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HOLIDAY TREATS Chloe Wong, 6, helps hand out special holiday bags of groceries at the Harvest Food Bank at the Mountain View Senior Center on Dec. 17. Firefighters from Local 1965, with help from Chloe, the daughter of firefighter Melton Wong, handed out food to participants of Second Harvest Food Bank's regular "Brown Bag Program," which provides weekly nutritious groceries to adults over 60 in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. Earlier this week, the Mountain View Fire Department teamed with Second Harvest to serve seniors a holiday meal.

Details still scarce in fatal mobile home fire

By Nick Veronin

The investigation of a fatal Mountain View fire is stretching into its third week, and residents in the neighborhood where the blaze

occurred are anxious to find out what happened.

The Dec. 2 fire claimed the life of a resident of Santiago Villa mobile home park, but details have been scarce, and even the name of the victim hasn't been

released.

"We really don't know what happened to him or why he couldn't get out," said Betty Cook, manager of Santiago Villa,

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CHAC helps locals with addiction, mental health

By Nick Veronin

When the Mountain View-based Community Health Awareness Council celebrated the grand opening of its new headquarters this September, the event was billed as the "Miracle on El Camino."

The new building, located near the intersection of W. El Camino Real and View Street, is significantly larger than the



organization's previous digs at the corner of Church and Hope streets. CHAC paid no money for the larger space, since both the old and new buildings were controlled by the same landlord, who agreed to swap locations free of charge.

The local non-profit, which focuses on delivering affordable community mental health and substance abuse services to local children, teens and adults, opened its new offices at the beginning of July, and according to CHAC representative Carrie Carstens, the new facilities have been "great."

"It has definitely been a blessing," Carstens said. "We need the space."

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More seeking free breakfast

HOPE'S CORNER NEEDS FUNDS TO EXPAND SERVICES, UPGRADE KITCHEN

By Daniel DeBolt

The poor and homeless are often invisible in the middle of one of Silicon Valley's most booming cities, but the need for a free breakfast program at a downtown Mountain View church is growing, serving 180 people on a recent Saturday.

The free Saturday breakfast and bag lunch is part of a program known as "Hope's Corner," named after its location at the corner of Hope and Mercy streets. From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Food is served in the meeting hall at Trinity United Methodist Church.

"It's a very cumbersome lifestyle," said one man who frequents the program and lives in his car. "Things like being able to cook your food, being able to have a bathroom facility, heating — when you are housed you take those things for granted. Those things are not part of the equation when you're homeless."

The 180 people who used the breakfast program Nov. 23 was a record, said volunteer Robert Lee. Los Altos United Methodist Church partnered with Trinity United Methodist Church to create the program, though volunteers are welcome regardless of their faith.

The program is seeking donations to help expand to three

days a week, and so far has raised \$90,000 of the \$350,000 needed to upgrade the hall's bathrooms and kitchen, which isn't up to code. "Then we would actually be able to cook meals there," said Leslie Carmichael, chair of the board for Hope's Corner.

'Santa Clara County has the nation's fifth-highest number of homeless per capita.'

MICHAEL FISCHETTI, COUNTY HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Volunteers noted that they don't see the sort of chronically ill or drug addicted homeless persons you might expect. Many are longtime residents down on their luck, who don't want to leave their communities behind.

"There's a wide variety of folks that come here," Lee said. "There's people that sleep

in their cars, people that sleep on the ground, people who spend all their money on rent so they don't have enough money for food."

Palo Alto's ban on car camping at the Cubberly Community Center has had an impact.

"If you look in this room, you can see people who are pretty well dressed," Lee said. "A lot of them were living near Cubberly and now they are forced to look for other places to go," he said.

Volunteer Michael Fischetti, who is also a county health commissioner, provided a long list of ways volunteers have helped, such as coming to the rescue of a family whose car was impounded — along with all of their possessions. Volunteers quickly

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Asked in downtown Mountain View. Photos and interviews by Daniel DeBolt

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"I don't actually pay much attention to the holidays."

Daniel Jurek, Mountain View



"I take a lot of days off for myself."

Cindy Raspiller, Mountain View



"I try to surround myself with happy holiday things rather than surrounding myself with craziness, like holiday shopping and traffic."

Nicole Raychev, Mountain View



"I just relax and drink a glass of wine. I make sure my family is healthy."

Chelsea Forgatsch, San Jose



"Just trying to work on that general concept of good cheer. What makes the holidays a special time is that people extend an extra level of courtesy."

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■ CRIME BRIEFS

BEWARE OF PACKAGE THIEVES

The Mountain View Police Department is asking that residents be on alert for "Holiday Grinches" on the prowl.

"It's that time again," a recent post on the MVPD's blog reads. "There are people running round Mountain View trying to ruin the holidays by stealing your packages."

The blog post warned that people steal packages during the day, not just at night; thieves often trail delivery vehicles, waiting until the moment is opportune; they sometimes work in pairs, with one driving and another snatching packages; and, finally that "it doesn't matter where you live," because thieves like these "know no boundaries."

The department advises that residents ordering items online or having items delivered by mail should require a signature upon delivery, sign up for online tracking of packages, and consider having packages delivered to a trusted neighbor or to the workplace, if you know you won't be home to accept packages.

The post also explained what you can do if you have a package stolen. "It never hurts to report stolen packages," the post read — to the police and to the organization that shipped the package.

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■ CORRECTION

In the Dec. 13 issue of the *Voice*, the story "Affordable housing more scarce than ever" incorrectly reported that a \$10 million donation from Google could be leveraged by the Housing Trust of Silicon Valley to build 150 affordable homes. A \$10 million donation could be leveraged to build 500 affordable homes.

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Anne Wojcicki sits next to Dr. James Allison, a Breakthrough Award-winner during a Q&A session after the ceremony in Hangar One on Dec. 12.

'The Oscars of science'

CELEBRITIES BOOST PROFILE OF ACCOMPLISHED SCIENTISTS AT 'BREAKTHROUGH AWARDS'

By Nick Veronin

A handful of Silicon Valley's most powerful CEOs and venture capitalists pooled their money to throw one heck of a party in celebration of science last week.

The 2014 Breakthrough Awards — a ceremony organized to honor major advancements in science — was held Dec. 12 at Moffett Field, inside the hulking skeletal remains of Hangar One.

The event was hosted by Kevin Spacey, and featured a bevy of high-profile guests —

including Hollywood celebrities, media moguls, top public officials, Silicon Valley CEOs and even a pop singer. The idea, according to event organizers, was to make science sexy.

In his introductory remarks at the start of the ceremony, Spacey noted that as a nation, we idolize professional athletes and movie stars. However, he continued, scientists are "the true rock stars of our times."

And for a moment last Thursday night, he was right — as journalists from local, national and international outlets jockeyed to snap pictures and ask questions of celebrities like

Spacey, as well as stars of the science and technology world.

Tech titans, media moguls, celebrities, musicians and a four-star general schmoozed with the press during a red carpet event before the event.

A total of \$21 million was awarded to scientists who achieved advancements in fundamental physics and life sciences. Each winner took home a \$3 million prize and a shiny globe-like trophy.

Funding for the event came from a variety of Silicon Valley's biggest names: Sergey

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City's new tech chief already has big ideas

By Daniel DeBolt

For a city government in the center of Silicon Valley, it was becoming obvious that the city's information technology wasn't up to snuff.

So earlier this year the City Council created a new, \$173,000-a-year department head position to lead the 15-person information technology department. The department had been run by the city's finance director, who has her hands full with the city's finances.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the city manager's office announced that Mountain View resident Roger Jensen has been hired for the job. Jensen, a 25-year veteran of Silicon Valley tech world, is currently senior vice president of technical operations for Symphony Health Solutions.

"I found out about it back in May in an article in your paper," Jensen told the *Voice*. "The city has been conservative in its investment in technology, and the City Council said, 'We want to make it a key investment.' I was really excited by that."

Generally speaking, Jensen said he sees the job as one that would make city employees' jobs easier and provide more convenient access for residents to city services.

"Things that other cities are doing that we could provide include electronic permitting. Right now we have to go and get permits from City Hall. Different services that require a trip to City Hall could be available via the city's website," he said.

Jensen said there were possibil-

ities for making data more accessible and the city government more transparent. A top complaint among council members and reporters is the fact that the contents of city staff reports — a main resource for information about the city's actions — cannot be searched online. Jensen said he is hoping to find "some quick wins" in improving the city information technology. Making city staff reports searchable may be one. "Obviously there is technology out there that can do that," he said.

City Manager Dan Rich explained why Jensen was hired in a statement, saying, "Roger has the perfect combination of technical and interpersonal skills to lead the new IT Department. His collaborative style, management skills, and understanding of Silicon Valley will allow us to enhance our internal operations and technology services to the public in a cost effective manner."

In explaining why the position be created, Rich pointed out that as the home to some of the world's leading technology companies, Mountain View has a very tech-savvy constituency. "I felt it was time to take our City's technology services to the next level with focused, senior leadership of this critical function," he said.

Jensen lives in Mountain View

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Roger Jensen

County supervisor wants to see a healthier community

JOE SIMITIAN TALKS ABOUT GOALS FOR IMPROVING VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

By Nick Veronin

Improving county health services is at the top of the list for Mountain View's new representative on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

Joe Simitian, who represents the county's fifth district and is the vice-chair of the county's Health and Hospitals Committee, told the *Voice* that with the unrolling of the Affordable

Care Act, the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center is going to have to make some major changes and worker harder attract patients.

"Our health and hospital system will have to be more competitive in the delivery of health care," Simitian said.

That's because, under Obamacare, low-income individuals who once only had one choice for their health care — the county's hospital and healthcare network

— may now take their business elsewhere.

On top of that, the new health care rules will reward hospitals and doctors for delivering quality care and keeping patients healthy.

"Historically, the county was the economic beneficiary of more people getting sick," Simitian said, during a roundtable discussion with the *Voice's* editorial department. "But now,

the notion is to reward wellness. How do you make that work economically?"

It's something new for the county health department to consider, but Simitian has some ideas.

He said he wants to see more primary care doctors working for Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. Getting people into see a primary care physician on a regular basis will help keep them from getting seriously ill, which will keep costs down while bringing in money from the federal government. Under the new health care law, hospitals and clinics will be rewarded for keeping people healthy.

The supervisor also wants to bring electronic medical records to Valley Medical, which will help ensure doctors do not waste time duplicating work already done by other doctors, while also helping avoid costly — and sometimes damaging — mistakes. "It's a huge issue," he said.

Improving and coordinating the county's mental health and substance abuse programs is also high on the list for Simitian. "A lot of people who have substance abuse issues have mental health issues, and a lot of people who have mental health issues have substance abuse issues," he said.

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Scientists claim 'Breakthrough Prizes'

Seven Breakthrough Prizes were awarded at the Dec. 12 ceremony — one in the category of Fundamental Physics and six in the Life Sciences category.

Fundamental physics

Michael B. Green of the University of Cambridge, and **John H. Schwarz**, from the California Institute of Technology, were awarded the sole Breakthrough Prize for fundamental physics for helping make sense of string theory. According to Adam Rosenthal, a spokesman for the Breakthrough Foundation, the men are widely considered to have breathed new life into string theory — a theoretical tool in the field of physics, which first emerged in the 1960s and was later dismissed as being mathematically incoherent. Green and Schwarz developed formulas that have made mathematical sense of string theory.

Life sciences

James Allison, a medical doctor at the Anderson Cancer Center, won for his discovery of a cancer treatment, known as a "T-cell checkpoint blockade." By blocking a molecule called CTLA-4 — which cancer cells produce in order to hide from body's immune system — a T-cell checkpoint blockade helps the body's immune system recognize cancer cells and fight them.

Mahlon DeLong, of Emory University, won "for defining the interlocking circuits in the brain that malfunction in Parkinson's disease." According to Rosenthal, DeLong discovered that a technique known as deep brain stimulation could help in the fight against Parkinson's.

Michael Hall, of the University of Basel, "really changed the prevailing thinking" on the mechanisms driving cell growth, Rosenthal said. Hall discovered target of rapamycin, or TOR, which plays an integral part in the growth of cells. His research is now being applied to cancer research.

Robert Langer, a David H. Koch Institute Professor at MIT, has been called "the Edison of molecular biology," Rosenthal said. His name is on more than 800 patents and over 1,000 published papers. He was awarded the Breakthrough Prize for his many contributions to the field, including the creation of innovative drug-delivery systems — such as the "pharmacy on a chip," a small chip that can be embedded in a person's body and deliver precise amounts of drugs at the command of a remote control.

Richard Lifton, of Yale University and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, was recognized for his discovery of the biochemical mechanisms underpinning hypertension. Prior to his groundbreaking work, there was a debate among medical professionals over where hypertension originates, Rosenthal said. Lifton put this debate to rest.

Alexander Varshavsky, of the California Institute of Technology, was awarded for his work on the subject of "protein degradation." His work shed light on the process by which cells create proteins, as well as how they break them down and transform more complex proteins into simpler ones. His research has led to a greater understanding of how cells work and has applications in the fight against cancer. ■

AWARDS

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Brin, Anne Wojcicki, Jack Ma, Cathy Zhang, Yuri and Julia Milner, Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan.

In addition to recognizing the scientists for their work, and providing them with a hefty sum to assist in their continued research, Wojcicki said the event was intended to raise the profile of science on the whole. Wojcicki is CEO of the consumer genomics company 23andMe, and one of the events' main sponsors.

"I think this is genuinely going to transform how we view science," Wojcicki said at a press conference following the event.

Richard Lifton of Yale, who

was awarded a Breakthrough Prize for discovering the molecular cause of hypertension, agreed with Wojcicki's assessment.

"I think one of the real strengths of tonight's program is to increase the awareness about what science brings to the public," Lifton said at the press conference. He touted the importance of public funding for science, noting that advancements in the treatment of HIV, cardio-vascular disease and cancer "have all come from the public support of science."

On the red carpet

The awards, which had been billed as "The Oscars of Science," had the feel of a swanky Hollywood affair.

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Conan O'Brien fields media questions on the red carpet at the Breakthrough Awards held at Moffett Field.



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In addition to securing Spacey as the host, the event was attended by a number of high profile names from the entertainment world, including a very funny and charming Conan O'Brien, and award-winning actors Glenn Close and Michael C. Hall.

Mountain View tech impresarios, including Google co-founders Sergey Brin and Larry Paige, Khan Academy creator Sal Khan and Wojcicki, walked down the red carpet. Even the former CIA director, Gen. David Petraeus, posed for the cameras — later telling the *Voice* he loved the idea of bringing the glitz of Hollywood to an evening honoring scientists.

"I think it's terrific. I think it's how you elevate it into public recognition and it's how you get young people to recognize it, by turning it into a celebrity kind of event," Petraeus said. He added that he believes it is important to honor scientists for the work they do, because science is "what has propelled the United States in the past and it's going to continue to propel the United States in the future."

Pop singer Lana Del Rey, who would later perform her hit "Video Games" for the audience, made an appearance on the red carpet. In one of the night's more bizarre moments, she told the *Voice* that she came to the event because she has "a background in metaphysics."

Many of the scientists who made their way into the event walked past all of the flash bulbs without saying much. But Cornelia Bargmann, a neuro-biologist from Rockefeller University and one of the event's laureates, said she was hopeful that the high-profile event might "build a bridge" in the popular mind between the science that underpins consumer technology and the technology itself.

On the red carpet, Spacey was congenial, telling reporters from a variety of news organizations, including CNN and CBS, that he was pleased to host an event that brought prestige to the fields of science, technology, engineering and math. He praised the scientists and thinkers who help make the world a better place through

their innovations in technology and medicine.

"Fifty years ago, the most famous person in the world was a scientist, named Albert Einstein," Spacey said. "He was a man who created and solved extraordinary things using his mind. And I think more kids should be encouraged to use their mind."

Google co-founder Brin said holding the event at Moffett Field, in the heart of Silicon Valley, was a good way to pay tribute to all of the companies innovating and conducting scientific research in the area.

"Silicon Valley does have this very disruptive culture, going back many decades," he told the *Voice*, adding that his company has "definitely benefited from the culture of entrepreneurs" that permeates Mountain View and the surrounding areas.

"I think scientific work and scientific breakthroughs are extraordinarily valuable to the world," Brin said, explaining why he felt it was important to help sponsor the event. "I think they should be rewarded as such. I hope that it will inspire a generation of scientists."

While reporters and photographers swooned over some, like Brin, Spacey and Close, late night personality O'Brien stole the show — cracking wise for the microphones and smiling broadly for the cameras.

He told one pack of reporters he was glad, as a lifelong nerd, to see that being geeky was so in vogue. "Back when I was in high school it was the jocks (that were cool)," O'Brien joked, adding that the tables have now turned. "I'm on the right side now."

As he approached the end of the red carpet, he asked if one reporter knew anything about Hangar One; the out-of-town journalist offered little in response to his question.

That's when the *Voice* reporter stepped in to educate him on the history of Hangar One and to ask him his thoughts on dirigibles.

"Dirigibles?" he began, pausing for a split second before riffing off the question. "I think that's a fantastic way to travel. We should not have moved past the dirigible in the 1930s. We should return to the dirigible." ■



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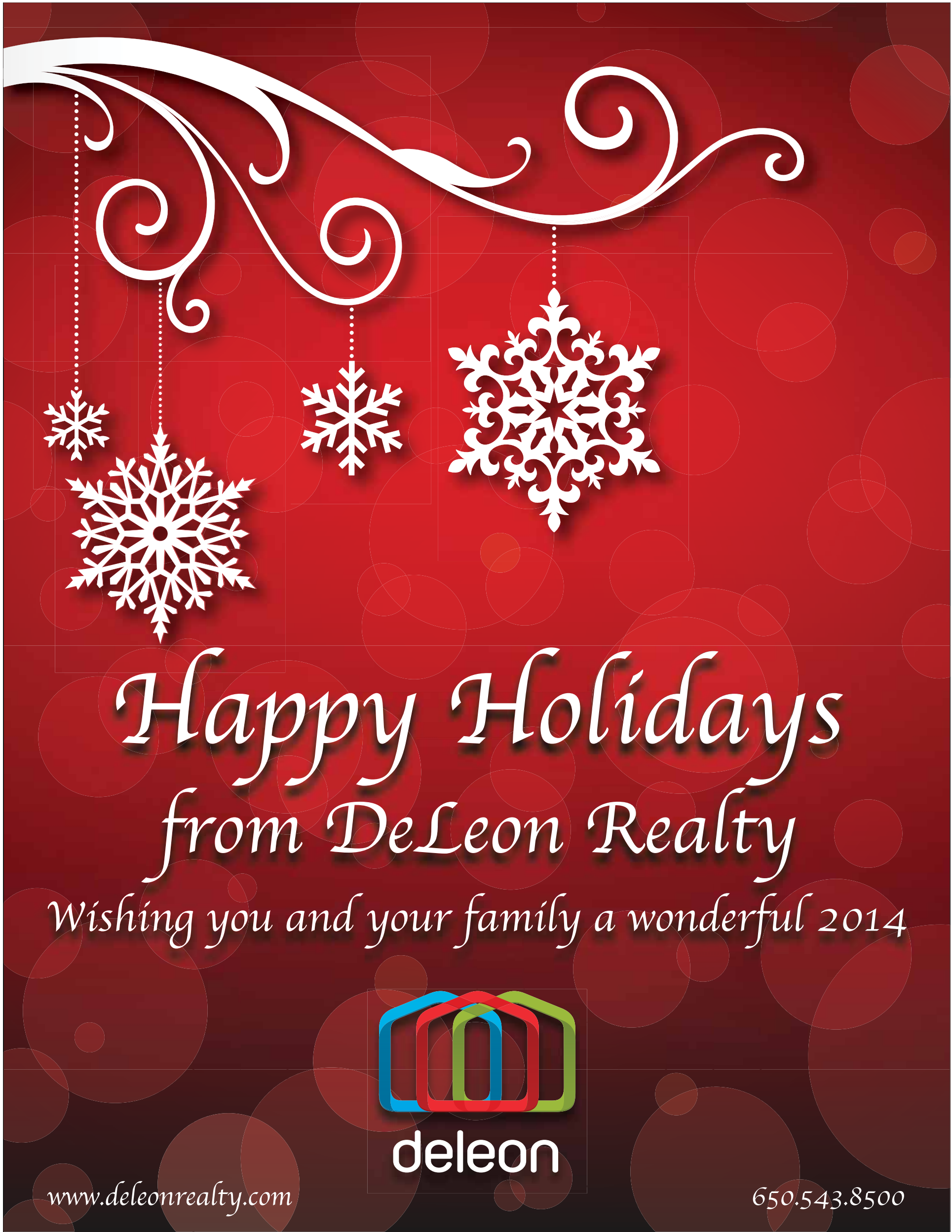
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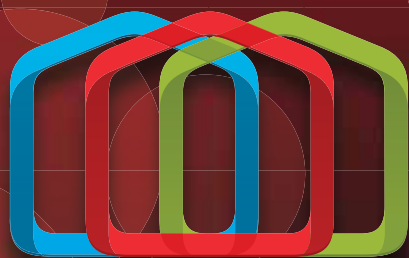
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located at 1075 Space Park Way. According to her, residents have been seeking answers, but officials from the Mountain View Fire Department and the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner's Office have released little information.

As of the *Voice's* press deadline Wednesday, Dec. 18, Cook said the site of the fire still remains cordoned off.

Cook said a man named Leroy Beal lived there, though the coroner's office has not confirmed that is the identity of the man who died. "He was a very quiet person," she said. "He didn't bother anyone."

Kay Ritchey, a six-year resident of the park, said Beal was known as a musician by his friends and neighbors in Santiago Villa. She would see him on his motorcycle while she was out walking her dog and she would wave, she said.

According to Ritchey, the lack of information is frustrating many Santiago Villa residents. "Every time I see someone they say, 'What happened? We haven't heard,'" she said.

It's not unusual for investigations like this to take some time, according to Kris Barbrich, an investigator with the coroner's office.

When a body is severely burned, Barbrich said, it can be quite difficult for the medical examiner to identify it.

If someone dies in a manner that does not damage their face

or hands, the coroner's office tends to get a family member to identify the victim, or tracks down a fingerprint match, the investigator said. If fingerprints can't be taken, the victim has no family, or if surviving family members cannot positively identify the remains, the medical examiner must move on to more time-consuming methods of identification.

Those include looking for medical and dental records, and comparing the person's DNA to other known family members to look for similarities.

Finding medical records — such as X-rays of teeth or of medical implants, like screws in a once-broken leg — might sound simple, Barbrich said. But the process can take quite a while, as it often involves calling around to all the dentists and doctors in the area and asking if the presumed victim was a patient. Even if this search turns out to be fruitful, some doctors and dentists try to withhold information from investigators, citing patient confidentiality. And even though the law sides with the coroner's office in this area, getting the legal documents together to force a medical practice to hand over records takes even more time.

If X-rays are a bust, investigators like Barbrich then attempt to find a DNA match. But that, too, can be a challenge. If a body has been burned extensively, it may be difficult to get a viable tissue sample. And, he added, DNA comparisons of this sort

can take two months to complete.

After all other avenues have been exhausted, Barbrich said, then — and only then — will the coroner's office look to "circumstantial" evidence as proof of the person's identity.

In this particular circumstance, neighbors are quite sure that Beal was the person in the mobile home that burned down at the beginning of this month.

They said that if he had been away, his motorcycle would have also been gone, but it was parked next to his unit the night of the fire.

Ritchey said she is also wondering how the fire started. She told the *Voice* that Beal's neighbor heard a noise, which was described as a small explosion, right before the fire.

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gathered \$400 to get the car out before it got too expensive. Each day in the tow yard costs \$50.

There's even a Google employee who uses the program.

"Volunteers have helped get YMCA memberships so that a woman living in her car can shower at 6 a.m. to get to her work at Google," Fischetti said in an email.

Volunteer Kevin Thompson recalled the smile on

one young homeless child's face when volunteers — with the help of the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition's Bike Exchange program — were able to immediately replace his stolen bicycle. The child drew a picture of the bike under a smiling sun to show his appreciation, signing it "a boy who loves to ride, age 12."

The Bike Exchange on Leghorn Avenue has donated 20 bikes that will be given away this Saturday, Dec. 21, when Hope's Corner holds a holiday gift exchange at 12:30 p.m.

Many are longtime residents down on their luck.

"We have been able to provide bikes for a half a dozen individuals who need them to get to work and to children," Fischetti said.

Having been in existence for just over two years, the

program has built connections with the Community Service's Agency, Second Harvest Food Bank and Panera Bread, which donates unsold pastries every Friday night.

"Ultimately, our goal is to do more community outreach kinds of things," Lee said.

Explaining the demand, Fischetti noted, "Santa Clara County has the nation's fifth-highest number of homeless per capita," adding that it was "clearly due to high rents and the unconscionable lack of affordable housing."

"Some people's lives are

more messed up than others, but the bottom line is people are people," said the homeless man who spoke with the *Voice* but declined to give his name. "They all deserve to at least have a basic level of dignity that's sufficient for a person to be able to get back on their feet."

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“You want those services to be integrated.”

Simitian wants to transform Valley Medical into an organi-

zation that can compete with privately owned health care companies — and perhaps even transform the way people perceive the organization.

Currently, Valley Medical is seen as a place for the “medically

indigent,” he said. But that could change. In any case, he said he believes the system is poised for improvement.

“I think it will be a healthy development for our county,” Simitian said. ▀

IT DIRECTOR

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with his wife and daughter, and is involved in the Mountain View-Los Altos Girls Softball League. He began his IT career as a soft-

ware engineer for Sunquest Systems, and has held various roles in the development, marketing and purchasing of software and technology for Silicon Valley companies, including as vice president of engineering for software company ViewCentral, Inc. He received

his master’s degree in business administration from Santa Clara University in 2000 and a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of Minnesota.

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CSA is the community's safety-net providing critical support services for low-income individuals and families, the homeless and seniors in northern Santa Clara County, including Mountain View, Los Altos and Los Altos Hills.

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Due to the former building's size, Carstens said, the organization was having trouble meeting demand for services. Group meetings and classes on subjects such as parenting skills were constrained, and the limited number of individual offices meant that CHAC counselors weren't able to meet with as many people as they now can.

The Community Health Awareness Council is one of this year's beneficiaries of the *Voice's* annual Holiday Fund drive.

Supporting CHAC means supporting a stronger, healthier, happier community, Carstens said. The organization offers individual, couples and family counseling; psychotherapy; teen pregnancy prevention and support services; substance abuse support groups; help with diagnosing and treating learning and cognitive disabilities; and many more programs focused on improving mental health and well-being.

Assessment tools

Dr. Stewart Kiritz, chief psychologist and director of training at CHAC, runs the organization's newly established Assessment Clinic, which conducts extensive psychological assessments of local men, women, teens and children at the CHAC offices. Though the CHAC has done this kind of assessment since it was founded in 1973, they only decided to get "really serious about it" a year ago, Kiritz said.

Now they have an entire program devoted to diagnosing patients with learning disabilities and mental conditions, such as ADHD, dyslexia, depression and anxiety.

On a recent tour of CHAC's new building, Kiritz and Tess Amidan — a Ph.D. intern with the organization — demonstrated how they make diagnoses of patients, both young and old.

For children, the organization has two special rooms — each filled with toy figurines



MICHELLE LE

Tess Amidan discusses how children are assessed in a toy-filled therapy room at CHAC's new office.

of superheroes, animals, cars and the like. The rooms also have a tool, developed by the famous Swiss psychotherapist, Carl Jung. It's called a "sandplay tray," and it is essentially a small box filled with sand, which the children can play with while a counselor talks to them. One of the CHAC rooms also has a number of doll houses, for play during diagnostic sessions.

Amidan explained that during a typical session, she might just watch the child for a bit, see what toys he or she chooses and how they are used. She might also give a basic direction, like ask the child to set up the empty playhouse.

The children's instinctive actions can help in rooting out psychological issues and can also serve as instructive exercises.

"If a child has two figures fighting with one another, I can ask them, 'What was that fight about?'" Amidan explained. "And I can say, 'And do you think there was a better way for that person to get his anger out?'"

For older patients, there are quite a few exercises that Kiritz and his team can use in the diagnostic process. There are short-term memory tests, like reading a list of random numbers aloud and having a patient repeat them back in order, or backwards. There are also building blocks that a patient will use to reconstruct an image printed on paper.

Since introducing the pro-

gram, Kiritz said, CHAC has helped two young women who believed they had ADHD come to understand that the difficulty they were experiencing in college was rooted in two entirely separate problems.

In the first case, Kiritz explained, the woman had above average mental capacity, but was experiencing depression and anxiety, which were interfering with her ability to focus. After this diagnosis, they began working on a plan to help her deal with her depression and overcome her anxiety.

In the second situation, the student was also having trouble in her classes. And again, she came to CHAC with the assumption that she had ADHD — "ADHD is over-diagnosed now," Kiritz said. "Everyone thinks they have ADHD."

It turned out that the young woman was having trouble with her short-term memory, which may have to do with a head injury she sustained as a girl.

Diagnosis is empowering, Kiritz said. It allows people to move forward toward solving their issues.

But diagnosis is also expensive and time consuming — at least it can be at private clinics. According to Kiritz, it is "significantly" cheaper to be assessed at CHAC, where there's a sliding scale based on an individual's ability to pay. They also employ graduate student interns who help conduct assessments, which helps the whole process move faster.

'Well Within'

Veronica Foster, program director of CHAC's substance abuse program, Well Within, said her program would definitely benefit from some extra support.

"It would be really nice if we could have someone to donate to the Well Within program," she said. "It's surviving because the families are paying" — on a sliding scale, just like at the Assessment Clinic.

Well Within is an outpatient, intensive drug and alcohol counseling program for teens and their families. The program is

relatively new; it was founded in October of 2011.

According to Foster, substance abuse counseling has always been a part of CHAC's mission. However, the organization lost its grant for drug and alcohol programming during the recession.

"It wasn't good that they lost the money," Foster said. "But now, with the redevelopment of the new outpatient program, we actually get to work with local families."

Previously, most of the youths sent to the CHAC substance abuse program were directed there by their probation officers. But now, there are local families and teens of all backgrounds in the program.

"Drug and alcohol use by teens is rampant and epidemic in the United States," Foster said, and Mountain View and the surrounding areas are no exception.

In addition to alcohol, Foster said, marijuana, Ecstasy (also called Molly), and prescription drugs taken without a prescription, are among the most common drugs local teens abuse.

The Well Within program aims to get teens talking to their parents openly about drugs and stress — in an attempt to pinpoint reasons that the kids start taking drugs or drinking in the first place. The program also takes a facts-based approach to drug education, without resorting to "scare tactics."

Foster said she wants to get the teens to understand the consequences of developing a drug and alcohol habit — especially at a young age. While most of the teens she sees are not yet addicts in the traditional sense of the word, picking up such habits as a teenager greatly increases the risk of becoming reliant on substances later in life — either as a way to deal with stress, or, with certain drugs, like opiates and amphetamines, because a user becomes physically dependent.

Community support

Carstens said that some might assume that moving into a new, larger building is an indicator that CHAC is flush with cash — "but that's not the case."

While the building is not costing CHAC any more in rent than they were previously paying, Carstens did say it has increased the organization's operating costs. On top of that, renovating and furnishing the building is costing money. CHAC still needs community support — perhaps more now than ever before, she said.

Carstens said that her organization could always use more funds — whether that comes from small individual donations or larger grants. To find out more about CHAC services or to support the organization, go to their website, chacmv.org. ■

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DUI CRACKDOWN

The Mountain View Police Department is cracking down on drunken drivers. The department's annual "Avoid the 13" program kicked off last Friday, Dec. 13, and will continue through the first of the New Year.

"Don't let a DUI be on your Christmas list this year!" a press release from the MPPD warned. According to the department's public information officer, law enforcement agencies throughout the county are participating, with the goal of raising awareness and taking impaired drivers off the road.

Last year, Mountain View officers arrested 55 intoxicated drivers — the highest number in the county outside of San Jose.

"The bottom line is, if you drink, don't drive!" Jaeger said.

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City should at least study Google bridge

No one can dispute that the city has a tremendous problem accommodating the runaway growth that has permeated every facet of the local economy.

For example, many residents say there has been a huge increase in traffic on main arterial streets, which often are gridlocked for during the morning and evening commutes. And the huge increase in jobs, with many more to come when all the office projects in the building pipeline are completed, will make the situation even worse.

Much of the growth is coming from the North Bayshore, home of Google, which is expected to make some ambitious development proposals once the city's "precise plan" for the area is complete. Google is already planning a huge, 1 million-square-foot office building at NASA Ames with enough space for over 4,000 employees. And Intuit will add 1,300 jobs not far from Google headquarters when its new building is built. And then there's the hundreds of thousands of square feet in the pipeline for the Village at San Antonio and Whisman area, including a Clyde Avenue office project recently approved for 1,200 Samsung employees.

When all of this development is built out, not only will it make life miserable for North Bayshore commuters, it will put even more pressure on the city to find better solutions for moving people in and out of the area north of the Bayshore Freeway.

And that is why it is inconceivable that four members of the City Council are blocking attempts by their own Planning Department and Google to study the impact of building a bridge over Stevens Creek at Charleston Road. The proposed bridge would carry pedestrians, cyclists and shuttle buses to a new 1 million square foot Google office building on Moffett Field that is expected to begin construction next year. The bridge also would provide shuttles filled with other Google workers an alternative route to downtown and Highway 101, using Moffett Boulevard, avoiding the gridlock at Shoreline and Charleston roads intersections with the Highway 101.

The request to proceed with an environmental impact report on

Google bridge proposed over Stevens Creek



the proposed bridge came up last week for the third time, and was again scuttled by a 4-3 vote with members Ronit Bryant, Jac Siegel, Margaret Abe-Koga and John McAlister on the prevailing side. Mike Kasperzak, Mayor John Inks and Chris Clark supported the EIR, to no avail.

Bryant said, "My vision for North Bayshore is nature and high tech together in a campus-like environment. The mode share (traffic reduction) is a tool. If that tool degrades the environment, even if it's the most efficient tool possible, it's not for me." She also said she worries that if a bridge is authorized, it will lead to more intense

development of the Bayshore area.

Council member Chris Clark called it "a mistake to not study the bridge. A study would find out how effective it would be," he said. "And if it's going to be effective, what are the environmental costs?"

We have to side with Clark, Kasperzak and Inks on this one. It is foolhardy to think that pressure won't continue to mount to push some shuttle buses over a bridge to give them access to Google's new building and an alternative route to downtown and Highway 101. In this case Planning Director Randy Tsuda urged the council to approve a study of the bridge.

We believe the council should vote to authorize an environmental impact report (EIR). The study could answer questions such as:

- How many trips a day would Google shuttles need to use the bridge? Can the trips be limited?
- Is it possible for Google or other providers of shuttles to deploy buses that are hybrid or electrical-powered?
- What species of bird or animal would be directly threatened by the shuttles, pedestrians or bikes that would use the bridge?

Surely a compromise could be found that would appease the four-some who are blocking an EIR on the bridge. It truly makes no sense to block the EIR, which holds the key to at least alleviating some of the impact that is making life difficult for thousands of commuters every day.

LETTERS VOICES FROM THE COMMUNITY

COUNCIL HAS TO ADDRESS HOUSING

The affordable housing crisis in Mountain View and beyond is getting worse by the month and nobody seems willing to do much about it.

The recent approval of another massive luxury housing complex at Moffett Boulevard and Central Expressway (your editorial of Dec. 13) happened not only because no one showed up at the meeting to complain about this latest Prometheus project.

It is also the result of lack of social conscience and courage of city officials, who are

responsible for the approval of such projects but do not identify with the thousands of hardworking residents who make far less than \$25,000 a year, let alone the hundreds if not thousands who only make the minimum salary and therefore unable to pay the rapidly increasing monthly apartment rents.

On the other hand it also reflects the greed of money-hungry developers who only care about providing luxury town-homes and apartments to those working for the high tech industry who are able to afford the \$100,000-a-year

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rents, or buy the \$1.5 million-and-above homes.

It is now time for all the high tech companies, city officials, developers and religious leaders in Santa Clara County and beyond to face and live up to their moral obligations to do and say what is needed. Something has to be done to provide social justice for the powerless who barely make the minimum salary but provide janitorial, landscape, cooking and other services for all.

*Job Lopez
McCarty Ave*

school districts. It's true. Mountain View had on June 30, 2013 \$360.2 million in cash and investments (per Maze and Associates) to give away.

Low-income people and small businesses are being forced out of Mountain View by the hundreds. A case in point is 819 N. Rengstorff Ave.

The 17 percent or so of owner-occupied housing gets nailed with outrageous parcel taxes and higher service fees.

The City Council does not deserve a charter amendment to raise salaries.

*Donald Letcher
N. Rengstorff Avenue*

CITY COUNCIL IS MAKING WRONG CHOICES

The City of Mountain View (Googleville) is so proud that anticipated rent for a new luxury apartment will go as high as \$8,000 a month.

A \$250,000 traffic study of the North Bayshore area showed that \$391 million in highway improvements are needed for access and egress to the (Googleville) area.

Council member John McAllister said he was pleased that the city could afford to give (free) \$50 million to the two

COUNCIL WORKLOAD NEEDS CUTTING

I agree with Mayor Inks in his letter of Dec. 13 that the workload of city council members is truly onerous, and reducing that burden would encourage diversity in the council — but counting on voters such as myself to choose the candidates who say they don't want to work so hard is not going to be a winning strategy for change. Perhaps a ballot initiative?

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❄️ Sharing, and surviving, ❄️ the holidays with children ❄️

Families turn to local activities during the school break

By Kimberlee D'Ardenne

The song “It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas” — popular since Robert Meredith Willson first wrote it in 1951 — captures the aesthetics and feelings associated with the holidays.

Willson describes holly adorning doors, bells ringing and children anticipating gifts. He also writes: “And mom and dad can hardly wait / For school to start again.” Though that line is usually sung flippantly, it can ring true.

While school is closed this holiday season, check out some of the activities listed below to keep the family occupied — and jolly.

Be creative!

Writing contest for school-aged children

The Palo Alto Library hosts an annual writing contest for children. This year’s topic is “What would you create that could change your world?”

Essays are limited to 500 words or less and are due by Jan. 13, 2014. Visit the Palo Alto Library’s website for more information: www.cityofpaloalto.org/library.

Classes and unstructured play

U-Me, located in Menlo Park, is an indoor play facility for younger children offering unstructured play and organized classes.

“U-Me gives parents and caregivers a place to come hang out while kids play in a safe, closed, environment,” said Melody Mortazavi, who owns U-Me.

Activities for children, including gross-motor and fine-motor development as well as music and art, are offered throughout the day.

There are four different activities offered on weekdays and two on weekends. Activities change frequently and are listed on U-Me’s online calendar. Parents can play with their children in U-Me’s facilities, or choose to enjoy the in-house cafe, which is also outfitted with free wifi.

With the exception of Dec. 24-25, limited hours on Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, U-Me is open during the holiday break. In addition to regular activities, U-Me will offer drop-off playtime on Dec. 26-27 and Jan. 2-3. Children ranging in age from infants to 8 years are welcome to play at U-Me, Mortazavi said.

Pricing and schedule information can be found on U-Me’s website: www.umeplace.com.

Art classes for school-aged children

Palo Alto Parents and Professionals for Art offers a day camp at Barron Park Elementary School Dec. 30 to Jan. 3 (no camp on Jan. 1). The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and costs \$208.

More information can be found at the website: www.pappa-art.org.

Experience fine art and cinema

The Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University offers docent-led tours and holiday film screenings for families on Dec. 22 and 29. A Christmas Story is showing at noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. A docent-led tour of the museum begins at 1:30 p.m.

The museum will be closed on Dec. 25. Admission is free and more information can be found on the website: museum.stanford.edu under “Family Programs.”

Be active!

Go on a hike; admire wildlife and views of the Bay

Open daily from 8 a.m. until sunset, the Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve provides views of avian wildlife and the San Francisco Bay.

The visitor center will be staffed on Dec. 31 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The preserve also allows dogs on leash, so feel free to get all the little legs in your family moving.

Ice skate at The Winter Lodge

The indoor/outdoor skating rink at



VERONICA WEBER.

Skating during the adult session at Winter Lodge are, from left, Nick Colonnese, Tom Wedlick, Ann Majewicz, Troy Adebar and Reiko Hoyano.

Palo Alto’s Winter Lodge is open during the winter holidays, except for Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1.

Schedule and pricing information are available on the website: www.winterlodge.com.

Volunteer to plant native trees

The local volunteer organization Magic hosts two planting sessions of California native trees at “The Dish” open space on Stanford campus.

“We encourage families to participate,” said Robin Bayer, who is coordinating the tree planting for Magic. “We think it’s a wonderful way for families to celebrate winter holidays by working together to further common good.”

Planting happens on Saturday, Dec. 21, and Dec. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteers are encouraged to return next summer or fall for a two-hour young tree watering session.

To sign up and for additional information, contact Bayer at robin@ecomagic.org.

Cheer on the Stanford women’s basketball team

The Stanford University women’s basketball team plays the University of Tennessee on Dec. 21. Described by the university’s athletic department as a “marquee rivalry matchup,” the game takes place at 1:30 p.m. at Maples Pavilion on Stanford campus. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$8 for youth.

Be festive!

Enjoy holiday lights and hot chocolate

Lytton Plaza, at the intersection of University Avenue and Emerson Street, is home to Palo Alto’s Christmas tree.

After viewing this traditional tree, walk to King Plaza, in front of City Hall on Hamilton Street to experience another kind of tree, Aurora. Aurora is a lighted metal tree sculpture that is also interactive: The colors can be changed using a mobile phone. Next, walk the short distance to Monique’s Chocolates on Bryant Street for a custom-made hot chocolate.

“We offer a wide range of chocolate, from white chocolate to 99 percent dark chocolate that is not sweet at all,” said Mark West, who owns the store.

In addition to deciding what kind of chocolate they want, customers can choose from regular milk, almond milk, hazelnut milk or water. Monique’s Chocolates also offers add-in flavors such as orange, raspberry, mint and Mexican spices.

Even children who might be selective eaters are easy to please, West said.

“We can pretty much take care of anyone who shows up. That is what makes it fun. Nobody feels left out.”

Monique’s Chocolates, located at 539 Bryant St. in Palo Alto, will be closed Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1. Hot chocolate starts at \$3.50.

Check out neighborhood Christmas lights

Since 1940, the residents of Fulton Street, located across from Rinconada Park, have hosted Christmas Tree Lane, where every house on the street displays lighted holiday decorations.

Through Dec. 31, lighted holiday displays run nightly from 5 to 11 p.m. Parking and viewing information is available on their website: www.christmastreelane.org.

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Toys that teach



This Janod wooden scooter is a popular gift for young kids this holiday season.

Creative and educational toys and games top holiday gift choices

By Ranjini Raghunath

Forget the Xboxes and the Wiis. Building toys — from Lego sets to tiny robots that light up — have always been the most popular holiday gifts for children, according to local toy store owners.

“Around the holidays, you get people looking for something that their child can create or build,” said Eric Hager, manager of the downtown store Palo Alto Sport Shop and Toy World.

A growing trend in holiday gifts now is games and toys that aim at getting girls interested in building and engineering, Hager said.

Gifts in that category include Roominate, a wired-with-lights dollhouse-building kit, and GoldieBlox, a game of building Rube Goldberg-type contrap-

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tions, designed by a Stanford University civil engineer.

At Ambassador Toys, the Town and Country Village store, Magna-Tiles and Lego sets for girls have trumped last year's favorites: kitchen sets and dolls, according to sales associate Alacia Hafner.

"Some parents are looking for just toys; some look for something that's both entertaining and educational," she said.

Recent years have also seen a resurgence in popularity of "classic" toys and toys that have "long-term play value," said Dexter Chow, owner of Cheeky Monkey Toys in Menlo Park.

Some toy manufacturers have experimented with tech-driven toys and games that connect with apps and smartphones, but those haven't quite caught on, Chow said.

"There isn't a lot of play value. Initially, people are, like, 'Ooh, that's neat,' and 10 minutes later, the novelty wears off," he said.

"The more the toy does, the less the child does. Ideally, you'd want to both engage and educate the child, you want to stimulate their imagination."

Which is why science toys and games such as microscopes and make-your-own-bubblegum machines are increasingly popular around the holidays, he added. They not only have an educational component but also keep the kids engaged when it is too cold to be outside.

"Board games are also popular this sea-

son, to get the kids away from the computers and have more 'family' time," said Leslie Chia-venini, owner of Los Altos store Adventure Toys.

Other holiday best-sellers include the Rainbow Loom, which is a multi-color bracelet-making kit, and classics such as Spot It and the board game Goblet.

Gifts that used to be in demand such as Silly Bandz or Beanie Babies are "just gone now," Chia-venini said.

"When we had Beanie Babies, we'd have lines waiting outside the door for new stock. There hasn't been a trend like that ever. That was very unique."

Chiavenini's downtown store has a wide selection of gifts ranging from dollar-and-a-half stocking stuffers to a 250-pound, \$600 life-sized stuffed pony for the more indulgent parent or grandparent.

Most parents spend \$20-\$30 per gift on average, she said, but many also go for gifts \$300 and up.

"Even in the peak of the recession, I'd find that the parents would still buy for the children and cut back elsewhere," Chia-venini said.

With the economy steadily improving now, store owners are optimistic about toy sales this year.

"When the recession hit, people were a lot more cautious. This past year, however, we've seen an increase in high-priced items being sold," Chow said.

Hanukkah's early arrival has also helped

boost sales, even with a late Thanksgiving pushing back the shopping season, he added.

"We have a lot of inter-faith families who celebrate both Hanukkah and Christmas, so it does help us a little when they are a bit farther apart like this year."

Hager predicts a better year this year as well.

"Before the recession, we had the largest month of sales in the 83-year history of the store," he said. "It's been a slow climb back ... but it seems like this year is going to be one where people spend more."

Tom Beischer, a shopper at the Toy World, said he was happy to find more toys and games in stock than last year, even late into the shopping season. He wanted to find "something hands-on and creative, something fun to build," for his 5- and 10-year-old children, he said.

Lisa Wheatley, a parent and Adventure Toys shopper, said she tries to give gifts that highlight something that her children accomplished that year.

This year, she got one of her daughters who starred in a Little Mermaid play an Ursula ornament with "2013" on it.

"So when she grows older she'll remember that's what she did in 2013," Wheatley said.

Two of her five children are adults now, but even after children grow up, parents always look for gifts that make their children's holidays memorable, she said.

"You always want it to be magical." ▀

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FAST CASUAL EATERY ELEVATES MENU WITH SUPERIOR INGREDIENTS FROM LOCAL ARTISANS

Just another burger stand or something iconic? Gott's Roadside has been written about from Palm Beach magazine to the Wall Street Journal. It was voted as having one of the best burgers in the country by Food & Wine magazine, and it won a James Beard Foundation award in

2006 for its classic style and food. Iconic is an adjective oft used in describing Gott's.

The local Gott's opened in late September in Palo Alto's Town & Country Village, and has been busy ever since. But are its appreciably better than the competition? To paraphrase a cliché,

burgers are in the eye (or stomach) of the beholder. The Counter, In-N-Out, Bierhaus, Umami and others have their loyalists.

Gott's burgers feature Niman Ranch vegetarian-fed Angus beef, Diestel Family Turkey Ranch turkey patties, veggie burgers, even an ahi tuna burger. Beyond the

bun, Gott's offers tacos, salads, chicken dishes, all kinds of fries, soups and thick shakes.

The company's signature design is sleek industrial panache, featuring open-beam ceiling and concrete floor, bare table tops

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Above: The green chile cheeseburger at Gott's Roadside in Palo Alto comes with salsa verde, jalapeño mayo, jack cheese and grilled onions.

Top left: Crispy ahi tuna poke tacos with avocado. **Top right:** Sweet potato fries with a side of ranch dressing.

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and utilitarian chairs. The inside seats 120, with an additional 160 seats on outdoor picnic benches and under covered walkways and patio umbrellas.

Joel and Duncan Gott officially started in 1999, but the predecessor drive-in dates to 1949, in St. Helena, in the Napa Valley. It was originally known as Taylor's Refresher. When the brothers took over the St. Helena location and decided to expand out of the Napa Valley, the Taylor family sued, claiming ownership of the name. The proceedings became complicated and expensive, so the Gotts decided it was easier to change the name.

The Taylor's Refresher sign still stands adjacent to Highway 29 in St. Helena, but the drive-in building says "Gott's Roadside." Apparently, a compromise was reached.

The other locations — Oxbow Marketplace in Napa, the Ferry Building in San Francisco and Town & Country Village — are 100 percent Gott's.

At Gott's, all burgers are one-third-pound patties, plump and filling, especially when paired with stellar toppings. The delightfully piquant green-chile cheeseburger (\$8.99) was lay-



Gott's dining room seats 120; the outdoor dining areas seat 160.

ered with jack cheese, avocado, salsa, lettuce, mayonnaise and pickled jalapenos on a toasted egg bun. Coupled with sweet potato fries (\$3.99), which were dusted in chili powder and served with a cooling ranch, it made a delectable meal.

There were other tempting

burger options. The Wisconsin sourdough (\$10.99) was loaded with grilled mushrooms, bacon, cheddar cheese and barbecue sauce. The Western bacon blue ring burger (\$10.99) was topped with an onion ring, Point Reyes blue cheese, bacon, pickles, red onion and barbe-

cue sauce. All primo.

I did not applaud the ahi tuna burger, though (\$14.99). The five ounces of sushi-grade ahi tuna, barely seared, came on a toasted egg bun with ginger wasabi mayonnaise and Asian slaw. The tuna was gristly in the middle and the egg bun disintegrated on contact.

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It was a mess, and I had to fetch a fork to finish it. For 15 dollars, I expected more.

I also had a slight price issue with the fish tacos (\$12.99 for two). While the tacos were fat with Mexican slaw, salsa and jala-

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Gott's Roadside is a new addition to Town and Country shopping center on El Camino Real.

peno cilantro sour cream, there wasn't much mahi-mahi. It took several bites before I found the fish nesting at the bottom of the soft corn tortilla. Good flavors, though, and the visual presentation was mouth watering.

Gott's house-made chili (\$4.49 cup, \$7.99 bowl) was thick with beef and beans. With loads of flavor and made with Anchor Steam beer, the chili was topped with shredded cheddar cheese and green onions. We were in the midst of that cold spell when I had the chili. It tasted like a million bucks that day.

Onion rings (\$3.99) deserve mentioning. They were thick

and piping hot, beer-battered and lightly salted. The kind of onion rings I think about when I wake up in the middle of the night. Also of delicious note were the uber-thick milk shakes made with Double Rainbow ice cream (\$5.99) in a half-dozen flavors.

Since Joel Gott is a winemaker, Gott's Roadside offers a variety of California wines by the glass or bottle, as well as craft beers on tap and bottled brews.

There is a kids' menu and, sometime in the new year, breakfast will be served.

Other than the problem with the ahi burger, which, I am sure, was exceptional, and my quibble

about prices, the food was universally very good. Choice ingredients, well-prepared food, with nice presentation details, made the difference.

I applaud the use of trusted local artisans in this carefully crafted menu: Niman, Diestel, Double Rainbow, Point Reyes Cheese, Mary's hormone-free chicken, local produce. Even the wine and beer selections highlight local labels.

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, one definition of iconic is "an object of uncritical devotion." Do I consider Gott's iconic? Not quite, but close. ▀

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Weekend

MOVIE TIMES

12 Years A Slave (R) ★★ ★ 1/2

Century 16: 12:15, 9:55 p.m.

A Night at the Opera (1935) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: 5:50, 9:10 p.m.

American Hustle (R)

Century 16: 9:05, 10:40 a.m. & 12:25, 2:10, 3:45, 5:35, 7:05, 9, 10:25 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 12:01 a.m.

Century 20: 11:25 a.m. & 12:50, 2:35, 4:05, 5:50, 7:15, 9, 10:30 p.m.

Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues (PG-13)

Century 16: 9, 10:30, 11:55 a.m. & 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6:20, 7:30, 9:15, 10:30 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 12:05 a.m.

Century 20: 11:05 a.m. & 12:30, 2, 3:25, 4:55, 6:20, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 p.m.

Blue is the Warmest Color (NC-17) ★★ ★ 1/2

Aquarius Theatre: 5 p.m.

The Book Thief (PG-13) ★ 1/2

Century 16: 9:10 a.m. & 3:40, 6:50 p.m.

Century 20: 2, 7:40 p.m.

The Dallas Buyers Club (R) ★★ ★ 1/2

Aquarius Theatre: 2:15, 8:45 p.m.

Dhoom 3 (Not Rated)

Century 16: 10:20 a.m. & 2:35, 6:45, 10:35 p.m. Fri-Sat also at 11:35 p.m.

Frozen (PG)

Century 16: 9 a.m. & 2:20, 7:45 p.m. In 3D 11:50 a.m., 5:05 p.m.

Century 20: 10:45 a.m. & 4:10, 6:55 p.m. In 3D noon & 2:40 p.m.

Gravity (PG-13) ★★ ★ 1/2

Century 16: 11:30 a.m. & 1:55, 4:20, 6:55, 9:15 p.m.

The Great Beauty (Not Rated) ★★ ★ 1/2

Aquarius Theatre: 2, 5:15, 8:30 p.m.

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (PG-13) ★★ ★ ★

Century 16: 12:10, 1:15, 4:15, 8:15, 9:10 p.m. In 3D 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a.m. & 2:15, 3:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 10:15, 11 p.m.

Century 20: 11:30 a.m. & 1, 3, 4:30, 6:35, 8, 10:10 p.m. In 3D 10:25 a.m. & 12:25, 1:55, 4, 5:25, 6, 7:35 p.m. In XD noon & 3:30, 7, 10:30 p.m.

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG-13) ★★ ★

Century 16: 9:20 a.m. & 12:40, 4, 7:20, 10:35 p.m.

Century 20: 12:35, 3:50, 7:10, 10:25 p.m.

Inside Llewyn Davis (R)

Century 20: 11:20 a.m. & 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40 p.m.

Palo Alto Square: 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50 p.m.

It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (Not Rated)

Palo Alto Square: Tue 2, 7 p.m.

Nebraska (R) ★★ ★

Century 20: 11:10 a.m. & 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10 p.m.

Palo Alto Square: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45 p.m.

Out of the Furnace (R) ★★

Century 20: 9:45 p.m.

The Palm Beach Story (1942) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: 7:30 p.m. Sat-Sun also at 4:10 p.m.

Philomena (PG-13) ★★ ★

Century 20: 11:45 a.m. & 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30 p.m.

Guild Theatre: 2:30, 5:15, 8 p.m.

Saving Mr. Banks (PG-13)

Century 16: 9:50 a.m. & 12:50, 3:55, 7:10, 10:05 p.m.

Century 20: 10:35 a.m. & 1:30, 4:25, 7:25, 10:20 p.m.

Thor: The Dark World (PG-13)

Century 20: 11:15 a.m. & 5 p.m. In 3D 10:35 p.m.

Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas (PG-13)

Century 16: 9:30 a.m. & noon & 2:30, 5, 7:40, 10:10 p.m.

Century 20: 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15 p.m.

Walking With Dinosaurs (PG)

Century 16: 11:40 a.m. & 5:05, 10:25 p.m. In 3D 9 a.m. & 2:20, 7:45 p.m.

Century 20: 10:25 a.m. & 12:55, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:40 p.m. In 3D 11:40 a.m. & 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10 p.m.

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MOVIE REVIEWS

American Hustle

★★★

(Century 16, Century 20) It's an odd year at the movies. This week, with "American Hustle," you get Christian Bale doing Robert De Niro and director David O. Russell doing Martin Scorsese; next week, you get Leonardo DiCaprio giving off eau de Jack Nicholson in a real-deal Scorsese movie.

Both films are dark comedies about America's systematic capacities for rapacious greed, corruption and abuse of all kinds, but "American Hustle" takes a lighter approach, beginning with its title card promise "Some of this actually happened." True enough: "American Hustle" (with a script credited to Eric Singer and Russell) loosely derives from the late-'70s, early-'80s FBI Abscam operation, so named for its employment of an "Arab," a fake sheik used to entrap politicians into accepting bribes.

Russell buys himself free reign by admitting he's cherry-picking history for juicy bits while allowing himself to design the characters and story for maximum tickling. Bale plays skilled fraudster Irving Rosenfeld. Along with his mistress Sydney Prosser (Amy Adams, affecting a British accent), Rosenfeld bilks investors, until one turns out to be FBI agent Richie DiMaso (Bradley Cooper), a slickster in his own right who's not all he cracks himself up to be.

DiMaso flips Irving and Sydney, using their con-artist expertise to seduce politicians like Jeremy Renner's Camden, N.J., mayor. Throwing wrenches into the works: DiMaso's sexual interest in Prosser, and Rosenfeld's wife Rosalyn (Jennifer Lawrence), a loose-cannon alcoholic. While troubleshooting, Rosenfeld keeps his eyes on the prize of freedom and the continued fatherhood of his adopted son (a transparent plot device to make Irving more sympathetic).

Russell's original title for all this was "American Bulls**t," and he doesn't seem above including himself in the mire. There's a self-aware feel to the period pageantry, the alternately seductive and kinetic cinematography. This ramshackle contraption is held together with spit and bailing wire to become an actors' showcase (for what are con artists and undercover agents if not actors?).

And yet, it works, not unlike



"American Hustle" cast Amy Adams, Bradley Cooper, Jeremy Renner, Christian Bale and Jennifer Lawrence.

"The Fighter" and "Silver Linings Playbook," because we meet it halfway with our own awareness of the forebears Russell lightly subverts (whether underdog sports movies, screwball comedies or, now, Scorsese's American crime epics), and we're willing to fill in the blanks to enjoy trappings like Bale finessing Irving's "rather elaborate" comover or Lawrence yammering Rosalyn's way into getting what she wants.

Adams gives the most subtle, human-scale performance in the film (and is therefore getting the least amount of credit), but Renner's right behind her,

and the rest entertain with their relatively full-throttle shtick. Bale's particularly amuses when pulling his DeNiro faces as Irving attempts to contain his displeasure at DiMaso, and laser-focused Lawrence again shows how comfortably she nestles into Russell's improvisatory style.

"American Hustle" is a lark with flair, muckraking capitalism, throwing up its hands and letting the best (con) man win.

Rated R for pervasive language, some sexual content and brief violence. Two hours, 18 minutes.

— Peter Canavese

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

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Carrie Mae Weems Exhibit This exhibit is dedicated to contemporary artist and photographer Carrie Mae Weems. More than 100 photographs, installations and videos are on display until Jan. 5, Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford.

Jim Dine and Claes Oldenburg Exhibit Jim Dine and Claes Oldenburg are two American artists who depict every day objects in various ways; 20 of their prints will be on display. Ongoing from Dec. 11 to April 27, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. <http://events.stanford.edu/events/385/38539/>

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'Very Merry Pops Christmas!' The 65-piece California Pops Orchestra and special guest Broadway singer Pierce Peter Brandt perform holiday tunes past and present. Sunday, Dec. 22. 3 p.m. Smithwick Theater at Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Free parking in lots 5 and 6. Tickets \$15-42. www.calpops.org

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CONCERTS

Trombone Choir Holiday Concert The Gordon Stewart Peninsula Trombone Choir will perform a variety of holiday-related music, including traditional, jazz and classical. Dec. 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Free. St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto. Call 650-493-4257.

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FILM

'Flesh and Metal' on Film A variety of films by or about artists featured in the Cantor Art Center exhibit "Flesh and Metal: Body and Machine in Early 20th-Century Art" will run continuously concurrent with the exhibition. Ongoing every day from Nov. until March 16. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Wed.-Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursdays until 8 p.m. Free. Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts, 328 Lomita Drive, Stanford. www.events.stanford.edu/events/397/39751/

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The Night Quintet Kirk Abe and his quintet perform jazzy holiday music. Dec. 20, 8 p.m. Free. Red Rock Coffee, 201 Castro St., Mountain View. redrockcoffee.org

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Christmas Eve Festival Communion This Christian inter-denominational service will be held on Christmas Eve. Rev. Scotty McLennan, dean for Religious Life, will preach. Music featuring university organist, Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. Dec. 24, 8-9 p.m. Free. Stanford Memorial Church, 450 Serra Mall, Stanford. Call 650-723-1762. events.stanford.edu/events/388/38839

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995 Fictitious Name Statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 585029
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
GK Consulting, located at 1668
California St., Mountain View, CA
94041, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: A Married
Couple.
The name and residence address of the
owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
GRACE CLARK
1668 California St.
Mountain View, CA 94041
KINCY CLARK
1668 California St.
Mountain View, CA 94041
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara
County on November 18, 2013.
(MVV Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 2013)

BEYECO
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 584948
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
BEYECO, located at 250 Santa Fe Terr.,
221, 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):
KEFAN ZHANG
250 Santa Fe Terr., 221
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on Jan. 1, 2013.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara
County on November 14, 2013
(MVV Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 2013)

JANE'S BEER STORE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 585028
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Jane's Beer Store, located at 720 Villa
St., Mountain View, CA 94041, Santa
Clara County.
This business is owned by: A General
Partnership.
The name and residence address of the
owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
EIICHI NISHINO
51 E. Clare Ct.
Palatine, IL 60067
MIHO OKADA-NISHINO
51 E. Clare Ct.
Palatine, IL 60067
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on N/A.
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GRAND PARTNERS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 585321
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Grand Partners, located at 800 El
Camino Real, #180, 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):
CALIFORNIA PARTNERS, INC.
800 El Camino Real #180
Mountain View, CA 94040
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on N/A.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 585276
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Ginseng Korean B.B.Q. & Tofu, located
at 475 Castro St., 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):
HEE WON LEE
954 Henderson Ave. #139
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on Nov. 20, 2013.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara
County on November 20, 2013.
(MVV Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013)

PEREZ PAINTING
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 584931
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Perez Painting, located at 316 Escuela
Av. #22, Mountain View, CA 94040,
Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: An
Individual.
The name and residence address of the
owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
ROQUE PEREZ
316 Escuela Ave. #22
Mountain View, CA 94040
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
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BUFFALO: BEERS BURGERS BAOS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 584863
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Buffalo: Beers Burgers Baos, located
at 292 Castro St., 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):
JENNIFER POON
538 Arastradero Rd.
Palo Alto, CA 94306
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara
County on November 12, 2013.
(MVV Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS MOUNTAIN
VIEW- SOUTH PALO ALTO
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 585643
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Holiday Inn Express Mountain View-
South Palo Alto, located at 1561 West
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):
RPK INVESTMENTS INC.
1561 W. El Camino Real
Mountain View, CA 94040
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on 11/21/2013.
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STATEMENT
File No.: 585908
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Sciencelighting.com, located at 922
San Leandro Ave., Ste. B, MOUNTN View,
CA 94043, Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: A
Corporation.
The name and residence address of the
owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
HI-TECH LAMPS, INC.
922 San Leandro Ave. Ste. B
ountain View, CA 94043
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on 12/02/2013.
This statement was filed with the
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County on December 11, 2013.
(MVV Dec. 20, 27, 2013, Jan. 3, 10,
2014)

FELLOW ROBOTS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 585889
The following person (persons) is (are)
doing business as:
Fellow Robots, located at 20 S. Akron
Rd., MS 20-1, Moffett Field, CA 94035,
Santa Clara County.
This business is owned by: A
Corporation.
The name and residence address of the
owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
9TH SENSE INC.
20 S. Akron Rd. MS 20-1
Moffett Field, CA 94035
Registrant/Owner began transacting
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed above on 11/26/2013.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara
County on December 10, 2013.
(MVV Dec. 20, 27, 2013, Jan. 3, 10,
2014)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File
No. 7023.107309 Title Order No.
130180626 MIN No. APN 147-22-101
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED
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state or national bank, check drawn
by state or federal credit union, or a
check drawn by a state or federal sav-
ings and loan association, or savings
association, or savings bank specified
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will be held by duly appointed trustee.
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covenant or warranty, expressed or
implied, regarding title, possession, or
encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation
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undersigned Trustee disclaims any liabil-
ity for any incorrectness of the property
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tion, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s):
Lisa A Garono, an unmarried woman
Recorded: 10/31/05, as Instrument
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SANTA CLARA County, California. Date
of Sale: 01/03/14 at 10:00 AM Place
of Sale: At the Market Street entrance
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Market Street., San Jose, CA The
purported property address is: 2480
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94043 Assessors Parcel No. 147-22-
101 The total amount of the unpaid
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the property to be sold and reasonable
estimated costs, expenses and advanc-
es at the time of the initial publication
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:
BARBARA H. JUHL
Case No.: 1-13-PR-173638
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons who
may otherwise be interested in the
will or estate, or both, of BARBARA
H. JUHL.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by:
MEGHAN JUHL in the Superior Court of
California, County of SANTA CLARA.
The Petition for Probate requests that:
MEGHAN JUHL be appointed as per-
sonal representative to administer the
estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to
administer the estate under the In-
dependent Administration of Estates
Act. (This authority will allow the per-
sonal representative to take many ac-
tions without obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very important ac-
tions, however, the personal representa-
tive will be required to give notice to in-
terested persons unless they have waived
notice or consented to the proposed
action.) The independent administration
authority will be granted unless an inter-
ested 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 January 8, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in
Dept.: 12 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 peti-
tion, 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:
/s/ Frank B. Doyle
WealthPlan, LLP
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antennas on an existing transmission
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ground level (agl) and 100.25 feet (agl)
with a top height of 102.7feet. Any
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the proposed facility may have on any
historic property may do so by sending
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85259, or at 585-815-3290.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:
FRANCES CAROLE LIND
Case No.: 1-13-PR-173711
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons who
may otherwise be interested in the
will or estate, or both, of FRANCES
CAROLE LIND.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by:
VIVIAN I. LIND in the Superior Court of
California, County of SANTA CLARA.
The Petition for Probate requests that:
VIVIAN I. LIND 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 In-
dependent Administration of Estates
Act. (This authority will allow the per-
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tive will be required to give notice to in-
terested persons unless they have waived
notice or consented to the proposed
action.) The independent administration
authority will be granted unless an inter-
ested 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 January 24, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
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California, County of Santa Clara,
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tion, you should appear at the hearing
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of first issuance of letters to a general
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section 58 (b) of the California Probate
Code, or (2) 60 days from the date
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of a notice under section 9052 of the
California Probate Code.
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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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100 W El Camino Real #35	2/2.5	1,300	35	\$648,000
905 W Middlefield Road #983	2/2	998	35	\$587,500
1943 Mount Vernon Court #207	2/2	1,200	36	\$585,000
1915 Mount Vernon Court #9	2/1	1,056	49	\$515,000
725 Mariposa Avenue #305	1/1	839	39	\$448,800
50 E Middlefield Road #23	1/1	837	43	\$395,000
274 Pamela Drive #7	1/1	644	54	\$361,888

Address	Pending Sale bd/ba	sq. ft.	age	list price
2149 Junction Avenue #11	4/3.5	2,498	29	\$1,050,000
545 Tyrella Avenue	3/2.5	1,604	35	\$899,888
30 Starlite Court	3/2.5	1,203	39	\$659,000
785 Bryn Mawr Court #57	2/2	1,150	9	\$749,000
650 Alamo Court #6	1/1	578	41	\$348,000

Address	Closed Escrow bd/ba	sq. ft.	list price/sale price
205 Okeefe Way	3/3.5	1,637	\$899,000/\$880,110
108 Bryant Street #19	3/2	1,430	\$858,888/\$865,000
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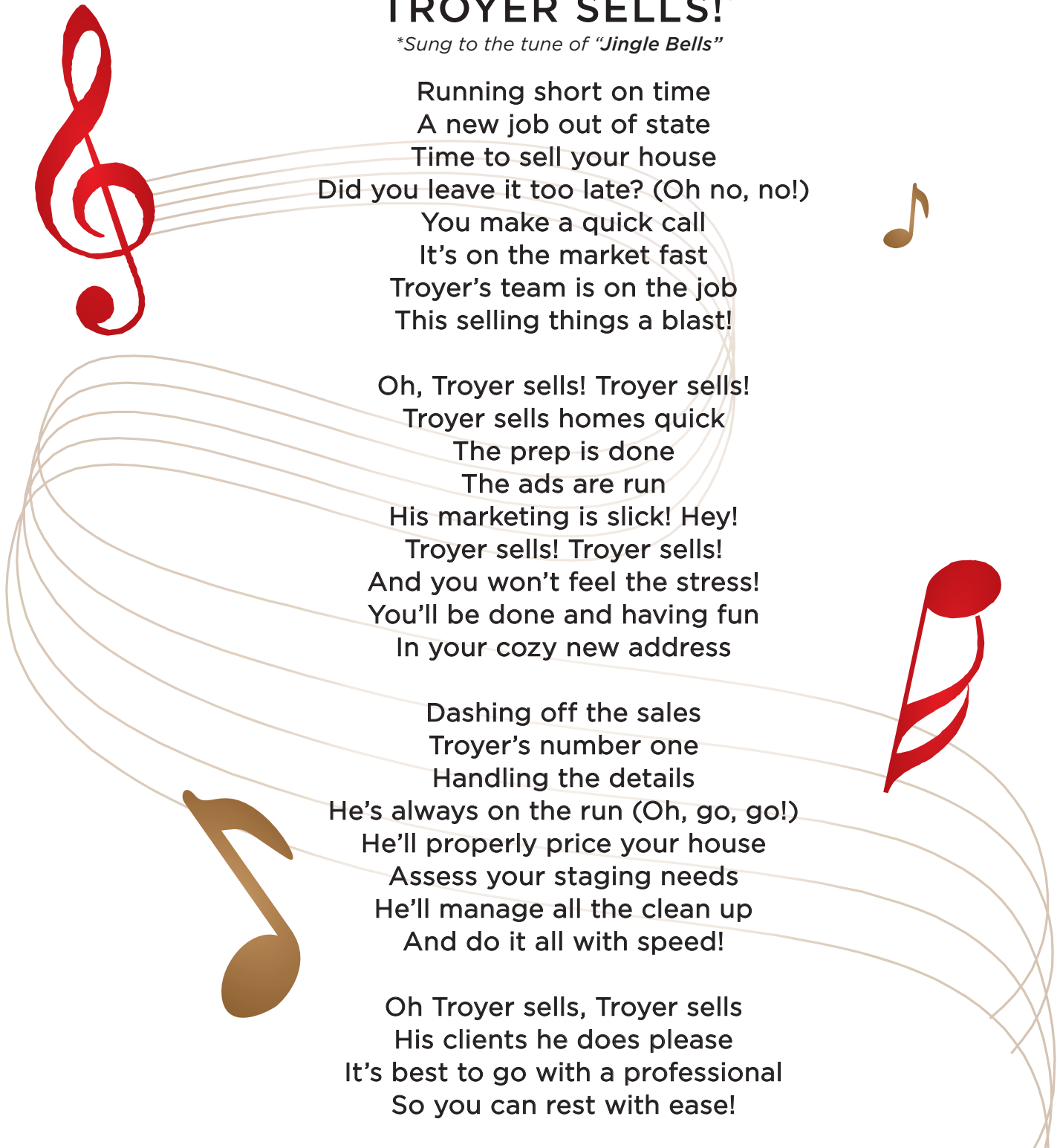
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