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MAGALI GAUTHIER

**Volunteers** Jason Dong and his sister, Allie Dong, serve meals at Hope's Corner, housed at Trinity Methodist Church in Mountain View.

## Raising money to maintain 'Hope'

LOCAL SOUP KITCHEN WANTS TO EXPAND ITS OFFERINGS TO THE HOMELESS

By Nick Veronin

A charitable group that has been feeding local homeless men, women and children for the past two years is attempting to raise \$300,000 to renovate the poorly equipped kitchen it's currently using.

Hope's Corner, which operates out of Trinity United Methodist Church at 748 Mercy St., has been feeding the homeless every Saturday since September 2011. The group has managed to grow its operation to the point that it now serves more than 100 people each Saturday out of a kitchen ill-suited to the task.

For starters, the kitchen has no stove, said Alice Gorgolinski, who helps run Hope's Corner. All hot food — which

isn't much — has to be cooked at Trinity United's sister church in Los Altos, then driven nearly three miles to Mountain View.

When something needs to be reheated, the only choice they have at Hope's Corner is to throw it in the microwave.

Gorgolinski said she knows Hope's Corner can do better. And so the group is in the process of writing grant proposals and reaching out to the community it serves for donations or volunteers. They have raised a little more than \$50,000 so far. But if all goes as Gorgolinski hopes, the organization will reach its \$300,000 goal and will be able to install ovens, a stove, an industrial kitchen, better bathrooms, and perhaps even shower facilities.

"There's such a need out

there," Gorgolinski said, explaining that many of the people she sees aren't what some might imagine when they think about the homeless. "It used to be just men who came in, but now we're seeing families that are living in their cars."

These are people who are having to choose between paying the rent and buying food. Plenty of them have jobs, but they don't make enough to keep a roof over their heads.

If the group raises enough to install showers, Gorgolinski said, she'd be very pleased. "Right now, we know of no place that the homeless can shower, except maybe go down to San Jose," she said.

Go to [laumc.org/serve/community/hopes-corner](http://laumc.org/serve/community/hopes-corner) to learn more or to help. ■

## Killer in decades-old case sentenced to 14 years

MURDER STEMMED FROM FIGHT OVER BEER, GARCIA SAYS IN CONFESSION

By Nick Veronin

Daniel Garcia, the confessed killer of Saba Girmai, has been sentenced to 14 years and four months in prison, and after nearly three decades, family and friends of the victim have finally learned why the confessed killer strangled the 21-year-old woman to death.

According to a statement given to police by Garcia, a 53-year-old Fresno man with an extensive rap sheet, it all started after Girmai attempted to take one of his beers while the two were hanging out at his cousin's house in mid-January 1985.

An argument ensued and Girmai scratched Garcia's face. Upset, Garcia decided to leave

the house, according to court records. Girmai followed and got into Garcia's car with him. After he ordered Girmai to leave and she refused, Garcia told police, he kicked her in the ribs, grabbed her by the throat and strangled her until she "passed out."

"It was over in a matter of minutes," Garcia said in his confession. "I just remember strangling her."

In his confession, Garcia told authorities he had only known Girmai for about a week. According to a Mountain View Police Department press release, Girmai had no permanent residence at the time of the murder, but was bouncing around Santa Clara County.

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## Affordable housing complex gets high praise at opening

By Daniel DeBolt

Being picked to live in one of 51 new subsidized apartments on Evelyn Avenue and Franklin Street in downtown Mountain View was a bit like winning the lottery, residents said at a Sept. 4 grand opening.

In a development initiated by the city government to house low-income families a block from Castro Street and the downtown train station, the \$23.4 million complex is now home to residents who make less than half the county's median income.

"It's a wonderful place to live," said resident Mary Kroger. "My children, husband and I feel like

we won the lottery." Living there will "help us develop our retirement and send our kids off to a good future."

"It's awesome — I love it," said Jasmine Maduro, a Mission College student on government assistance who lives in a three-bedroom unit with her aunt and her daughter. The young mother was born and raised in Mountain View, and now she is a bit more committed to staying in the city, she said.

Even as she pointed to the noisy rear patio of the Tied House near her double-paned back window, Maduro said, "I feel safe."

Maduro said she pays not much

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Asked in downtown Mountain View. Photos and interviews by Magali Gauthier.

*It is believed chemical weapons have been used in Syria. Should the U.S. intervene?*



*"I think that Obama should respond with military action such as sending in troops as opposed to diplomatic negotiations."*

**Caillie Dick**, Mountain View



*"The U.S. shouldn't be the prime authority on what to do in Syria on the chemical weapons — it should be the U.N. (The chemical weapons ban is) a huge mainstay at the Geneva Conventions and something needs to be done."*

**Randall Bettman**, Mountain View



*"I do believe the American military should intervene with what's going on in Syria, given that if something isn't done it could turn into a second Holocaust."*

**Alex Sorenson**, Los Altos



*"Getting involved means that we could bring more war and problems for the U.S. But I think not getting involved is kind of sad. It indirectly lets the world know that we think that what's happened in Syria is OK."*

**Laura Rohde**, Palo Alto



*"The United States is right to (intervene) in all humanitarian issues, but we shouldn't be able to pick and choose. We should also protect people from Somalia, and people from North Korea and China."*

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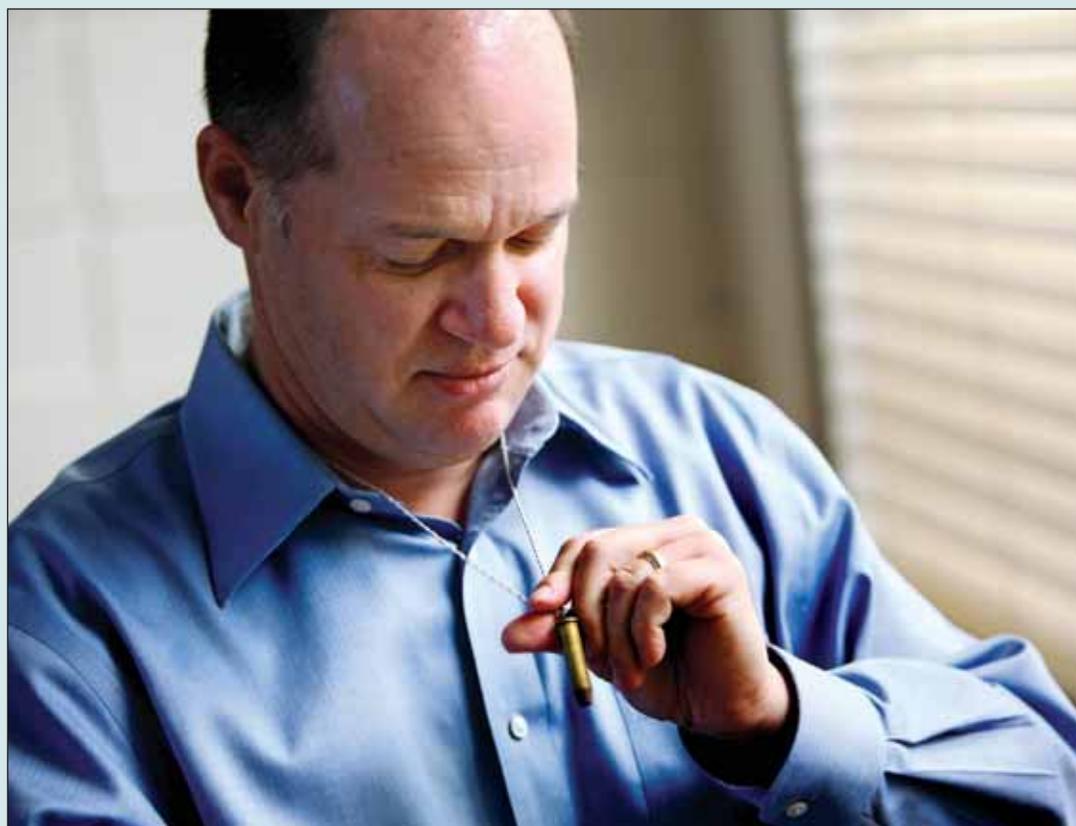
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## Different strokes

LOCAL MEN RECOUNT CLOSE CALLS  
 FROM LESSER-KNOWN FORM OF STROKE

By Nick Veronin

Earlier this year, Sean Lanthier was on a bike ride in the Arastradero Preserve when he took a bad spill — flying over handlebars of his mountain bike, and smacking his head so hard that his helmet cracked. Lanthier’s shoulder was tweaked, he’d suffered some scrapes and was a bit dazed, but he felt fine otherwise. He dusted himself off, got back in the saddle and rode home.

It wasn’t until a couple of weeks later that Lanthier — who had spent 31 years as a firefighter with the city of Palo Alto and now works in the emergency room of El Camino Hospital — began to suspect he had suffered

another injury.

It started with a terrible headache. And then he noticed he was having trouble forming words. He couldn’t whistle for the dog the way he’d always done. Looking in the mirror he could see the left side of his face was sagging. That’s when he knew he needed to get to the hospital right away.

Dr. Amy Lee, a neurologist with ECH saw him immediately and gave him a CT scan. It revealed that Lanthier had a small cut on the inside of his carotid artery, which carries blood to the brain and head. A clot had formed as a result of the injury, known as a

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## Pod Cars have new champion in Silicon Valley

By Daniel DeBolt

Mountain View may be alien territory for the Pod People, but the Pod Car? Maybe not.

At Tuesday’s City Council meeting, there was talk of a futuristic transportation system that could reduce traffic and the number of employee shuttles in northern Mountain View.

An “Automated Transit Network,” also known as a “pod car” system or personal rapid transit, is being developed as

an option for cities needing to manage their traffic more efficiently, said Ron Swenson, co-founder and executive director of the Institute for Sustainable Transportation, in a presentation to the council. The system puts computer-operated vehicles on dedicated guide-ways in an effort to maximize efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

“We haven’t been able to reach our mobility goals with bicycles, cars, buses and trains,” Swenson said.

Swenson’s group is working with academics and govern-

ment officials in the Silicon Valley and Sweden to create the groundwork for such a system, which for several years has been talked about as a possibility for connecting downtown Mountain View to Google headquarters. There’s interest in other cities as well, with San Jose just completing a \$2 million study of a system to connect Caltrain to the Mineta International Airport.

The group also has support from San Jose State University professors, who have put more than 100 students from various

disciplines to work on the idea, with some working on a solar-powered design and others in urban planning studying the impacts of such a system on the Mathilda Avenue corridor in Sunnyvale.

Swenson said the goal is to “build a base whereby Silicon Valley could be a real leader, not only in using this technology but also in producing it. We are training up to the technologists, the planners, to hopefully plug into what could be a new industry.”

Swenson said his group wants

to see a test track in the area, something that Unimodal Inc. once proposed for a site at NASA Ames.

“We’d like for you to join us,” Swenson said. “We would like you to reach out to this group of students,” who he called “a different kind of resource.”

Council member Mike Kasperzak, who called himself the “pod car mayor” in 2012, said Google has hired someone from the pod car industry to work on developing its own

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## Pumar’s trial set to begin

MAN ACCUSED OF ‘GROSS NEGLIGENCE’ IN DEATH  
 OF WILLIAM WARE TO FACE JURY

By Nick Veronin

A jury has been selected and the trial of Matthew Pumar — the man accused of felony vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence in the death of William Ware — is scheduled to begin today, Sept. 6, according to the deputy district attorney prosecuting the case. Pumar has

pleaded not guilty.

It’s been more than a year since the well-known Mountain View man was struck and killed by an out-of-control car as he waited to catch the bus near the intersection of California Street and Escuela Avenue.

A judge on Jan. 3 ruled there was sufficient evidence to try Pumar, the man behind the wheel. But the trial was con-

tinually pushed back for a variety of reasons — including a request by the defense attorney for more time, other cases on the calendar, and the changing availability of witnesses.

According to a Mountain View Police Department investigation, at around 9:30 a.m. on June 21, 2012, Pumar sped through a red light, swerved to avoid a truck entering the intersection, lost control of his car, and struck Ware, who was killed by the violent impact of the collision.

During the preliminary hearing, Pumar’s defense team sought to show that Pumar

was not speeding or driving recklessly in the run-up to the crash. Pumar’s lawyer, Dennis Smith, argued that the Mountain View resident had not run a red light, but had squeezed through a yellow light while driving at a reasonable speed on California Avenue.

Whichever version of events is true, Pumar ended up losing control of his car, which careered onto the sidewalk in the 1800 block of California Street and struck Ware, who was killed instantly.

Ware’s brother, Jim, said he is pleased that the trial will finally begin.

“As family members of the victim in this case, it has been quite frustrating to make plans to be in court for the trial only to have the case continued again and again,” he wrote in an email to the *Voice*. “Every time a court date approaches, we have to prepare ourselves emotionally ... to relive this horrific event, only to be sent home for another month or more.”

In a conversation with the *Voice* he added that he wants to be able to put the tragedy in the past and stop worrying about upcoming court dates. “You want to go forward,” he said. ▣

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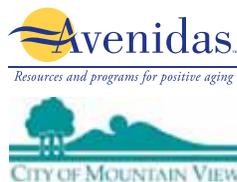


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**Rich Larsen**, left, a VTA board member, and Mountain View council member **Margaret Abe-Koga**, right, prepare to take the first ride from the new Bay Area Bike Share docking station at City Hall in downtown Mountain View on Aug. 29, as the pilot program was launched.

## Bike Share launches in Mountain View

The Bay Area Bike Share program was launched Aug. 29 in San Francisco and Peninsula cities, including Mountain View, allowing participants to have access to shared bicycles all day, every day.

The goal of the pilot program is to “make it more convenient for Bay Area residents to take public transit, make short trips within the communities where the service is offered, and reduce air pollution throughout the Bay Area,” according to a press release from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The district is a partner in sponsoring the program with agencies including the

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and Caltrain.

Mountain View has five bike stations, and two more are planned. Bikes are now at the ready for use at: the San Antonio Caltrain Station; the Mountain View Caltrain Station; Rengstorff Avenue at California Street; City Hall; and the Evelyn Avenue Park and Ride lot.

Stations are planned for the San Antonio Shopping Center, and at Castro Street at El Camino Real.

The Canadian-made, seven-speed bikes are available for rent with memberships costing \$88 per year, \$22 for a three-day pass and \$9 for a daily pass, according

to the air quality 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.

On the Peninsula, in addition to Mountain View, the cities of Palo Alto, San Jose, and Redwood City are participating. The program’s initial phase was launched with 700 bikes available for rent at 70 stations, with a second phase planned to add 300 bikes and 30 stations by the end of the year, according to the VTA.

Go to [bayareabikeshare.com](http://bayareabikeshare.com) for more information about the program. ▣



**The Bay Area Bike Share** docking station at City Hall in downtown Mountain View opened on Aug. 29.

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# Eshoo, Lofgren seek more answers before Syria vote

By Gennady Sheyner

As the U.S. Congress prepared to debate a potential military strike at Syria, Anna Eshoo, D-Palo Alto, and Zoe Lofgren, D-San Jose, co-authored a letter laying out the major questions that they say must be answered before they make a decision.

In a public letter to National Security Adviser Susan Rice, Eshoo and Lofgren pose a list of questions that they said were not completely addressed during President Barack Obama's Sept. 2 briefing with the Congress and top administration officials. Participants in the conference call included Secretary of State John Kerry, Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper and General Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Labor Day briefing was part of the Obama administration's aggressive effort to rally support in Washington for a limited missile strike that would "degrade" the ability of Syria's military to carry out chemical attacks. Kerry, Hagel and Dempsey are scheduled to address the Senate Foreign Intelligence Committee this afternoon about the military operation. Kerry and Hagel are also due to speak to the House Foreign Intelligence Committee tomorrow. The operation would be in response to Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad's reported use of chemical weapons on Aug. 21 in a suburb outside Damascus,

which the Obama administration estimates killed about 1,400 people.

The Sept. 2 letter from Eshoo and Lofgren follows an earlier letter in which the two congresswomen lauded Obama for his recent decision to seek congress-

public opinion," particularly in the Arab world, turning against the United States after the attack.

"If, as Secretary Kerry notes, the world is outraged at Assad's conduct, why does it fall only to the United States to take actual military action?"

## *'If, as Secretary Kerry notes, the world is outraged at Assad's conduct, why does it fall only to the United States to take actual military action?'*

FROM LETTER SIGNED BY CONGRESSWOMEN ESHOO AND LOFGREN

sional authorization for a possible military strike. In the Aug. 31 letter, Eshoo and Lofgren said congressional authorization is "legally and constitutionally required — the President cannot legally act alone without the U.S. Congress." That letter includes many of the questions contained in the new one, many of them revolving around the expected scope and effect of the military operation. What, they ask, does it mean to "degrade" the Assad regime's chemical-weapon capacity? What would the U.S. do if Syria retaliates against Turkey, Israel or Lebanon after the operation? And what other nations, aside from France, would be actual participants in the military attack (as opposed to "mere verbal support")?

Eshoo and Lofgren also ask about the possibility of "world

Lastly, they ask about the response the United States can expect from Russia, an ally of Syria and a consistent opponent of a military strike against the Assad regime.

The letter from the two congresswomen comes at a time when the Obama administration is trying to shore up support for the strike from an ambivalent Congress, with some members calling for more aggressive action and others voicing skepticism about America's ability to achieve any positive results with missile strikes in the volatile region. On Tuesday, Obama scored one victory in this effort when Speaker of the House Rep. John Boehner became the third high-profile Republican to voice support for a military operation in Syria, according to the New York Times. Over the weekend, hawk-

ish Republican senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham approved of a strike against Syria despite earlier reservations that the limited strike wouldn't go far enough.

Eshoo and Lofgren have yet to take a public position on the Syria operation, though they have requested more transparency in the debate. In their Aug. 31 letter, they urged Obama to make his case for the attack "in the light of public scrutiny, not by 'classified' briefings that are kept from the American people and which members of Congress are prohibited from discussion publicly."

"This debate will have its needed effect only if it is fully transparent," Eshoo and Lofgren wrote.

The Monday letter acknowl-

edges that "this could be war" and that events are "not entirely controllable." Eshoo and Lofgren wrote that they understand that it "might be unwise to publicly report the various scenarios that detail potential adverse consequences from a military attack although we assume that this analysis has taken place."

"However, we feel we must learn of the potential adverse impacts of a military attack before a vote on authorization," they wrote. ■

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## Gang members sentenced for sexually assaulting 13-year-old girl

By Nick Veronin

The three men accused of sexually assaulting a 13-year-old Mountain View girl in Castro Park last fall have accepted a plea deal, which will send two of them to prison for eight years and another to prison for five, according to the deputy district attorney who prosecuted the case.

Mario Pinto, his brother, Jose Pinto — both from Sunnyvale — and Carlos Sarcino of Mountain View were sentenced on Aug. 29 for their role in the attack, which occurred on Nov. 28, 2012. They were charged with per-

forming a "lewd or lascivious action on a child by force."

According to the police report and Santa Clara County Deputy DA Clarissa Hamilton, the three young men — two of whom were 17 at the time — were hanging out with the victim at Castro Park on the night of the attack. They apparently all knew each other.

They were all drinking, but the 13-year-old was so drunk that she was "completely unconscious" during a portion of the attack. At another point, according to statements made by the defendants, she was screaming for help.

"The acts that occurred are particularly heinous," Hamilton told the *Voice* back in December, 2012.

As a part of their plea deal, the men — all of whom are members of the Surenos street gang — pleaded guilty to carrying out the sexual assault "for the benefit of a gang," Hamilton said.

"Gangs thrive on being the biggest, baddest people on the block," Hamilton said, explaining that anything gang members can do to reinforce that image can benefit the group, by perpetuating fear of the gang. "That's the culture that gangs thrive on." ■

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## POD CARS

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transportation system plans. Google founder Larry Page has also spoken publicly about his interest in automated transit networks, but more recently Google has made a push for driver-less cars and shuttles.

"I don't think they are for or against" pod cars," Kasperzak said of Google. "They are in favor of trying to identify other ways of getting people around. If PRT fits the bill, that may be fine. I personally wish Google was more publicly supportive of it."

Government officials don't know how they would approve such a system, Swenson said.

"The California Public Utilities Commission is still looking at how they might approve a system like this," Swenson said. Elected officials don't really have what you need to go out and specify some of these new things."

The Mountain View City Council passed a resolution in support of what was then called "personal rapid transit" in 2010, and a route was even

proposed for a system called "Skytran" that would connect downtown, Google's North Bayshore offices and NASA Ames.

In 2010, city staff estimated that an 8.5-mile-long system with 24 stations would cost between \$60 million and \$130 million. ■

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### ■ CORRECTION

An article in the Aug. 30 issue of the Voice misstated a comment made by Mountain View Whisman Superintendent Craig Goldman. During a discussion about the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury's review of school districts' use of capital appreciation bonds (CABs), Goldman actually said the district has no plans to use CABs in the near future.

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# Ruling sparks fresh hope for high-speed-rail critics

JUDGE FINDS RAIL AUTHORITY 'ABUSED ITS DISCRETION' IN STARTING PROJECT'S FIRST PHASE

By Gennady Sheyner

In their quest to build the nation's first high-speed rail system, California officials have been banking on a wide range of potentially dubious funding sources, from federal programs that don't exist to private investments that have yet to materialize.

Now, a fresh verdict from a Sacramento County judge threatens the one source of money that rail officials felt was a sure thing — the \$9 billion in state funds that state voters approved for the \$68 billion project in November 2008, when the price tag of the San Francisco-to-Los Angeles system was pegged at \$45 billion.

In his ruling, Judge Michael Kenny found that the rail authority "abused its discretion" and violated the law when it failed to identify funding for the rail line's first usable segment, a roughly 300-mile stretch that would extend from Merced to San Fernando Valley and cost about \$21 billion. Instead, the rail authority identified the funding needed for only the "initial construction segment," 130 miles between Bakersfield and Fresno, which does not include electrification and which will cost about \$6 billion.

The consequences of the ruling won't be clear until Nov. 8, when the California High-Speed Rail Authority and the plaintiffs from Kings County are scheduled to return to Kenny's courtroom to hear his ruling on the remedies the rail authority would have to pursue.

Lisa Marie Alley, the rail authority's deputy director of communications, said that until the litigation concludes, it's impossible to predict the impact of Kenny's decision. In the meantime, however, the rail authority is hiring workers in the Central Valley in preparation for construction. The agency is refining its design for the initial section and proceeding with relocating utilities, purchasing right-of-way and paving the way for the actual "heavy construction" of bridges, overpasses and trenches.

"Our stance has always been that we will continue to move the project forward," Alley told the Palo Alto Weekly.

At least one vocal proponent of the increasingly unpopular project — Gov. Jerry Brown — thinks the ruling will ultimately do little to halt construction of the train system. Last week, Brown told reporters at a summit in Lake Tahoe that

while Kenny's ruling raises some questions, "it did not stop anything," according to the Associated Press. The decision, he said, leaves "a lot of room for interpretation, and I think the outcome will be positive."

Michael Brady and Stuart Flashman, the attorneys representing plaintiffs John Tos, Aaron Fukuda and Kings County, voiced similar sentiments, though to them the term "positive" has the opposite meaning. Brady, a longtime and outspoken opponent of the rail system, said he would like the court to either require the rail authority to correct its myriad errors or to put the brakes on the controversial project.

"We hope the court will say: 'We already found you're in violation of Proposition 1A. What are you going to do about it?'" Brady told the Weekly. "Are you going to comply? Should the project go ahead if you can't comply?"

**Rail authority and state officials downplay the effects of the court ruling, and say the project is moving forward.**

Rail authority officials had argued in a court brief that it was perfectly legal for the agency to proceed with the shorter segment before laying out all the plans for the larger one. The bond act "clearly authorizes construction of the high-speed train system in portions, like the ICS (Initial Construction Segment), that are smaller than an entire corridor or usable segment," Deputy Attorney General S. Michele Inan wrote in a brief.

It is significant, the rail authority argued, "that the Legislature omitted the term 'corridor' or 'usable segment' from the authorization to use bond proceeds: It is not limited to corridors or usable segment."

"Since the train system envisioned by the bond act will be built over a long period of time, such phased construction allows the Authority to manage the development process, costs, and funding over time," Inan wrote.

She also argued that because the Legislature had already appropriated the funds despite complaints that the funding plan

did not meet the requirements of Prop. 1A, "an order setting aside the funding plan will have no legal effect and would be an empty act."

The Kenny ruling is the latest setback for high-speed rail, a project that has generated a tide of opposition along the Peninsula since the 2008 vote. Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Atherton had previously sued the rail authority, forcing the agency to decertify and revise its environmental analysis, and the Palo Alto City Council had unanimously passed a resolution officially opposing the project. Despite a list of critical audits and concerns from lawmakers about the rail authority's rider-ship projections and revenue forecasts, the Legislature voted in July 2012 to approve \$2.6 billion in bond funds and \$3.4 billion in federal funds for the first construction segment. The appropriation came by a single vote, with several Democrats joining every Republican in opposition.

Now, opponents of the project hope that Kenny's ruling will tarnish this victory by invalidating the appropriation, which they argue is shown to be based on an incomplete financial analysis.

"We think that it's appropriate for the judge — and we understand his reticence — to consider rescinding the legislative approval of appropriation," Flashman, who has represented Palo Alto, Atherton and Menlo Park in prior lawsuits against the rail authority, told the Weekly.

He acknowledged that such a move would be unlikely, given the separation of power between the legislative and judicial branches. But even if Kenny doesn't rescind the appropriation vote, he could effectively invalidate it, Flashman said.

"We do think it would be perfectly within his right to declare that, because the funding plan was invalid and because the Legislature relied on that funding plan in making the appropriation, ... the appropriation was not properly supported, and therefore declare it invalid."

In discussing potential remedies, Kenny was vague in his ruling. He noted that he could direct the rail authority to rescind its funding plan, though he acknowledged that he is not convinced this would have "any real, practical effect" given that the money has already been appropriated. He also said the court cannot determine whether it should "invalidate subsequent approvals" of bond proceeds and directed both par-

ties to issue supplemental briefs addressing this issue.

In his ruling, Kenny also pointed to another provision of Proposition 1A that could complicate the rail authority's ability to spend the bond money. The provision prohibits the agency from committing the bond funds until it submits a second funding plan, which would have to be accompanied by a report from

independent parties and which would have to be approved by the state's director of finance and the chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

Though this supplemental plan has yet to be prepared, once released, it will present opponents of the rail project with another target for legal chal-

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## STROKES

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“carotid artery dissection,” and the clot had since broken off and was blocking blood flow to his brain.

Lanthier, an otherwise healthy and physically fit man, was having a stroke.

Lee and her team put him on blood thinning medication to help break up the clot, and in two weeks Lanthier had regained most of his normal function.

“I’m a lucky guy,” Lanthier

said, reflecting on the incident. Having worked as a firefighter and in the ER, the Los Altos man said, he was “very sensitive to the issue” and knew all the signs as symptoms of stroke.

His ability to recognize what was happening likely saved his life, according to Dr. Peter Fung, another ECH neurologist, who said that when it comes to strokes “time lost is brain lost.”

“If you have any stroke symptoms at all, even if it’s a remote possibility, make sure you come to the hospital as soon as possible,” Fung said. After all, not

everyone can be as lucky as Lanthier — and it’s probable that no one is as lucky as another of Fung’s patients, Alex Myers.

**A tale of two strokes**

Like Lanthier, Myers suffered a stroke caused by a carotid artery dissection. Unlike Lanthier, however, the 50-year-old lawyer had not hurt himself in any way in the run-up to his stroke. In fact, the only thing Myers had been doing differently from his daily routines was running.

A carotid artery dissection

occurs when a small tear develops in the innermost layer of the carotid artery, Fung explained. These tears can sometimes lead to buildup of “blood elements,” such as cholesterol and platelets, which may become lodged in the small tear. If enough of these blood elements build up, the artery may become blocked, or a clot may form, become dislodged and travel farther up into the brain.

The tear often results from trauma to the neck, Fung said. This can happen to people who have been in a car accident or taken a nasty fall, or even those who have had a neck adjustment by a chiropractor — any violent twisting or whipping motion has the potential to result in a tear.

Sometimes, however, as in Myers’ case, a tear can occur ostensibly out of the blue. He had suffered from what is known as a “spontaneous” carotid artery dissection, according to Fung; in such cases, doctors can’t be sure what caused the arterial wall to tear.

**A tricky diagnosis**

Three years ago, Myers was training for a marathon. He had just come back from a 5-mile run, and was sitting on the couch watching TV when he was struck with a terrible headache.

“It was like someone had hit me in the back of a head with a baseball bat,” he recalled.

He assumed the pain would eventually go away. But it didn’t. Not much later, while sitting at his desk, he suddenly couldn’t see his computer screen.

Myers decided to go to an eye doctor, who told him he was either having a stroke or a migraine. Given that Myers had not recently experienced any trauma, and that he otherwise seemed healthy — with no slurred speech or lack of motor function — the eye specialist told him he was most likely having a migraine and sent him home.

Three days later Myers was in the emergency room with a splitting headache, which he had been attempting to block with prescription painkillers to little avail. He was given a CT scan, which didn’t reveal anything. He was again told it must be a migraine and was given morphine to numb his pain. On his way out of the hospital he set up an appointment to see a neurologist — two weeks later.

But the next day, with the morphine wearing off, it was clear to Myers and his wife that he could not wait. Once more, Myers returned to the hospital and once again he was told that it was either a migraine or a stroke — though all signs

continued to point to migraine, according to the specialists.

An MRI was ordered; half-way through the procedure, his opiate-based painkillers began wearing off, and when the hospital refused to give him more after the scan, he and his wife went home to fetch more. Once there, his wife checked her cell phone and discovered a deluge of calls from the hospital: The doctors had realized that Myers had a carotid artery dissection, and had chased after their car as they pulled away.

“Stay at the house,” they told his wife. “We’re sending an ambulance.”

**Awareness is key**

A representative from El Camino Hospital said that the delay in Myers’ diagnosis shouldn’t be attributed to carelessness, but rather to the fact that it was a difficult diagnosis to make.

That is why it’s important for people to familiarize themselves with all the potential symptoms of stroke, Fung said.

Lanthier recognized his stroke symptoms — slurred speech, the inability to whistle, a drooping face. But symptoms might also include dizziness, double-vision, problems swallowing, and paralysis of limbs, Fung said.

When strokes are caused by high cholesterol, hypertension and heart disease — all of which are more common in older people — headache is less common, he said. But with a carotid artery dissection stroke, a headache can be an indicator. Myers’ inability to see his computer screen is a commonly seen symptom of such a stroke, he said.

**Dodging a bullet**

Myers, a regular runner before his stroke, said he is convinced that if he weren’t in such great shape physically it would have been the end for him. He also credits the hospital staff for keeping him calm and safe after he was finally correctly diagnosed.

“They did a great job at El Camino,” he said. “I’ve made pretty darn near a full recovery.”

A few weeks after his MRI, Myers returned for a follow-up scan to make sure everything was still OK. “Oh my God, it’s you,” the MRI technician said before bursting into tears. “You know, I did you’re MRI. I thought you died.”

That’s when the gravity of what he had been through really hit him, Myers said. Until then, he hadn’t realized how close he was to slipping away.

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## Santa Clara County DUIs down from last year

Law enforcement agencies throughout Santa Clara County made hundreds of DUI arrests in a 15-day period through the end of last month, but the number of arrests are down from this time last year, officials said.

From 12:01 a.m. Aug. 16 through midnight Aug. 31, 13 law enforcement agencies recorded 272 arrests for people driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, according to

the sheriff's office.

The number is down considerably from the same time last year, when authorities made 325 — or 53 more — arrests.

While all patrol officers focus on stopping and arresting DUI offenders during normal shifts, the officers continued working a maximum enforcement period until midnight Sept. 2, the end of the Labor Day weekend.

### KILLER

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Girmai's body was found on January 18, 1985, in a large trash bin behind the Bailey Park Plaza shopping center at 570 N. Shoreline Blvd. in Mountain View.

The case stayed cold for more than two decades, but regained momentum when the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Laboratory developed a DNA profile from Girmai's fingernails, according to a police department press release.

In 2010, that DNA profile was linked to Garcia, who has been in and out of trouble with the law for most of his adult life. Court documents show he was first arrested in 1979

for tampering with a vehicle and picked up for various other offenses, including one felony and nine misdemeanor offenses, in the years to follow, up until 2001. The documents also note he had a history of substance abuse and that he used the powerful drug PCP for a number of years.

In 2011, investigators from the DA's office and Mountain View police began seriously looking into the case. Working with the Fresno County Probation Department, investigators called Garcia in for extensive interviews.

According to court documents, Garcia "admitted knowing the victim through a family member, but initially denied involvement in her death." He later confessed to the murder. ▣

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lenges. Flashman noted that the supplemental plan is required to get into greater detail than the initial one about sources of funding for the first usable segment of the rail line.

"Only after language has been prepared, submitted and approved can the authority spend any bond fund money," Flashman said. "It's a padlock on the strongbox containing that bond money."

Flashman and Brady are also looking forward to Kenny's response to the second part of their legal challenge — one that focuses on a Proposition 1A provision that requires high-speed trains to be able to get from Los Angeles to San Francisco in two hours and 40 minutes. Kenny will consider this challenge at a later date.

Though the ramifications of Kenny's decision won't become apparent until at least Novem-

ber, the recent opinion has given fresh hope to the Peninsula's legion of rail critics, many of whom have toned it down over the past two years as the rail authority's focus shifted to the Central Valley.

John Garamendi Jr., Palo Alto's high-speed-rail lobbyist in Sacramento, called Kenny's ruling "an enormous deal" and a huge victory against high-speed rail. The judge's determination that the rail authority must identify funding sources and get environmental clearance for the entire "initial operating segment" rather than the first constructed section "may be a hurdle too high for them to cross," Garamendi told the City Council's Rail Committee on Aug. 22.

"However, it would appear the governor and high-speed rail staff are not concerned in the least about it," Garamendi said. "I still believe we're a country of the rule of law. We'll see what the judge thinks about that." ▣

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### EDITORIAL THE OPINION OF THE VOICE

## More worries about Hangar One

Supporters of Hangar One restoration just can't win.

Back in 2011, NASA had an offer on the table from Google to restore Hangar One in return for a long-term lease on the iconic building and permission to park its fleet of corporate jets there.

But NASA and the White House dithered, and in the end did nothing, allowing Google's offer to lapse. Instead, as the original owner, the Navy agreed to remove toxic siding from the hangar, but balked at spending the up-to-\$30 million or more it would take to install new siding. So now the landmark structure stands out as one of the world's largest uncovered buildings, with its huge skeleton bare to the elements.

And that is the problem. Although the Navy used an epoxy to cover the skeleton to seal in any toxic substances still present, there is a question about whether the service will continue to do the required ongoing maintenance, which Lenny Siegel, director of the Mountain View-based Center for Environmental Public Oversight, said would cost \$6 million (\$200,000 annually) over the next 30 years. Without regular inspections and touch-ups applied when cracks in the sealant are spotted, the hangar could once again be leaking toxic substances into the ground around the site. And now, Siegel says, the Navy is attempting to shift the burden of paying for the maintenance to NASA.

The aerospace agency is eager to get out of the airfield

and hangar operations business, which is its intent in joining with the General Services Administration to seek proposals from companies to either lease Hangar One and 16 acres surrounding the property or lease both Hangar One and the airfield, including Hangars Two and Three and the nearby NASA golf course. Either option would require the lease-holder to restore Hangar One.

But although there is fear that a new operator of the airfield could turn Moffett Field into a new venue that would cater to business jets, so far, the GSA's request for proposals has gone unanswered. If there are no takers, it could mean that NASA and the White House let slip away a viable offer to recover Hangar One from H211LLC, the operator of Google's private air fleet. The company wanted a long-term lease on the hangar, a reasonable request given it could cost \$30 million or more to re-cover the structure. All of this could be complicated by the need to continually inspect and repair the epoxy coating applied to the hangar's skeleton over the next 30 years.

We hope that a viable bid is received by the GSA soon (the deadline for receiving bids was extended from Sept. 30 to Oct. 16) that will not create another tug-of-war with the Navy over its responsibilities for Hangar One and the pollution it left behind. In our view, NASA and the administration made a serious error in not entering into a deal with Google to lease and restore siding on Hangar One. We're not sure there is anyone else out there who would be interested.

### LETTERS

VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

#### COUNCIL OUT IN FRONT OF CITY'S GROWTH RATE

Why are there 80 development projects underway in Mountain View?

Our current density is significantly higher than any other city in Santa Clara County, when the fact that the area north of Highway 101 has almost no housing is taken into account. Why do developers flock here and not other cities? Why do we have 60 percent of our housing as rental and only 40 percent as owner-occupied?

First, Mayor John Inks, a Libertarian, believes that anyone (read developers) should be able to do as they wish, including building five-story apartments along both sides of El Camino. John has said that in 20 years our homes will be turned into high-rise apartments. Obviously, he is doing what he can to make his prediction come true. He also thinks that intentional

gridlock will reduce car use. So next time you are stuck in traffic, thank John Inks.

Mike Kasperzak says that now that he has been elected he can do what he wants and damn the residents. He wants to Manhattanize Mountain View and does not consider four or five stories to be "high density." Per Mike, eight floors or more would qualify as high density.

Ronit Bryant would like to turn Mountain View into a European Village with high-density housing and everyone walking instead of driving.

Margaret Abe-Koga wants to turn two lanes of El Camino Real into bus-only lanes. So next time you are stuck in traffic on El Camino, think of Margaret.

What can we do to take Mountain View back? Identify electable residents who believe in quality of life for Mountain View residents. Finance their campaigns and support them in

their campaigns. The alternatives are to move to a city where the city council represents the residents and not the developers, or watch as Mountain View

is Manhattanized and gridlock becomes the rule.

*Konrad Sosnow  
Trophy Drive*



## ■ GUEST OPINION VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

By Denise Pinto

Here are some questions for the Mountain View City Council:

Why is the council encouraging and making way for developers to build high-rise apartments and businesses throughout the city with no forethought on the impact to our city (Google and other large businesses will not be here forever)?

Why are council policies forcing some small businesses out of business?

Why did the council approve substantially reduced parking requirements for these new buildings, plus park-in-lieu deals for some developers, instead of requiring adequate parking for all new buildings?

Why is there a lack of parking in the downtown area?

Why create congestion through the narrowing of El Camino Real (Grand Boulevard project) and Castro Street to two lanes to force residents to ride buses and bicycles?

Why pass the unnecessary animal ordinance?

Why is the council trying to Manhattanize the city, which creates canyons of buildings throughout our town?

Sadly, all of these issues apply not only to Mountain View, but to the entire Peninsula.

Here are more questions:

How will people shop for groceries on bicycles or get to doctors' appointments without cars? How will people with disabilities get around? How will mothers take their children to school and activities? How will CEOs get to board meetings?

If you say they will take public transportation, we have no viable public transportation. VTA is not the answer. They are chronically late, do not

have routes into residential areas and are not green.

Why do the citizens of Mountain View and the Bay Area have to fight our so-called representatives to keep our quality of life? Why are cities allowing the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to continue this insane onslaught of development? Why aren't you fighting against ABAG's so-called requirements? Why is there a push to make Mountain View and the Bay Area like Manhattan, Los Angeles, Mumbai, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Manila, and so on?

What we can learn from looking at these huge cities is that fast-track development with no forethought to real future impact does not work. People are "escaping" their crowded, over-populated, over-priced cities to find a better life in Mountain View and the Bay Area. Why are you so hell-bent on re-creating one of these dysfunctional cities?

Please do not create the same city mismanagement you see around the world. Globalization was supposed to be a positive creation, not a negative one. There is nowhere to go once you have chosen to "sell out" our communities. Psychological studies have proven over and over that when more people are stuffed into a limited space, the results are more violent crime, health concerns, and the great divide between the rich and poor increases. Why do you want to create this in Mountain View and on the Peninsula? This is neither green nor sustainable.

Help us understand why you are not putting a stop to this deluge and not representing your constituents.

*Denise Pinto lives on Harpster Drive in Mountain View.*

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## MIGHTY market

AMBITIOUS PIAZZA'S  
REMODEL KEEPS A  
FOCUS ON PRODUCE  
AND EXPANDS CHEESE,  
WINE, FREEZER, AND  
HOT-FOOD SECTIONS

Keep it local and listen to your customers. That's what John Piazza Sr. of Piazza's Fine Foods, which has a newly expanded store in south Palo Alto, taught his sons about staying competitive in the grocery business. It's never been the easiest way to make a living and is now even more treacherous, with big-box discounters on one flank, supermarket chains on the other and farmers' markets nipping at the heart of what family-owned grocer-ies provide: a sense of community.

At nearby Alma Plaza, the simi-larly specialty-oriented Miki's Farm Fresh Market closed in April after a six-month struggle. It is to become a Grocery Outlet, a chain store offer-ing name-brand products at steep discounts. Piazza's other close com-petitors range in size and flavor from Mountain View's compact indoor-outdoor Milk Pail, crammed full of cheese and specialty products, to the new 64,000-square-foot upscale Safeway at San Antonio Center.

Piazza's Fine Foods forged ahead with its ambitious Palo Alto expan-sion, taking over the

next-door dental offices for a total of 20,000 square feet. Finishing touches should be completed sometime in September. A recent tour highlighted the changes, which aim straight at shoppers' new attitudes about foods from kombucha to kosher. As John Piazza Jr. says, "People are very aware of what they're eating today."

Right away, entering Piazza's is more like walking into a farmers' market than a supermarket. You see cantaloupes, not candies or carpet cleaners. Handsome wooden bins of fruit and vegetables accompany visitors from the parking lot into the store, and a cheerful, non-accusatory sign reminds you about bringing shopping bags, in case you've left yours in the car.

Gluten-free products are peppered throughout the store, starting at the front window with a tempting display from Zest Bakery of San Carlos: fresh-baked muffins, cookies and

**From top:** Piazza's continues its focus on fresh produce, including asparagus; Red Dragon cheddar is among the cheese selections; olives and marinated vegetables make a tempting display.



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bread. Back in the freezer section is a large selection of gluten-free desserts. But if you're looking for a gluten-free waffle, it's with the other waffles. Instead of stuffing all the products for this increasingly popular diet into one area, Piazza's puts them where regular shoppers would look.

The same theory of "integration" governs the produce section, where organic and just plain natural avocados live peacefully together. This way, items can be added and subtracted more easily, depending on what is selling rather than filling a section.

Piazza's has always been known for its produce department. A buyer goes to the San Francisco Wholesale Produce Market every morning, and now the shelves have room for more from local farmers as well. Cascading "bump out" displays are easy to reach. From top to bottom, you might be

looking at leeks, carrots, spinach, broccolini and fava beans. Cut fruit is a big seller.

The new Piazza's layout has loosened a choke point where people scrutinizing meat and fish used to back into shoppers reading wine labels. Now the wine bottles extend in an elegant S-curve, doubling the volume. Even more growth has gone into beer. Including sizes and varieties, there are now 850 choices, from a six-pack of Corona to a bottle of Simtra Triple Pale Ale.

Freezer space has increased by a third. Now there's room for chocolate-covered bananas and organic ice creams made from goat milk or agave nectar, but also perennial favorites Ben & Jerry's and Dreyer's. Piazza's is committed to an eclectic mix. Amy's Kitchen Light & Lean Quinoa and Black Bean dinners line up next to frozen pizzas from California Pizza Kitchen and DiGiorno, and ravioli from landmark La Villa



The store renovation has allowed Piazza's to expand its selection of foods and other items, and gives customers more space to roam.

Deli in San Jose.

Sparkling new floors, some in bright red-and-cream diamonds, shine under soft LED lighting. Now you can walk through to the restroom without navigating through arugula and radishes. The restroom is clearly visi-

ble behind the yogurt selection, which has doubled. Hummus and tofu also occupy more space, as do refrigerated vegetarian and non-dairy products. Almond milk is very big.

Wheels of cheese pile up like tires in front of the new cheese-cutting station, a hub of about 500 varieties. And the meat department features sausages made in-house by a longtime employee, and a half-dozen marinated meats ready for grilling.

Gary Piazza oversees the food service, adding a burrito bar, an extensive display of gleaming sushi made in-house and hot foods that rotate as the day

goes on, from breakfast eggs and French toast to dinner entrees.

Piazza's is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day but Saturday, when it closes at 9 p.m., but it is staffed 24 hours a day, every day. Between the two stores and commissary there are 200 employees. John Piazza Jr., who heads up the corporate side, says: "We like friendly people over experience. We can train them. We hire people who will stay." Indeed, many have been with Piazza's for decades.

A previous remodel eliminated a lot of conventional grocery items, bringing Seventh Generation paper towels into spaces pre-

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The Piazza brothers, from left: Gary, John and Rick.

viously owned by Brawny. Solid supermarket shelves gave way to adjustable metal, called “metro” in the trade, to accommodate more items and a changing mix. The new Piazza’s still carries Lunchables, but now only about 25 percent of the products are conventional grocery items.

Behind the scenes is a floral room, where flowers are cut and bouquets arranged, and storage for “re-packs,” the items waiting for space on shelves.

The remodel adds some outdoor tables next to the building, steering clear of the parking lot. The Piazzas are very aware of the importance of a big, easy-to-navigate parking lot.

As John and Rick take a visitor through the store, they quickly rearrange anything out of order. Their father clearly taught from experience, which ranged from fruit cart to big box.

John Piazza Sr. came to the United States from Sicily when he was 12. He grew up in San Francisco, peddled fruit with his siblings and set up his first store, the size of a garage. After serving in the Army during World War II, he opened a grocery and produce department in San Francisco’s Appel & Dietrich Fine Food Market. Later he went to work for Brentwood Markets, became district manager and opened the company’s first Pak N Save. When Safeway bought the Brentwood chain, the smaller markets were spun off. The Piazzas bought the Charleston Shopping Center store in 1987, and 10 years later they bought a Petrini’s Market in San Mateo.

John Piazza Sr. died last September, three days short of his 89th birthday. His wife of 70 years, Dolores, still lives near Gunn High School.

Tall and handsome, John Sr. was the face of the store. He worked up to three months

before his death. His sons clearly miss him, but have absorbed his lessons and are passing them along to their own children, many of whom also work in the Palo Alto or San Mateo store, and grandchildren.

As Rick Piazza put it, “Dad would not put up with us not getting along.” ■

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- Board members.

#### Applying for Membership

If you are interested in serving on the District Facilities Committee, please complete an application and submit it to the District Office by September 20, 2013.

Applications are available on the Mountain View Whisman School District website at [www.mvwsd.org](http://www.mvwsd.org) or you may request an application from Kathi Lilga at 650-526-3552 or [klilga@mvwsd.org](mailto:klilga@mvwsd.org).

#### Purpose

The purpose of the Mountain View Whisman School District (MVWSD) Facilities Committee is to provide an open public forum whereby the community can be informed of and participate in the Measure G facilities construction process at MVWSD middle and elementary school facilities.

#### Duties

In support of the purpose of the Committee, committee members will attend and participate in committee meetings and communicate with the community on developments concerning facilities construction projects at the MVWSD middle and elementary schools.

#### Term of Service

Committee members shall agree to serve for a term of one year and may be reappointed for additional terms subject to the approval of the Board.

#### ■ INFORMATION

Piazza's Fine Foods is in the Charleston Center at 3922 Middlefield Road in south Palo Alto. Go to [piazzasfinefoods.com](http://piazzasfinefoods.com) or call 650-494-1629.

## MOVIE TIMES

- 20 Feet From Stardom (PG-13) ★★★ Aquarius Theatre:** 1:30, 6:15 p.m.
- Austenland (PG-13) ★★1/2 Guild Theatre:** 12:30, 3, 5:30, 8 p.m.
- Blue Jasmine (PG-13) ★★★ Century 20:** 11:35 a.m. & 2, 4:25, 6:55, 9:20 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** 1, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6, 8:30, 9:45 p.m.
- Christmas Holiday (1944) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre:** Fri 5:45, 9:05 p.m.
- Closed Circuit (R) ★★ Century 16:** 11:35 a.m. & 2:10, 4:35, 7:15, 9:40 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:55 a.m. & 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:45 p.m.
- Despicable Me 2 (PG) ★★ Century 16:** Fri-Sat 1:35, 4:05, 9:50 p.m. Sun 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:05, 7:25 p.m. In 3D 2:35 p.m.
- Elysium (R) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 11:40 a.m. & 2:25, 5:10, 8, 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:45 a.m. & 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15 p.m.
- First Love (1939) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre:** Fri 7:30 p.m.
- Getaway (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:55 a.m. & 2:20, 4:55, 7:10, 9:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Fri-Sat 11:40 a.m. & 1:55, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Sun 11:40 a.m. & 4:40, 7:15, 9:30 p.m.
- The Grandmaster (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Century 16:** 11 a.m. & 1:40, 4:20, 7:35, 10:10 p.m. **Century 20:** noon & 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25 p.m.
- Insidious double feature (PG-13) Century 16:** Fri 7 p.m. Sat 7 p.m. Mon 7 p.m. Tue 7 p.m. Wed 7 p.m. Thu 7 p.m. **Century 20:** Thu 7 p.m.
- Insidious: Chapter 2 (PG-13) Century 16:** Fri 12:01 a.m. Sat 12:01 a.m. Mon 12:01 a.m. Tue 12:01 a.m. Wed 12:01 a.m. Thu 12:01 a.m. **Century 20:** Thu 10 p.m.
- Instructions Not Included (PG-13) Century 16:** 11:05 a.m. & 1:55, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m. & 2:20, 5:10, 8, 10:45 p.m.
- It Started with Eve (1941) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre:** Sat-Sun 4:15, 7:30 p.m.
- Jobs (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 10:40 a.m. & 1:35, 4:30, 7:25, 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 6:50, 9:55 p.m.
- Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 10:30 a.m. & noon & 1:30, 3, 4:30, 7, 8:30, 10 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m. & 12:45, 2:20, 3:55, 5:25, 7, 8:25, 10 p.m.
- Monsters University (G) ★★★1/2 Century 16:** 10:50 a.m., 4:10, 7 p.m.
- The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (PG-13) Century 16:** 10:35 a.m., 6:45 p.m. **Century 20:** 12:55, 4, 7:05, 10:05 p.m.
- One Direction: This Is Us (PG) (Not Reviewed) Century 16:** 2:15 p.m. In 3D 11:45 a.m. & 4:45, 7:05, 9:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m. In 3D 12:35, 1:50, 3:05, 5:45, 7:10, 8:10, 10:30 p.m.
- One Hundred Men and a Girl (1937) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre:** Sat-Sun 5:55, 9:10 p.m.
- Percy Jackson 2: Sea of Monsters (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 10:45 a.m. & 4 p.m. **Century 20:** 2:25, 7:20 p.m. In 3D 11:50 a.m. & 4:55, 9:55 p.m.
- Planes (PG) Century 16:** 1:50, 4:15, 9:35 p.m. In 3D 11:20, 6:55 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m. & 3:45, 8:15 p.m. In 3D 1:30, 6, 10:35 p.m.
- Riddick (R) (Not Reviewed) Century 20:** 1, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40 p.m. In XD 11:25 a.m. & 2:15, 5:05, 7:55, 10:45 p.m.
- RiffTrax Live: Starship Troopers (R) Century 16:** Fri 7:30 p.m. Sat 7:30 p.m. Mon 7:30 p.m. Tue 7:30 p.m. Wed 7:30 p.m. Thu 7:30 p.m. **Century 20:** Thu 7:30 p.m.
- The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Guild Theatre:** Sat midnight
- The Smurfs 2 (PG) Century 20:** 11:20 a.m. & 4:20 p.m. In 3D 1:50 p.m.
- Some Like It Hot (1959) (Not Rated) Century 16:** Fri 2, 7 p.m. Sat 2, 7 p.m. Sun 2 p.m. Mon 2, 7 p.m. Tue 2, 7 p.m. Wed 2, 7 p.m. Thu 2, 7 p.m. **Century 20:** Sun 2 p.m.
- The Spectacular Now (R) ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre:** 12:30, 3, 5:30, 8 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:50 a.m. & 2:15, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35 p.m.
- This Is the End (R) ★★1/2 Century 16:** 1:20, 7:20, 9:55 p.m.
- The Way Way Back (PG-13) ★★★1/2 Aquarius Theatre:** 3:45, 8:30 p.m.
- We're the Millers (R) 1/2 Century 16:** 11:10 a.m. & 2, 5, 7:50, 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m. & 2:10, 5, 7:40, 10:30 p.m.
- The Wolverine (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 20:** 4:15, 9:30 p.m.
- World War Z (PG-13) (Not Reviewed) Century 16:** 1:25, 9:45 p.m.
- The World's End (R) ★★★1/2 Century 16:** 11:50 a.m. & 2:40, 5:15, 7:55, 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:35 a.m. & 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:20 p.m.
- You're Next (R) (Not Reviewed) Century 20:** 5, 9:50 p.m.



## MOVIE REVIEWS

### AUSTENLAND ★★1/2

This new romantic comedy casts a skeptical eye on the fantasy of romantic comedy itself, dating all the way back to the divine Miss Austen. Novelist Shannon Hale co-adapted her book with writer-director Jerusha Hess (co-writer of "Napoleon Dynamite"), and the results are pretty darn entertaining. Keri Russell plays Jane Hayes, a 30-something single woman whose unhealthy obsession with the works of Jane Austen (and the stiff-upper-lip hunkiness of Colin Firth's screen Mr. Darcy) have no doubt contributed to her state of romantic dissatisfaction. She seizes on the chance to holiday in the Regency era at Austenland, a cross between a living-history museum and a resort where cosplay is the order of every day. Jane keeps company with fellow Austenites including "Miss Elizabeth Charming" (the always funny Jennifer Coolidge), a kind-hearted dimwit; and Austenland's male suitors (played by JJ Feild, James Callis and Ricky Whittle). The self-described nerd quickly shows signs of coming into her own and eventually demonstrates defiant willpower. *Rated PG-13 for some suggestive content. One hour, 37 minutes.* — P.C.

### BLUE JASMINE ★★★

"I want the past 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. *Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, language and sexual content. One hour, 38 minutes.* — P.C.

### CLOSED CIRCUIT ★★

Despite breathless proclamations about "the biggest, most high-profile murder case in British history" and timely trappings of closely held government secrets threatening to come to light, it all turns out to be rather boilerplate. The film begins with CCTV footage of a London bombing, which sets the stage for the trial of suspected terrorist Faroukh

Erdogan (Denis Moschitto). But while the title alludes to that footage — itself a symbol of the privacy citizens have ceded in the last decade or so — it also refers to the inescapable system that keeps those "in the loop" in the loop with those kept "in the dark": a system in which a travesty of justice seems inevitable. That's a problem for two well-meaning lawyers: defense barrister Martin Rose (Eric Bana) and Erdogan's Special Advocate, Claudia Simmons-Howe (Rebecca Hall). Rose has landed the case only under suspicious circumstances, and the mutual presence of Simmons-Howe and him represents a major issue, in that they're bound to disclose their prior relationship. That would mean one of them dropping the case, which neither has any intention of doing. *Rated R for language and brief violence. One hour, 36 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 Armadyne. 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.

### THE GRANDMASTER

#### ★★★1/2

"The Grandmaster" revisits the story of "Ip Man," the folk-heroic martial-arts grandmaster of the Wing Chun style. Here played by Tony Leung ("In the Mood for Love"), Ip Man starts the film as a potential heir in the South to retiring "Grandmaster of the North" Gong Yutian (Wang Qingxiang). These 1936-set scenes consist of demonstration matches and discussions — of martial arts styles — that spin out into philosophy and cosmology. Gong's daughter Gong Er (Zhang Ziyi) practices a move called the "64 hands," inspired by Bagua's "64 transformations." One might describe "The Grandmaster" as a somewhat ordinary movie wrapped around five extraordinary movies. Opening with a cliched (though impressively shot and edited) rain-soaked fight and ending with a cornball epilogue that

wrongly implies this is all important because Ip Man went on to teach Bruce Lee, "The Grandmaster" is ostensibly that kind of martial arts epic that prominent filmmakers turn into a career boost, and famed action choreographer Yuen Wo Ping is on hand to oblige. But the film is also a contemplative exploration of the meaning of martial arts and its historical development. *Rated PG-13 for violence, smoking, drug use and language. One hour, 48 minutes.* — P.C.

### JOBS ★★1/2

"Jobs," a biopic about Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, gets the look right in its production design and its casting, a point underlined by a film-capping photo album that compares the actors to their real-life counterparts. Ashton Kutcher plays Jobs, and the resemblance is striking. Joshua Michael Stern's film, scripted by Matt Whitely, takes us from 1974 — when college dropout Jobs was still auditing classes at Reed College — to 2001 and the introduction of the iPod. After the early scenes of Reed and of Jobs' trip to India, the film settles into the tech-happy Bay Area: Stanford, where Jobs and partner Steve Wozniak (Josh Gad) unveiled a "personal computer" prototype; Los Altos, where the tiny, initial Apple crew began assembly in the Jobs family garage; and Cupertino, home to the eventual Apple campus. Faced with almost three decades of complicated history, "Jobs" does a fair job of telling the story of Apple and conveying something of what made its co-founder unique. The film establishes Jobs' creativity, drive and business savvy as (after languishing at Atari) he gooses Wozniak into partnership, wills Apple into existence and enlists angel investors — most importantly, Mike Markkula (Dermot Mulroney). *Rated PG-13 for some drug content and brief strong language. Two hours, seven minutes.* — P.C.

### LEE DANIELS' THE BUTLER

#### ★★★1/2

Actor-screenwriter Danny Strong skates along the surface of eight decades of American history with his script "inspired by the true story" of Eugene Allen, a member of the White House serving staff for 34 years. It's easy to understand the real-life-Forrest-Gump-ian appeal: Oscar winner Forest Whitaker plays Cecil Gaines, who — as Allen did — serves the administrations of Eisenhower, Truman, Kennedy, Johnson, Carter, Ford, Nixon and Reagan. The film grasps for greater significance by "enhancing" Allen's life. After a framing device, "The Butler" takes us to 1926 Macon, Ga., for Cecil's "origin story." The 8-year-old cotton picker learns to shut up and serve following a tragedy that writes him a ticket from the fields to the house. Out on his own, Cecil gets further instruction from a hotel waiter (Clarence Williams III) before landing a gig in the White House pantry. Once Cecil is installed as a butler, the film broadens its focus to include his home life with wife Gloria (Oprah Winfrey) and sons Louis (David Oyelowo, convincingly playing boy to man) and Charlie (Isaac White, then Elijah Kelley). *Rated PG-13 for some violence and disturbing images, language, sexual material, thematic elements and smoking. Two hours, 12 minutes.* — P.C.

## MOVIE CRITICS

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

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

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## ■ HIGHLIGHT

### 'SOUNDING THE SHOFAR'

Join members of the Jewish Chaplaincy at Stanford University Medical Center and members of the community to usher in the Jewish New Year. The program will include music, a holiday story, sounding of the shofar and will conclude with a snack of apples and honey. Sept. 9, Noon-1 p.m. Free. Stanford Hospital Atrium, 300 Pasteur Drive, Stanford. Call 650-723-3808. [www.stanfordhospital.org/jewishchaplaincy](http://www.stanfordhospital.org/jewishchaplaincy)

## ART GALLERIES

**'Art Times Three'** Artists Inmaculada del Castillo, Connie Kleinjans and Daniela Friedmann present art works in a variety of media, each offering their visions through three different styles, from modern realism to figurative abstract. Free and open to the public during business hours. Mon.-Sat. 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Aug. 31-Sept. 28, Main Street Cafe and Books, 134 Main St., Los Altos. Call 650-938-3624.

**'From the Air'** Solo exhibit by Bay Area photographer Laura Oliphant features photographs she took while a passenger on many commercial flights. Artist reception: Friday, Sept. 6, 5-8 p.m. Artist talk on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2-3 p.m. Gallery 9 hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, noon-4 p.m. The show runs Sept. 3-29. Free. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. [www.gallery9losaltos.com](http://www.gallery9losaltos.com)

**'Manet and the Graphic Arts in France, 1860-1880'** During the Commune of 1871 in Paris, the city's working class people set up their own government and briefly held power. See how printmakers, draftsmen, and photographers recorded the factors that led to this time as well as the conflict itself. Aug. 23-Nov. 17, Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

**Cantor on Screen: Films by Stanford Students** Six documentary shorts by Stanford University students explore the Cantor Arts Center. "Our Darling Boy," "Guards on Film," "Suena Despierto," "Digital Archiving: A Process," "Tick Tock," "Georgia Granite Circle." Aug. 23-Sept. 8, Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

**Two New Exhibitions at PAL** "Water Media on Paper," featuring 16 California artists, 32 watercolor and mixed media works chosen by juror Ronald Pratt will be on display at PAL. There will also be images taken on a humanitarian trip; the exhibit is called "A Photographic Journey in West Africa: Witness to a Campaign to Eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus." Sept. 6, 5:30-8 p.m. Free. Pacific Art League, 227 Forest Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-321-3891. [www.updated.pacificartleague.org/](http://www.updated.pacificartleague.org/)

## AUDITIONS

**Bay Choral Guild Auditions** Openings for all voices. Rehearsals Monday nights at 7:30 pm in Palo Alto. Auditions by appointment. Sept. 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. First Baptist Church Palo Alto, 305 North California Ave., Palo Alto. [www.baychoralguild.org/auditions/](http://www.baychoralguild.org/auditions/)

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**'Start Your Fall Organic Garden'** Common Ground, an organic garden supply and education center, is hosting a fall organic garden class to help participants learn how to plant year-round vegetables using organic and sustainable techniques. Taught by Lisa and Kathleen Putnam. September 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$31. Common Ground, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. [www.commongroundinpaloalto.org/](http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org/)

**'The Truth About Model-Driven Software Development: Who's Doing It, How and Why?'** Model-Driven Development (MDD) has been suggested as a key enabling technology for software engineering. MDD will be discussed at this talk, part of Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley's Talks on Computing Systems series. Sept. 10, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley, NASA Research Park, Bldg. 23, Room #118, Mountain View. Call 650-335-2886. [www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html](http://www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html)

**Edible Garden Series: 'From Design to Harvest'** Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center hosts a series on growing edible gardens, taught by Drew Harwell. Intro: Friday, Sept. 6, 7-9 p.m.; The classes will take place on four Saturdays: Sept. 7, Sept. 21, Oct. 12 and Oct. 26. \$325. Common Ground Garden Supply and Education Center, 559 College Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-6072. [www.commongroundinpaloalto.org](http://www.commongroundinpaloalto.org)

**Foothill College Fall Quarter Registration** Registration for the fall quarter at Foothill College runs July 22-Sept. 22. Classes meet Sept. 23-Dec. 13. Review the searchable class schedule online and to register. California residents pay \$31 per unit plus basic fees; fees are due at the time of registration. Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7325. [www.foothill.fhda.edu/admissions.php](http://www.foothill.fhda.edu/admissions.php)

**Introduction to Mindfulness** Insight Meditation South Bay is offering an introduction to the meditative development of mindfulness. Five-week course taught by Insight Meditation South Bay teachers. No registration required. Sept. 12-Oct. 10, 7-9 p.m. Free (donations accepted). St. Timothy's/Edwards Hall, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. Call 650-857-0904. [www.imsb.org](http://www.imsb.org)

**Job Search For Parents** This workshop is titled "Re-launch Your Career: Strategies for Parents Returning to Work." Learn how to use effective job search tools, update a professional network, answer tough interview questions and writing resumes to re-enter the workforce. Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Silicon Valley Community Foundation, 2440 West El Camino Real, Suite 300, Mountain View. Call 415-377-8763. [www.jvs.org/jeanine](http://www.jvs.org/jeanine)

## CLUBS/MEETINGS

**Astronomy Lecture: 'Exploding Stars'** The monthly meeting of the Peninsula Astronomical Society includes a talk open to the public. The speaker for September is Brad Tucker of UC Berkeley. Foothill Observatory will open after the meeting from 9 to 11 p.m., weather permitting. Sept. 13, 7:30-9 p.m. Free (\$3 parking fee). Foothill College Room 5015, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. [www.pastro.org/dnn/](http://www.pastro.org/dnn/)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**'One Message, Two Perspectives' at PARC** This lecture and gallery show on conservation will feature two perspectives: one from Michele Raffin, CEO of Pandemonium Aviaris; and two, Michael Kern, a conservation photographer. Fifty of Kern's photographs of animals, many from Pandemonium, will be on display. Sept. 12, 5-7 p.m. Free. PARC, a Xerox Company, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-346-1152. [www.pandemoniumaviaries.org](http://www.pandemoniumaviaries.org)

**'Is There an Electric Car in Your Future?'** Learn about the features and benefits of EVs from Dr. Nick Carter, an advocate for EVs and solar energy. Also hear from a panel of EV owners about their experiences buying and operating their Tesla Roadster, Chevy Volt, Toyota Rav4, Nissan Leaf and other EVs. Sept. 11, 7-9 p.m. Free. Los Altos Library, 13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-383-7540. [www.EVTalkandPanel.eventbrite.com](http://www.EVTalkandPanel.eventbrite.com)

**42nd Mountain View Art & Wine Festival** This festival features 600 artists, live music, food and drink with premium wine, microbrews, margaritas and sangria, organic and green products, and fun for kids (bungee jumping, amusements and carnival rides). It will be located on Castro Street between Evelyn Avenue and El Camino Real. Sept. 7-8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Mountain View. Call 650-968-8378. [www.miramarevents.com](http://www.miramarevents.com)

**Founders' Day Festival** Join the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District in celebrating "40 years and over 60,000 acres" of open space preservation by attending this festival. There will be live music, line dancing, a history exhibit, kid's area, games, food, prizes and more. Located at the Monte Bello Open Space Preserve, which is about 7.5 miles west of Highway 280 on Page Mill Road; about one mile east of Skyline Blvd. Sept. 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Call 650-691-1200. [www.openspace.org/activities/foundersday.asp](http://www.openspace.org/activities/foundersday.asp)

**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. Sept. 15, 5:30-8 p.m.

Free. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-691-8784. [www.timebank.linkages.org](http://www.timebank.linkages.org)

**MV Home & Garden Tour** The Mountain View Educational Foundation (MVEF) is presenting the Mountain View Home and Garden Tour 2013. This year's tour includes four remodeled homes and two gardens in the Martens and Cuesta Park neighborhoods. Tickets are \$25 in advance and available online. Sept. 15, Noon-4 p.m. \$25-\$30. Cuesta Park neighborhood, Mountain View. [www.mvef.org](http://www.mvef.org)

**PDC Brunch with Rich Gordon** Assemblyman Rich Gordon will speak on "Major Issues in Sacramento this Year" at Michael's Shoreline Restaurant. Pre-pay and reserve by Thurs., Sept. 5. Reserve online or send check to PDC, P.O. Box 97, Los Altos, CA 94023. Sept. 7, 10 a.m.-noon. \$25. Michael's Restaurant at Shoreline, 2960 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. [www.peninsula-democrats.com](http://www.peninsula-democrats.com)

## CONCERTS

**'New Esterhazy: The Cellist King'** The New Esterhazy Quartet opens its season with three performances: Haydn's Op. 50, No. 1 in Bb, Boccherini's Op. 41, No. 1 in c, and Mozart's K. 590 in F. September 15, 4-6 p.m. \$25 (discount for students & seniors). All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 415-520-0611. [www.newesterhazy.org](http://www.newesterhazy.org)

**'Summer of Love' Peace Concert with Groovy Judy** Groovy Judy performs in the '60s and '70s style, her music inspired by artists like Jimi Hendrix and The Beatles. Concert proceeds benefit Unity of Palo Alto. 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$20 suggested donation. Unity of Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 415-793-1223. [www.groovyjudy.com](http://www.groovyjudy.com)

**Houston Jones in Concert** High-octane Americana quintet Houston Jones returns to Dana Street Roasting Company to perform original folk, bluegrass, blues and gospel. For reservations please call 650-390-9638. Sept. 8, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$20. Dana Street Roasting Company, 744 W. Dana St., Mountain View. [www.houstonjones.com/schedule.htm](http://www.houstonjones.com/schedule.htm)

**Palo Alto Philharmonic Baroque Music Concert** This concert, held at the First Baptist Church of Palo Alto, will include "Canzon Septimi Toni No. 2" by Domenico Gabrielli, "Brandenburg Concerto No. 1" by Johann Sebastian Bach and more. Sept. 7, 8 p.m. \$20 Adults/\$17 Seniors/\$10 Students. 305 North California Ave., Palo Alto. [www.paphil.org/pages/concerts/baroque.php](http://www.paphil.org/pages/concerts/baroque.php)

## DANCE

**Ballroom Dance Class** MVLA Adult Education is offering an eight-week ballroom dance class. Learn fox trot, tango, waltz, swing and more in 1.5 hour classes on Mondays, Oct. 2-Dec. 7. Singles and couples welcome. Instructors: Ellen Murray and Gene Esswein. Registration deadline: Sept. 27. 7:30-9 p.m. \$42/person. Community Center, 201 S. Rengstorff Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-938-3720. [www.mvlaae.net](http://www.mvlaae.net)

**For the Love of Dance Classes** For the Love of Dance is offering new classes starting in September. New Monday classes: beginner-to-intermediate-level class hip hop at 8 p.m., adult/teen jazz 7-8 p.m., ballet and tap 3:30-4:30 p.m.; jazz and hip-hop for ages 8-12 5:30-6:30 p.m. and music theater 4:30-5:30 p.m. New Tuesday classes: adult ballet 12:45-1:45 p.m.; advanced jazz, tap and lyrical dance 7-9 p.m. and beginner ballet 3:30-4:30 p.m. New Wednesday classes: adult/teen ballet 7:30-9 p.m. and adult/teen tap 6:30-7:30 p.m. New Thursday classes: "Mommy & Me" 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., pre-ballet and tap 10:30-11:30 a.m. and a trio dance classes for ages 7-9, 4:30-6 p.m. \$60/month. For the Love of Dance, 2483 Old Middlefield Way Suite B, Mountain View. Call 650-215-3167. [www.fortheloveofdancemv.com](http://www.fortheloveofdancemv.com)

**Scottish Country Dancing** A fall session starts on Sept. 4 with "Intro Night," and is free for first-timers. After that, the drop-in fee is \$10 or \$133 for the full session (\$8 per night). Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to experi-

enced dancers. Classes run until Feb. 4. 7:45-10 p.m. Mountain View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro St., Mountain View. [www.mtvview-rs cds.org](http://www.mtvview-rs cds.org)

## EXHIBITS

**Photographic Journey in West Africa** Local photographer Judy Kramer exhibits images from a Kiwanis/UNICEF trip to Guinea to document an immunization campaign to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. Sept. 6-26, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. An opening reception will be held on Sept. 6 from 5:30-8 p.m. Free. Pacific Art League, 227 Forest Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-494-3222. [www.pacificartleague.org](http://www.pacificartleague.org)

## FAMILY AND KIDS

**54th Annual Lu'au** Hui Ilima is hosting its 54th Annual Lu'au, an all-you-can-eat sit-down dinner with Hawaiian foods such as imu roasted kalua pig, chicken long rice, lomi-lomi salmon, haupia and more. Traditional lu'au entertainment will be provided by Kawelehua Hula Ohana. Sept. 14, 5:30-9 p.m. Adults, \$40 advance; \$45 at the door; Children 12 and under, \$20 advance; \$25 at the door. I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Road, Mountain View. Call 408-694-7819.

**Grandparent's Day Lasagna Dinner at Gamble Garden** Gamble Garden invites grandparents and grandchildren to celebrate "Grandparent's Day" with a lasagna dinner. Sept. 8, 5-6:30 p.m. \$15/person (member), \$20/person (non-member). Gamble Garden, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto. Call 650-329-1356 ext. 201. [www.gamblegarden.org](http://www.gamblegarden.org)

**SV tour de Coop** This bicycle ride through Palo Alto also features chicken coops and urban farms along the way. Kids welcome. Neighbors Helping Neighbors will have tables and refreshments set up at some coop stops. Register online to get routes. Volunteers are also needed; email NHHN. SVTdc.2013@gmail.com. Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Call 650-283-0270. [www.tourdecoop.org](http://www.tourdecoop.org)

**Train Days** This two-day event will celebrate model railroading. Explore gauges and scales associated with American and Asian layouts with electric and steam-powered trains by local clubs — all present to answer questions. Food and beverage vendors on site. Sept. 14-15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5/person. Los Altos History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. [www.losaltoshistory.org](http://www.losaltoshistory.org)

## HEALTH

**Free Total Control Pelvic Health Class Introductory Session** Classes that combine education and gentle exercise, taught by El Camino Hospital therapists who have undergone specialized training, can help strengthen muscles to achieve a strong pelvic core, flatter abs and improved bladder control. Call to register; space is limited. Sessions will be held Sept. 25 and Dec. 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free. El Camino Hospital Park Pavilion Second Floor, 2400 Grant Road, Mountain View. [www.elcaminohospital.org](http://www.elcaminohospital.org)

## LIVE MUSIC

**Acoustic Flamenco Guitar Night** Chris Cucuzza, a soloist, ensemble artist, accompanist and composer, will perform flamenco guitar. Sept. 12, 5-11 p.m. Free. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. [www.moroccosrestaurant.com](http://www.moroccosrestaurant.com)

**Belly Dancing Night and World Music Night** A belly dancer will perform at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday nights, Sept. 7-29. 5 p.m.-midnight. Free. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. [www.moroccosrestaurant.com](http://www.moroccosrestaurant.com)

**Live Jazz Music & No Corkage Tuesdays** On Tuesdays, Johnny Williams will perform and there will be no corkage fees. Sept. 10-24, 5-9:30 p.m. Free. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. [www.moroccosrestaurant.com](http://www.moroccosrestaurant.com)

**Live Rhythm and Blues with the Dan Goghs** Morocco's hosts the Dan Goghs for an evening of rock, rhythm and blues. Performance starts at 7 p.m. No cover. There will also be happy hour. Sept. 13, 5-11 p.m. Free. Morocco's Restau-

rant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. [www.moroccosrestaurant.com](http://www.moroccosrestaurant.com)

## ON STAGE

**'In the Heights'** Palo Alto Players presents "In the Heights," with music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda; book by Quiara Alegria Hudes; conceived by Lin-Manuel Miranda. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 13-29. Times vary. \$26-\$48 Lucie Stern Theater, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-0891. [www.paplayers.org](http://www.paplayers.org)

**'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, August 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](http://www.theatreworks.org/shows/1314-season/otherdesertcities)

**'The Fantasticks'** The Los Altos Stage Company presents "The Fantasticks," a musical about a boy, a girl, his father, her mother, and a wall. Sept. 5-29, 8 p.m. shows (and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m.). \$36. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. [www.losaltosstage.org](http://www.losaltosstage.org)

**'The Tempest'** The Pear Avenue Theatre presents "The Tempest." Sunday shows at 2 p.m. Sept. 13-Oct. 6, 8-10 p.m. \$10-\$35. Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave. #6, Mountain View. Call 650-254-1148. [www.thepear.org](http://www.thepear.org)

**Live American Classic Love Songs Night** Performance starts at 7 p.m. Caroline and Dave will perform classics from the '20s to '50s, including swing, samba and bossa nova. Sept. 20, 5-11 p.m. Free. Morocco's Restaurant, 873 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-1502. [www.moroccosrestaurant.com](http://www.moroccosrestaurant.com)

## SPORTS

**Fall Swimming Try-outs** Los Altos Mountain View Aquatic Club will start the new swimming season with the fall 2013 try-outs at Eagle Park Pool in Mountain View for ages 5 through 18. After being evaluated by a coach, swimmers will be assigned to a practice group. Monday-Thursday, Sept. 3-12, 12:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Free. Eagle Park Pool, 650 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 408-732-3422. [www.lamvac.org](http://www.lamvac.org)

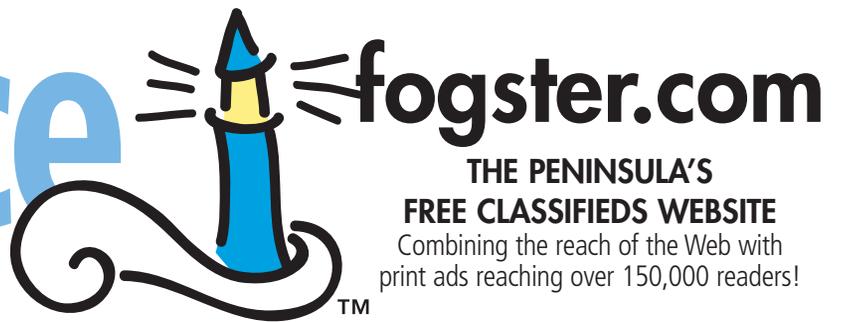
## LECTURES & TALKS

**'Adapting the Citizen to the City: NextGen Intelligent Transportation'** This talk will explore how Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are changing the urban fabric. Examples include ramp metering, integrated corridor management, smart buses or collision warning systems. Speaker: Dr. Raja Sengupta, professor in the CEE:Systems program at UC Berkeley. The talk is part of the TOCS (Talks on Computing Systems) series. Sept. 3, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Carnegie Mellon Silicon Valley, NASA Research Park, Bldg. 23, Room #118, Mountain View. Call 650-335-2886. [www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html](http://www.cmu.edu/silicon-valley/news-events/seminars/index.html)

**Eichler Documentary Screening** A screening of "People in Glass Houses: The Legacy of Joseph Eichler," produced by realtor and film-maker Monique Lombardelli, explores the phenomenon that mid-century modern developer Joseph Eichler created in the late '50s and '60s. Q&A after. Sept. 12, 6-8 p.m. Free. Design Within Reach, 447 University Ave., Palo Alto. Call 650-380-5512. [www.modernhomesrealty.com/film.php](http://www.modernhomesrealty.com/film.php)

**Mary Kay Zuravleff Book Reading** Mary Kay Zuravleff will read from her new novel, "Man Alive!" and sign books. "Man Alive!" is the story of Owen Lerner, a psychiatrist who is hit by lightning and now only wants to barbecue. Sept. 12, 7-8 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 301 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-967-0674. [www.booksinc.net/event/mary-kay-zuravleff-books-inc-mountain-view](http://www.booksinc.net/event/mary-kay-zuravleff-books-inc-mountain-view)

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## Bulletin Board

### 115 Announcements

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- Dance for Pre-K - 2nd Grade
- Jazz Hip Hop (10 yrs & up)
- Moms/Daughters- \$ Stanford
- original ringtones
- PURCHASE / SELL / RENT PROPERTY
- Restaurants w/ Heart Cafe Renzo
- Stanford music tutoring
- Swimming Try-outs
- The Domino Deaths

### 130 Classes & Instruction

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Piano lessons in Palo Alto

### 135 Group Activities

**Attend** The Brotherhood's Gothic Dark Arts Halloween Sabbat Festival, October 25th-28th 2013. Free Information: Dark Arts Sabbat Festival PO Box 2069, Toccoa, Georgia 30577; (706) 391-6910 (AAN CAN)

Thanks to St Jude

### 140 Lost & Found



**MISSING TUXEDO MALE CAT** Last Seen: Weds AUGUST 21. "B-Jay". 1. Year Old, Very Shy, Comes to Food-Bag Rattling. Please Call . . . HOME : 650-965-2056 CELLS: 650-400-9995/Sylvia. 650-400-1269/Tony.

### 145 Non-Profits Needs

- DONATE BOOKS/HELP PA LIBRARY
- Moms/Daughters- \$ Stanford
- WISH LIST FRIENDS PA LIBRARY

### 150 Volunteers

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- Android users needed for study!
- best pug puppy
- Fosterers Needed for Moffet Cats
- FRIENDS OF THE PALO ALTO LIBRARY
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- Stanford Research Study

## For Sale

### 201 Autos/Trucks/Parts



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### 202 Vehicles Wanted

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### 210 Garage/Estate Sales

**LA: 611 S. El Monte, 9/6-7, 9-3** Rummage Sale, St. William Parish Hall. (x-Covington)

**Mountain View, 493 Chesley Ave, Sept 7, 9-4** Huge, multi-family garage sale - lots of great stuff!

Palo Alto, 2580 Waverly Street, September 8 10:30-2:00

Palo Alto, 755 Channing Ave., Sep. 7-8-12

Palo Alto, 871 Bruce Dr, Sept 7, 9-4

Huge, multi-family garage sale - lots of great stuff!

### 230 Freebies

**Trampoline- Free** Large trampoline-650-251-9112

### 235 Wanted to Buy

**Diabetic Test Strips Wanted** Cash paid! Don't throw boxes away-Help others. Unopened /Unexpired boxes only. All Brands Considered! Call Anytime! 24hrs/7days (888) 491-1168 (Cal-SCAN)

### 245 Miscellaneous

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## Kid's Stuff

### 330 Child Care Offered

EXPERIENCED NANNY  
Family Childcare

### 355 Items for Sale

\$10- 3 BabyEinsteinDVD's  
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3DVDs3+Yrs, LittlePeople, TravelAdv  
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## Mind & Body

### 475 Psychotherapy & Counseling

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### Counseling Services

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## Jobs

### 500 Help Wanted

**House Cleaners Wanted** Must have valid SSN and CA ID. For details please call Roses House Cleaning 650.847.1990.

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### 636 Insurance

**Auto Insurance** Save \$\$\$ on the major names you know and trust. No forms. No hassle. No obligation. Call READY FOR MY QUOTE now! CALL 1-888-706-8325. (Cal-SCAN)

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Menlo Park, 2 BR/1 BA - \$2600/mo.

Mountain View, 1 BR/1 BA - \$1575

Mountain View, 2 BR/2 BA - \$2,500/mon

## 805 Homes for Rent

Menlo Park West, 3 BR/2 BA - \$4800

Mtn. View, 3 BR/2.5 BA - \$4725

Palo Alto Home, 4 BR/2 BA - 4900..mo

Portola Valley, 2 BR/2 BA - \$5,200.00

Portola Valley, 5+ BR/2 BA - \$7,000/mon

Redwood City, 3 BR/2 BA - \$3,800.00

## 809 Shared Housing/Rooms

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Browse hundreds of online listings with photos and maps. Find your roommate with a click of the mouse! Visit: <http://www.Roommates.com>. (AAN CAN)

## 825 Homes/Condos for Sale

Los Altos - \$799000



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Open Sat 1-5 Palo Alto Schools-Gorgeous Cabernet vineyard. Quiet-no Highway 280 noise! Minutes to 280 and DT Los Altos! call 877-630-7732 for a showing and visit this link for more information: [www.postlets.com/repb/9501344](http://www.postlets.com/repb/9501344)

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Full service building 1,080 sq ft 2nd floor walk-up with kitchenette - great location and access flexible lease available now! \$1.60 sq ft Location: 2083 Old Middlefield Way, MW, CA 94043

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# Public Notices

## 995 Fictitious Name Statement

**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):

VIVE SOL INC.  
2020 W. El Camino Real  
Mtn. View, CA 94040

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: 01-03-2013.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 5, 2013.

(MVV Aug. 16, 23, 30, Sept. 6, 2013)

**GLIMPSE DESIGN**  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 581649  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Glimpse Design, located at 1575 Villa St., Apt. 7, Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: An Individual.

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

MICHAEL KUBBA  
1575 Villa St., Apt. 7  
Mountain View, CA 94041

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Not Applicable.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 13, 2013.

(MVV Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2013)

**A.I.Med Wellness Company**  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 581478  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

A.I.Med Wellness Company, located at 333 W. Maude Ave., Suite 105, Sunnyvale, CA 94085, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: An Individual.

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

FLORENCE LIU  
1874 Montecito Ave.  
Mountain View, CA 94043

Registrant/Owner began transacting

business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on: Not Applicable.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 8, 2013.

(MVV Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 2013)

**SILICON VALLEY ATHLETIC ACADEMY**  
SV ATHLETIC  
SVA ACADEMY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 581928  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

1.) Silicon Valley Athletic Academy, 2.) SV Athletic, 3.) SVA Academy, located at 954 Henderson Ave., Spc. 150, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, Santa Clara County.

This business is owned by: An Individual.

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

TIMOTHY YORDAN  
954 Henderson Ave., Spc. 150  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Not Applicable.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 21, 2013.

(MVV Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013)

## 997 All Other Legals

**SOEELY KNEADED**  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 582289  
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:

Sorely Kneaded, located at 692 W. Dana Street, Ste. A, Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: An Individual.

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

DEBORAH BRAXTON  
232 Sierra Vista Av.  
Mountain View, CA 94043

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/29/13.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on August 29, 2013.

(MVV Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013)

DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:

/s/ Montgomery S. Pisano  
5150 El Camino Real, Suite D-22  
Los Altos, CA 94022  
(650) 903-2200  
(MVV Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 2013)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER**  
ESTATE OF:

DEAN MANLEY aka DEAN WILLIAM MANLEY

Case No.: 1-13-PR 172949  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DEAN MANLEY, aka DEAN WILLIAM MANLEY.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: DONALD R. MOODY, Public Administrator of Santa Clara County in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.

The Petition for Probate requests that: DONALD R. MOODY, Public Administrator of Santa Clara County be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 13, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 3 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL,  
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(MVV Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 2013)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF:

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Case No.: 1-13-PR173100

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IMOGENE TRACY, aka IMOGENE MARIE TRACY.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JUDY CONGLETON in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JUDY CONGLETON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 25, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 3 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113.

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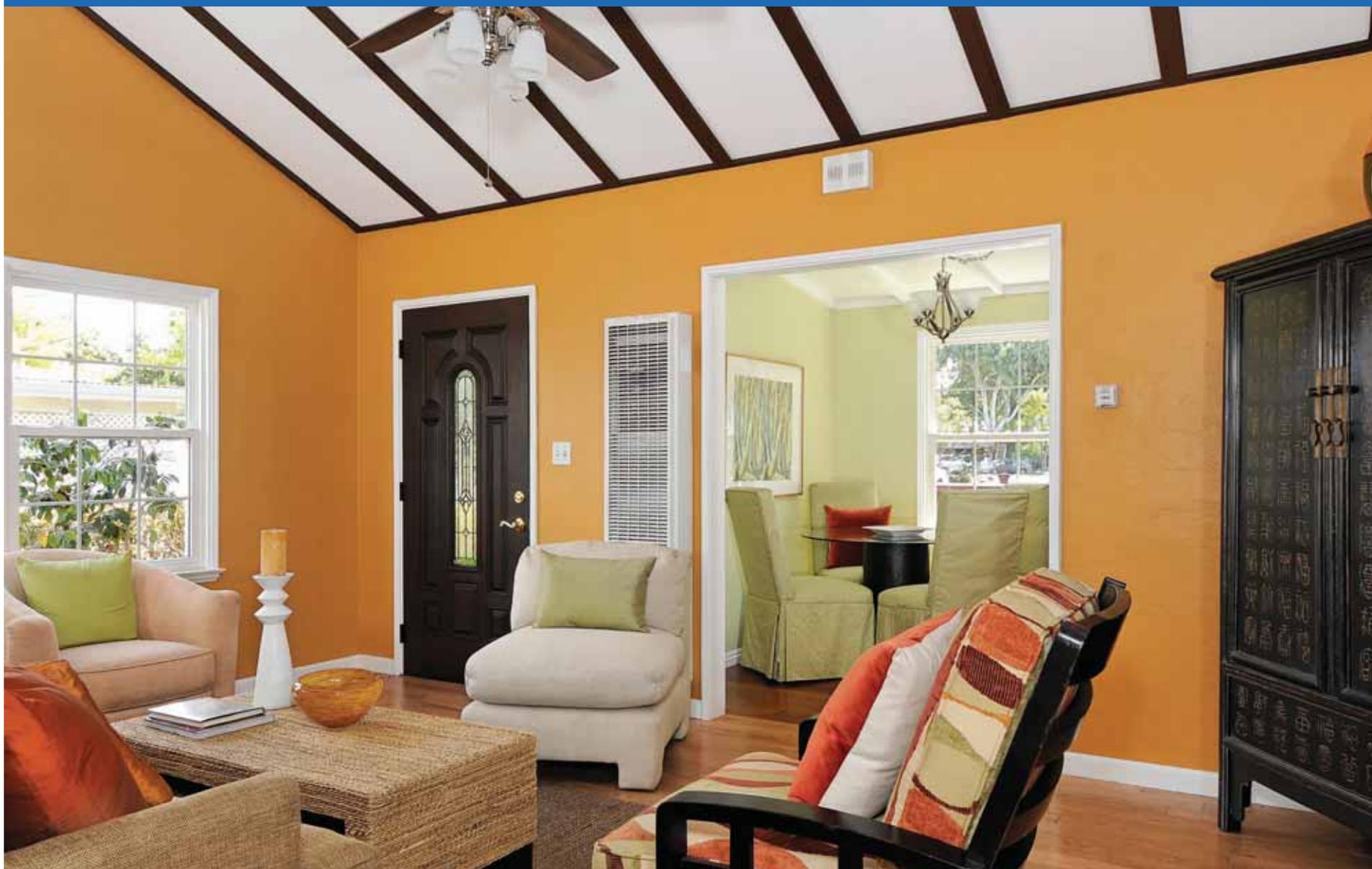
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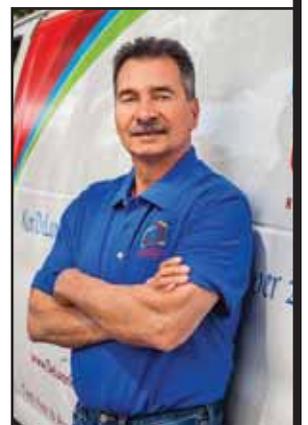


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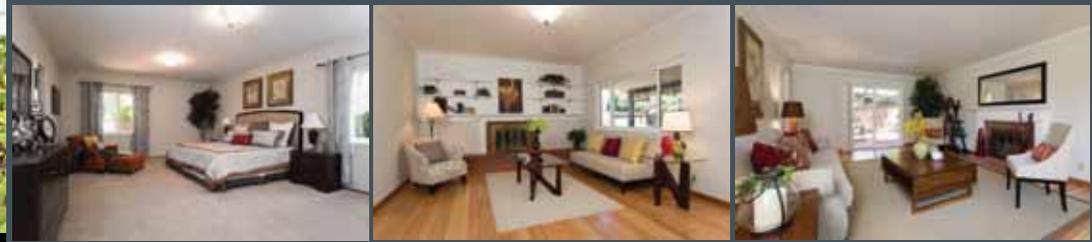


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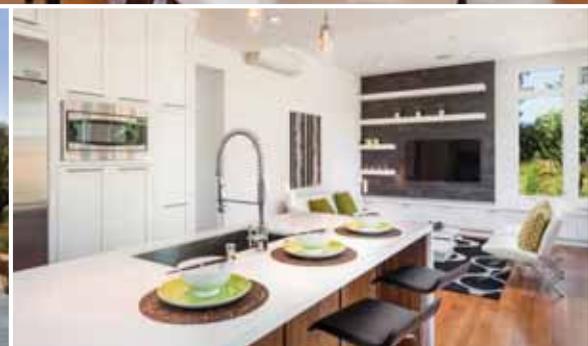
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