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MV students head back to school

MANY CHANGES
WILL GREET THOSE
RETURNING TO CLASSES

By Nick Veronin

New teachers, new classrooms and new course offerings await Mountain View and Los Altos high school students, who head back to school on Aug. 19.

According to officials with the Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District, things are looking up for the district as both MVHS and LAHS prepare to open their doors for the 2013-14 school year.

Joe White, superintendent of business services for MVLA, said the district expects to bring in significantly more money this year than it has in recent memory. It is using that money to hire 27 new teachers and lift a pay freeze on current employees.

The district is also opening



MAGALI GAUTHIER

New students greet each other at the freshman orientation held at Mountain View High School on Aug. 14.

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'EXCITED AND ANXIOUS'
AS TEACHERS PREP FOR
NEW PROGRAMS

By Nick Veronin

Elementary and middle school students returning to class on Aug. 19, won't be the only ones on their campuses learning a thing or two. Officials and teachers in the Mountain View Whisman School District will also be hard at work familiarizing themselves with a number of recently introduced and brand-new programs.

The district will continue to fine-tune its Explicit Direct Instruction and Systematic English Language Development programs, while introducing the new national Common Core curriculum standards and expanding its transitional kindergarten offerings.

"I think we're both excited and anxious for the beginning of the implementation of Common

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Lockout ends, battle continues

BULLIS TEACHERS GET KEYS TO CLASSROOMS,
BUT TENSIONS WITH LASD REMAIN HIGH

By Nick Veronin

After being locked out of their classrooms on the Blach Intermediate School campus for 10 days, officials with Bullis Charter School were given the keys at a meeting of the Los Altos School District's board of trustees on Aug. 12 — one week before the charter

school's first day of class.

While parents and officials with BCS expressed outrage, calling the move "hostile" and "unprecedented," members of the LASD board said that they were simply trying to get the charter school's leadership to sign on to a facilities use agreement.

The lockout marked a sharp increase in tensions between the

two organizations, with parents from Bullis staging a protest outside the district's main office on Aug. 8.

According to Martha McClatchie, a Bullis parent who helped organize the rally, she and the other protesters were very upset that district officials changed the locks at Blach. "As a parent, I'm alarmed that the Los Altos School District would do a lockout," McClatchie said.

Mark Goines, an LASD board member, acknowledged that the district had changed the locks at Blach, but said that the district had good reason to do so, as the district was waiting for officials with BCS to sign the

facilities use agreement.

In the past, LASD has not required that BCS sign the agreement before the start of the

**'There is no way
the charter can
possibly live up
to the agreement.'**

BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICIALS

school year, Goines said. However, California's charter school law, Proposition 39, says that

a district can require such an action before handing over facilities to a charter.

At the Aug. 12 meeting a full copy of the facilities agreement — which was hundreds of pages in length — was given to Bullis officials and the cover letter to the agreement was handed out to anyone who wanted a copy. About 80 to 100 people were in attendance, according to estimates by both Bullis and LASD officials.

The agreement was accompanied by keys to the rooms that had been locked since Aug. 2 and officials from LASD explained that in accepting the keys Bullis

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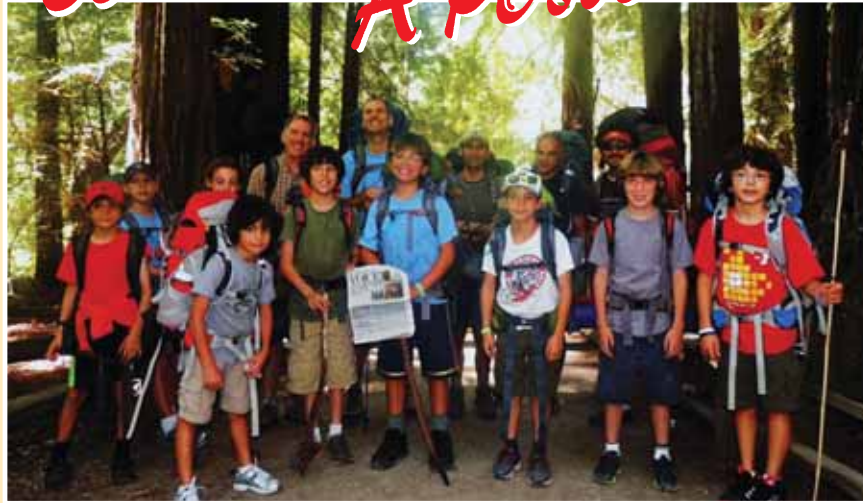
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Public Notice

Board of Directors' Consideration of Directors' Meeting Compensation Rate

Santa Clara Valley
Water District



Topic: Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors' Consideration of Directors' Meeting Compensation Rate

Who: The Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors

What: Public hearing for the Board of Directors to consider taking such action(s) as may be appropriate with respect to the method, manner and rate of Directors' compensation.

When: August 27, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

Where: Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Chambers
5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118

Why: The Board of Directors of Santa Clara Valley Water District will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of an ordinance, resolution or other action as may be necessary and appropriate with respect to the method, manner and rate of Directors' compensation.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, the Board of Directors will receive comments relevant to the method, manner and rate of compensation of the Directors.

The Directors' meeting compensation rate has been established by Ordinance No. 10-02.

Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate persons with disabilities wishing to attend this public hearing. To request accommodations for disabilities, arrange for an interpreter, or obtain more information on attending this hearing, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 630-2277, at least three days prior to the hearing.

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CRIME BRIEFS

POLICE SEARCH FOR MISSING WOMAN

Mountain View police are searching for a missing woman last seen at a Mountain View gas station Tuesday evening.

Police officials said that Melinda Alexander, 21, was last seen on Aug. 13 around 7 p.m. at the Shell Gas Station at 807 N. Shoreline Blvd. She is not from the area and was not carrying her phone or ID with her, police said.

She was dropped off at the Shell Gas Station after she and her sister got into a verbal argument and has not been seen nor heard from since. Alexander has family who live in San Francisco and San Mateo counties, but they had not had any contact from her, according to a post to the Mountain View Police Department's Facebook page made at about 1:30 p.m. Aug. 14.

Alexander is described as 5 feet-4-inches tall, weighing 102 pounds with brown, shoulder-length hair, brown eyes and a medium complexion. She was last seen wearing a black tank-top, black skirt, black high-heels and a black purse. Alexander was also wearing a silver necklace with a lock and diamond.

Police are asking anyone who may have seen her to contact them at 650-903-6395 and refer to case number 13-4520, or call 9-1-1 if it is an emergency. Anonymous tips may be sent via text at 274637. Be sure to include "mvtips" in the body of the text along with the message.

—Andrea Gemmet

COPS BREAK UP SUSPECTED GANG BRAWL

Three teens, two of them juveniles, were arrested in Mountain View on the evening of Aug. 12 for allegedly participating in a suspected brawl between rival gangs, a spokesman with the Mountain View Police Department said.

A 16-year-old and a 15-year-old — both from Mountain View — and a 19-year-old from San Jose were booked into juvenile hall and county jail for allegedly throwing bottles and stealing the tennis racket of a passerby during the fight, Sgt. Sean Thompson of the MVPD said.

According to statements of witnesses and video obtained from a witness, the 15-year-old was booked into jail for assault with a deadly weapon for throwing bottles at what may have been rival gang members, Thompson said. The 16-year-old allegedly stole a tennis racket from someone in the park and was attempting to use it as a weapon; he was booked for assault with a deadly weapon and robbery. The 19-year-old, identified as Eric Castro, was also accused of throwing bottles and contributing to the delinquency of minors for participating in a fight with the juveniles.

Thompson said that two groups of five began fighting around 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 12 in Castro Park. A witness told officers that the men appeared to be throwing up gang signs in the lead-up to the brawl.

When police arrived the men scattered and only the three were detained, Thompson said. The rest got away.

He said police aren't positive at this point it was a gang fight, but that all signs pointed to it being a conflict between local branches of the California street gangs the Norteños and the Sureños.

—Nick Veronin

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MICHELLE LE

Sandra Potter checks out a "less-lethal" riot gun at the Mountain View Police Department's SWAT booth at an open house for prospective police officer recruits on Aug. 10. The police department got around 400 applications for a handful of positions.

No easy journey to become MV cop

LOOKING TO HIRE, MVPD OPENS HEADQUARTERS TO POLICE HOPEFULS

By Nick Veronin

Close to 50 would-be police officers showed up to the Mountain View Police Department's open house recruitment event last weekend — taking notes on what the organization is looking for in new hires and talking with force veterans about the department's culture.

The group of 47 hopefuls gathered at the station on Saturday, Aug. 10, to get a better sense of what to expect along the road to recruitment —

which will certainly be a long one.

The police department recently announced plans to hire somewhere between three to five new officers by late 2013 or early 2014. The job posting inspired a flood of applicants — around 400 in total.

Choosing a handful of new officers from a pack of 400 is no small task, especially considering the rigors of the application process. The open house was held in part to help expedite that process — by giving candidates a chance to find

out exactly what the department wants from them, and by giving police officials a chance to get to know the prospective recruits.

"These are the things that are going to separate you from the rest of the applicants," Sgt. Dan Vicencio told the group of hopefuls gathered at headquarters before outlining exactly what the men and women could expect over the next several months.

First up: plenty of paperwork.

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Police nab suspected blind date robbers

SUSPECTS MAY HAVE LIVED NEAR LOCATION OF TYRELLA AVENUE ROBBERIES

By Nick Veronin

Mountain View police have arrested three teens on suspicion of tricking several men to come to the 600 block of Tyrella Avenue for a sexual escapade, only to be robbed of thousands of dollars of cash.

According to Sgt. Sean Thompson of the Mountain View Police Department, officers arrested 19-year-old Nazario Cruz of Mountain View and an unnamed 17-year-old girl on the morning of Aug. 8 in the 50 block of Evandale Avenue, right around the corner from the area of Tyrella Avenue where the robberies occurred. Another 19-year-old, Jose Urias, was picked up in East Palo Alto around the same time on the 2200 block of Ralmar Avenue.

Investigators believe the young men and teenage girl worked together on at least three occasions to lure three men to the 600 block of Tyrella Avenue — all of them carrying a large amount of cash and thinking they would be spreading that money on top of a bed in order to fulfill the fantasy of a woman they had met online.

The first robbery occurred on May 28, and was followed by two other incidents on May 29 and June 5. The three victims arranged their bogus blind dates on the dating website Badoo.com.

In each case, instead of meeting a woman, they were approached from behind by two men — one with a knife and the other with what appeared to be a gun. Each time the victims were robbed of the cash they brought, which ranged from between \$1,500 to \$2,000.

None of the victims were hurt. A fourth man was almost a victim, but ended up being scared off before going to the Tyrella Avenue location.

The alleged blind date rob-



Nazario Cruz



Jose Urias

bers' tactics weren't incredibly smooth, according to Thompson, who said police were able to use the communications sent between the robbers and their victims to trace their respective locations. The fact that the robbers returned to the same location multiple times wasn't the sneakiest move either, Thompson acknowledged.

Still, Thompson wasn't laughing about the bust. "We're very relieved to get these people off the streets," he said, echoing the sentiment of the case's lead investigator, Det. Kevin Galloway.

'We have been working diligently on this case since the original incident in May of this year.'

DET. KEVIN GALLOWAY

"We have been working diligently on this case since the original incident in May of this year," Galloway said. "This case was non-trivial and required us to really strategize how we were going to uncover these suspects who were extremely brazen in their tactics."

No money was found in the arrests, though police did recover a pellet gun at the Evandale Avenue location, which may have been used in the robberies.

Thompson said there may have been more robberies committed by these suspects that weren't reported.

"There are three confirmed incidents of this type of robbery occurring here in Mountain View," Galloway said. "If you or anyone you know has information about these cases, or other people related to them, now is the time to contact us."

Galloway can be reached at 650-903-6150 ext. 6624, or one can send MVPD an anonymous SMS tip to 274637 and include "mvtips" in the body of your text. ■

No place like the classroom

ALTA VISTA TEACHER RETURNS AFTER SERVING AS 'EDUCATION AMBASSADOR'

By Nick Veronin

At the conclusion of his year-long fellowship with the U.S. Department of Education, Alta Vista High School social studies teacher Marciano Gutierrez was faced with a difficult choice.

He had just spent a year traveling the country, interviewing teachers and co-authoring reports on the state of education in the country for U.S. Secretary

of Education Arne Duncan. He and his colleagues focused on talking to educators about the unrolling of the new national Common Core curriculum standards — listening to their concerns and relaying that information back to the secretary.

Gutierrez said it was amazing and rewarding to be able to play a part in shaping national education policy. And then he was asked, at the request of Duncan, to stay.

Many would have jumped at the chance, but Gutierrez told the *Voice* that while he greatly enjoyed working in the Department of Education, the temptation to stay wasn't nearly as great as his compulsion to



Marciano Gutierrez

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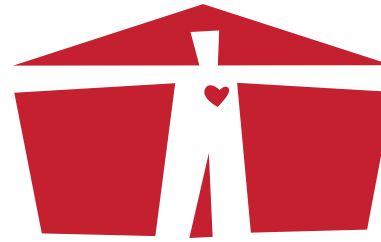
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Dance festival returns to Mountain View

LIVELY FOUNDATION BRINGS MASTER CLASSES, WORKSHOPS
IN INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

By Miranda Chatfield

Leslie Friedman and the Lively Foundation are bringing the second annual International Dance Festival — Silicon Valley to Mountain View next week, with dance workshops, master classes and a performance.

The week-long workshop will run August 19-23, with a “Full Day of Dance” set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24. The final performance will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, at Pioneer Park.

Friedman is a world-renowned contemporary dancer and the artistic director of the Mountain View-based Lively Foundation. She won the first Selma Jeanne Cohen International Award for Dance Scholarship granted by the Fulbright Association in 2000. She has performed around the world, from India to Egypt, Sri Lanka to Russia. Friedman called this year’s festival an “intensive

learning experience” and said that it was centered around three primary goals: to allow dancers to dance; to mix people of all ages and skill levels; and to involve the greater community and provide a public benefit by way of the final performance.

Friedman was adamant about her belief that dancers need to dance. She has performed extensively in Europe, and from her experience, European dancers perform and practice almost all the time. Friedman said she is hoping to bring the European “ethos” of dance to the International Dance Festival. “If you perform more, you perform better,” she said.

The festival is not only for serious dancers. People of all different levels are invited to learn something new, she said. The Full Day of Dance, on Aug. 24, is open to all ages and levels, while the week-long workshop is designed for intermediate to advanced dancers.

“When I made up the full day of dance idea,” Friedman said, “I wanted to offer all kinds of dance for all ages.” The Full Day of Dance includes a Pilates mat class taught by Amity Johnson; contemporary dance taught by Friedman; tap dance with Audreyanne Delgado-Covarrubias; Polish folk dance with Christina Smolen; and the AXIS Dance Co. workshop, taught by AXIS company dancers, some of whom are disabled.

“Each of these dancer/teachers is truly a master teacher,” Friedman said.

The workshop is taught entirely by Friedman and consists of contemporary technique and repertory classes in the morning, and improvisation and composition classes in the afternoon. The workshop is intended for more serious dancers who want to tighten up their technique, learn new repertory, and create and compose their own routines.

Friedman’s passion for the festival is evident. The festival is all



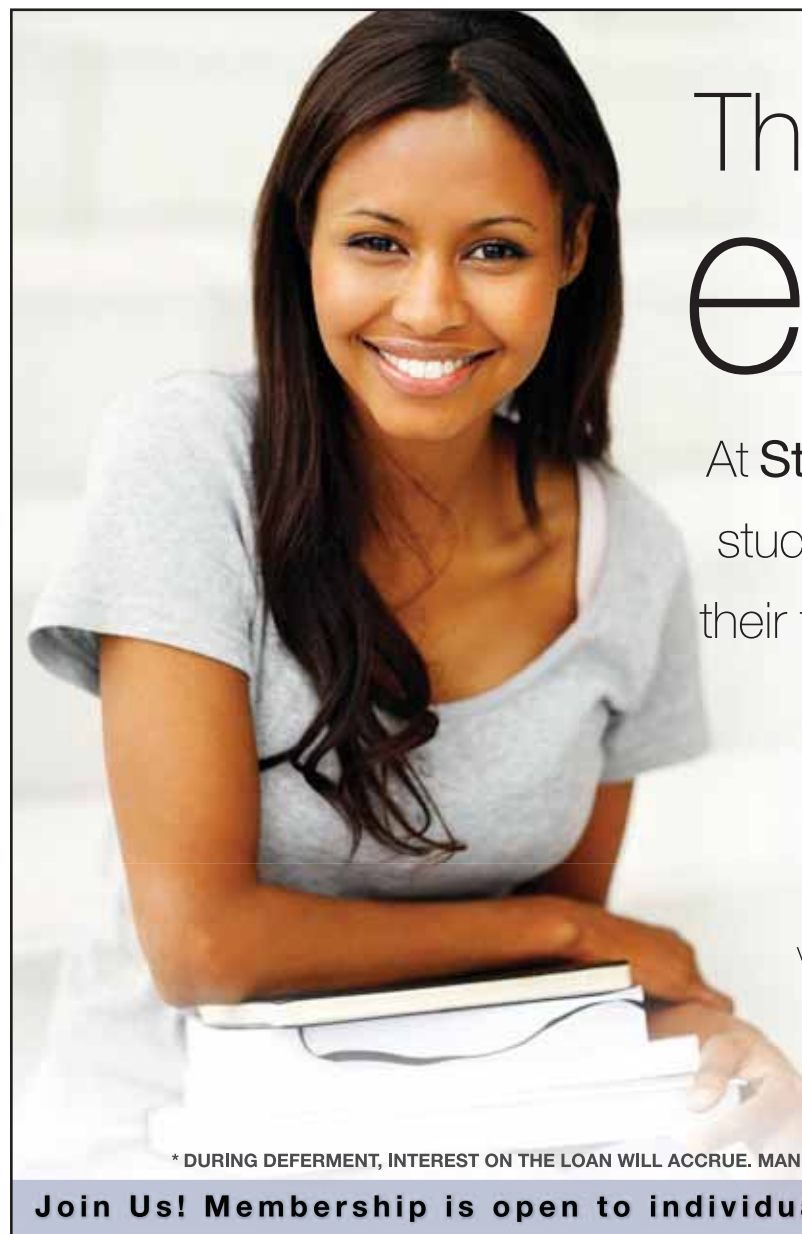
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Leslie Friedman

about involving the greater community, so that it may enjoy and broaden its appreciation of dance, she said. The week-long festival will culminate in a concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, at Pioneer Park, at Church and Franklin streets in Mountain View. Dancers will perform the repertory they learn during the week plus their own site-specific installations outdoors in the park. They will also have the opportunity to perform alongside well-known dance professionals, she said.

For more information, contact The Lively Foundation at 650-

969-4110 or via email at livelyfoundation@sbcglobal.net. To view the schedule and register for classes, go to livelyfoundation.org. Concert tickets are \$12 for general admission, and \$10 for those over age 65 or under age 10. Sponsor Tickets are available for \$25 or more and offer preferred seating. Classes cost \$325 for the week-long workshop; \$25 for a single class, and \$80 for five classes on the Full Day of Dance. All dance classes meet at the Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church Street, Mountain View. ■



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Fallen marine's story to inspire new recruits



Capt. Matthew Manoukian knew he wanted to be a Marine as far back as age 8, according to his father. The Los Altos native served two tours of duty in Iraq and two in Afghanistan, and was killed in August 2012 in a surprise attack. He was honored on Aug. 8 when the ceremony room — where new recruits are take an oath — inside the San Jose Military Entrance Processing Station was named in his honor. **Clockwise from top:** Marines stand at the ceremony; Capt. Manoukian's father Socrates Manoukian and younger brother Michael; Socrates Manoukian hands a flag to his wife, Patricia Bamattre-Manoukian; a display case holds memorabilia from Capt. Manoukian's life.



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■ OBITUARY

MARGARET 'POLLY' GREEN

Margaret "Polly" Green, a Mountain View resident since 1976, died July 12 with her family by her side. She was 89.

Born Margaret Atchison in Bonnie, Ill. on March 18, 1924, she married Robert "Bob" Green in 1942 and moved to Chicago. After her husband returned home from the war, they started a family. In 1963, after their marriage broke up, she moved with her three daughters to Palo Alto, where she first worked as a switchboard operator at Rickey's and Cabana. She then worked as a lab tech at Fairchild Semiconductor where, after 25 years, she retired. She taught a senior walking class at the YMCA in Mountain View until 1992 when she suffered a stroke.

She attended weekly coffee gatherings with friends from the class until November 2012 when, due to her failing health, her doctors deemed her unable to live alone and she moved to Southern California to live with her daughter. In June 2013 she entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange County with breathing difficulties. After tests were taken, it was discovered she had lung cancer.

She is survived by three daughters, Michele Sequist of Puyallup, Wash., Katrena Wong of Santa Ana, and Kimberly Green of Mountain View; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren (with another one on the way).

A private celebration of her life was held on Aug. 10 in the Mountain View complex where she lived for 37 years.

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return. "I liked what I did in D.C., but I love my kids."

Like many teachers, Marciano refers to his students as his "kids," and like many of his colleagues at Alta Vista, helping them get their educations back on track is his top priority.

This level of dedication to his students — along with his passion for helping kids who end up in continuation schools like Alta Vista — may have very well been what landed him in Duncan's office in the first place.

Gutierrez was one of only five Washington Fellows to the U.S. Department of Education in 2012. He was selected from 700 applicants based in part upon his personal essay.

Growing up in a poor community in Fresno, Gutierrez counts himself lucky that he got to where he is today. The way he tells it, he had a penchant for standardized tests — he enjoyed them and thought of them as puzzles — which helped him test out of his failing neighborhood school.

"Because of those scores, I was able to go to a magnet school an hour away from my neighborhood," he explained. "It was one of the best schools in the area."

While many of his childhood friends struggled and dropped out of school, he thrived. Years later, with one of his old pals in jail and another dead, Gutierrez said he believes it was his education that saved him. So he made a commitment to ensure others growing up in similar situations have the chances so many of his friends did not.

"I could have been in the same boat, but because I had access to a great school with great teachers,

my life changed," he said.

Even though Alta Vista is located in the heart of Silicon Valley — in the middle of an affluent neighborhood — the kids he teaches often come from homes where they lack the kind of support many of the students at the neighboring Mountain View High School have.

Gutierrez said that the time he spent working for the secretary and interviewing teachers all over the country was inspiring. He saw teachers articulate their concerns and he watched as Duncan grappled with difficult issues, trying to come up with a solution.

"That reminded me of my mission," he said. "My whole career has been in alternative education — teaching students that come from neighborhoods like my own."

The fellowship also energized him in other ways. Gutierrez said it showed him that both at the top, in Duncan's office, and in the trenches at public schools around the country, teachers really do want to do the best they can for their students — and that they work hard to make sure that they do.

Gutierrez said he plans to continue working with local organizations that have influence over education policy. And while he says he is a bit nervous about returning to the classroom after a year in a different role, the social studies teacher said that like those standardized tests he took as a youth, he is looking forward to the challenge.

"This was a dream come true, to get my hands in education politics, to actually work in the Department of Education," he said. "But although I enjoyed the opportunity, it doesn't compare to being able to work with my students." ■



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Bike share program rolls out Aug. 29

A Bay Area bike share program in Mountain View, San Francisco, Redwood City, San Jose and Palo Alto will begin operating on Aug. 29, according to the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority.

The program's first phase is set to launch that day with 700 bikes available for rent at 70 stations and the second phase will add 300 bikes and 30 stations by end of the year, VTA General Manager Michael Burns said.

In Santa Clara County, the VTA provided matching funds

to locate the bikes in San Jose, Mountain View and Palo Alto, where 400 of the total 1,000 bikes will be operating when phase two is complete, Burns said.

The Canadian-made, seven-speed bikes will be available for rent with memberships costing \$88 per year, \$22 for a three-day pass and \$9 for a daily pass, according to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

The \$7 million program's bikes are intended for short trips of 30 minutes or less but borrowers

may use them for longer periods for an extra fee, air district officials said.

The company Alta Bike Share was chosen to manage the bike share program, partnering with the VTA, the air district, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Caltrain and the San Mateo County Transit District, Burns said.

Alta Bike Share currently runs bike share programs in New York, Chicago, Boston and Washington D.C., Burns said.

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BULLIS

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officials were agreeing to the facilities use agreement, whether they signed it or not.

"We just expect them to live up to that agreement," Goines said. "The law is pretty simple: if they occupy the district's facilities they agree to the terms of the final offer that we give them."

Impossible agreement

The problem, according to Bullis officials, is that there is no way the charter can possibly live up to the agreement (FUA).

For starters, the agreement dictates that only BCS' middle school students are allowed on the Blach portion of the charter school's split campus, according to John Phelps a member of the BCS board of directors. Bullis' elementary-aged students are to remain on the Egan Junior High School portion of BCS' split campus.

Phelps said that will not work for BCS, as the charter school's program requires students from elementary and middle school to interact with one another in what he called a buddy system. Additionally, there are science facilities that the charter only has access to at Blach and not at Egan, and Bullis' elementary teachers have lesson plans that require the use of those facilities.

On top of that, Phelps said, the district has placed a limit on the number of children BCS may enroll, which he said might result in the charter having to turn kids away.

"If we sign the FUA that they asked us to sign — or, I could say 'are forcing us to sign' — we would be in immediate violation of the agreement," Phelps said, describing the situation as a "catch-22."

Raising the rent

According to Phelps, the district is raising BCS' "rent" — the amount of money the charter must contribute to the district to use its facilities — by "five-fold."

Goines said that much of what Phelps claims is exaggerated. The way he tells it, the district is roughly doubling the use fee it is charging BCS, raising it from around \$100,000 to around \$200,000. He explained that was necessary, as the charter will be using more space. The charter estimates it will have about 645 students this year — an increase of about 130 over last year's enrollment numbers.

While district did place a limit on the number of students BCS may have at each campus, it based that cap on official enrollment estimates obtained from the charter school, he said.

And when it comes to the facilities agreement, Goines said the district had been working with BCS since April on an arrangement that would be agreeable to both educational organizations and that the charter school officials had refused to sign that agreement, which Goines said he found "perplexing."

The way Goines tells it, two board members from each educational organization met on Monday, Aug. 5, and worked out the final details of a facilities agreement. After that meeting, Goines said the district sent the final version of the agreement to BCS. But they never heard anything back.

Phelps countered by saying the meeting Goines referenced was highly informal — a simple exchange of words in a parking lot.

According to Phelps, it has been LASD officials who have refused to cooperate with the Bullis board, which he said has been working "feverishly" since April 1 to negotiate a deal that both parties find agreeable. The district has been inflexible to requests for changes in the FUA, he said, and officials with LASD have "dragged their feet" and blown off chances to meet and negotiate.

When asked whether the student enrollment cap was based upon BCS projections, Phelps said he couldn't be sure, and a Bullis spokesman said that it was irrelevant — saying the real issue was the lockout and the way the district is forcing the charter school into an agreement it can't possibly abide by.

With officials on both sides of the debate vigorously defending their actions it seems clear there is no end in sight to the conflict between Bullis Charter School and the Los Altos School District.

One BCS parent seemed to think that the Santa Clara County Board of Education, which granted Bullis its charter, might be able to step in. In an open letter addressed to the board she implored them to help.

However, according to Toni Cordova, a chief strategy officer with the SCC Office of Education, said there was little the board could do. Though the board is "very aware" of the situation, its "authority is very limited at this point," Cordova said. "They are working closely with both parties and would love to find a resolution." ■

Margaret "Polly" Green

March 18, 1924 - July 12, 2013

A Mountain View resident since 1976, Polly was born in Bonnie, Illinois married Robert "Bob" Green in 1942 and moved to Chicago. After Bob returned home from the war, they started a family. She worked in many factories during the war: clothing, candy, metal, etc. In 1963, after their marriage broke up, she moved with her three daughters to Palo Alto, CA where she first worked as a switchboard operator at Rickey's and Cabana then as a lab technician at Fairchild Semiconductor where, after 25 years, she retired. She then taught a senior walking class at the YMCA in Mountain View until a stroke caused her to stop. She continued weekly coffee meetings with friends she made in that class until November 2012 when, due to her failing health, her doctors deemed



her unable to live alone and she moved to Southern California to live with her daughter. In June 2013 she entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Orange County with difficulty breathing. After tests were taken, it was discovered she had lung cancer and on July 12, 2013 she passed away with her loving family by her side. She is survived by three daughters: Michele (Jim) Sequist of Puyallup, WA; Katrena (Tony) Wong of Santa Ana, CA; and Kimberly Green of Mountain View, CA; 7 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren (and one on the way) and many, many loving friends.

A private Life's Celebration was held for family and friends on Saturday, August 10th in the Mountain View complex where she lived for 37 years

PAID OBITUARY



Police office hopefuls gather during the Mountain View police's open house on Aug. 10.

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Those deemed qualified will have to then pass a series of oral interviews — first before a board composed of two police officials and a city official, then with Chief Scott Vermeer.

Patrick Ycaro came from Milpitas hoping to make an impression. He said that if one thing made him nervous it was the idea of the oral board interview. But, he added, “I would love to be a cop here. ... Everybody seems to be engaged in the community.”

A successful candidate, according to Vicencio, “is someone who is confident, who comes in here with some knowledge about the city, some knowledge about the department, hopefully with a little bit of experience. Those are

the kinds of things we’re looking for. Education is obviously an aspect.”

The process is tough, but Victoria Enos, one of the applicants at the open house, said she didn’t mind.

“It’s worth it,” Enos, who lives in southern Santa Clara County, said. “It’s my dream job.”

Enos said she comes from a law enforcement family and it has long been her goal to work for a police department. While she is applying to other forces around the Bay Area, she said she has heard nothing but good things about the MPPD.

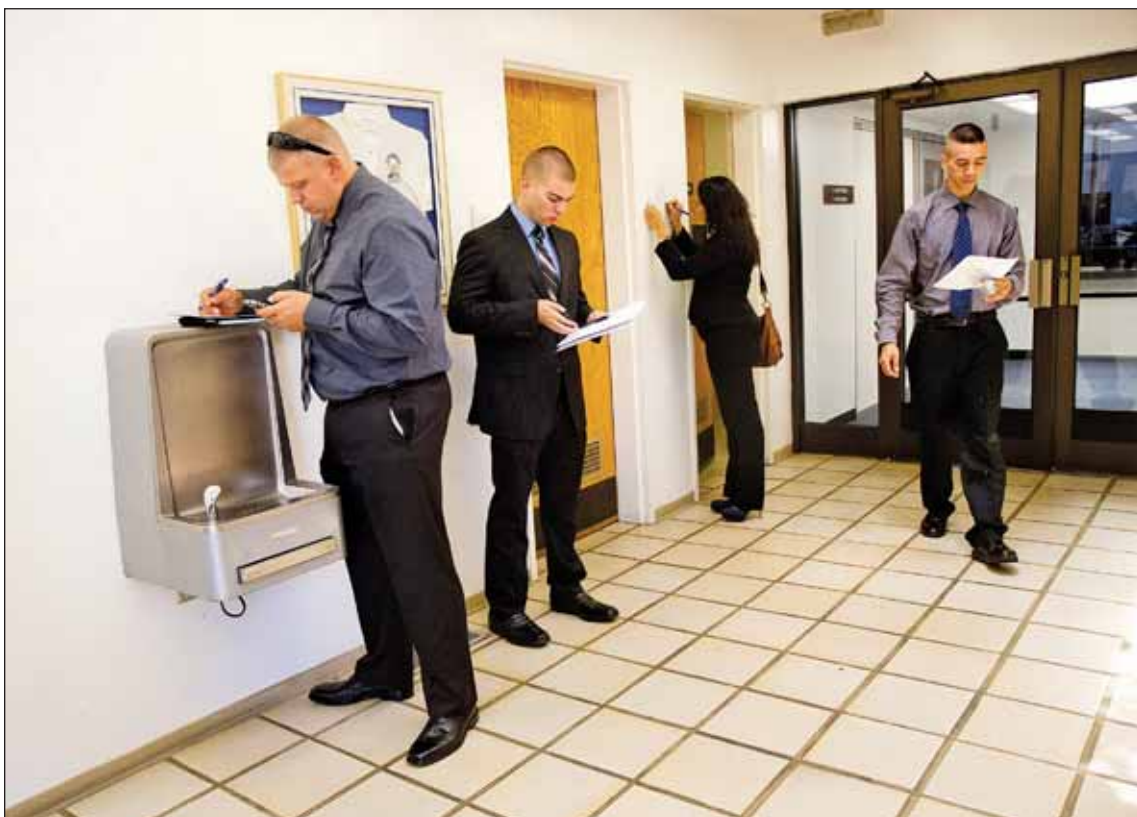
She said she hoped coming to the open house event showed the officials there that she was serious about the job, and it’s likely that she did. Simply showing up and making a good impression is a good first step, Vicencio told

the Voice. “It’s good for them. This is a critical step in getting to know the agency and the city.”

If the chief gives the go-ahead, the candidate will be given a “conditional” job offer, with the condition being that he or she will have to pass a polygraph test, followed by a “very extensive” background check conducted by a police investigator.

If all of those hurdles are passed, the next step is a physical and psychological evaluation. If that goes well, then, and only then, will a candidate be offered a job.

If that candidate has been through a police academy already, he or she may begin working on the force. If not, the recruit will have to go through the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium, which begins in February of 2014. ▀



From left: Jason Roche, Brett Weitzmann, Maribel Urena and Alexander Rockich fill out applications for the police ride along program.

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Core state standards,” MVWSD Superintendent Craig Goldman said. “We’re continuing to make progress with Explicit Direct Instruction and Systematic ELD.”

Kindergarten, first- and second-grade teachers will begin incorporating the Common Core standards for math in their classrooms in the coming school year, Goldman said. And the new English standards will be adopted district-wide.

Also, a new joint powers agreement between Mountain View Whisman, the high school district and the city means that the district will continue to receive revenue at least \$2.87 million a year from the Shoreline Community for the next 10 years. That, coupled with an improving economy, means the district’s future is looking brighter than it has since the recession hit.

“We are are grateful that the state appears to be moving into a period of economic stability and improvement,” Goldman said.

In addition to EDI, Systematic ELD and the Common Core, the district is also expanding its transitional kindergarten program, which is a cross between preschool and kindergarten and designed to help children smoothly transition into their school careers.

Last year, children born between Nov. 2 and Dec. 2 were eligible for the new program. This year, students born between Oct. 2 and Dec. 2 will be able to enroll.

According to Goldman, only about half of those students who were eligible this year enrolled in the program. Nonetheless, the district still had enough to open another classroom. The new class will be held at Theuerkauf Elementary School and brings the total number of transitional kindergarten classes in the district to three. ▀

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12 new classrooms at each campus and will be offering new courses.

Mountain View students will now be able to enroll in AP environmental science, AP psychology, intro to computer programming, robotics and Mandarin IV. “AP” stands for “Advanced Placement” and refers to a series of classes that allow high school students to earn college credits if they score well on AP exams.

At LAHS students will have a chance to sign up for AP psychology, multivariable calculus honors, statistics, a biotechnology class, health science, intro to computer programming, Mandarin IV and advanced French.

“We are excited to be starting our 112th year,” MVLA Super-

intendent Barry Groves said, noting that this year’s freshman class is one of the largest in district history — nearly 1,000 across both campuses.

Groves said the district will focus on implementing the new Common Core curriculum standards. Introduced by President Barack Obama, the new standards “will result in an internationally rigorous curriculum, featuring more problem-solving and critical thinking” for MVLA students, Groves added.

MVLA will also focus on increasing the number of Hispanic students enrolling in AP courses, according to Brigitte Saraff, associate superintendent of education services with the district.

While the district has long boasted a wide array of AP course offerings, and its students who take AP courses tend to beat national averages on the

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From noon to 3 p.m. on Aug. 18 there will be live musical performances, various games, prizes, and of course, ice cream.

Marina Marinovich, who has been working to save the “Immigrant House” — the tiny historic home at 466 Bryant St. that was recently saved from destruction and moved but still needs restoration — says there will be numerous Immigrant House-related activities, including storytelling and models of the home for kids to build. A woman who lived in the home during World War II may also be in attendance.

“It’s going to be incredible,” Marinovich said of the event.

—Daniel DeBolt

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SOFIA BIROS

Superintendent Barry Groves helps plant a tree in honor of the Mountain View-Los Altos High School District's new teachers as they prepare for the start of the new school year.

AP tests, Saraff said that the district would like to see more Hispanic students enrolling in the classes and excelling on the AP exams.

To that end, the district has signed a contract with an organization called Equal Opportunity Schools, which will help the district identify Hispanic and other low-income and under-served students that would likely do well in an AP course, but who would just as likely not sign up for the class in the first place.

Saraff said many very bright Latino students neglect to sign

up for AP courses for a number of reasons — not least of which is that they may feel out of place.

"If you are the only student of color who walks into an AP class that is populated solely by Caucasian and Asian students, that student is going to look around and say, 'Wow, I'm not sure I belong here,'" Saraff said. "This organization is going to help us find those students." Once they've been identified, the district can then encourage and support those students — helping them live up to their potential.

Saraff said it is important to

her and other district officials to ensure that all students know they have the option to take and succeed in an AP course. These classes often spur kids to be more serious about their studies, as they are surrounded by other students who are similarly focused.

Taking these classes also looks good on college applications and can help a student move through their college education faster. In some cases, students who excel on AP exams can shave an entire year off of their undergraduate studies before they even enter a university. ▀



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It is time for LASD, Bullis to find a solution

With Congress mired in indecision and an unwillingness to compromise, we often shake our heads and question why these “professional” adults cannot sit down and work out their differences. All it would take is for each side to commit to solving a problem and agreeing to make it happen.

But with long-standing adversaries who have built up years of animosity, simple disagreements can morph into loggerheads that even the greatest of mediators cannot solve. For when push comes to shove, which simply means one or both sides suddenly realizes it needs to accomplish something, problems can be worked out.

Our own local feud, while not quite up to the level of Congressional discord we see today, is nevertheless causing unrest among parents whose children attend Los Altos School District schools or Bullis Charter School. And even after years of litigation, the two sides remain ready to do battle at a moment's notice.

A case in point came last week when LASD changed the locks on Blach Middle School classrooms it had promised to BCS, so teachers could not use the rooms to prepare for the first day of school on Aug. 19. It was an incendiary move that immediately turned into an uproar that culminated with 80-100 parents at Monday's nights LASD school board meeting. Luckily for BCS students and teachers, new keys were handed over so teachers could gain access to the promised classrooms, but there still is not confirmation that this dispute is over.

Both sides are distributing press releases that spin the lock-out incident their way, so it's virtually impossible to make a judgment on who is right. More than likely, there is plenty of blame to go around and, at least for now, students will be able to attend classes on Monday.

At the bottom of the disagreement is LASD's refusal to give BCS a school building of its own, even though at nearly 600 students, the charter school has outgrown its allotted space in portable buildings on the Egan and Blach campuses. State Proposition 39 requires school districts to give charter schools in their districts adequate space to operate, but of course, neither the district nor BCS agree on the interpretation.

It is time for these warring schools to tone down their rhetoric and find a way to sign a master agreement that will defuse these seemingly never-ending disputes. Gov. Jerry Brown recently imposed a 60-day cooling off period so BART and its workers could continue to bargain to avert a possible strike that would cripple Bay Area transit. It is a shame someone can't call a similar time-out in this disagreement.

Luckily, district and BCS students have not seen much impact in the classroom from the current disagreement, at least yet. But with animosity running high, there is no telling what the next surprise tactic will be. Reasonable parents from both sides should push their respective boards to seek out a longterm agreement. One way would be to choose a mediator who could resolve the dispute over classroom space. There has to be a way for the two sides to end their “Hatfield and McCoy” warfare.

Parents from the district and BCS should be tired of seeing their top school officials engage in this childish behavior. And resolving these issues would save thousands of dollars in legal expenses that should be spent in the classroom.

LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

GOOGLE CONTRIBUTES MUCH TO CITY

Patrick Moore's column in last week's *Voice* is a misguided and uninformed attack on Google. He is absolutely incorrect on Google not contributing to the city's bottom line.

Google is major city tenant under a long-term long term lease that provides \$30 million in prepaid rent on city property. Google also donated \$500,000 to the city this year for downtown bicycle facilities and Shoreline Boulevard pedestrian crossing improvements. Google is also working with regional agencies to improve trails and other transportation infrastructure in the Bay Area.

Google is a model corporate donor and supporter of local schools with both cash and employee time for education and facility maintenance.

As a pedestrian and connectivity activist and parent, Mr. Moore should reconsider his rather nasty opinions about a major corporate tenant and generous donor to community transportation infrastructure and education.

John Inks
Showers Drive

(Editor's Note: John Inks is mayor of Mountain View)

A WAY TO SOLVE POST OFFICE PROBLEMS

The postal service doesn't need new bureaucracy, or even

to cut jobs and services. What it needs is an end to the disastrous pre-funding mandate of 2006, which requires the postal service to guarantee retiree healthcare and pension benefits for 75 years.

No other government agency or private company is forced to do that. Over two-thirds of the postal service's budget red ink comes from that 2006 law (Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act - PAEA). This is just a blatant effort to abolish the Post Office so Fed Ex and UPS will take over, significantly raising consumer costs.

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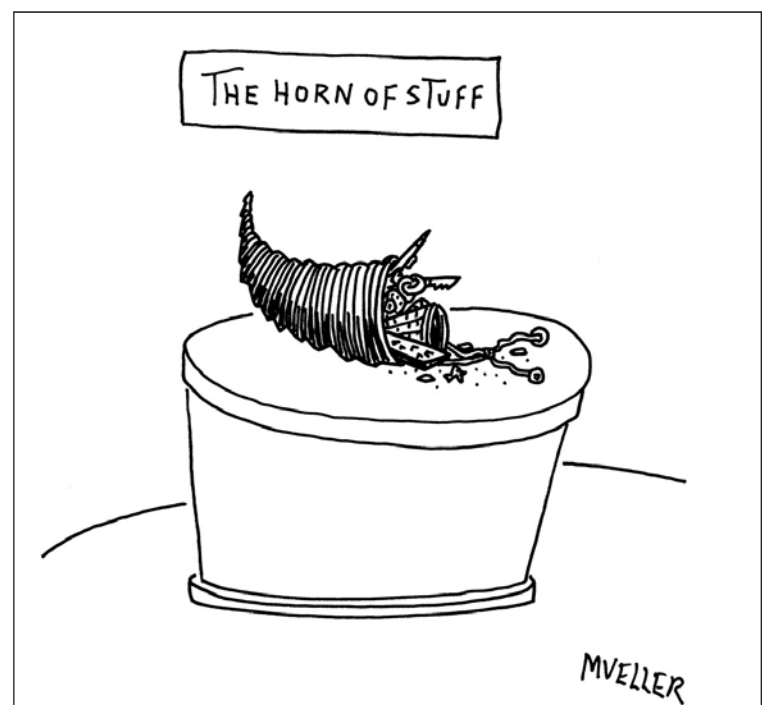
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LA FONTAINE A SOLID HIT WITH ONLY A FEW MINOR MISSES

A mechanical engineer by training, Hasan Yildiz has a passion for food that has led him on a quest to cook and learn. After several apprenticeships, he became the head chef at Mountain View's Vaso Azzuro, a position he held for eight years. For his first restaurant, Yildiz embraced the name La Fontaine, to honor the great 17th-century French poet and fabulist whose books he was read in nursery school.

There's much I like about the five-month old Italian-French restaurant and bar on Castro Street in Mountain View. The food is well prepared by a sure hand in the kitchen: flavorful, fresh, with ample portions at reasonable prices. Service is attentive, the wine list is adequate and a full bar never hurts.

I also like the cosmetic upgrades, which give a more refined contemporary feel than predecessors B'Zu and Zucca with new tables and chairs, hardwood floor and a viewing window into the kitchen. A long-out-of-use wood-burning oven is being restored for making pizzas. Many familiar elements remain: the extended mirrored wall, the angled bar, indoor/outdoor seating options. It's just much snazzier now.

There are, however, some front-of-the-house details that need tweaking. Details that taken independently might not be significant, but cumulatively affect the overall impression. As in so much of life, details spell the difference between ordinary and remarkable. For eating establishments, it is the difference between being regarded as someplace exceptional or as just another dining option along restaurant row.

On a recent visit, I found the bound menu was accompanied by an untidy creased sheet of paper listing the restaurant specials. That evening, there were seven specials including kunefe, which is neither Italian nor French.

First up, the grilled octopus (\$11) came with asparagus spears and celery. A first-rate dish, the cephalopod was meaty, just cooked through, delicately flavored and sauced with a

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Dishes served at **La Fontaine** in Mountain View are, clockwise from top: "quatre bruschetta," grilled octopus, profiteroles and pappardelle.





Left: Veronica Reyes and Arif Duman serve customers at an outdoor table in front of La Fontaine. **Above:** Hasan Yildiz, the restaurant's executive chef and owner, prepares scampi in his kitchen.

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perfect pitch of olive oil, paprika and butter. It is easy to under or overcook octopi, leaving them rubbery and flavorless. This was perfection with a texture similar to sea scallops.

"Quatre bruschetta" (\$7) were four savory takes on the classic

Tuscan antipasti. The anchovy, mushroom, cheese and asparagus bruschetta were mixed with the requisite chopped tomato, basil and twist of pepper. The olive oil- and garlic-rubbed toast remained crisp because the tomatoes had been well drained before assembly.

Eggplant gratin (\$7.95) was

olive oil-fried eggplant, tomato, ricotta and Parmesan cheeses: similar to eggplant parmigiana, but sweeter and creamier with the ricotta. I ordered the gratin as an appetizer at lunch one day. When the busboy cleared, he lifted my used fork and placed it back on the table. I doubt a clean fork would have upset the profit

margin of the restaurant.

La Fontaine pappardelle (\$14) was a colorful dish of pasta tossed with bacon, olive oil, garlic, arugula and cherry tomatoes, and sprinkled with Parmesan shavings. We asked to split the order between our appetizer and entree courses, and the waiter happily obliged with no additional charge.

The hunk of boneless short ribs (\$23) that followed was blanketed with tomatoes and porcini mushrooms in fragrant Chianti sauce: fork-tender and flavor-packed. Unfortunately, it

was served with pappardelle, the same version of pappardelle I had just finished. Made no sense. Why didn't the server alert me or suggest a substitution?

The vitello e gamberoni (\$23) — veal cutlets, prawns, butter, parsley and dry sherry — was excellent. The veal was milky-tender, and the prawns were huge and perched atop the veal as a regal crown. The butter-wine sauce was a silken robe that cloaked the meat.

Leeks and rock shrimp were stuffed inside the salmon Wellington (\$21.95) at lunch one day. Loved

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INGREDIENTS:

- ¾ CUP WATER
- 36 LITTLENECK OR MANILA CLAMS IN SHELLS, SCRUBBED (ABOUT 2 1/2 POUNDS)
- 6 QUARTS WATER
- 3 CUPS BROCCOLI FLORETS
- 3 TABLESPOONS EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, DIVIDED

- 6 GARLIC CLOVES, SLICED
- ½ TEASPOON CRUSHED RED PEPPER
- ¼ CUP ITALIAN PARSLEY, CHOPPED
- 1 POUND UNCOOKED LINGUINE
- SALT
- SHAVED ASIAGO CHEESE

PREPARATION:

BRING 1 CUP WATER TO A BOIL IN A LARGE STOCKPOT. ADD CLAMS; COVER AND COOK 4-5 MINUTES OR UNTIL SHELLS OPEN. REMOVE CLAMS FROM PAN; RESERVE 1 CUP COOKING LIQUID. DISCARD ANY UNOPENED SHELLS.

BRING 6 QUARTS WATER AND 2 TEASPOONS SALT TO A BOIL IN LARGE POT. ADD BROCCOLI, AND COOK 3 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE BROCCOLI IS BRIGHT GREEN. REMOVE BROCCOLI WITH A SLOTTED SPOON (DO NOT DRAIN WATER FROM STOCKPOT). PLACE BROCCOLI IN A COLANDER, AND RINSE WITH COLD WATER. DRAIN BROCCOLI; COARSELY CHOP.

RETURN WATER TO A BOIL. STIR IN PASTA AND RETURN TO A BOIL, STIRRING FREQUENTLY. COOK 8 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE PASTA IS AL DENTE, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY.

WHILE PASTA COOKS, HEAT 2 TABLESPOONS OIL IN A LARGE NONSTICK SKILLET OVER MEDIUM HEAT. ADD GARLIC; COOK 30 SECONDS OR UNTIL FRAGRANT AND TRANSLUCENT, STIRRING CONSTANTLY. ADD BROCCOLI AND RED PEPPER; COOK 2 MINUTES OR UNTIL BROCCOLI SIZZLES. STIR IN CLAMS AND RESERVED 1 CUP COOKING LIQUID; BRING TO A BOIL. REDUCE HEAT, AND SIMMER 2 MINUTES OR UNTIL BROCCOLI IS TENDER.

ADD PASTA TO SKILLET, STIRRING WELL TO COAT. BRING MIXTURE TO A BOIL. STIR IN 1/2 TEASPOON SALT AND CHOPPED PARSLEY; COOK 1 MINUTE, STIRRING CONSTANTLY. SERVE IMMEDIATELY AND DRIZZLE EACH SERVING WITH 1/2 TEASPOON OF EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL AND 4-5 SHAVINGS OF ASIAGO.



the idea but it was overcooked. The puff pastry wasn't light and flaky, but dark and doughy, and the salmon was dry. Even the moist leeks inside the Wellington were nearly dehydrated.

The one-page dessert menu was unappealingly dirty and smudged. Nonetheless, both the profiteroles and creme brulee (\$7.95) were delicious. The profiteroles would slake any craving for chocolate for at least 24 hours. The creme brulee passed the spoon test. That is, the caramelized top didn't break when lightly tapped with a spoon; it required digging in to get to the creamy custard. Dinners concluded with a complimentary glass of port, an appreciated gesture.

The wine list is adequate and pairs well with the menu. Prices are sane with mostly California and Italian selections. There is happy hour with an abbreviated bar menu, and it is always pleasurable to sit outdoors in the pocket-sized patios along Castro Street.

A few fine-tunes to the front of the house, and La Fontaine will readily distinguish itself on restaurant row.

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La Fontaine

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Above left: La Fontaine's veal with prawns. **Above:** The interior of La Fontaine has a refined, contemporary feel.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

2 GUNS ★★1/2

(Denzel) Washington and (Mark) Wahlberg play wheeler-dealer Bobby "I Know a Guy" Beans and "junkyard dog" Michael "Stig" Stigman, a pair of dealers who — when stiffed by Mexican drug-cartel head Papi Greco (Edward James Olmos) — agree to a compensatory savings-and-loan robbery. That scene partly plays out in the film's engagingly schtick-y opening sequence, which establishes a cool rapport between the stars and their characters before screenwriter Blake Masters (working from Steven Grant's comics) and director Baltasar Kormakur ("Contraband") roll back the clock for some context. How the plot unfolds, and what the characters are really after, is best left unexplained here, but it does come to involve \$43.125 million, and the sticky fingers of U.S. Naval Intelligence (in the person of James Marsden) and the CIA (repped by a drawling, creepy-comic Bill Paxton). *Rated R for violence throughout, language and brief nudity. One hour, 49 minutes.* — P.C.

20 FEET FROM STARDOM

★★★

What would popular music sound like without the backup singers? The answer is, of course, unthinkable, as Morgan Neville's documentary "20 Feet from Stardom" reminds us. Neville does a good job of highlighting songs that are especially characterized by backup singers, like Lou Reed's "Walk on the Wild Side," and introducing us to some of the "unsung" talent that made those hits possible. Among the vocalists highlighted in the film are Darlene Love, Merry Clayton, Lisa Fischer, the Waters Family, Claudia Lennear, Mabel John, Stevi Alexander, Jo Lawry, Tata Vega, Lynn Mabry and Judith Hill. That nearly all of the talent is female gives the film a charge of feminist electricity, but the doc also serves as a parable of pursuing a big-time professional career in the arts. For every household name (and six testify in the film), there's a breathtaking singer who never quite got the breaks or, perhaps, lacked the ambitious drive to pursue downstage stardom. *Rated PG-13 for language and sexual material. One hour, 31 minutes.* — P.C.

BLUE JASMINE ★★★

"I want the past," says Jasmine. Fat chance. The haunted protagonist of "Blue Jasmine," played by Cate Blanchett, can't forget her bygone bliss and the horrifying loss of it. A Park Avenue socialite, Jasmine has lost it all and landed on the San Franciscan doorstep of her working-class sister Ginger (Sally Hawkins), a good soul tested by her long-absent sibling's demands. Jasmine and Ginger were both adoptive sisters, but when Jasmine made her social-clambering escape, she never looked back, becoming accustomed not only to a certain lifestyle but to a fabulous selfishness, insulated by willful obliviousness. Certainly, "Blue Jasmine" is Allen's riff on "A Streetcar Named Desire," an impression only helped along by the casting of Blanchett, who played Blanche DuBois in an acclaimed 2009 production. Blanchett is a force of nature as Jasmine: the beating heart that keeps the schematic picture alive and kicking, and a shoo-in for an Oscar nomination. Though "Blue Jasmine" is more a drama than a comedy, Blanchett's comic brio, in Jasmine's blithely imperious manner, magically complements her mental fragility and self-defeating desperation.

Weekend

Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, language and sexual content. One hour, 38 minutes. — P.C.

ELYSIUM ★★1/2

2001: A Space Odyssey" author Arthur C. Clarke posited that "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." It's a thought that must've emboldened writer-director Neill Blomkamp ("District 9") as he set to work on this science-fiction actioner, which hinges on a piece of seemingly magical technology. For the sake of the parable (and the gun battles and the explosions), audiences will have to accept the existence of "med bays" that can heal anything short of physical obliteration. These med bays are the pride of every home on Elysium, a Kubrickian, spic-and-span Stanford torus space habitat for the 1 percent that spins serenely above a ruined Earth. In a galvanizing performance that reminds us why he's a movie star, Matt Damon plays Earth-bound Max da Costa, a car thief on parole. Max makes his living "on the line" at the factory of missile-defense outfit Armadine. He's trying to keep his head down, but not hard enough (the stop-and-frisk robots on his way to work don't get his humor). Max has long held a dream of one day relocating to Elysium, having promised his childhood sweetheart Frey that he would take her there one day. But the heat is on when Max gets a lethal dose of radiation at work: If he doesn't get to Elysium in five days, he's dead. *Rated R for strong bloody violence and language throughout. One hour, 49 minutes.* — P.C.

PERCY JACKSON: SEA OF MONSTERS ★★1/2

Three years ago, "Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief" didn't exactly take the world by storm, but its modest box-office returns were good enough to justify a sequel and keep young star Logan Lerman lashed to the mast for at least one contractually obligated sequel. Based on the popular YA book series by Rick Riordan, the "Percy Jackson" franchise doesn't bother to disguise its mandate to be "Harry Potter" on a budget, replacing magic with Greek mythology and Hogwarts with Camp Half-Blood. Director Thor Freudenthal, taking the reins from Chris Columbus, does his best to keep the sequel roughly on par with the original, chasing down action and goofy humor but not bothering to consider innovation, narrative sense or genuine dramatic weight. Lerman's Percy, the half-blood son of Poseidon, must this time go on a quest across the Sea of Monsters ("what the humans called the Bermuda Triangle") to recover the Golden Fleece in order to restore life to the magical tree containing the spirit of Zeus's daugh — zzzzzzzzz. New to the scene is Clarisse (Leven Rambin), the gung-ho demigod daughter of Ares, god of war. *Rated PG for fantasy action violence, scary images and mild language. One hour, 46 minutes.* — P.C.

TURBO ★★

In this CGI-animated adventure from DreamWorks, a garden snail wants nothing more than to be fast as a race car. Since it's the premise of the movie, we're bound to accept that an accidental swim through a nitrous-oxide-flooded engine will give Theo the snail his wish. But this magical occurrence also installs a car radio in Theo and brake lights in his butt (if snails had butts, that is). Re-christened Turbo, Theo (Ryan Reynolds) continues to enjoy lucky coincidences and a minimum of strife or effort in achieving his goals. Soon, they've set their sights on the Indy 500, which, after Turbo becomes a viral sensation, bows to public pressure and allows the snail to race against the likes of French-Canadian five-

time Indy champ Guy Gagne (Bill Hader). As per Turbo's mantra, "No dream is too big, and no dreamer too small." *Rated PG for mild action and thematic elements. One hour, 36 minutes.* — P.C.

THE WAY WAY BACK

★★★1/2

The Oscar-winning co-writers of "The Descendants" have crafted a quirky comedy that delivers life lessons in an endearing way. Liam James perfectly plays Duncan, the awkward teen who thinks tagging along with his single mother (Toni Collette), her cocky boyfriend (Carell) and his daughter (Zoe Levin) will be anything but fun. He's right. Carell has transformed from a lovable 40-year-old virgin to a controlling 40-something, spouting off his rules and manipulating Duncan's mousy mother. Duncan's loneliness is palpable. Expressing his feelings primarily through subtle facial expressions and body language, James maintains a dour demeanor until a magical moment. In the garage, Duncan finds a girl's bicycle — pink with handlebar streamers and a basket — and pedals off furiously, an exhilarating rush of freedom coaxing a smile from his pursed lips. It's a defining plot point in the narrative, as Duncan discovers the Water Wizz amusement park and its goofy, good-hearted employees who will become his surrogate family. *Rated PG-13 for sexual content, language, brief drug material and thematic elements. One hour, 43 minutes.* — S.T.

WE'RE THE MILLERS 1/2

It took not one but two lazy screenwriting teams, Bob Fisher & Steve Faber and Sean Anders & John Morris, to take a halfway decent premise and run it into the ground. They have the help of director Rawson Marshall Thurber ("Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story") and a cast "led" by Jennifer Aniston and Jason Sudeikis. Sudeikis plays David Clark, a down-on-his-luck Denver weed dealer who suddenly finds himself at the mercy of his high-rolling supplier Brad Gurdlinger (Ed Helms). To settle a debt, David agrees to smuggle two tons of premium weed across the border. His brainstorm: enlist others to play his family, the better to roll an RV full of weed past unsuspecting border agents. And so it is that two neighbors — stripper Rose (Aniston) and teen-geek Kenny (British actor Will Poulter) — and homeless girl Casey (Emma Roberts) hit the road. *Rated R for crude sexual content, pervasive language, drug material and brief graphic nudity. One hour, 50 minutes.* — P.C.

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2 Guns (R) ★★1/2

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Century 20: 11:55 a.m. & 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:40 p.m.

20 Feet From Stardom (PG-13) ★★★

Aquarius Theatre: 3:45 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 8:30 p.m.

The African Queen (1951) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: Sat-Sun 3:55, 7:30 p.m.

Beat the Devil (1953) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: Sat-Sun 5:50, 9:25 p.m.

Blue Jasmine (PG-13) ★★★

Century 16: 11:35 a.m. & 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45 p.m.

Century 20: 11:35 a.m. & 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45 p.m.

The Butler (PG-13)

Century 16: 11:20 a.m. & 12:50, 2:20, 3:50, 5:20, 6:50, 8:25, 10 p.m.

Century 20: 11:20 a.m. & 12:50, 2:20, 3:50, 5:20, 6:50, 8:25, 10 p.m.

Sat 11:20 a.m. & 12:50, 2:20, 3:50, 5:20, 6:50, 8:25, 10 p.m.

The Conjuring (R)

Century 16: 9:05 p.m. **Century 20:** 9:05 p.m.

Despicable Me 2 (PG) ★★

Century 16: 12:45, 5:40, 8:10 p.m. In 3D 3:15, 10:35 p.m.

Century 20: 12:45, 5:40, 8:10 p.m. In 3D 3:15, 10:35 p.m.

Elysium (R) ★★1/2

Century 16: 10:55 a.m. & noon & 1:30, 2:35, 4:10, 5:15, 6:55, 8, 9:40,

10:45 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:55 a.m. & noon & 1:30, 2:35, 4:10, 5:15,

6:55, 8, 9:40, 10:45 p.m.

Fruitvale Station (R) ★★★

Aquarius Theatre: 1:30, 6 p.m.

Grown Ups 2 (PG-13)

Century 16: 9:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 9:15 p.m.

Jobs (PG-13)

Century 16: 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:05, 4:05,

7:10, 10:10 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7, 8:30 p.m. Fri-

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Kick-Ass 2 (R)

Century 16: 11:10 a.m. & 1:45, 4:20, 6:55, 9:30 p.m. In XD 12:20, 2:50,

5:25, 8, 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m. & 1:45, 4:20, 6:55, 9:30

p.m. In XD 12:20, 2:50, 5:25, 8, 10:35 p.m.

The Nun's Story (1959) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: Fri 7:30 p.m.

Pacific Rim (PG-13) ★★★

Century 16: 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 9:50 p.m.

Paranoia (PG-13)

Century 16: 11:40 a.m. & 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15 p.m.

Century 20: 11:40 a.m. & 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15 p.m.

Percy Jackson 2: Sea of Monsters (PG) ★★1/2

Century 16: 1:40, 4:20, 9:35 p.m. In 3D 11:50 a.m. & 2:30, 5:10, 7:55,

10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:40, 4:20, 9:35 p.m. In 3D 11:50 a.m. & 2:30,

5:10, 7:55, 10:30 p.m.

Planes (PG)

Century 16: 10:50 a.m. & 1:10, 3:30, 5:55, 8:20, 10:40 p.m. In 3D 11:45

a.m. & 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:50 a.m. & 1:10, 3:30,

5:55, 8:20, 10:40 p.m. In 3D 11:45 a.m. & 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30 p.m.

The Smurfs 2 (PG)

Century 16: 10:50 a.m. & 6:40 p.m. In 3D 1:20, 4 p.m.

Century 20: 10:50 a.m., 6:40 p.m. In 3D 1:20, 4 p.m.

The Spectacular Now (R)

Aquarius Theatre: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p.m.

Turbo (PG) ★★

Century 16: 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. **Century 20:** 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

The Way Way Back (PG-13) ★★1/2

Century 16: 11:15 a.m. & 1:55, 4:35, 7:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15

a.m. & 1:55, 4:35, 7:15 p.m. Sat 11:15 a.m. & 1:55, 4:35, 7:15 p.m.

Guild Theatre: 2:45, 5:15, 8 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 10:15 p.m.

We're the Millers (R) 1/2

Century 16: 11:30 a.m. & 1, 2:15, 3:35, 5, 6:20, 7:40, 10:30 p.m.

Century 20: 11:30 a.m. & 1, 2:15, 3:35, 5, 6:20, 7:40, 10:30 p.m.

The Wolverine (PG-13) ★★1/2

Century 16: 1:25, 4:30, 7:25, 10:25 p.m.

Century 20: 1:25, 4:30, 7:25, 10:25 p.m.

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The Foothill Music Theatre presents the Tony Award-winning musical “Damn Yankees” in which middle-aged baseball fanatic Joe Boyd trades his soul to the devil for a chance to lead his favorite team to victory in the pennant race against the New York Yankees. Performance times vary. July 26-Aug. 18, \$10-\$28. Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. www.foothillmusicals.com.

ART GALLERIES

Gallery 9 Summer Art Thirty Bay Area artists will be displaying summer art through Aug. 31. Painterly cows, travels to Yosemite, and leisure reading are some of the depicted imagery. Self-published art books by five artists will also be on display. Gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Free. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

Rengstorff Arts Festival This festival showcases local artists in a variety of mediums and selected student work from the art4schools program at the Community School for Music and Arts. July 31-Sept. 1, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. Free. Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. r-house.org

AUDITIONS

‘Arabian Nights’ The Los Altos Youth Theatre is holding auditions for “Arabian Nights,” directed by Rebecca J. Ennals. Casting ages 8 to 20. Performances are Oct. 18 to Nov. 20. Email for 1/2 hour audition appointment. Aug. 20, 6:30-9 p.m. Free. Hillview Community Center, Room MPR, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-947-2796.

Boychoir Auditions The Silicon Valley Boychoir will be holding auditions for its 2013-2014 season. The small-group 20-minute audition is open to rising 2nd-6th grade boys. Older boys with experience may audition for upper levels. Auditions are by appointment. Aug. 22-23, Free audition, semester tuition. First Lutheran Church, 600 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. www.svboychoir.org

BENEFITS

Friends of Mountain View Library Book Sale The Friends of the Mountain View Library are hosting a book sale, located in Library Bookmobile Garage. Sunday, Aug. 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a bag sale from 2 to 4 p.m. Members of the Friends of Mtn View Library have early entrance at 9-9:45 a.m. Mountain View Library, 585 Franklin St., Mtn View. Call 650-526-7031. www.mvlibraryfriends.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

AXIS Dance Co. Workshop In this workshop, dance artists offer their approach to movement to all adult ages with and without physical limitations and with and without dance training. AXIS artists dance in wheelchairs & on their own. Part of the International Dance Festival-Silicon Valley. Aug. 24, 3:30-5 p.m. \$14-\$25. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation.org/Wordpress

California Bach Society Choral Workshop Join members of the California Bach Society under the direction of Artistic Director Paul Flight in singing and exploring choruses from cantatas by Johann Sebastian Bach. Register online no later than Aug. 10. Will contact registrants with directions to venue. Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$50 (includes music and lunch). Palo Alto. Call 650-485-1097. <http://www.calbach.org/workshop.html>

Contemporary Dance Workshop This master dance class will be with Leslie Friedman, a dancer and choreographer. Part of the International Dance Festival-Silicon Valley. Aug. 24, 10:15-11:30 a.m. \$14-\$25. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. livelyfoundation@sbcglobal.net

Contemporary Dance workshop This workshop will be led by dancer/choreographer Leslie Friedman. Tech, repertory, comp\$improv, public performance. Scholarship avail. Monday-Friday, Aug. 19-23, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$270/\$325. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. Wwww.livelyfoundation.org/Wordpress

Full Day of Dance A day of open dance classes for all levels and all ages. Take one or more. There will be pilates mat, contemporary, tap and Polish folk classes as well as an AXIS Dance Co. workshop. Cost reduces with each added

class; register by July 19 for discount. Aug. 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$20/\$25 single class;\$70/\$80 for all five. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation.org/wordpress

Pilates Mat class Pilates master teacher Amity Johnson will lead this Pilates mat class, which is part of the International Dance Festival-Silicon Valley. All adult ages and levels of training are welcome. Aug. 24, 9-10 a.m. \$14-\$25. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation@sbcglobal.net

Polish Folk Dance This dance class will be taught by Christina Smolen of the Lowiczanie Polish Folk Dance Co. All adult ages, levels of experience or lack of it are welcome. Part of the International Dance Festival-Silicon Valley. Aug. 24, 2-3:15 p.m. \$14-\$25. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation.org/Wordpress

Tap Dance Master Class Audreyanne Delgado-Covarrubias will teach this tap dance class. All adult ages and any level of experience welcome. Part of the International Dance Festival-Silicon Valley. Aug. 24, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. \$14-\$25. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation.org/Wordpress

Zoom In Video Production Workshop Zoom In is a 16-hour intensive video workshop that covers how to create a digital video from editing it to uploading it to Youtube and producing a DVD. By the end of this class, participants will have produced a short video. Class includes all software and equipment plus a booklet. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-25, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$145. 900 San Antonio Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-494-8686 ext. 11. www.midpenmedia.org

CLUBS/MEETINGS

High School Reading Workshops Linden Tree Books hosts a reading workshop for high schoolers. Students can choose a book from their schools’ summer reading lists or work with a book that they have selected to read. Aug.18, 7-9 p.m. \$35/per student. Includes one paperback book. Linden Tree Books, 265 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-949-3390. www.lindentreebooks.com

MVP Clinic with Sean Murphy Sean Murphy, CEO of SKMurphy Inc. (strategy and business developer for startups), leads a brown bag lunch discussion about MVP issues. Aug. 16, Noon-1 p.m. Free. Hacker Dojo, 599 Fairchild Drive, Mountain View. www.skmurphy.com/services/workshops/

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CSMA Open House The annual open house at the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) showcases school programs. There will be musical instrument and art class demos, faculty and staff available to meet, facility tours and live music performances. Refreshments available. Aug. 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org/openhouse

linkAges TimeBank Orientation Session Red Rock Coffee is hosting three sessions on TimeBanking, a service exchange network in which members earn “Time Dollars” for time spent exchanging neighborly services with other members. RSVP online. Aug. 25 and Sept. 15, 5:30-8 p.m. Free. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-691-8784. www.timebank.linkages.org

Mountain View Certified Farmers Market This farmers market features more than 60 certified local producers with farm-fresh fruit and vegetables with organic and Asian varieties, grass-fed beef, eggs, mushrooms, bakeries, plants, herbs, sprouts, cheese, melons and garden tomatoes. Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until Dec. 31. Caltrain Station, 600 W. Evelyn Ave., Mountain View. Call 800-806-3276. www.cafarmersmkt.com/markets/category/mountain-view

Perspectives on Historic Preservation The Los Altos History Museum hosts a panel discus-

sion moderated by Julie Fry, exhibit team member and board member of DoCoMoMo (the international non-profit whose full title is the International Working Party for Documentation and Conservation of Buildings, Sites and Neighbourhoods of the Modern Movement). Aug. 18, 2-2:30 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. www.losaltoshistory.org

Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series The city of Mountain View is hosting a series of outdoor movie screenings this summer. Popcorn and light refreshments will be served. All movies begin at 8:30 p.m. or when dark enough outside. Please bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating. Movies are on Friday nights at 8:30 p.m., July 12 through Aug. 16. Check the website for specific movies. Free. Mountain View. Call 650-903-6410. www.mountainview.gov/city_hall/comm_services/recreation_programs_and_services/community_events/summer_outdoor_movie_night_series.asp

CONCERTS

International Dance Festival This Silicon Valley festival concert features performances from AXIS Dance Co. dancers; Audreyanne Delgado-Covarrubias, tap; Christina Smolen, soloist Lowiczanie Polish Dance Co.; the Festival Dancers. Aug. 25, 3-5 p.m. \$12 general; \$10 for over 65 years and under 10. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation.org/wordpress

DANCE

Jacki’s Aerobic Dancing Try one month of free classes at Jacki’s Aerobic Dancing in Mountain View. The studio offers core work, strength training and aerobic routines as well as childcare during the classes. Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-10 a.m. Free. Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-941-1002.

Social Ballroom Dancing Aug. 16 Friday Night Dance lessons feature beginning and intermediate West Coast swing (8 p.m.), followed by general dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. No experience or partner necessary; dressy casual attire is preferred. Cover includes refreshments. \$9. Cubberley Community Center Pavilion, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-395-8847. www.FridayatthePav.com

ENVIRONMENT

Tree Selection Workshop by MVTrees Learn about trees in a nursery setting at this Tree Selection Workshop led by certified arborists. No prerequisites. Refreshments provided. Aug. 17, 10 a.m.-noon. Free; \$15 donation encouraged. A to Z Nursery, 2190 Crittenden Lane, Mountain View. Call 415-412-1127. www.mountainviewtrees.org

EXHIBITS

‘Cartography of Longing’ Installation sculpture by artist Tessie Barrera-Scharaga will be on display at the Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)’s Mohr Gallery. An opening reception with the artist will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, 6-8 p.m. Aug. 9-Sept. 29, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-918-6800 x306. www.arts4all.org/attend/mohrgallery.htm

FAMILY AND KIDS

‘F is for Farm’ Join Bay Area farmers, artists and animals to create hands-on crafts inspired by Hidden Villa’s farm landscape. The event will feature interactive activities such as tissue paper flower collages, printmaking using natural materials, felting with sheep’s wool and more. Aug. 24, 10:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m. \$7/child or \$10 for two children. Adults are free of charge with a registered child. C is for Craft, 540 Bryant St., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-8808. <http://www.hiddenvilla.org/programs/calendar-of-events#2013-08-01>

Insect Discovery Lab from Patagonia Patagonia Palo Alto and SaveNature.org are hosting an insect discovery event with exotic insects

from around the world including a giant thorny phasmid. Aug. 17, Noon-3 p.m. Free. Patagonia, 525 Alma St., Palo Alto.

The Harmonica Pocket Equipped with a hula-hoop, a ukulele and a suitcase of props, Seattle-based band The Harmonica Pocket sings about kids, bugs, vegetables and Dr. Seuss in their “A is for Apple” show, featuring renditions of American folk classics, plus an array of originals. Aug. 23, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Outer Space, 359 State St., Los Altos. Call 206-355-8239. harmonicapocket.com

LIVE MUSIC

Green Day vs. Foo Fighters School of Rock students will perform songs from Green Day and Foo Fighters. There will also be a ‘70s rock opener show with classics from Led Zeppelin, The Who, Kansas and more. Aug. 24, 1:30-4 p.m. \$15/\$10. Club Illusions, 260 S. California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-388-9964. www.paloalto.schoolofrock.com

Live Acoustic Guitar & Wine Flight Night Morocco’s Restaurant is hosting a wine flight night (three wine flights with complimentary appetizer for \$15) and Jack Cutter, a guitarist. His performance begins at 7 p.m. No cover. Aug. 22, 5-11 p.m. Free. Morocco’s Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. www.moroccosrestaurant.com

Moroccos Magic Monday, Foodies & Music Morocco’s “Magic Mondays” features food, live music and a magician (starts at 7 p.m. Aug. 5-26 5-9:30 p.m. Free. Morocco’s Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. www.moroccosrestaurant.com

Rengstorff Arts Festival The Mo-Chi Quartet, led by local trumpeter John Worley, brings jazz fused with traditional Japanese folk melodies and blues to the Rengstorff gardens. There will be general admission and lawn seating. Aug. 18, 2-3 p.m. Free. Rengstorff House, 3070 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. r-house.org

ON STAGE

‘Happy Days’ Stanford Summer Theater presents “Happy Days” by Samuel Beckett. Thursday--Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., Aug. 15-25. A post-show discussion follows Sunday matinees. Purchase tickets online. \$25; \$15 students and seniors. Nitery Theater, Old Union, Stanford University, 514 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call 650-725-5838.

‘Other Desert Cities’ TheatreWorks presents “Other Desert Cities” by Jon Robin Baitz. In this Broadway play, Brooke Wyeth returns home to Palm Springs after a six year absence to celebrate Christmas with her parents, brother and aunt. She announces that she is about to publish a memoir dredging up a pivotal and tragic event in the family’s history. Every day except Monday, Aug. 21-September 15, 8 p.m. \$73; \$19 for patrons 30 and under. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.theatreworks.org/shows/1314-season/otherdesertcities

TheatreWorks’ 2013 New Works Festival TheatreWorks will assemble playwrights and composers from across the nation in its 2013 New Works Festival, with multiple staged readings of five new plays and musicals, a panel discussion, live outdoor music from local musicians and pre-show food truck offerings, all open to the public. Aug. 10-18, Noon-10 p.m. \$19 for individual tickets; \$65 for a festival pass. Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. www.theatreworks.org/shows/2013nw/

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

Chardonnay Shabbat Enjoy finger foods and drinks before Congregation Etz Chayim’s Shabbat service as well as the usual Oneg with desserts after. The service will be led by Rabbi Ari Cartun. Aug. 16, 6:45-9:30 p.m. Free. Congregation Etz Chayim, 4161 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-813-9094. www.etzchayim.org

University Public Worship Stanford’s Memorial Church hosts University Public Worship

with Rev. Joanne Sanders, associate dean for Religious Life, preaching and music by university organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. Aug. 25, 10-11 a.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-1762. events.stanford.edu/events/368/36869

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dance Movie Night The International Dance Festival-Silicon Valley is hosting its first Dance Move Night. Show time is 8 p.m.; ends about 9:30 p.m. Suitable for all ages. No credit card at door. Aug. 20, 8-9:30 p.m. \$5. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation.org/wordpress

Festival Concert The International Dance Festival-Silicon Valley presents the Festival Concert, featuring artists who taught during the festival: Amity Johnson, Contemporary; Audreyanne Delgado-Covarrubias, Tap; Christina Smolen, Polish Folk; AXIS Dance Co. Aug. 25, 3-4:30 p.m. \$12 general; \$10 over 65 and under 10 years. Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4110. www.livelyfoundation.org/wordpress

PDC Annual Picnic The Peninsula Democratic Coalition is holding its Annual Picnic at Shoup Park in Los Altos. Register online or at the park. Bid on lunch with local legislators to win a seven-day vacation to Idaho and other items. Hot dogs and drinks provided. Bring a potluck dish to share. Aug. 17, 4-7 p.m. \$10 for adults. 400 University Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-964-4837. www.peninsulademocrats.com

TALKS/AUTHORS

‘Lost San Jose’ Photographer and writer Josh Marcotte will share his photography and speak about how his experiences growing up in Silicon Valley inspire his ongoing photo project, “Lost San Jose.” Aug. 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library Program Room, 13 S San Antonio Road, Los Altos. www.scdl.org

Litquake Palo Alto 2013 Litquake is a festival of books, ideas and community hosted by the Oshman JCC. There will be a variety of salons on topics from thrillers to Silicon Valley non-fiction. Aug. 18, 2 p.m. Free. Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-8700. www.paloaltojcc.org/events/2013/08/18/community-events/litquake-palo-alto-2013/

Physics vs. Time Travel Dr. Ken Wharton uses popular movies to examine time travel stories and to discuss any possible connections with real physics. Aug. 20, 7-9 p.m. \$7-\$10. NASA-Ames Research Center, Eagle Room, Bldg. 943, 943 National Parkway, Mountain View. www.wonderfest.org/physics-time-travel/

Seeking Answers to Climate and Energy with Alex Cannara, Ph.D. This presentation and discussion series includes: “Climate & Energy Basics - What’s Missing in the Media,” “Energy Demand & Supply - Comparing our Options & Taking Action,” “Advanced Power Systems - Thorium Energy and Molten Salt” (DVD will be available) and “Four Radiation & Health - Myths & Reality.” Tuesdays, Aug. 6-27, 7-9 p.m. Free. World Centric, 2121 Staunton Court, Palo Alto. Call 650-854-9040. www.uucpa.org/events/eventsGreenSanctuary.html

U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Jacob Lew Secretary Lew will discuss the state of the economy and the Obama administration’s focus on accelerating growth, increasing job creation and strengthening the middle class. Previously, Lew served as White House chief of staff to President Obama and director of the Office of Management and Budget. Aug. 22, 1-1:45 p.m. \$15-\$45. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 408-280-5530. www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2013-08-22/us-treasury-secretary-jacob-j-lew

Yangsze Choo at Books Inc. Yangsze Choo shares “The Ghost Bride,” a coming-of-age story infused with Chinese folklore, romantic intrigue and adventure. Aug. 22, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc. Mountain View, 301 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-428-1234. www.booksinc.net/event/2013/08/18/month/all/all/1

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File No.: 580732
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EVS ON-CALL
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 580890
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
JOHN HERNY WILLIAMS
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Registrant/Owner has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein.
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BLUE HOUSECLEANING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 580744
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Blue Housecleaning, located at 278 Tyrella Ave., #2, 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):
ANABEL S. CASTILLO
278 Tyrella Ave., #2
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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(MVV Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013)

RETAIL SOLUTIONS, INC.
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 580329
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Retail Solutions, Inc., located at 2440 W. El Camino Real, Suite 475, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: A Corporation.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
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Mountain View, CA 94040
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Ban2
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 581280
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
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This business is owned by: An Individual.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
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URBAN ARTICHOKE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 581207
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Urban Artichoke, located at 1525 Fordham Way, 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):
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1525 Fordham Way
Mountain View, CA 94040
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(MVV Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2013)

VIVE SOL RESTAURANT
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 581394
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
Vive Sol Restaurant, located at 2020 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: A Corporation.
The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
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Mtn. View, CA 94040
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997 All Other Legals

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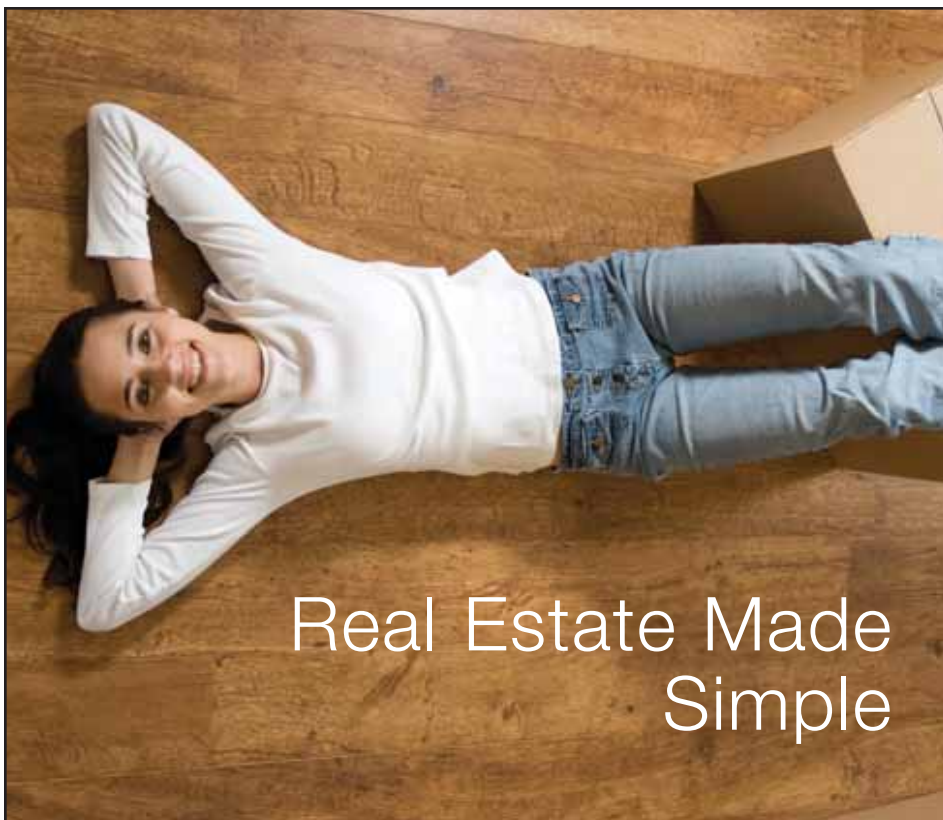


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2012	323	\$1,100,000	\$1,128,850	105%

LOS ALTOS				
	# Sales	Med. \$	Avg. \$	Sale \$ vs. List \$
2013	169	\$2,031,500	\$2,117,171	107%
2012	363	\$1,825,000	\$1,975,220	103%

LOS ALTOS HILLS				
	# Sales	Med. \$	Avg. \$	Sale \$ vs. List \$
2013	50	\$2,700,000	\$2,895,104	101%
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1st floor master suite with private entrance is perfect as an in-laws quarters or home office
Breakfast room | 2 car attached garage | Huge brick patio in back yard | Dual pane windows
Refinished hardwood floors | New carpet in 1st floor master suite | Inside laundry room
Approx. 2,750 sq ft of living space and 9,100 sq ft lot (per County Tax Records)
Schools: Huff Elementary (941 API), Graham Middle (848 API) & Mountain View High (865 API)



\$1,645,000

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6 BEDS 3.5 BATHS BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED PRIVATE BACKYARD WAVERLY PARK
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**228 S. RENGSTORFF AVENUE
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4 BEDS 2 BATHS + STUDIO SUITE ~1,219 SQ FT ~6,120 SQ FT LOT



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#1 IN CALIFORNIA



SUNNYVALE Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$828,000**
591 Santa Rosalia Ter 4 BR 3.5 BA Don't miss this opportunity to own a beautiful townhome in the Fusion Sunnyvale development.
Terrie Masuda BRE #00951976 650.941.7040



SANTA CLARA Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$729,888**
3 BR 1.5 BA Spacious Custom built home on a quiet street on over 9000 sqft lot w/curb appeal-A Must See!
Monica Aggarwal BRE #01881083 650.941.7040



REDWOOD CITY **\$988,000**
2 BR 2 BA Vintage Wellesley Crescent home converted to duplex. Enormous rooms, large lot, prime location
Kevin Klemm BRE #01857018 650.328.5211



REDWOOD CITY **\$399,999**
2 BR 2 BA Lovely 1st floor condo! Close to shopping & transportation. Well maintained. Beautiful pool.
Tom Huff BRE #922877 650.325.6161



REDWOOD CITY Sat/Sun 1 - 4 **\$799,000**
301 Nimitz Av 3 BR 2 BA Welcome home! Updated bath & kitchen, formal dining room, separate living room, great yard.
Drew Doran BRE #01887354 650.325.6161



REDWOOD CITY Sat/Sun 1 - 4 **\$849,000**
1713 Alameda De Las Pulgas 3 BR 1.5 BA Welcome home! This beautiful home offers an open floor plan & large backyard w/fruit trees
Drew Doran BRE #01887354 650.325.6161



PALO ALTO Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,995,000**
2031 Park Bl 4 BR 3 BA Large family room, hardwood floors, Ground floor BR & full bath, new carpet upstairs, near Peers Park.
Alan Loveless BRE #00444835 650.325.6161



PALO ALTO Sun 1 - 4 **\$2,000,000**
125 Hawthorne Av 2 BR 1 BA Just blocks from University Ave. on one of Palo Alto's most desirable neighborhoods.
Jerry Haslam BRE #01180022 650.941.7040



PALO ALTO Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$998,000**
459 Homer Av # 3 BR 2.5 BA Updated kitchen & baths. New appliances. 2-car attached garage. Incredible value for 3BR.
Zach Trailer BRE #01371338 650.325.6161



MOUNTAIN VIEW Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,798,000**
2722 Saint Giles Ln 5 BR 3 BA Gorgeous remodeled home in desirable Waverly Park! Open floorplan, inviting backyard.
Barbara Cannon BRE #00992429 650.941.7040



MOUNTAIN VIEW Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$1,645,000**
1224 Arbor Court 5 BR 3.5 BA Spacious updated home on a large corner lot in the sought after Waverly Park neighborhood.
Ric Parker BRE #00992559 650.941.7040



LOS ALTOS HILLS Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$3,300,000**
25700 Bassett Ln 3 BR 2 BA Rare opportunity to own 2.5 view acres in LAH! Imagine all the possibilities w/this large lot
Ellen Barton BRE #00640629 650.941.7040



LOS ALTOS Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$2,848,888**
1380 Holly Av 5 BR 5 full BA + 5 half Quality built architect designed custom home. Features top Rated Los Altos Schools.
Kevin Keating & Stephanie Perrault BRE #01071912/01307835 650.941.7040



FOSTER CITY Sat 1:30 - 4:30 **\$419,000**
916 Beach Park Bl #68 1 BR 1 BA Charming & bright home with a view of the water! So convenient! So Livable! So affordable!
Judy Shen BRE #01272874 650.328.5211



CUPERTINO Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 **\$2,188,000**
10535 Gascoigne Dr 5 BR 3 BA Stunning interior design with open floor plan & spacious gourmet kitchen.
Kevin Keating BRE #01071912 408.996.1100

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