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From left, Ramona Barrantes, Lesley Wiley, Shari L., and Michelle Baran laugh while preparing pan-roasted chicken with chasseur sauce during a cooking class at Sur La Table in Palo Alto.

Gifts of
experience
give
more

**From flying lessons to
cooking classes — giving
imaginative presents**

Story by Lisa Kellman

Photos by Veronica Weber

Buying gifts for friends on the Peninsula can be like buying gifts for the Little Mermaid. They already have “gadgets and gizmos aplenty” and “whosits and whatsits galore.” When everyone is already carrying the latest gadget and wearing the best the season has to offer, it can be a struggle to pick out gifts that won’t turn up in the back of a closet.

One gift that takes up no physical space is knowledge. Gifts of experience are not only enjoyable but can be social and educational. As Peninsula cooking teacher Rashmi Rustagi said: “Knowledge empowers people

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and inspires them to do something different. It brings people together.”

Cheese plates, scarves, iPods and video games will always be in stores. Experiences that expand one’s skills and strengthen connections don’t come around every day. A gift can teach participants how to cook, do yoga, paint, ride a horse and even fly a plane.

Locally, for those interested in

expanding their creativity and improving brushstrokes, the Palo Alto Art Center, Create It, Griffon School, the Pacific Art League and other organizations provide art classes for all ages.

“It is a great gift to enable somebody to express themselves,” said Robin Scholl of the Pacific Art League.

Students can dabble in ceramics, watercolor, acrylic painting, glass fusing, drawing, jewelry



making and photography. Many of these classes also provide studio space and art supplies, so students don’t need to use additional space in their homes. Instead of receiving a home-decor item as a gift, friends can furnish their home with their own artwork and awaken a new passion.

Cooking classes are another creative outlet and can be a clever way to tell a friend “I care about what you feed me.” In a single class, students of all abilities can learn how to saute, grill, chop and bake, and thereby improve their own cooking repertoire.

Kara Rosenburg, principal of the Palo Alto Adult School, recommends cooking classes as gifts. “Since they are one evening, they don’t commit the receivers to too much time, and they get dinner to boot,” she said.

Cooking-class participants can learn to make Indian delicacies at iheartcurry.com and on [Rashmi Rustagi’s blog](http://RashmiRustagi.com); a Moroccan feast at CasablancaMarket.com; or a cornucopia of cuisines at Draeger’s markets, [Sur La Table](http://SurLaTable.com), [Whole Foods](http://WholeFoods.com), [Williams-Sonoma](http://Williams-Sonoma.com), and the Palo Alto Adult School.

Instead of learning how to stuff their stomachs, friends



Sylvia Wuensche-Wienands works on her abstract painting during class at the Pacific Art League in downtown Palo Alto.

may appreciate the opportunity to work their abs. Yoga and pilates studios can be found all around Palo Alto, Mountain View, and Menlo Park. These presents can help people improve flexibility, relaxation and health.

Lisa Haley of Be Yoga in Palo Alto said that a gift of yoga can help people “explore personal growth, relieve stress and empower themselves.”

Talei Morgan, a yoga instructor at Palo Alto’s Loloma Living,

added, “It is the gift of presence rather than presents.”

Along with yoga, gifts of group-exercise and martial-arts classes, or of personal trainers, can help fulfill someone’s New Year’s resolution. These exercise classes give participants a taste of the various ways to get in shape. Personal trainers fulfill specific exercise and body goals, while classes come in many flavors, including kickboxing, zumba, step, karate, taekwondo and judo.

Those seeking more adventure outdoors need not go far. The California Riding Academy in Menlo Park teaches English, hunter/jumper and dressage horseback-riding lessons to people who have never touched a horse, those who have not ridden in a while, and experienced riders. In addition, many local flying clubs offer flying lessons and simulation sessions out of the Palo Alto Airport.

“It gives them their first opportunity to go flying and see if they want to continue or not,” said Carl Honaker, the director of county airports.

Finally, for the friend too tired of working his or her brain, massages, manicures/pedicures, facials, spa days and a night at a hotel or bed and breakfast can help them forget the stresses of the world.

Just as *The Little Mermaid* gets to be “part of that world,” with a little creativity, a gift can send loved ones into the world of a master chef, a professional horseback rider, a pampered socialite or even a pilot.

As Rustagi put it: “Physical gifts are short-lived. A class is a gift that keeps on giving; it never gets used up.”

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Guitar teacher Carol McComb helps Jan Maarse tune his guitar before leading the beginning-intermediate lesson at Gryphon Stringed Instruments in Palo Alto.



Pilot Steve Blonstein, general manager of the West Valley Flying Club, takes a passenger up in the air over the Peninsula.

Shopping with a heart

Boutiques and fairs benefit local nonprofits

By Lisa Kellman

Through boutiques, bazaars, fairs and festivals, local nonprofits will be offering unusual and handmade crafts as gifts for the holiday season. Expect to find everything from fresh flower arrangements to a magic show or pet adoption at the wide variety of events.

3rd Annual Holiday Boutique: A variety of boutique vendors will be at Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park on Nov. 15, with champagne and shopping from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. and on Nov. 16, with boutique shopping from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at 75 Arbor Road (at Cambridge Avenue),

Menlo Park. The boutique benefits the Menlo Park-Atherton Education Foundation.

St. Peter's Holiday Bazaar: Vendors will sell goods and all the proceeds will be donated to nonprofits on Nov. 17, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at 178 Clinton St., Redwood City.

2012 Holiday Bazaar: Attendees can find homemade crafts, an ornament contest, a do-it-yourself craft table and a raffle Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the City of Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View.

Fair Trade Holiday Gift Fair: Open Door Church of Mountain View will be teaming up with Trade as One to sell a variety of fair-trade items on Nov. 17 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Nov. 18 from noon-3p.m., Open Door Church, 1667 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View.

Woodside High School Harvest Festival and Craft Faire: Holiday gift ideas, jewelry, clothing, crafts and more will be sold.

Admission is \$1. The faire is Nov. 19, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at 199 Churchill Ave., Woodside.

Garden Club of Palo Alto's Holiday Affaire: This winter marketplace will have fresh flower arrangements, wreaths, jams, marmalades and birch products. All goods are made by Garden Club members. It will occur Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto.

Holiday Bazaar at Deborah's Palm: Hand-crafted gifts and unique goods, including toffee, jewelry, knitted goods, wreaths and more will all be sold on Dec. 1 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at 555 Lytton Ave., Palo Alto.

Christmas Market at Allied Arts: Carolers, Santa and his elf plus handcrafted pieces from local artists and the Palo Alto Auxiliary will be available on Dec. 1, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at 75 Arbor Road (at Cambridge Avenue), Menlo Park.

Holiday Craft Fair at First

Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto: This annual fair, co-sponsored by the Peninsula Peace and Justice Center, will sell gifts from all over the world. The Mikaboo Bird rescue will also be there for pet adoption. The fair is Dec. 11, 11 a.m.-2:40 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto, 1140 Cowper St., Palo Alto.

Chanukah Festival: This festival features games, food (latkes and more), a magician, jumpy house and vendors selling Chanukah candles, gift items, jewelry, olive oil and more. Proceeds benefit the Beth Jacob



Preschool. The festival is Dec. 11, from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at 1550 Alameda de las Pulgas, Redwood City. ▣

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Over in England, Tesco is the third largest retailer in the World, and they decide to try a new concept in California called Fresh & Easy Markets. Trader Joe's is owned by a German family that recently was acknowledged as the 7th wealthiest family in the WORLD. Another new company to the Bay Area is funded by a Hedge Fund that has \$ 82,000,000,000 of investor monies. (that's Billion!)

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Above, from top: *Vino Locale's Mediterranean plate, with Castelvetrano olives and cured meats; the pulled pork sliders; warm dates stuffed with goat cheese.*

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Grilled chicken and vegetables is accompanied by a glass of 2009 6Y wine.

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

Local ingredients, local wine

VINO LOCALE KEEPS EVERYTHING CLOSE TO HOME

By Dale F. Bentson

There aren't many restaurants as community-supportive as *Vino Locale*. Not only do the owners source their food and wines within a 100-mile radius, the live music is from local artists, as is all the featured artwork on the walls.

Vino Locale is in a 100-year-old Colonial revival house on Kipling Street in downtown Palo Alto. The interior is separated into small cozy dining rooms, one with a bar. The best seating, though, is in the lovely garden behind, weather permitting.

I recently chatted with Emi-

ly Mathews, who, in October joined partners Debra Szecsei and Jocelyn Alexander as a co-owner. Szecsei and Alexander bought the restaurant in October 2011. Mathews, a refugee from the tech world, came with no restaurant experience but plenty of enthusiasm.

Mathews knows cooking, though, and her *pastitsio* (\$18) was the special main course one evening. The Greek dish, consisting of layers of ground lamb and beef, pasta, oregano, onions, spices, cheese, yogurt and a bechamel sauce, was piping-hot and delicious. The word *pastitsio* means "dirty kitchen"



Clay Chliwnyj is a wine associate at Vino Locale.

VERONICA WEBER

because of the many ingredients needed. Mathews' version should become a menu staple.

The kitchen is limited at Vino Locale, size-wise and function-wise. There is no massive multi-burner range, multifaceted grill or brick oven, nor huge exhaust

system. Rather, the kitchen uses small appliances to complete orders. Much of the menu consists of cold plates that are assembled rather than cooked. Chef Andrew Chavez ably handles the kitchen details.

To start, the Mediterranean

plate (\$16) was composed of three Cowgirl Creamery cheeses, salami, prosciutto, Castelvetrano olives and slices of crusty French bread. (Gluten-free crackers are available.) It was ample for two,

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Scaloppine divitello al Marsala

The town of Marsala is a seaport city located in the Province of Trapani on the island of Sicily in Italy. The low coast on which it is situated is the westernmost point of the island. It is best known as the source of Marsala wine. Chicken Marsala is an ancient dish made with this wonderful wine. So great was thought the power of this wine, a Greek warlord even believed his men fought with more fl air by drinking a little before battle. But it was the English who settled in Sicily in the early 1800's who are credited with "upgrading" the dish with the use of veal.

It is our distinct pleasure to offer Scaloppine di vitello al Marsala as this week's special dish.

Bon appetito! Chef Marco Salvi

SCALOPPINE DIVITELLO AL MARSALA

- 1 pound veal medallions
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- All-purpose flour
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 large shallot, minced
- 1 pound fresh button mushrooms, sliced
- ½ cup dry Marsala wine
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter

Preparation:

Add 2 tablespoon olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Lightly season the veal with salt and pepper coat each medallion in fl our, shaking to remove excess fl our. Place in the heated skillet until golden brown on each side, about 5 minutes. Remove medallions from the skillet, place in a baking dish covered with foil, and keep warm in the preheated oven until ready to serve.

Heat the remaining olive oil in the skillet over medium low heat, and sauté the shallot, garlic and mushrooms, scraping up any browned bits, until shallots are tender. Increase heat to medium high, and stir in the Marsala. Cook and stir until thickened. Remove from heat, and whisk in the butter until melted. Pour sauce over the veal and serve with a wedge of lemon. Serves 4

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and I was impressed with the high-quality components.

Also offered were charcuterie and cheese plates, each \$16. Half plates available for \$9. With a glass of wine or two, a satisfying dinner.

There were other ways to start. One was four dates stuffed with goat cheese and roasted walnuts (\$8) atop a handful of arugula leaves. The dates were tasty but, at \$2 a pop, a tad pricey. One more date on the plate would have made me happier.

Main dishes were mouthwatering. The grilled chicken (\$16) consisted of tender chicken breast with sweet bell peppers, herbs and spinach covered in a light cheese sauce. In all, a lot of cheese after we had just devoured the cheese-centric Mediterranean plate as an appetizer.

One final dish of note was the

pulled-pork sliders (\$12). The lip-smacking pork had been slow-roasted, with barbecue sauce, and served on three mini brioche buns.

I had the sliders for lunch one day. The plate came with nothing on it but the sliders. It needed a slice of pickle, a few chips, some kind of garnish. Plate appeal is important. First off, the presentation is more appealing. Second, the diner is immediately reassured that his choice was worthy, not skimpy. Third, with nothing else to nibble, there is no allowance for contrasting tastes, no pause that allows the palate to reload and respond to other textures and flavors. While the sliders were delicious, my initial reaction to the plate was, "Did I order the right thing?"

Food is half the equation at Vino Locale. Wine is the other. The restaurant features dozens of Northern California wineries

available by the taste, the glass and the bottle. Pricing is reasonable.

I wasn't keen on a couple of the wines I tried, and wondered how critical the staff decisions are in making choices. The Sonnet, Tondre's Grapefield, 2009, Pinot Noir (\$16 a glass, \$50 per bottle) was not a wine I warmed up to. It was on the bitter side, stemmy, earthy and tannic. Pinot Noir is a difficult grape to coax; not all efforts are rewarded. Probably drunk five years too soon, it was not worth \$16 per glass.

The Quinta Cruz, 2010, San Antonio Valley, Tempranillo, (\$12 a glass, \$38 per bottle) was better, medium body, with fruity overtones. Nothing subtle but fine with food. Finally, the 2010 Downhill Cellars Pinot Noir (\$10 a glass, \$32 per bottle) was light and fruity. While not a great expression of Pinot Noir (I didn't expect it for the price), it went down easy and I opted for

a second glass.

Vino Locale has a splendid garden, lovely interior ambiance, tasty food, and a very friendly waitstaff. While it's not as chic as

some of its neighboring restaurants, it's relaxed and tranquil, comfortable, almost like being invited to a friend's house. ▣

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A Late Quartet (R)	Aquarius Theatre: 2, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:55 p.m.
A Royal Affair (R)	Guild Theatre: 2, 5 & 8:15 p.m.
Anna Karenina (R)	Aquarius Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7, 8:30 & 9:55 p.m.
Argo (R) ★★★1/2	Century 16: 9:30 a.m.; 12:20, 3:40, 7:40 & 10:40 p.m. Century 20: 12:55, 3:55, 6:45 & 9:30 p.m.
Back Street (1941)	Stanford Theatre: Sat. & Sun. at 3:50 & 7:30 p.m.
Chasing Mavericks (PG) ★★1/2	Century 20: 11:30 a.m.; 2:10 & 4:50 p.m.; Fri. & Sun. also at 7:35 & 10:25 p.m.
Cloud Atlas (R) ★	Century 20: 12:40 & 6:40 p.m. Palo Alto Square: 3:40 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:55 p.m.
Crazy House (1943)	Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 6 & 8:55 p.m.
The Flat	Aquarius Theatre: 1:45 & 6:30 p.m.
Flight (R) ★★★	Century 16: 11:30 a.m.; 3, 6:50 & 10:40 p.m. Century 20: 11:25 a.m.; 2:30, 5:35, 7, 8:40 & 10:15 p.m.
Lincoln (PG-13)	Century 16: 9:20 & 11 a.m.; 12:50, 3, 4:30, 7, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Century 20: 10:50 a.m.; 12:20, 2:10, 3:35, 5:40, 6:55, 9 & 10:20 p.m.
Looper (R) ★★★1/2	Century 20: 11:10 a.m.; 4:40 & 10:15 p.m. Palo Alto Square: 1 & 7:15 p.m.
The Mummy's Hand (1940)	Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 6:10 & 8:50 p.m.
The Other Son (PG-13)	Aquarius Theatre: 4 & 8:45 p.m.
The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) ★★★	Century 16: 10:30 a.m.; Fri. & Sun. also at 1:20, 3:50, 6:40 & 9:30 p.m.; Sat. also at 1 & 3:30 p.m.
Pitch Perfect (PG-13) ★★★	Century 20: 2 & 7:30 p.m.
The Scarlet Claw (1944)	Stanford Theatre: Wed. & Thu. at 7:30 p.m.
The Sessions (R) ★★★	Century 20: 11:50 a.m.; 2:40, 5:05, 7:40 & 10 p.m. Palo Alto Square: 2, 4:30 & 7:20 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 9:45 p.m.
Shadow of a Doubt (1943)	Stanford Theatre: Sat. & Sun. at 5:30 & 9:10 p.m.
Skyfall (PG-13) ★★★1/2	Century 16: 9:20, 10:20, 11 & 11:40 a.m.; 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:10, 7, 8, 9, 9:50 & 10:40 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 11:20 p.m. Century 20: 10:25, 11 & 11:55 a.m.; 12:45, 1:35, 2:20, 3:05, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 6:25, 7:25, 8, 8:45, 9:40 & 10:35 p.m.
Taken 2 (PG-13) ★1/2	Century 20: 4:20 & 10:30 p.m.
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2	Century 16: 9, 10, 10:40 & 11:20 a.m.; noon, 1, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 4, 5, 5:50, 6:20, 7:10, 8:20, 9:10, 9:40 & 10:20 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 11:30 p.m. Century 20: 10:30, 11:05 & 11:40 a.m.; 12:15, 12:50, 1:25, 2, 2:35, 3:15, 3:45, 4:20, 4:55, 5:25, 6:10, 6:40, 7:15, 7:50, 8:25, 9:05, 9:30, 10:10 & 10:45 p.m.
UFC 154: St-Pierre vs. Condit (PG-13)	Century 16: Sat. at 7 p.m. Century 20: Sat. at 7 p.m.
The Wolf Man (1941)	Stanford Theatre: Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) ★★★	Century 16: 9:10, 11:10 & 11:50 a.m.; 2, 2:50, 5:10, 6, 8:30 & 9:20 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. also at 11:15 p.m. Century 20: 11:15 a.m.; 12:05, 1:50, 2:45, 4:30, 5:20, 7:10, 8:10 & 9:50 p.m.; In 3D at 1, 3:40 & 10:45 p.m.

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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 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, 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-elephant's-eye corn level that allows the movie to blindsides 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.

CLOUD ATLAS ★

(Century 20, Palo Alto Square) "Cloud

Atlas," is a 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. To illustrate the universality of human nature, the Wachowskis and Tykwer sextuple-cast their film like a stage adaptation of a sprawling novel. 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 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! The wigs and makeup and accents and tics become a comical distraction to a movie that very badly wants to be taken seriously. But "Cloud Atlas" winds up just being very bad. 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.—P.C.

FLIGHT ★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) Director Robert 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. "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. What follows is, in part, an exploration of what it means to be a hero in a real world of human frailty and grey areas. Whip 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." "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.—P.C.

LOOPER ★★★1/2

(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 2014 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,"

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Helen Hunt and John Hawkes in "The Sessions."

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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 overwhelm 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 PERKS OF BEING A WALLFLOWER ★★★

(Century 16) 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 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 expe-

rience 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.

THE SESSIONS ★★★

(Palo Alto Square) This independent comedy-drama gets it right, in the essence of its true story as well as the social discomforts surrounding disability and sane discussion of sexuality. U.C. Berkeley grad O'Brien (John Hawkes) begins the film as a 38-year-old virgin. This is a recipe for gentle comedy edged with melancholy, but the hero of "The Sessions" spends most of his waking hours at home in an iron lung. His declarations of love have thus far been unreciprocated, which leads him to sex surrogate Cheryl Cohen Greene (Helen Hunt). She coaches her client through "body awareness exercises" and sexual acts with her. All the while, Mark confides in local Catholic priest Father Brendan (William H. Macy), from whom Mark hopes he will get humane extra-papal permission for his sexual odyssey. "The Sessions" finds firm ground in its exquisitely naturalistic sex scenes that provide a twist on the usual patient-therapist relationship while also exploring male-female friendship and a kind of spiritual love that, while easily confused with romance, transcends it. Hawkes crawls into O'Brien's skin, changing the timbre of his voice and painfully contorting his body but more importantly feeling each emotional ache. It's the story of a man, one who feels he doesn't deserve love and will never get it, but discovers he's wrong. You don't need an iron lung to make that story inspirational ... but it helps. *Rated R for strong sexuality including graphic nudity and frank dialogue. One hour, 35 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

MOVIE OPENING

Lincoln ★★★1/2

(Century 16, Century 20) To many, British-born actor Daniel Day-Lewis represents the pinnacle of thespian prowess. Director Steven Spielberg is widely considered among Hollywood's best and has the Oscar gold to back it up. And Abraham Lincoln is far and away one of the most important figures in U.S. history.

So it stands to reason that a union of the three would result in can't-miss, must-see cinema. And, for the most part, it does. Day-Lewis shines with yet another towering performance; Spielberg directs with a meticulous, deft touch; and the exquisite production values (especially the costuming and set design) establish the time period beautifully.

But Spielberg's "Lincoln" — which focuses on Lincoln's tragically shortened second term in office, the conclusion of the Civil War and the president's fight to pass the 13th Amendment (abolishing slavery) — plays a bit like a \$50 million history lesson. And while that's a boon for history buffs, the pacing suffers sporadically (all of the back-and-forth politicking doesn't help). "Lincoln" has more in common with Spielberg's "War Horse" than, say, "Saving Private Ryan" or "Schindler's List." Still, Spielberg and his team (including an A-list cast that features a spotlight-stealing performance by Tommy Lee Jones) deserve a wealth of credit for embracing a monumental task and succeeding admirably.

The film follows Lincoln (Day-Lewis) as he seeks to outlaw slavery and, thus, end the bloody Civil War. Lincoln and his fellow Republicans — many themselves ambivalent about passage of the 13th Amendment — need a handful of votes from the mostly pro-slavery Democrats. Secretary of State William Seward (David Strathairn, born for roles like this) turns to help from a conniving but convincing trio: W.N. Bilbo (James

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.

WRECK-IT RALPH

★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) It's not easy being 9 feet tall and 643 pounds. And that's not even the hardest part about being "Wreck-It Ralph," the leading character of Walt Dis-



Daniel Day-Lewis in "Lincoln."

ney Spader), Robert Latham (John Hawkes) and Richard Schell (Tim Blake Nelson).

Meanwhile, the battle over slavery rages on in the House of Representatives, with stone-faced Pennsylvanian Thaddeus Stevens (Jones, brilliant) fighting for abolition with every breath. Lincoln juggles nation-changing decisions with personal-life issues: his wife Mary's (Sally Field) debilitating migraines, his older son Robert's (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) military ambitions and his young son Tad's (Gulliver McGrath of "Dark Shadows") upbringing.

Day-Lewis captures Lincoln as well as any actor could. From his vocal inflections to his mannerisms, it's clear he truly immersed himself in the difficult role. In one early scene he lies down beside Tad, who has dozed off in front of the fireplace. The moment humanizes Lincoln and allows the viewer to see him as more than just a good president — we see him as a good person.

A slew of recognizable actors are virtually shoehorned into the film. And while Spader, for instance, is fantastic as the tact-

less Bilbo (helping with needed comic relief), Gordon-Levitt is more window dressing with very limited screen time. And while most viewers will be talking about Day-Lewis, it's Jones' performance as Stevens that lends the film the vibrant spark it needed and would not have otherwise had.

Spielberg is among the best at presenting "cinema with a conscience." Sure, he's directed plenty of popcorn flicks along the lines of "Jaws" and "Jurassic Park," but he also brings moral and emotional punch in pictures like "Schindler's List," "Amistad" and "Lincoln" (a scene in which Lincoln talks about Euclid's Elements is profound).

Four score and seven years from now, Spielberg's "Lincoln" may well be considered the most accurate and honest film ever made about the 16th president.

Rated PG-13 for intense scenes of war violence, brief strong language and some images of carnage. 2 hours, 29 minutes.

— Tyler Hanley

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■ HIGHLIGHT

BRIGHT SIDE BAND SERENADES AT RED ROCK COFFEE

Acoustic folk trio "Bright Side Band" has been writing original compositions and stylized arrangements of traditional and cover tunes since early 2011. Attendees can expect melodically driven compositions, intricate, weaving violin and guitar lines, and three-part vocal harmonies. Nov. 17, 8-10:30 p.m. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 831-224-0913. www.brightsideband.com

ART GALLERIES

'Full Color' by Karen White Award winning plein air artist and Palo Alto resident Karen White brings "Full Color" to Viewpoints Gallery in November. White is noted for her use of vivid color in her landscapes and florals. Nov. 6-Dec. 1, 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

Jose Manuel Fors: Ciudad Fragmentada Exhibit Foothill College photo-based works by Cuban artist Jose Manuel Fors, depicting the multiple layers of Havana's crumbling architecture and its resilient people, Nov. 7-26. Artist's first solo exhibition in the San Francisco Bay Area. Admission is free; parking is \$3. Not open Sunday. 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Free admission; parking is \$3. Krause Center for Innovation Gallery at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7082. jmfors.wordpress.com

BENEFITS

Friends of Mtn View Library Book Sale Friends of Mtn View Public Library Book Sale will be located in the library bookmobile garage. on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Bag sale Nov. 18 from 2-4 p.m. Friends of Mtn View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7031. www.mvlibraryfriends.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

'Esther's Pledge' Workshops Adolescent Counseling Services offers substance abuse-prevention workshops covering warning signs, education, how to talk to kids, and steps for getting help. Parents welcome. Youth (ages 10-14): third Thursday of the month. Must RSVP to info@acs-teens.org. 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. #A1, Mountain View. Call 650-864-9150. www.cherylburkedance.com/MountainView/

Beginning Improv Class With Corinne Kason Beginning Improv Class with Workshop Leader: Corinne Kason. Five Tuesdays (7 p.m. - 9 p.m.). Workshop is limited to 12 participants. Ages 18 and up, please. Open to everyone - no experience necessary. Nov. 13-Dec 11 7-9 p.m. \$200 for five sessions (\$175 if you sign up before November 6th). Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma St., Palo Alto. www.dragonproductions.net/rental-classes/classes.html

Dance Workshop International Dance Festival-Silicon Valley presents Winter Workshop I, Nov. 20-Dec. 11. Each of four Tuesday class sessions includes contemporary technique, repertory, comp\$improv. Workshop led by internationally acclaimed dancer/choreographer Leslie Friedman. Nov. 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$60 reg by Nov 13/\$72. Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Girl Scouts Book Drive for Charity Girl Scouts Troop #61517, is collecting used books,



video games, vhs tapes and board games for Lucille Packard Childrens Hospital. Date of drive: Nov. 17 9-2 p.m. at Theuerkauf Elementary school, 1625 San Luis, Mountain View. Further questions contact; Judy Ferrigno: jferrigno76@comcast.net 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mountain View. Call 408-503-7504.

Holiday Bazaar 2012 The Mountain View Senior Center Holiday Bazaar features 46 senior citizen artisans selling a variety of handmade crafts. Also featuring a DIY craft table, live entertainment, snacks for sale, and a free raffle. Donate a can of food to receive an extra raffle ticket. Nov. 17, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

Stevenson Elementary School Holiday Boutique A variety of toys, handmade and retail jewelry, housewares, accessories, stones, woodworking pieces, greeting cards, hand crafted chocolates, and cake pops will be for sale. Percentage of all sales benefit the PACT Foundation. Nov. 16, 12:30-6 p.m. Stevenson Elementary school, 750 San Pierre Way, Mountain View. Call 808-782-3247.

CONCERTS

Justin Roberts - Live Family Concert Attendees can see Grammy-nominated children's singer and songwriter, Justin Roberts & The Not Ready for Naptime Players, perform a live family concert presented by Mountain View Parent Nursery School. Performances begin at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets are available in advance (online) or at the door. Nov. 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. \$14 online; \$15 at the door. Smithwick Theatre - Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 408-883-5437. www.mvpngs.org/calendar

Palo Alto Philharmonic Chamber Music Concert Members of the Palo Alto Philharmonic will perform in a chamber music concert of varied combinations of small groups performing old favorites and lesser-known pieces. Nov. 17, 8 p.m. \$20/\$17/\$10 First Baptist Church, 305 N. California Ave., Palo Alto. paphil.org

ENVIRONMENT

Tree Planting - Cuesta Park Mountain View Trees and City of Mountain View invite the public to help plant replacement trees in Cuesta Park where declining trees had to be removed. Trees, tools provided. Children welcome, if accompanied. Nov. 17, 10-11:30 a.m. Cuesta Park, 685 Cuesta Drive, Mountain View. Call 415-412-1127. www.mountainviewtrees.org

FAMILY AND KIDS

Reading Day A Puppet Show, a Mother Goose Musical Storytime for Babies & Toddlers, Stories & Songs with Juan Sanchez, Firefighters & Police read aloud, Children's Crafts, Read Alouds in English, Spanish & Mandarin, Scary Stories by Graham Students, a Friends of the Library Book Sale, and more. Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6897. www.mountainview.gov/civica/filebank/blobload.asp?BlobID=10239

Spartan Turkey Trot Walkers, Joggers, Runners - young or young at heart can come out to enjoy Mountain View High School's 3rd annual Spartan Turkey Trot Thanksgiving morning. Nov. 22, 8:30-10 a.m. \$18/adult for 5k; \$8/child. Mountain View High School, 3535 Truman Ave., Mountain View. mvhsturkeytrot.shutterfly.com

HEALTH

El Camino Hospital's Senior Health Center Open House An opportunity to visit El Camino Hospital's new Senior Health Center. Attendees can come to this event to meet the physicians and clinical team, get a free flu shot and blood pressure screening, take a tour of the facility and enjoy refreshments. Nov. 16, 2-6 p.m. Senior Health Center, 2660 Grant Road, Suite F, Mountain View.

LIVE MUSIC

Live American Classic Love Songs Night Caroline & Dave will be with us starting 6:15 p.m. for a night of classics from the 20s to 50s through swing, samba and bossa nova. Nov. 18, 5-9 p.m. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro

St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. www.moroccosrestaurant.com

Park Avenue Jazz Concert Attendees can swing along with love songs of the 1920s-1960s played with piano and vocals. Nov. 18, 6-8:30 p.m. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Myspace.com/Parkavenuejazz

ON STAGE

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'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. Thurs-Fri, Nov. 1-18, 7:30 p.m. Parking is \$3. 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/

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Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Palo Alto's annual interfaith Thanksgiving service is co-sponsored by more than 10 different faith groups. It includes singing, dancing, storytelling and prayer. Nov. 20, 7:30-9 p.m. Congregation Kol Emeth, 4175 Manuela, Palo Alto .

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Newcomers' Group An orientation and tour of the Senior Center is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. It includes a review of classes, upcoming events, social services and general information. Nov. 19, 2-2:30 p.m. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

Poultry Safety Attendees can attend this free workshop on nutrition with Second Harvest Food Bank. With Thanksgiving fast approaching, learn about how to safely store and prepare poultry such as turkeys (chickens and ducks too). Everyone is invited to join this workshop, and may even win a prize. Nov. 20, 10-11 a.m. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6330.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Artist Sample Sale Handmade items, including scarves, eco-friendly bags and quilts, baskets, pottery, artwork and art supplies, cups, yarn, bowls, wallets and more. Nov. 17-27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Fibre Arts Design, 935 Industrial Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-646-9221. www.fibreartsdesign.com

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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

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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):
MILLA HANDLEY 2006 LIVING TRUST, MILLA HANDLEY, TRUSTEE
3151 Highway 128
Philo CA 95466
JULIA HANDLEY 2008 LIVING TRUST, JULIA HANDLEY TRUSTEE
4261 El Camino Real
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HASS FAMILY TRUST, ROBERT HASS, TRUSTEE
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1921 Landings Drive
Mountain View, CA 94040
WAYNE R. BROWN & BIBBITS BROWN TRUST, BIBBITS BROWN, TRUSTEE
1921 Landings Drive
Mountain View, CA 94040
CHAN FAMILY TRUST, FRANK CHAN, TRUSTEE
1514 Harrison Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
CHAN FAMILY TRUST, MARIE CHAN, TRUSTEE
1514 Harrison Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
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Aptos, CA 95003
BRIAN HUGHES
1063 Solana Drive
Mountain View, CA 94040
KENNETH M. HUGHES
1683 New Brunswick
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 3, 2012.
(MVV Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2012)

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

INSPIRE ME HOMEOPATHY
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 571184
The following person (persons) is (are)

WILLIAM C. HUGHES
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Cupertino, CA 95014
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Woodside, CA 94062
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Woodside, CA 94062

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.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 3, 2012.
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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.
(MVV Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2012)

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 the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
LUCIA HARLEY
680 Farley St.
Mountain View, CA 94043
Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
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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
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 29, 2012.
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997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF BULK SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of: TSURU CORPORATION, Seller(s), whose business address(es) is: 1036 CASTRO STREET, City of MOUNTAIN VIEW, County of SANTA CLARA, State of California, 94040, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to: G&M FOOD, INC., Buyer(s), whose business(es) address is: 1036 CASTRO STREET, City of MOUNTAIN VIEW, County of SANTA CLARA, State of California, 94040.

The property to be transferred is located at: 1036 CASTRO STREET, City of MOUNTAIN VIEW, County of SANTA CLARA, State of California, 94040. Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, goodwill and other property of that RESTAURANT business known as SUSHI TEI, and located at: 1036 CASTRO STREET, City of MOUNTAIN VIEW, County of SANTA CLARA, State of California, 94040.

The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 6TH day of DECEMBER, 2012.
This bulk transfer is subject to Section 6106.2 of the California Commercial Code. If Section 6106.2 applies, claims may be filed at FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, Escrow Division, Escrow No: 8122978-LC, 601 California Street, Suite 1501, San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California, 94108.
Phone: 415.421.5566
Fax: 415.520.6508

ESCROW NO: 8122978-LC

X This bulk transfer includes a liquor license transfer. All claims must be received prior to the date on which the Notice of Transfer of the liquor license is received by Escrow Agent from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

So far as known to the Buyer(s), all business names and addresses used by the Seller(s) for the three years last past, if different from the above, are: NONE

Dated: SEPTEMBER 7, 2012
G&M FOOD, INC.
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(MVV Nov. 16, 2012)



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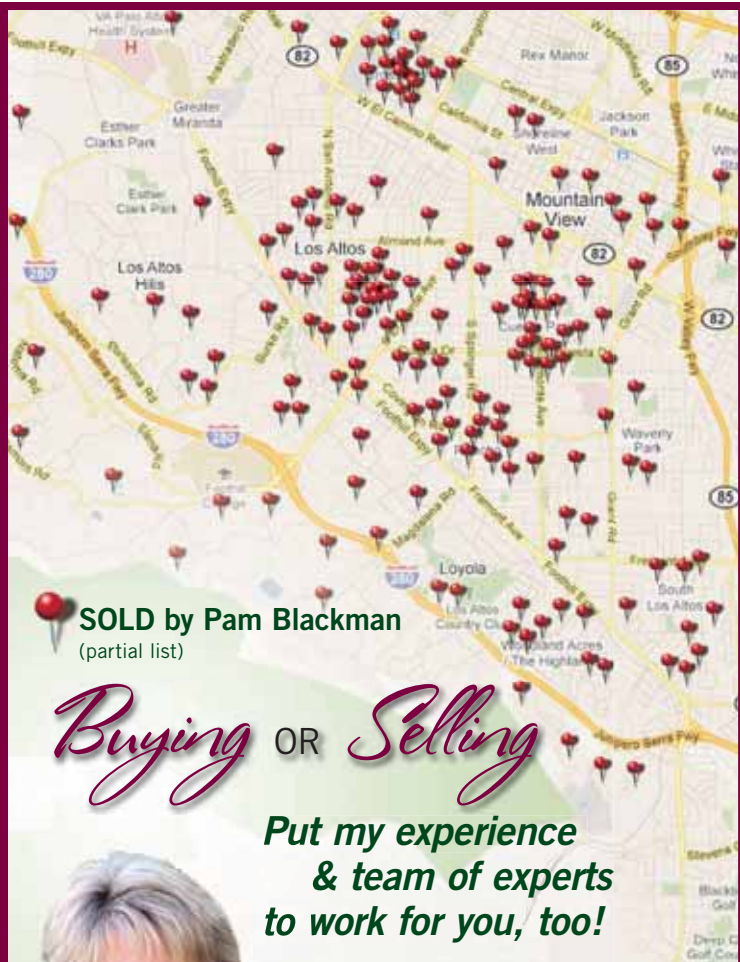
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- Approximately 1+ acre
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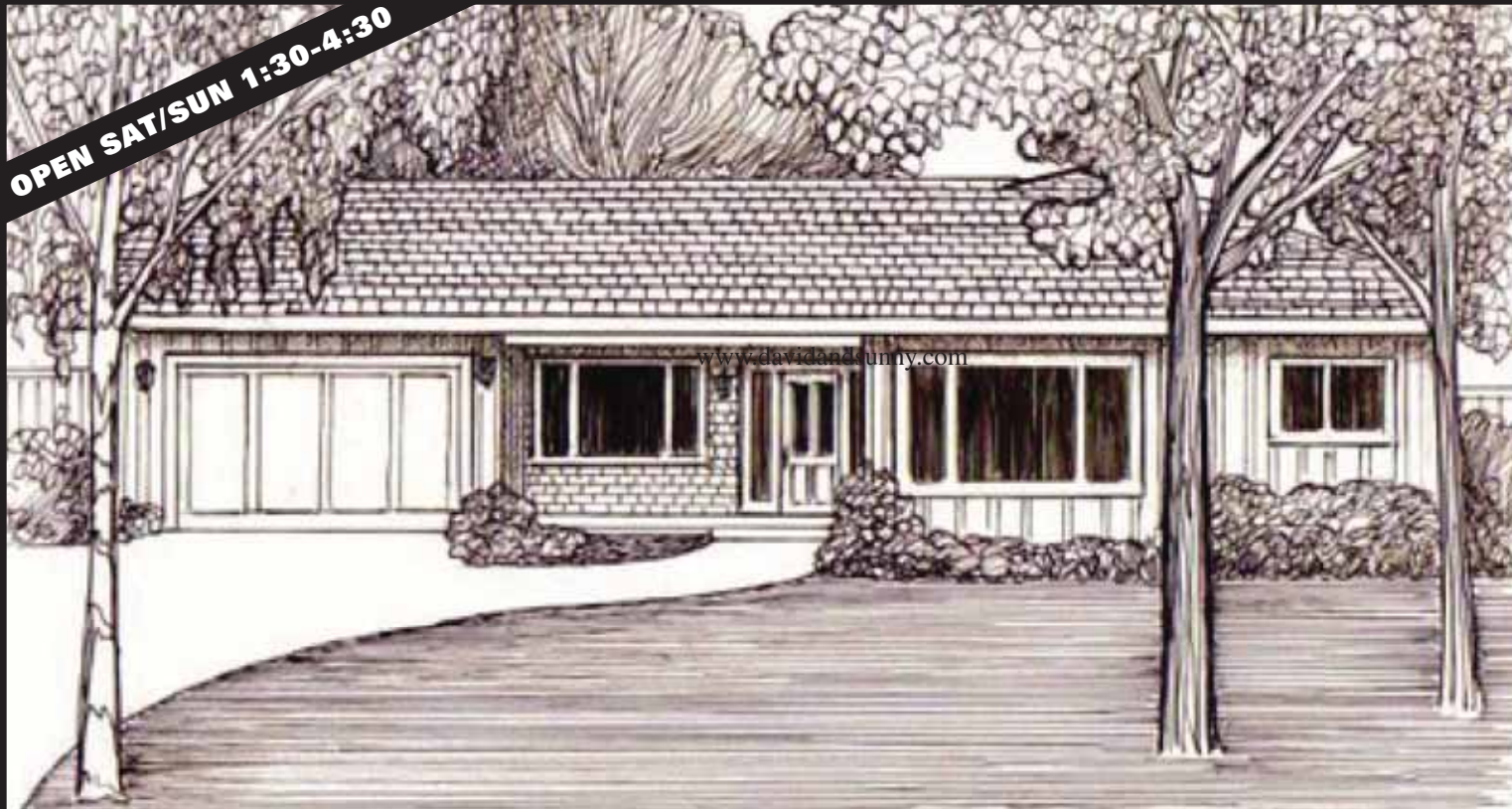
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#1 AGENT 2011: combined sales in MV, LA & LAH*



1180 BLACKBERRY TER, SUNNYVALE \$678,000
Sat/Sun 1 - 4 | 2 BR 2 BA Spacious open floor plan. End unit; large master Ste w/patio & garden; large dining room.
Cindy Mattison 650.941.7040



10600 STORY LN, SAN JOSE \$1,228,000
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!
Greg Stange 650.325.6161



3371 DOVER RD, REDWOOD CITY \$799,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 2 BR 2 BA Charming home on large lot west of Alameda de las Pulgas! Large driveway and lush yard!
DiPali Shah 650.325.6161



4151 AMARANTA AVE, PALO ALTO \$2,295,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 5 BR 3 BA Sophisticated Barron Park Home. Arched entry opens to soaring ceilings and upper balcony.
Carole Feldstein 650.941.7040



679 CHIQUITA AVE, MOUNTAIN VIEW \$1,120,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 3 BR 3.5 BA Distinctive new sngl FamHm, these meticulously designed Hms offer modern convenience
Kim Copher 650.941.7040



400 ORTEGA AV #B-302, MOUNTAIN VIEW \$365,000
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 1 BR 1 BA Cheery top floor condo w/fp overlooking verdant green lawns, water feature & mature trees.
Katie Williams/Connie Beal 650.325.6161



1055-1 PINE ST, MENLO PARK \$595,000
Sat 10 - 2 Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 2 BR 2.5 BA 2-story free-standing townhse w/yard. Move-in cond. Lrg BRs. Good closet space. Near town.
Nancy Goldcamp 650.325.6161



24052 OAK KNOLL CT, LOS ALTOS HILLS \$5,595,000
Sun 1:30 - 4:30 | 4 BR 3 full BA + 2 half Blending the romance of the Napa countryside w/the best of CA living.
Terri Couture 650.941.7040

ATHERTON

Central Atherton Beauty! \$10,500,000
7 BR 8 full BA + 3 half Private home on 1.4 acres. Lencioni Const., completed in 2002. Finest Amenities. MP schls. Diane Kneis, 650.325.6161

CAMPBELL

Paseo De Palomar \$180,000
2 BR 2 BA You are a land owner here, 55+ to live here. Unit 69 is a great interior location. Carmichael Team, 650.941.7040

CUPERTINO

LOCATION, LOCATION! \$1,000,000
4 BR 1 BA Near all 3 TOP SCHLS in Cupertino: Lincoln Elem, Kennedy Middle, Monta Vista H.S. Ron & Nasrin Delan, 650.941.7040

Updated Woodspring Condo \$598,000
2 BR 2 BA Tastefully updated 2BR/2BA first floor unit on the Cupertino/Los Altos border. Terrie Masuda, 650.941.7040

HALF MOON BAY

Sun 1 - 4 \$1,468,000
500 Bayhill Rd
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

New Constr. Grt Location \$2,980,000
5 BR 5 BA Beautiful Architecture + Floor Plan Amenities Abound. Gleaming HW Floors, Lovely Granite. Jim Galli, 650.941.7040

Beautifully Appointed Hm! \$2,695,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Located in prime North Los Altos. 3615 sq.ft. of living space, 3 car garage, huge Mstr Ste Gary Herbert, 650.941.7040

Gorgeous 11 Year New Home \$2,495,000
4 BR 3.5 BA Located in heart of Old Los Altos. Exquisite detailing everywhere, gourmet Kit, high ceilings Gary Herbert, 650.941.7040

Opportunity KNOCKS!!!! \$1,590,000
3 BR 2 BA Location Location Location. Ron & Nasrin Delan, 650.941.7040

LOS ALTOS HILLS

Sunny Open Floor Plan! \$3,895,000
5 BR 3.5 BA Custom-remodeled home w/amazing views & indoor-outdoor flow. Light & bright. PA schools. Ken Morgan & Arlene Gault, 650.328.5211

Acre w/Breathtaking Views \$2,495,000
3 BR 1.5 BA Home on a 1,298 sqft lot needs a little love but you can't beat the location & the views. Marge Bosetti, 650.941.7040

LOS GATOS

Rarely Available! \$1,939,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Fantastic cul-de-sac w/the small community feel. LG schls, 12,250 sqft. lvl lot, 2673 sqft. hm. Terri Couture, 650.941.7040

Sat 1 - 4 \$898,000
14370 Blossom Hill Rd
4 BR 2 BA 2048sf, 9875sf Lot. Turn-key, many improvements, incl new roof, floors, windows. Susanne Bohl, 650.941.7040

MENLO PARK

Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,290,000
1297 Crane St
3 BR 2.5 BA Downtown. 1-owner 2-level updt'd townhouse. Oak floors, fireplace, formal DR. Yard. Garage. Nancy Goldcamp, 650.325.6161

MILPITAS

Bright & Spacious \$489,000
4 BR 2 BA Updated Hm in Desirable Neighborhd. Open Flr Plan. 2 Skylights in LR. New Kit, Roof & Furnace Yuli Lyman, 650.941.7040

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mountain View Charmer \$998,000
3 BR 2 BA Creek-side setting. Private yard. Wide lot. Remodeled Kitchen & bath. Move-in or expand. Diyar Essaid, 650.941.7040

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$819,000
188 Wiley Terrace
3 BR 3.5 BA Newer 3 story Hm. Dramatic redmodeled! Custom use of marble, tile, hwd. Duet Hm 3BR, 3.5BA. Lollie Gilbert, 650.941.7040

Steps to Castro Street! \$648,000
2 BR 2 BA Premier townhouse, gourmet kitchen, hardwood flr; stylish, well-maintained complex, charm! Sharon Witte, 650.325.6161

Sat 1:30 - 4:30 \$365,000
400 Ortega Ave #B-302
1 BR 1 BA Top floor unit in secured elevator building! Living room w/fireplace w/adjoining balcony. Katie Williams, 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,695,000
2140 Columbia St
3 BR 2 BA Completely renovated home in popular College Terrace, great floor plan, oversized lot! Sharon Witte, 650.325.6161

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,448,000
2022 Edgewood Dr
4 BR 2 BA Updated Eichler in Green Gables. Open flr plan. Pool. 2 car garage. Corner lot. PA schls. Nana Spiridon, 650.325.6161

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$1,448,000
4155 Frandon Ct
3 BR 2.5 BA Nicely updated home. Gorgeous kitchen. Generous LR/DR, sep FR or DR. Moments to schools. Dan Zion/Taz Fatima, 650.325.6161

Inviting and Serene \$1,100,000
3 BR 2 BA Eichler w/a beautiful backyard ideal for year round outdoor activities. Diyar Essaid, 650.941.7040

PALO ALTO HILLS

Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$3,199,000
3173 Alexis Dr
3 BR 3.5 BA Infusing organic materials into its dramatic architecture, extraordinary home. Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen, 650.941.7040

REDWOOD CITY

125 Dumbarton Ave, 5-Plex \$748,000
Ideal location to El Camino Real. Great potential. 5 One bedroom units. Appointment only! Greg Stange, 650.325.6161

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

Gorgeously Remodeled Home \$649,000
3 BR 2 BA Home is in excellent neighborhood of Almaden Valley w/TOP schls. Ron & Nasrin Delan, 650.941.7040

SANTA CLARA

Spacious Townhome \$635,000
3 BR 2.5 BA Attached 2-car garage & private fenced back yard, plus huge MB w/view of sparkling pool. Melanie Johnson, 650.941.7040

SUNNYVALE

Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$660,000
881 Rattan Te
3 BR 2.5 BA End unit in a well established complex & neighborhood, beautiful mature trees. 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 \$2,700,000
240 Allen Rd
4 BR 3.5 BA Extensively and beautifully remodeled home. Breathtaking view of forest and ocean. Lea Nilsson, 650.328.5211