

The server was very enthusiastic about the chef's special dessert, chilindrinas (\$8), puff pastry topped with caramelized apples and vanilla bean ice

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<b>Argo (R) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 a.m.; noon, 1:40, 2:45, 4:20, 5:30, 7:40, 8:50 & 10:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:25 a.m.; 12:50, 2:10, 3:45, 5, 6:45, 7:50, 9:35 & 10:40 p.m.
<b>Chasing Mavericks (PG) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:20, 3:50, 7 & 9:55 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:30 a.m.; 2:10, 4:50, 7:35 & 10:20 p.m.
<b>Cloud Atlas (R) ★</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Noon, 1:55, 4, 6, 8 & 9:50 p.m. <b>Palo Alto Square:</b> 5 & 8:45 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 1:15 p.m.
<b>The Flat</b>	<b>Aquarius Theatre:</b> 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
<b>Flight (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 a.m.; 12:10, 2:10, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10, 8:50 & 10:20 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:25 a.m.; 12:55, 2:30, 4, 5:35, 7:05, 8:45 & 10:15 p.m.
<b>Frankenweenie (PG) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> 6:10 p.m.; In 3D at 8:25 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 1:40 p.m.; In 3D Fri. & Sat. also at 11:30 a.m. & 3:55 p.m.
<b>Fun Size (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 1:25, 5:50 & 10:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:25 & 9:45 p.m.
<b>The Great Escape (1963)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> Wed. at 2 & 7 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> Wed. at 2 & 7 p.m.
<b>Here Comes the Boom (PG)</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> 11:15 a.m.; 1:45, 4:15, 6:50 & 9:25 p.m.
<b>Hotel Transylvania (PG)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 a.m.; 3:40 & 9:10 p.m.; In 3D at 1:20 & 6:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:20 a.m. & 4:05 p.m.; In 3D at 1:40, 6:30 & 8:55 p.m.
<b>Looper (R) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:30, 3:30, 7:20 & 10:10 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:45, 7:30 & 10:15 p.m.
<b>The Man with the Iron Fists (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:10 a.m.; 1:30, 4, 7 & 9:50 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.
<b>The Master (R) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Guild Theatre:</b> 1:45, 5 & 8:15 p.m.
<b>The Metropolitan Opera: L'Elisir d'Amore</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Wed. at 6:30 p.m. <b>Palo Alto Square:</b> Wed. at 6:30 p.m.
<b>The Other Son (PG-13)</b>	<b>Aquarius Theatre:</b> 2:30, 5, 7:30 & 9:55 p.m.
<b>Paranormal Activity 4 (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:40 a.m.; 4:40 & 10:25 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:35 a.m.; 1:45, 3:55, 6:10, 8:25 & 10:45 p.m.
<b>The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:20 a.m.; 1:45, 4:15, 6:50 & 9:35 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 10:40 p.m.
<b>The Phantom of the Opera (1925)</b>	<b>Stanford Theatre:</b> Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
<b>Pitch Perfect (PG-13) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> 11:45 a.m.; 2:25, 5:05, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m.
<b>The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R)</b>	<b>Guild Theatre:</b> Sat. at midnight.
<b>Royal Ballet: Swan Lake</b>	<b>Century 20:</b> Sun. at noon; Tue. at 7 p.m. <b>Palo Alto Square:</b> Sun. at noon; Tue. at 7 p.m.
<b>Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:15 a.m.; 3:40 & 8:20 p.m.
<b>The Sessions (R)</b>	<b>Palo Alto Square:</b> 2, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:45 p.m.
<b>Seven Psychopaths (R) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 2:05 & 7:45 p.m.
<b>Silent Hill: Revelation (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:30 a.m.; 4:25 & 9:40 p.m.; In 3D at 1:55 & 7:15 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 12:30 p.m.; In 3D at 3, 5:30, 7:55 & 10:35 p.m.
<b>Skyfall (PG-13)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> Thu. at 12:07 a.m. <b>Century 20:</b> Wed. at 12:07 a.m.; Thu. at 12:45, 4, 7:15 & 10:30 p.m.; Thu. also at 12:07 a.m.
<b>Taken 2 (PG-13) ★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:50 a.m.; 2:20, 4:50, 7:50 & 10:25 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8:10 & 10:30 p.m.
<b>Wreck-It Ralph (PG)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11 a.m.; 12:50, 3:50, 4:40, 6:40, 9:30 & 10:15 p.m.; In 3D at noon, 1:50, 2:50, 5:40, 7:30 & 8:30 p.m. <b>Century 20:</b> 11:10 a.m.; 12:05, 1:50, 2:45, 4:30, 7:10, 8:05 & 9:50 p.m.; In 3D at 1, 3:40, 5:25, 6:20, 9 & 10:45 p.m.; Sat. also at 10:25 a.m.

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"Wreck-It Ralph's" titular character takes journey of self-discovery.

## MOVIE OPENINGS

### Flight ★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Hollywood has given us "Bad Santa" and "Bad Teacher," but are you ready for "Bad Pilot"? "Flight" puts Denzel Washington in the driver's seat — with director Robert Zemeckis as his co-pilot — for a dizzying journey into fear.

Zemeckis typically invokes cinematic technique ranging on spectacle, and "Flight" delivers on that promise in an extended and masterful aerial sequence, a crash scenario that characters will parse over the two hours to follow. As scripted by John Gatins, "Flight" begins by establishing Washington's Captain "Whip" Whitaker as lingeringly liquored up and therefore in need of a leveling cocaine bump before striding confidently to the cockpit.

One can imagine Zemeckis grinning behind the camera: after 12 years devoted to motion-capture CGI moviemaking, including two family-friendly PG adventures, he kicks off "Flight" with Washington waking up to a naked woman and a line of coke. Following an ominously repeated reminder of "102 souls on board," Whip takes a couple of shots of oxygen, takes to the air, then takes a nap, waking to big trouble necessitating some highly skilled, Sully Sullenberger-style heroics.

What follows is, in part, an exploration of what it means not to be one of those in-vogue superheroes, but a hero in a real world of human frailty and grey areas. "Flight" also concerns the understandably elaborate fallout of an aerial disaster: the investi-

gation, the intense media scrutiny, the judgment within the airline industry and without, in the case of criminal negligence. As Whip's new defense attorney (Don Cheadle) pithily puts it, "Death demands responsibility."

In truth, though, "Flight" shows only peripheral interest in those fascinating subjects. Rather, the picture serves as yet another dramatization (historically beloved by Oscar) of the destructive and self-destructive trajectory of the addict. Whip unquestionably is heading for a personal crash of his own, and if he's to avoid it, he will need to embrace humility and accept help. But the inconvenient truth is that Whip is probably right when he insists, "Someone put me in a broken plane" and that "No one else could have landed that plane like I did."

Ironically, spectacular disaster has, in many ways, only emboldened Whip's denial, his self-assurance that he can handle anything on his own. Even as the shadows encroach on Whip and he determines to hide from the world, a ray of light arrives in the form of freshly clean drug addict Nicole (Kelly Reilly), who gently tries to help Whip to see the dead end ahead.

"Flight" has its share of annoyances: Nicole's clichéd storyline; an unambiguous endorsement of AA as a one-size-fits-all cure-all; Zemeckis playing into, rather than against, wild detours into comedy (involving John Goodman as Whip's merry dealer); a lazy overreliance on source music, and Alan Silvestri's alternately thudding and mawkish score; and the transparent

attempt to lard up the "Forrest Gump" director's latest with Lieutenant Dans and Bubbas (i.e. colorful supporting characters like James Badge Dale's voluble cancer patient).

Despite those misguided commercial instincts, "Flight" offers much that's productively unsettling, anchored by Washington's old-school movie-star performance, filigreed with some quietly excellent supporting work from the likes of Bruce Greenwood and Peter Gerety, and culminating in a "Scent of a Woman"-style moral climax that offers a more relatable opportunity for modern heroism: the chance to take responsibility.

*Rated R for drug and alcohol abuse, language, sexuality/nudity and an intense action sequence. Two hours, 18 minutes.*

— Peter Canavese

### Wreck-It Ralph

★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) It's not easy being nine feet tall and 643 pounds. And that's not even the hardest part about being "Wreck-It Ralph," the leading character of Walt Disney Animation's 52nd feature.

The hardest part is being an arcade-game "bad guy," a professional wrecker tasked with endlessly destroying "Niceland" while heroic Fix-It Felix, Jr. saves the day. After decades of knowing his role and dutifully playing it, Ralph (John C. Reilly) has begun to want more out of life, such as it is for an 8-bit video-game character. He attends a "Bad-Anon" meeting with the likes of Clyde the Ghost from "Pac-Man" and Bowser from "Super Mario Bros.," but no one tells him what he wants to hear: that he could be a hero, that he



Susan Sarandon and Tom Hanks in "Cloud Atlas."



Denzel Washington in "Flight."

could dare to be liked.

And so Ralph goes off the reservation, doing the unthinkable by leaving his game. When this very model of a 1980s clumsy oaf gets wind of a hero-certifying gold medal in neighboring arcade game "Hero's Duty" (a modern first-person shooter), Ralph sets off on his own hero's journey. In his absence, Ralph threatens the world of "Fix-It Felix" with the undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns: "Out of Order."

Circumstances eventually deposit Ralph into a third arcade game for the lion's share of the picture. This is "Sugar Rush," an anime-inflected candy-land kart

racing game, and it's home to the annoyingly adorable (or is that adorably annoying?) Vanellope von Schweetz (Sarah Silverman). Branded a "glitch" in her game, Vanellope is on her own quest for validation and thus forms an uneasy alliance with Ralph to get her across the game's finish line and allow Ralph passage home.

The misfit odd couple — he with ham hands and halitosis, she with her jumpiness and histrionic personality disorder — are comedy gold, given the counterpoint of Reilly's gravely warmth and Silverman's patented little-girl shtick, here skewing away from social satire and toward the literal.

The fantasy's grounding in real-world concerns (who hasn't felt jealous of others' success? Who hasn't asked, "Is this all there is?") speaks to all ages, and the story's creative path to self-actualization with its zeitgeisty anti-bullying theme and conclusion "There's no one I'd rather be than me" speak eloquently to kids.

Mostly, though, "Wreck-It Ralph" is built for fun, by director Rich Moore (a "Simpsons" veteran) and screenwriters Jennifer Lee and Phil Johnston (Reilly also gets a special story-contributor credit), in its dazzlingly elaborate production design and kinetic 3D action. "Wreck-It Ralph" offers perfect casting (including Jack McBrayer as Fix-It Felix, Jane Lynch as a well-armed warrior, and Alan Tudyk — riffing on Ed Wynn — as King Candy), "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"-esque video-game-character cameos, and a cramming of clever comic touches, like the arcade's "Game Central Station," housed within a surge protector (cf. the "Scarefloor" from "Monsters, Inc."). Save up your quarters, kids: it's worth it!

[Note: "Wreck-It Ralph" comes preceded by a charming, black-and-white animated short, "Paperman," that skillfully blends hand-drawn and CGI techniques to unfold a big-city romance.]

*Rated PG for thematic elements and some perilous action. One hour, 53 minutes.*

— Peter Canavese

### Cloud Atlas ★

(Century 20, Palo Alto Square) Pacific Ocean, 1849. London, 2012. Cambridge, 1936. Neo Seoul, 2144. San Francisco, 1973.

Big Isle, 106 Winters After the Fall. Wait, when am I? Where am I? Hang on, let me look that up in my "Cloud Atlas."

I kid "Cloud Atlas," the movie so nice they directed it thrice — "they" being Lana and Andy Wachowski and Tom Tykwer. "Cloud Atlas" actually refers to the cloudy overlap of humanity, the transmigration of souls. Everything is connected, don'cha know (haven't you seen "Crash"? or "Babel"? or "360"?). To illustrate the universality of human nature, the Wachowskis ("The Matrix") and Tykwer ("Run Lola Run") triple- and quadruple- and quintuple- and sextuple-cast their film like a stage adaptation of a sprawling novel.

Indeed, "Cloud Atlas" is based on a sprawling novel, David Mitchell's crazy-ambitious 2004 tome. But tell filmmakers a book is "unfilmable," and them's fightin' words. So now we have Tom Hanks as a tattooed goatherd mumbling pidgin English in post-apocalyptic Hawaii (among five other roles); Halle Berry getting her Pam Grier on as a street-smart, well-coiffed, wide-eyed, ready-for-action reporter (among five other roles); Jim Sturgess as a 22nd-century Korean Keanu Reeves (don't ask — among six other roles), and so on: Halle Berry in whiteface! Hugo Weaving in drag! Oh, the humanity, if you (wink) know what I (wink) mean.

Admittedly, there's a certain conceptual cleverness in the casting stunt, which translates theme and saves money on actors, while flattering them no end. But in practice, the wigs and makeup and accents and tics become a comical distraction to a movie that very badly wants to be taken seriously. Very badly. But "Cloud Atlas" winds up just being very bad, albeit in ways that are eminently quotable (I swear Berry says, "You have to do whatever they can't not do").

Yes, your mileage may vary as you globe-trot with Jim Broadbent, Ben Wishaw, James D'Arcy, Hugh Grant, Doona Bae, Susan Sarandon and more. Bae and Sarandon, both great actors, seem tragically submerged in the nonsense here, but the Englishmen salve the picture with what resonant emotion (mostly in Wishaw and D'Arcy's homosexual, though not-so-gay romance) and comic energy (Broadbent and Grant's fraternal farce) can be mustered around the ham-handed direction, trust-me-you-need-a-politically-correct-racial-adjustment storytelling (despite the slanty-eyed yellowface), and yes-we-can sermonizing ("What is an ocean but a collection of drops?").

Some will find all this deeply moving, hugely impressive, dazzling and/or mind-shattering.

But I'll wager that most audiences will find it like the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade of Pretension, with a giant slab of ham but no commercial breaks. The Wachowskis and Tykwer are determined to make you understand eternity, and in that and only that, they succeed: By the time you get to the film's endless series of endings, you'll feel as if you've lived lifetimes.

*Rated R for violence, language, sexuality/nudity and some drug use. Two hours, 52 minutes.*

— Peter Canavese



## MOVIE REVIEWS

### ARGO

★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) The Ben Affleck of old has been shed like an unwanted husk, and what remains is a sharp and thoughtful filmmaker who is still in the embryonic phase of a very impressive career. Sure, Affleck the actor is also along for the ride, but his skill behind the camera is what truly shines. After the assault on the U.S. Embassy in Tehran on Nov. 4, 1979, fifty-two Americans are taken hostage as Iranian revolutionaries storm the embassy, but six Americans manage to escape amidst the turmoil and hide out in the home of Canadian Ambassador Ken Taylor (Victor Garber). Back in the U.S., CIA operative Jack O'Donnell (Bryan Cranston) tasks "exfiltration specialist" Tony Mendez (Affleck) with hatching a plan to get the six Americans safely out of Iran before their true identities and whereabouts are discovered. Mendez conceives of a faux movie production that would make the six part of his filmmaking team. "Argo" is a nail-biter from beginning to end, and easily one of the year's best films. The production values — costuming, set design, cinematography and score — are impressive throughout. Affleck and his crew do a phenomenal job capturing the time period and casting actors who both look like their real-life counterparts and have the thespian chops to hit all the right emotional notes. A goofy sci-fi film dubbed "Argo" never got made in 1980. Fortunately for moviegoers, a brilliant, Oscar-worthy drama/thriller of the same name did get made in 2012. *Rated R for language and some violent images. 2 hours.* — T.H.

### CHASING MAVERICKS

★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) These days, the typical teen movie panders with sunny fantasy or naughty raunch, but as a sports movie concerned with the development of a young man, "Chasing Mavericks" fruitfully aspires to the likes of "Breaking Away." As the title suggests, the truth-based "Chasing Mavericks" takes place in Northern California, where in 1994 surf spot Mavericks was still considered a myth. Frosty Hesson (Gerard Butler) knows better, but 15-year-old Jay Moriarity (Jonny Weston) finds out and wants in. Though conflicted, Frosty agrees to train Jay in the survival skills he'll need to face the 30-to-80-foot waves of Mavericks,

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on the presumption that the kid will otherwise get himself killed. "Chasing Mavericks" turns out to be better than you'd think. And Butler functions better than he has since, well, maybe ever. The knock against "Chasing Mavericks" is its constant proximity to corniness, in keeping with the co-production by Fox 2000 and family-friendly Walden Media and the attendant "PG" rating. But it's partly just that high-as-an-elf's-eye corn level that allows the movie to blindside you with unexpected insight and emotion. Tragedy is never far from these characters, but the picture endorses a love of life and a will to live it on one's own terms. "If you look hard enough," says Frosty, "There's always a way through it." *Rated PG for thematic elements and some perilous action. One hour, 56 minutes.*—P.C.

**FRANKENWEENIE** ★★☆☆

(Century 20) By reaching back into his own past and movie history, the recently fumbly Tim Burton has gotten a grip with "Frankenweenie." For Disney to put out a 2012 animated 3D family picture in black-and-white can mean only one thing: The megahit "Alice in Wonderland" wasn't a complete waste after all. The story concerns young Victor Frankenstein (Charlie Tahan), reimagined as a child of suburbia. For Victor, a curious child, science comes in handy when his beloved dog Sparky dies, necessitating electrical resuscitation. Burton and his voice cast (including Martin Short and Catherine O'Hara in multiple delightful roles) justifiably have a ball bringing new life to the likes of Vincent Price, Peter Lorre and Boris Karloff. Along with the 3D goose, "Frankenweenie" boasts Burton's distinctive design work, and creatively eager stop-motion work (check out the streaking raindrop shadows, evocative of Conrad Hall's cinematography for "In Cold Blood"). Of course "Frankenweenie" offers eye candy, a celebration of cinema, and a heartfelt, central "boy and his dog" story, but it's a pleasant surprise that the picture also goes out of its way to encourage free-thinking square pegs to avoid gaping round holes. *Rated PG*

for thematic elements, scary images and action. *One hour, 27 minutes.* —P.C.

**LOOPER** ★★☆☆1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Of all the projects Joseph Gordon-Levitt has been involved with, "Looper" may well be the one to launch him into superstardom. The picture takes place in the year 2044, 30 years before the invention of time travel. The mob has a stranglehold on the advanced technology, using time travel to send people back to the year 2044 for termination by highly paid Loopers like Joe (Gordon-Levitt). Occasionally the mob will send back the older version of the Loopers themselves to "close the loop." When Joe's older self (Bruce Willis) appears in the year 2044 and young Joe can't pull the trigger, older Joe escapes. The episode sets off a hunt-and-chase that ropes in brassy farmer Sara (Emily Blunt) and her young son Cid (Pierce Gagnon). Director Rian Johnson ("Brick") demonstrates a deft touch and infuses "Looper" with subtleties and soulful moments. Gordon-Levitt nails Willis' mannerisms, so it's easy to believe the two are versions of the same person, and showcases his depth with toughness and compassion. Blunt is also remarkably good as a protective mother, and youngster Gagnon is a revelation. The visual effects underwhelm at times, but the story doesn't suffer. Ultimately, "Looper" is a thoughtful genre-bender that brings science-fiction, action and mystery together in one tight package. *Rated R for strong violence, drug content, sexuality/nudity and language. 1 hour, 59 minutes.* —T.H.

**THE MASTER** ★★☆☆1/2

(Guild) "The Master" puts its primary focus on an unstoppable force-meets-immovable object war of wills between two men. Freddie Quell (Joaquin Phoenix) returns home from World War II psychologically damaged and struggles to reintegrate into American life. His "nervous condition" leads him deep into drink, trouble and eventually The Cause, a cultish organization lorded over by Lancaster Dodd (Philip Seymour Hoffman). Dodd sees something in Freddie, recognizes his pliability, finds him amusing,

useful and perhaps attractive. The Cause, modeled on early Scientology, offers vague direction but charismatic leadership in its L. Ron Hubbard-esque leader. Director Paul Thomas Anderson makes the audience work hard for coherence and meaning, and some will find their patience tested by his elliptical approach. The film's unequivocal pleasures are its photography, brilliant period production design, and the performances by Phoenix and Hoffman. Drawn and stooped, Phoenix wields a Brando-esque spontaneity capable of eruptive force of feeling and physicality. *Rated R for strong bloody violence, language and sexuality/nudity. Two hours, 17 minutes.* —P.C.

**THE PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER** ★★☆☆

(Century 16, Century 20) In "Wallflower," novelist Stephen Chbosky directs a revealing film based on his own semi-autobiographical book. Witness specimen Charlie (Logan Lerman)—seen here entering the mating grounds of Mill Grove High School outside Pittsburgh in the early '90s—little understanding the pull that will lead him to join a pack, gravitate to his cool English teacher, fall for an unavailable female of the species, make mix tapes, have late-night "deep thought" epiphanies, and participate in ancient teenage rituals involving drugs, alcohol and/or "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." Charlie is painfully shy and inclined to lick the wounds of earlier tangles with predators. He is accepted by the impulsive seniors of the pack: attractive potential mate Sam (Emma Watson) and gay Patrick (Ezra Miller), the latter performing that rare and complex dance of flamboyance, deception, confusion, fear and desire like a junior Oscar Wilde. One cannot blame our sentimental filmmaker or even you, gentle viewer, for seeing in these younglings something of ourselves. *Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, drug and alcohol use, sexual content and a fight; all involving teens. One hour, 43 minutes.* —P.C.

**PITCH PERFECT** ★★☆☆

(Century 16, Century 20) "Pitch Perfect"

is a big-screen boon for the "Glee" crowd, and fans of last year's breakthrough hit "Bridesmaids" will appreciate a similar feminine energy in "Pitch." Barden University's all-female a cappella group the Bellas blew its shot at winning the state championship when singer Aubrey (Anna Camp) lost her lunch on stage. Enter Beca (Anna Kendrick), an independent freshman who has more experience creating musical mash-ups on her laptop than singing a cappella. Big props to director Jason Moore for maintaining an upbeat atmosphere and getting the most from his talented cast. Kendrick is especially good, demonstrating both comedic and dramatic skills, and Rebel Wilson virtually steals the show with her hilarious portrayal. There is predictability to the plot, and Beca's romantic story can feel strained. Still, the quirky characters and clever dialogue help absolve other cinematic sins. So far, "Pitch Perfect" takes the baton as the feel-good movie of the year. *Rated PG-13 for sexual material, language and drug references. 1 hour, 52 minutes.* —T.H.

**SEVEN PSYCHOPATHS**

★★☆☆

(Century 16, Century 20) "Seven Psychopaths," as written and directed by playwright Martin McDonagh, the film investigates the absurdity of Southern California, where movie crime shares real estate with real crime. As aspiring screenwriter Marty (Colin Farrell) tussles with his screenplay "Seven Psychopaths," he gets not entirely welcome kibitzing from Billy Bickle (Sam Rockwell). Bickle's day job involves kidnapping pets so partner Hans (Christopher Walken) can return them and collect reward money, a scheme that hits a snag when they inadvertently put their hands on a Shih Tzu belonging to a gangster (Woody Harrelson). And so the gleefully violent, comically profane "Seven Psychopaths" represents a sort of evolutionary step from Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction," but without that picture's coked-up energy and propulsive narrative drive. The picture is smart enough to work on multiple levels. It can be a witty salute to masculine '70s cinema or a deconstruction of same. It can also be seen as an existential consideration of the role of self-expression in ascribing meaning to life, including the question of artistic "responsibility." Farrell, Rockwell and Walken play off their own screen personas while reminding us of their extensive comic capabilities. Accompanied by the empathetic funereal strains of customary Coen Brothers composer Carter Burwell, these men make beautiful music out of the mortal fear of living to die. *Rated R for*

strong violence, bloody images, pervasive language, sexuality/nudity and drug use. *One hour, 49 minutes.*—P.C.


**SIMON AND THE OAKS**

★★☆☆1/2

(Aquarius) Every year, as surely as the changing of the leaves, we get a tasteful European import about a child coming of age during World War II. This year that movie is "Simon and the Oaks." This time around, it's Simon (Jonatan S. Wachter) in 1939 Sweden. He and his father (Stefan Godicke) just can't seem to understand each other. Tough-minded Papa puts stock in working with his hands, while sensitive Simon lives a life of the mind. When Simon defends bullied Jewish boy Isak (Karl Martin Eriksson), matters start looking up. Isak's home is a wonderland to Simon: Here are books and music, warm affection and a father (Jan Josef Liefers) who encourages culture and conversation. Simon's father takes to Isak, enlisting him to learn the craft of boat-making. The winds of war make their way through the story, the most palatable informing Simon's knotted family-tree, and the most bothersome coming as a sadomasochistic sexual kink derived from Nazi abuse. Mostly, "Simon and the Oaks" focuses on the boy being father to the man. Nicely acted, nicely filmed and nicely scored, "Simon and the Oaks" is foreign-film comfort food, rewarded for its trouble with a record 13 Swedish Academy Award nominations last year. See you next year, WWII Europe. *Not rated. Two hours, two minutes.*—P.C.


**TAKEN 2** ★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) Enraged that a foreigner would blithely kill his son and think he could get away with it, Albanian villain Murad Hoxha (Rade Serbedzija) relentlessly pursues his own justice against retired CIA operative Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson) in "Taken 2." Since Mills offers a last-minute invite to his ex (Famke Janssen) and their daughter Kim (Maggie Grace) to join him on a business trip to Istanbul, Hoxha gets a shot at teaching the American that turnabout is fair play. As a writer-producer, Besson is particularly mercenary. Knowing well his audience for these blood-simple actioners, he ticks off a rooftop chase, car chase, a handful of mano-a-mano clashes and multiple crashes and explosions. But the ludicrous plot devices that allow Mills to go from point A to point Z insult the intelligence of the character and the audience. *Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, and some sensuality. One hour, 31 minutes.* —P.C.



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## HIGHLIGHT

### 'ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD'

The Foothill College Theatre Arts Department stages "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," Tom Stoppard's comic piece, directed by Bruce McLeod. An inventive tale of "Hamlet," the story is told from the worm's-eye view of two bewildered minor characters in Shakespeare's play. Nov. 1-18, 7:30 p.m. Parking is free. Tickets are \$18, general admission; \$15, seniors, students and FHDA perso Lohman Theatre at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7360. www.foothill.edu/theatre/

## ART GALLERIES

**'Seeing Through Lines'--Taryn Curiel**  
"Seeing Through Lines" is new work in watercolor on Yupo by Taryn Curiel. The artist's reception is Oct. 6, from 5-8 p.m. at the gallery. Gallery closes 3 p.m. on Sun. Oct. 2-Nov. 3, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. www.viewpointsgallery.com

**'Shaped by Water' Contemporary Landscapes**  
A solo exhibit by Bay Area artist Rajani Balaram is on display at Gallery 9, Los Altos Oct. 30-Nov. 25. The exhibit features panoramic and dynamic landscapes painted in water media. Gallery hours: Tues-Sat, 11-5 p.m.; Sundays, 12-4p.m. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

## BENEFITS

**Kilgoris Marketplace: A Pop-up Boutique**  
Attendees can come to this pop-up market in downtown Los Altos benefiting The Kilgoris Project. There will be a selection of handmade gifts and collectibles from artists in the U.S. India and Africa. Nov. 9-11, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Downtown Los Altos, 359 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-353-6623. www.kilgoris.org

**Villa Siena Auxiliary Holiday Boutique**  
Featuring Christmas decorations, baked goods, jewelry and raffle prizes, participants can beat the holiday rush while supporting the residents of Villa Siena. Nov. 3, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Villa Siena, 1855 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View.

## 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. 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/

**Alexander Technique for Dancers at Cheryl Burke Dance**  
A class to improve body awareness and dance with ease. Three drop-in workshops on Saturdays, Nov. 3, 10 and 17. Participants learn a different aspect of movement in each class and should bring a yoga mat, 2-3 paperback books, wear comfortable clothes. No previous experience necessary. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door Cheryl Burke Dance, 1400 North Shoreline Blvd. #A-1, Mountain View. Call 650-864-9150. www.cherylburkedance.com/MountainView/

**Editing with Final Cut Pro and/or Adobe SG6**  
Staff at two community TV stations are teaching introduction to editing. The Media Center in Palo Alto is teaching FCP7 and KMVT of Mountain View is teaching Adobe Premier. Attendees can learn one or both. Media center class is Nov. 3, 1-5 p.m., KMVT class is Nov. 11, 6-9 p.m. Additional day of editing at KMVT included. \$95 for either class or \$175 for both. media Center, 900 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-8686. midpenmedia.org

**Introduction to 3D modeling**  
Students first learn to create 3D objects with a 3D modeling program then they explore how to create scenes and characters for computer games. Afterward, students will design and play a game using an industry-leading gaming engine and incorporate their models. Ages 10 and above. Nov. 3, 1:30-4 p.m. \$55 members/\$65 Non-members. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org/education

**Solid state electronics and integrated circuits**  
Introductory course covering the basics of transistor and vacuum tubes and integrated circuits. Students learn about the invention and development of tubes and transistors and integrated circuits while they perform simple experiments. Class includes a take-home project. Ages 10 and up. Nov. 3-17, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$75 members/\$85 non-members. Museum of

American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org/education

**Worm Composting**  
Attendees learn how to set up and maintain a worm composting system and learn all about this way to turn kitchen scraps into botanical gold. Nov. 3, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$39. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. wormcomposting2.eventbrite.com/

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Community Arts n' Crafts Exposition**  
Congregation Beth Am in Los Altos Hills is having a Community Arts n' Crafts Exposition where all artwork and crafts on display will be for sale with proceeds benefiting Beth Am's sister congregation in Poltava, Ukraine. Complimentary wine, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Nov. 4. Congregation Beth Am, 26790 Arastradero Road, Los Altos Hills.

**Dia De Los Muertos Festival**  
The East Palo Alto 2nd Annual Community Event is a day with aArt, music, cultural food, community altar and crafts for kids. The event starts with a live Aztec Ceremony and Mariachi Cardenal de Stanford. Nov. 3, The Community Church, 2201 University Ave., East Palo Alto. Call 650-868-0646.

**Mountain View Homeowner Workshop: Energy Savings and Rebates**  
Attendees can join Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for a workshop to learn how a home energy upgrade can help to lower utility bills, protect the environment by saving energy and improve home comfort. Nov. 8, 6:30-8 p.m. Silicon Valley Community Foundation, 2440 West El Camino Real Suite 300, Mountain View. Call 408-314-4193. euc-mountainview.eventbrite.com/#

## CONCERTS

**Israeli superstar Rita to perform in Palo Alto**  
The best-selling Israeli artist of all time, known simply as Rita, is performing at Stanford University on Nov. 3 as part of her West Coast tour. 8-10 p.m. \$60 General Public, \$50 OFJCC Members, \$10 Stanford Students. Dinkelspiel Auditorium at Stanford, 471 Lagunita Drive (adjacent to Tresidder Union), Palo Alto. www.paloaltojcc.org/events/2012/11/03/cultural-arts/rita-in-concert-my-joys/

**Southern Latitudes with Stanford's Talisman**  
Attendees begin their Schola Cantorum musical adventure with a trip to the southern hemisphere ó from the Australian Outback to the Samoan islands to African coasts. Schola Cantorum joins forces with Talisman, Stanford's student a cappella group. Nov. 4, 2-4 p.m. \$25. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-254-1700. www.scholacantorum.org

**The Bay Brass with Organ**  
The Bay Brass Quintet, supplemented by guest brass players, is joined by organist Rodney Gehrke in a free concert honoring the Miller Music Fund. They will play works by J.S. Bach, Giovanni Gabrieli, Giuseppe Torelli and others. Nov. 4, 4-5:30 p.m. All Saints' Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-322-4528. asaints.org/music

## DANCE

**Celebrity Sommelier, Belly dancing and World Music Night**  
Sabrina will be at Morroccos to entertain guests with some exotic wines that she picked herself. Nov. 2, 5-11 p.m. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. www.moroccosrestaurant.com

## EXHIBITS

**Stanford Art Spaces - Stanford University**  
Paintings by Manli Chao, Lucy Liew and Jingui Zhang are on exhibit at the Paul G. Allen (C.I.S.) Art Spaces Gallery from Sept. 14-Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Stanford Art Spaces, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 650-725-3622. cis.stanford.edu/~marigros

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**Used Book Sale**  
Friends of the Library Used

Book Sale on Saturday Nov. 10 - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11-12 p.m.-3 p.m. is bag day, fill a bag for \$5. The sale includes books in all categories plus CDs, DVDs and puzzles. Large selection of like-new gift books and Holiday-themed books. Cash Only. Hillview Community Center, 97, Los Altos. Call 650-948-7683. losaltoslibrary-friends.org

## LIVE MUSIC

**Live Acoustic Guitar Music with Jack Sutter**  
Jack plays primarily solo acoustic guitar compositions. Influences come from folk, rock, country blues, classical and other bits and pieces that have stuck over the years. Performance starts at 7 p.m. Nov. 8, Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. www.moroccosrestaurant.com

**Live Blues Music with the Dan Goghs**  
The versatile Dan Goghs will play American roots rock, rhythm and blues. The Dan Goghs are a diverse and ever-changing line up of professional musicians from all over the Bay Area. Performance starts at 7 p.m. Nov. 9, 5-11 p.m. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. www.moroccosrestaurant.com

## ON STAGE

**'Anne of Green Gables'**  
A play based on the adventures of orphan Anne Shirley. Anne comes to Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert by mistake, but soon charms her new family and community with her fiery spirit and imagination. Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 2 p.m. \$10-15. Bus Barn Theatre, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. busbarn.tix.com/Schedule.asp?ActCode=82775

**'The Real Thing'**  
Henry, a clever playwright who adores tunes by the Monkees, has fallen in love; so now he's a "Believer" but discovers to his dismay that, eloquent as he is, he has no idea "Who Wrote the Book of Love." Thurs.-Sun., Nov. 2-18, 8-10 p.m. \$10-\$30. Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-254-1148. www.thepear.org

## RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

**Compline: evening service of song**  
A 30-minute service of hymns, anthems and chant sung by Stanford and local choral ensembles in the tranquil candlelit ambiance of Memorial Church. Nov. 11's choir: Trinity Compline Choir. 9-9:30 p.m. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-1762. events.stanford.edu/events/335/33539/

**Lifetree Cafe Palo Alto**  
Lifetree Cafe offers weekly conversations that focus on popular life issues. Nov. 4: Smile. Nov. 11: Wounded Warriors. Nov. 18: Preparing For the Worst. Nov. 25: The Mystery of Prayer. Snacks/beverages available. Sundays, 7-8 p.m. 3373 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 408-507-9858. www.lifetreecafe.com

## RESEARCH SUBJECTS

**Making a Gaming Company in India**  
This talk gets into details of building a successful gaming product in India, taking an idea from a concept to a final product, and innovating to create a sustainable product. Nov. 6, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley, NASA Research Park, Bldg. 23, Moffett Field. Call 650-335-2886. www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Annual Festival, Fundraiser**  
San Francisco Bay Area Middle Eastern Culture and Dance Association Presents Fabulous Fall Colors Annual Festival and Fundraiser. A portion of proceeds donated to Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence. Family friendly show and shopping experience. Nov. 3, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. \$12 Adults, \$5 Seniors and Children. Hillview Community Center Multipurpose Room, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. www.sfbamecca.org

## TALKS/AUTHORS

**Craig Stanford**  
The author warns of a "Planet Without Apes" and theorizes on what can be done to prevent the extinction of Man's closest biological relatives. Nov. 9, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. booksinc.net

**Game Changers with Mark Cerny**  
Mark Cerny is one of gaming's most influential designers, a true "game changer." Cerny, in his 30-year career, has worked as a game designer, programmer, producer and business executive. Rich Hilleman will have a wide-ranging conversation with Cerny about his life and times in the gaming industry. Nov. 7, 7-8:30 p.m. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.computerhistory.org/events

**Graphic Artist Jordan C. Fong**  
Jordan will be talking about how he got started and his experiences in his field. He is founder of Monkey Boy Illustrations, working as a Game Artist for the casual-social gaming start-up Fitposse, and Digital Artist for on-going graphic novel series Sanctuary by Slave Labor Graphics. Nov. 4, 8-9 p.m. Know Knew Books, 415 S. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-326-9355. knowknewbooks.com

**Jane Smiley**  
The Pulitzer Prize-winning author reads from her new novel, "Pie in the Sky," set against the backdrop of 1960s Northern California. Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. booksinc.net

**Jeanne Sauvage**  
The "Art of Gluten-Free Baking" blogger will read from her book "Gluten-Free Baking for the Holidays." Nov. 26, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. booksinc.net

**Meg Waite Clayton**  
The author will speak on "My Bookstore: Writers Celebrate Their Favorite Places to Browse, Read and Shop." Nov. 13, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. booksinc.net

**Mobile Opportunity: at the intersection of web, entertainment and cloud**  
As mobile technology evolves, tremendous business opportunities will emerge. Attendees learn from the industry leaders about the tremendous mobile opportunities. Nov. 9, 12-8 p.m. \$25 Early Bird; \$50 Regular (Day Program only) More with reception. Computer History Museum, 1401 N Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 408-504-

7177. www.cina.org/cinacon2012

**Radio Days**  
An evening with MOAH speaker Art Adams as he explores the golden age of radio. Nov. 8, 7-8:30 p.m. \$10 (free for members). Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

**Ray Kurzweil**  
Inventor/theorist Kurzweil will speak on his book "How to Create a Mind," on creating intelligent machines. Nov. 15, 7-8 p.m. \$12-\$40. Oshman Family Jewish Community Center, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2012-11-15/ray-kurzweil-how-create-mind

**Robin Youngson**  
Youngson, an anesthesiologist from New Zealand, will speak on compassion in healthcare. Nov. 8, 5:45-7:30 p.m. Free. Stanford Medical Center's Alway Building, Room M106, 300 Pasteur Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-8599. ccare.stanford.edu/content/robin-youngson-md

**Technology & Kids' Brains**  
Dr. Larry Rosen speaks on Parenting the iGeneration and Generation C: Why Our Kids Love Technology and What it is Doing to Their Brains. It covers what kids are doing with media & technology, how multitasking impacts their brains and sleep, parenting tips for dealing with your child's "media diet." Nov. 8, 7-9 p.m. Mountain View High School, 3535 Truman Ave., Mountain View. ptac.mvwsd.org/parented.html

## VOLUNTEERS

**JustREAD**  
JustREAD is seeking tutors to help teens pass the high school exit exam. Volunteers will tutor in Mountain View during the school day, one-on-one with students in a classroom setting. Commitment of one hour per week required. Orientation and training provided. JustREAD Tutorial Center, 1299 Bryant St., Mountain View. Call 650-940-7402. www.justreadcenters.org

**Museum of American Heritage**  
Volunteers are welcome at the Museum of American Heritage in downtown Palo Alto. There are a wide range of opportunities. 11-4 p.m. free Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-1004. www.moah.org

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# What's happening here?

AN UPDATE ON NEW HOMES IN THE AREA

By Lisa Kellman

Several housing communities are nearing completion in Mountain View, with the next phase of construction beginning soon.

Here is a taste of what's nearby:

**Name:** Mondrian

**Address:** 465 Chagall St., Mountain View

**Project description:** Shea Homes had only one home left in its six-building Mondrian community in late September. Located minutes from downtown Mountain View, the Mondrian community offers three-story condominiums with three different floor plans to choose from. The final 18-20 unoccupied homes will be ready for move-in in the next four months. All condos have three bedrooms and 3.5 baths and range from 1,548 to 1,637 square feet.

**Developer:** Shea Homes

**Price (of last home):** \$798,000

**Information:** [www.sheahomes.com/community/mondrian](http://www.sheahomes.com/community/mondrian)



MICHELLE LE



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**Name:** Classics at Station 361

**Address:** 209 W. Evelyn Ave., Mountain View

**Project description:** Phase One of Classics at Station 361 is complete with 29 two-story homes. Nineteen of these two-, three- and four-bedroom homes have been sold, two are available for purchase, one is on hold, two are not released for sale yet and the rest are currently being used as model homes and the sales office. Phase Two is expected to break ground in January and some homes completed by June. When finished, the Classics at Station 361 will have 65 homes.

**Developer:** Classic Communities, Inc.

**Price:** \$1,099,900-\$1,475,900

**Information:** [classiccommunities.net](http://classiccommunities.net)



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### 140 Lost & Found

**Lost Woman's Ring**  
Silver Art Deco style w/large rectangular stone. 10/15, vic. Kellogg/Bryant, PA (Castilleja School) or Hamilton Ave. near Bryant. Reward. Email or call 646/753-1596

**Lost Woman's Watch**  
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**Lost: Camera Mem Card Cuesta Pk**  
Lost a SanDisk digital camera memory card at Cuesta Park on Saturday, Oct 20.

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### 145 Non-Profits Needs

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**995 Fictitious Name  
Statement**

BrainAid.com  
BrainAid  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 570361

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
1.) BrainAid.com, 2.) BrainAid, located at 650 Castro Street, Suite 120-197, 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):  
ATTENTION CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC.  
650 Castro Street, Suite 120-197 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 October 5, 2012.  
(MVV Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2012)

855 CAL ASSOCIATES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 570591  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
855 Cal Associates, located at 625 Ellis Street, Suite 101, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: A General Partnership.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
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150 Lynn Way  
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Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 08/01/1986.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 11, 2012.  
(MVV Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2012)

BEHEMOTH AUTO PARTS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 570763  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Behemoth Auto Parts, located at 509 Central Ave. #B, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
FERNANDO RIVERA  
509 Central Ave. #B  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
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 October 17, 2012.  
(MVV Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2012)

AnTracks Computer Vision Systems  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 570262  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
AnTracks Computer Vision Systems, located at 505 Cypress Point Drive, Suite 102, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
MARTIN STUMPE  
505 Cypress Point Drive, Suite 102  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.

ROUTEARROWS.COM  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 570989  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Routearrows.com, located at 1075 Space Park Way #327, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
RANDALL G. BRAUN  
1075 Space Park Wy #327  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on 8/2/06.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 23, 2012.  
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INSPIRE ME HOMEOPATHY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 571184  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Inspire Me Homeopathy, located at 2672 Bayshore Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County.  
This business is owned by: An Individual.  
The name and residence address of

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(MVV Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2012)

the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):  
LUCIA HARLEY  
680 Farley St.  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
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(MVV Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2012)

APOYO LEGAL MIGRANTE ASOCIADO (ALMA)  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
File No.: 571156  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:  
Apoyo Legal Migrante Asociado (ALMA), located at 2286 Mora Dr. #1, 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):  
MARY DUTCHER  
183 Del Medio Ave. #314  
Mountain View, CA 94040  
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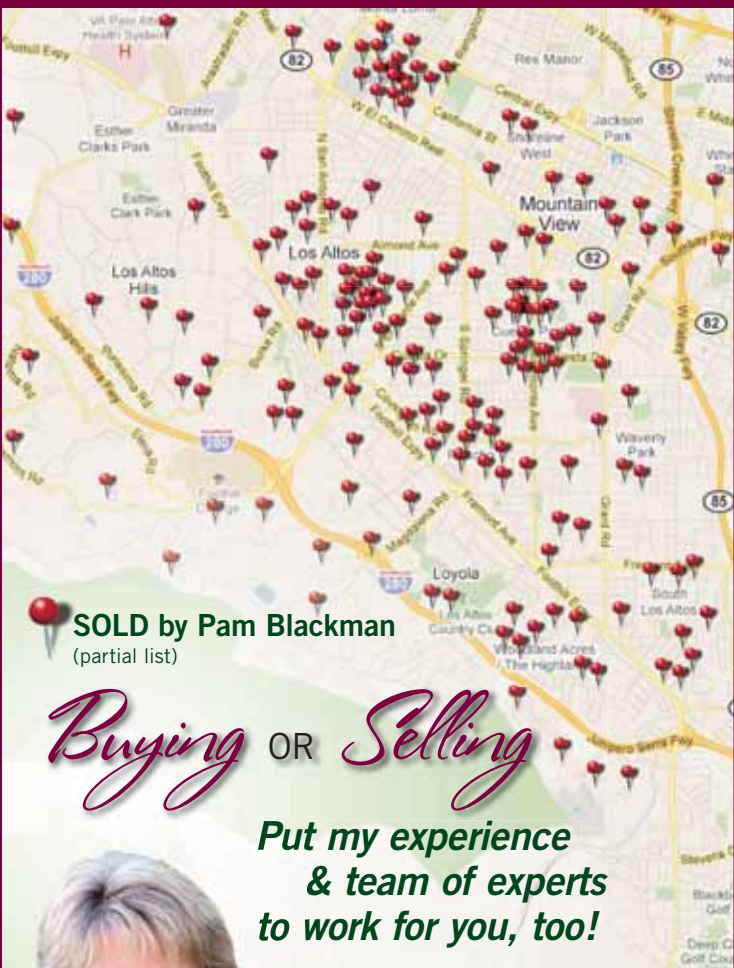


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Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
**1297 Crane St \$1,290,000**  
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## PALO ALTO

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## SAN JOSE

**Santana Row Style \$1,349,000**  
2 BR 2.5 BA Not just a hm but a lifestyle-sleek, classy, fashion forward. Prime location, secure building. Vicki Geers, 650.941.7040

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

**Executive Home-Cul-De-Sac \$945,000**  
4 BR 2.5 BA Dramatic entry. Open flr plan. Vaulted ceilings. Dual paned windows. Sunken FR w/fireplace. Karen Quaid, 650.941.7040

**Huge Lot In Cul-du-Sac! \$575,000**  
4 BR 2 BA Traditional home w/updates has sep family & living room. Lg 14,450sf lot. Won't last long! Jeff Beltramo, 650.325.6161

## SUNNYVALE

**No Tricks- All Treat! \$525,000**  
3 BR 2 BA Fabulous Value & Ready to move-in w/oversized lot & detach workshop/gar/storage building. Joanne Fraser, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
**610 Arcadia Ter #306 \$475,000**  
3 BR 2 BA End unit. Living room with vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Open kitchen and separate dining 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

Sun 1:30 - 4:30  
**240 Allen Rd \$2,700,000**  
4 BR 3.5 BA Extensively and beautifully remodeled home. Breathtaking view of forest and ocean. Lea Nilsson, 650.328.5211