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Straight from the farm

LOCAL CSA BRINGS FARM PRODUCTS, FROM RAW MILK TO GRASS-FED MEAT, TO THE MIDPENINSULA



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Above:
Christina Hildebrand started the Real Food Bay Area CSA after being frustrated by the cost and difficulty in getting raw milk for her daughter.

■ FOOD FEATURE

Above: Real Food Bay Area, based in Palo Alto, started up delivering raw milk, but has expanded its offerings to pastured eggs, sprouted nuts, and many other products, including sustainable seafood, whole grain breads, grass-fed meats and pasture-raised poultry.

All Christina Hildebrand wanted was a reliable source of raw milk for her daughter. But the hard-to-find product would sell out at the store almost immediately. If she didn't time her grocery shopping to coincide with delivery of the unpasteurized whole milk, she was out of luck.

So she struck up a conversation with the dairy's deliveryman and got herself added to his route. When he wanted someone to take over, Real Food Bay Area was born.

Raw milk is milk that is neither homogenized nor pasteurized — a process of partial sterilization through irradiation or heat. The Palo Alto-based weekly service started by offering members raw milk and cream, and has since expanded to include organic products ranging from pastured eggs, sustainable seafood and whole-grain breads to beet kvass (a fermented beverage), sprouted nuts and pasture-raised meats. The most recent addition is fair-

trade, organic chocolate.

"I started for selfish reasons," Hildebrand said, laughing, as she recounted launching her community supported agriculture (CSA) business in 2009. Raw milk turned out to be the only kind of milk her daughter could tolerate, Hildebrand explained. Nothing else worked.

"Even when she was being breastfed, if I ate dairy, she would throw up."

After running through various alternatives — including pasteurized goat milk — with no success, Hildebrand did some research and bought raw milk.

"I tried her on it, and she did great," she said.

The problem was getting it. While raw milk is legal to sell in California (it varies by state), it isn't easy to find.

"It was expensive, and you had to be there the day it was delivered because it would fly off the shelves," Hildebrand said.

Frustrated, she said she got the Clara-

vale Farm deliveryman to sell her raw milk directly. When he decided to move to Florida, he needed someone to take over his customer base and relationship with the dairy. She jumped at the chance, starting with four distribution locations and soon expanding to seven. Real Food Bay Area now has 40 locations where members can pick up their orders, including places in Mountain View, Palo Alto, Los Altos and Portola Valley.

Unlike the typical CSA that delivers weekly boxes of local produce, Real Food delivers food items that are harder to find on store shelves: soup bones and chicken heads for making broth; raw organic sauerkraut; French-style yogurt; raw goat milk; sprouted almond butter.

Hildebrand estimates that raw milk was the original draw for about 85 percent of her customer base, although many have

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expanded their orders as she has expanded her offerings. Everything she delivers through her CSA has to meet her standards for being organic, of the highest possible quality and as local as possible, she said. Nothing is processed; not even genetically modified feeds for the animals.

"We do a pretty detailed investigation into practices," Hildebrand said. "We do know all our vendors and farmers very well. We don't just take anybody."

Many of her customers are seeking a convenient way to access whole, unprocessed foods that can be hard to find, even as organic foods move into the mainstream. Hildebrand's CSA is a natural match for followers of the Weston A. Price diet, which emphasizes unprocessed foods, sprouted grains and unpasteurized dairy and meats, she said. Real Food Bay Area also draws Indian families who have a culinary tradition of using raw milk, as well as people seeking pasture-raised meats and eggs from animals that haven't been fed corn and soy products.

Jocelyn Saiki, whose home is the Mountain View pick-up location for Real Food Bay Area, said that Hildebrand's CSA is a huge



Jocelyn Saiki checks out a recent day's delivery from Real Food Bay Area. Saiki hosts a pick-up spot on the porch of her Mountain View home where members can collect their orders.

time-saver. Instead of driving all over — to one location for farm-raised eggs, another for meat from a cow-share and a third for raw milk — she now has everything right outside her door.

"She said she was starting Real Food Bay Area so people wouldn't have to do what I was

doing," said Saiki, who met Hildebrand through a health and wellness group.

While Saiki said she makes many foods herself, even mayonnaise and ketchup, "I have my limits. I can't keep a cow in the backyard. This is the closest I can get to being the consumer

of a farmer."

She's enthusiastic about Three Stone Hearth, a Berkeley-based community kitchen that makes meals and soups that Real Food Bay Area distributes. On a recent week, its offerings included chicken liver pate, meatloaf, pork mole with white beans and stock made

from beef or chicken bones.

"It's what I would do at home, or dream of doing at home, if I were a pioneer woman living on a ranch," Saiki said. "But I can't, because I live in the middle of Silicon Valley. This lets me eat as closely as I can to that (ideal) without food manufacturers getting in the way."

So why is raw milk such a big draw? Hildebrand said while many customers buy it for health reasons, they also like its taste.

"The taste is definitely different," she said. "It's a much richer taste."

While pasteurization gets rid of harmful bacteria, it also destroys beneficial enzymes, she said.

"Many people come to raw milk because they are lactose intolerant, but they can tolerate raw milk because it has enzymes that allow you to digest it."

Part of raw milk's richness is because, as Hildebrand put it, consumers are getting exactly what the cow produces. Most pasteurized whole milk sold in stores has had the cream separated from the milk, and just enough added back in to meet the mandated percentage of fat to qualify as whole milk. The remaining cream gets sold separately at a higher price, she said.

Though the raw milk has been

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labeled as "dangerous" by many food safety groups including the FDA and the CDC, Hildebrand believes that's a misconception. She said she is completely comfortable drinking milk from the four raw-milk dairies she distributes through Real Foods Bay Area.

"I wouldn't drink raw milk from a non-raw milk dairy — they can get away with not having a really clean herd and really clean practices," since they usually rely on pasteurization to kill bacteria, she said. "We're lucky in California because (raw milk) is legal and it's being tested on a regular basis. All raw milk dairies have a clean record. They can't afford not to have clean milk."

Any raw milk dairy that doesn't pass muster with the California Department of Food and Agriculture gets shut down for several weeks, she said. Small raw milk producers can't survive such long closures without going out of business.

While Real Food may fill a niche market, it's a growing niche, said Hildebrand. She started it in the midst of the recession and for five years it has been expanding on word-of-mouth, since she hasn't done any marketing.

"One nice thing about our customers: If they choose to be our customers, they will be loyal," she

said. "If they're looking specifically for raw milk, or chicken feet or grass-fed beef, once they've joined us, they most likely will stay for the long term."

She said she keeps the overhead low, with a staff of four part-time drivers and one person for part-time administrative help. Hildebrand herself does the rest.

"We strive to have prices at farmers market (levels) or less," she said. "If you're looking for the same product, you won't find it at lower prices. We don't have middlemen."

When customers ask if she's

going to improve her bare-bones website, she tells them that if she spends money on the site, their prices will go up. Most of them say they're fine with the site the way it is, she said.

"We don't make a lot of money on this," she said. "It's a true passion of mine. To me, it's more about being able to get these foods to our customers."

Information about Real Food Bay Area is at realfoodbayarea.com

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MOVIE OPENING

THE JUDGE

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(Century 20) Here comes "The Judge." It's been a while since we've seen a movie so...Grisham-y. But here we are again with big movie stars (Robert Downey Jr.) and character actors (Robert Duvall, Billy Bob Thornton) facing courtroom cases converging with personal crises — including,

crucially, one of conscience.

Downey and Duvall, who here play father and son, have already co-starred in an actual John Grisham adaptation (Robert Altman's 1998 film "The Gingerbread Man"), but the screenplay "The Judge" is its own original package, with a story co-written by Nick Schenk and director David Dobkin, a script by Schenk and Bill Dubuque, and a roster of eight producers that includes Dobkin, Downey, and the star's wife Susan. "Package" is precisely the word for a story that runs on cliches and mashes up witty



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Robert Downey Jr. and Robert Duvall in "The Judge."

banter, domestic strife and sentimentality — in that order.

Downey plays high-powered, high-priced, cock of the walk defense attorney Hank Palmer, who returns home to fictitious small-town Carlinville, Indiana to attend his mother's funeral while trying to avoid the prickly father (Duvall) who's as good as dead to him. Duvall's seventy-two-year-old Joseph Palmer, a venerable local judge, lands a murder charge just in time to trap Hank in town as overseer of Dad's defense, forcing rounds of recrimination and reconciliation as Hank's brothers Dale (Jeremy Strong) and Glen (Vincent D'Onofrio) look on.

Plenty more is on the docket, including Hank's oh-so-preco-cious daughter (Emma Tremblay) from a soon-to-dissolve marriage, his Carlinville ex-girlfriend Samantha (Vera Farmiga), and an old rival in prosecuting attorney Dwight Dickham (Thornton, in his sixth collaboration with Duvall). Plus there's grief over dead Mom, health concerns over Dad, the struggles of mentally challenged Dale and dream-dashed almost baseball star Glen — and wait: Might Samantha's daughter (Leighton Meester) be Hank's kid?

It's enough to make a movie bloat to 141 minutes, and yet it's much ado amounting to nothing much beyond actor-friendly histrionics. Every scene, whether it be a tornado-inflicted argument or a moment of medical crisis forcing Hank to minister to Joseph, seems more a stab at an Oscar clip than an organic slice of life.

Still, "The Judge" isn't all bad; Downey's shtick (what Samantha calls "that hyper-verbal vocabulary vomit thing that you do") is reliably winning, and Duvall hasn't missed a beat despite being over a decade older than his character. The film even shows a modicum of restraint by avoiding a few cliches that are well within its reach. The result is palatable big-Hollywood fare.

Rated R for language including some sexual references. Two hours, 21 minutes.

— Peter Canavese

MOVIE TIMES

Addicted (R) Century 20: 11:40 a.m., 2:15, 4:50, 7:25 & 10 p.m.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG)

Century 16: 10:30 & 11:30 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 3, 4, 5:15, 6:15, 7:30, 8:40 & 9:45 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m., 12:20, 1:30, 2:35, 3:45, 4:55, 5:55, 7:10, 8:05, 9:25 & 10:15 p.m.

Annabelle (R)

Century 16: 11:45 a.m., 2:15, 4:55, 7:30 & 10:05 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:20 a.m., 12:30, 2, 3:05, 4:30, 5:35, 7:05, 8:10, 9:40 & 10:45 p.m.

The Boxtrolls (PG) Century 16: 11:05 a.m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:25 a.m., 4:35 & 7:20 p.m. In 3-D at 2 & 9:45 p.m.

Boyhood (R) ★★★★ Aquarius Theatre: 3:30 & 9:20 p.m.

Castle in the Desert (1942) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: Fri 7:30 p.m.

Dolphin Tale 2 (PG) ★★

Century 20: 1:50 & 4:20 p.m. Fri & Sun 11:10 a.m.

Dracula Untold (PG-13) Century 16: 10:45 & 11:55 a.m., 1:15, 2:30, 3:40, 5, 6:20, 7:45, 9:05 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:30 a.m., 1:55, 4:25, 7 & 9:25 p.m. In X-D at 12:35, 3, 5:20, 8 & 10:35 p.m.

The Equalizer (R) ★★ Century 16: 12:20, 3:50, 7:05 & 10:10 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:15, 4:15, 7:25 & 10:35 p.m.

Gone Girl (R) ★★★½ Century 16: 10:50 a.m., noon, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7, 8:10, 9:20 & 10:30 p.m. Fri & Sun 1:10 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:10 a.m., 12:15, 1:25, 2:30, 3:40, 4:45, 5:50, 6:55, 8:20, 9:15 & 10:15 p.m.

Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) Century 16: 7:35 p.m. Fri & Sat 10:30 a.m., 1:25, 4:20, 7:35 & 10:35 p.m. Sun 10:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 11:15 a.m., 2:10, 5, 7:50 & 10:40 p.m.

Hector and the Search for Happiness (R) Century 16: 10:25 p.m. Fri & Sun 10:55 a.m., 4:35 & 7:40 p.m. Sat 3:35 p.m.

The Hundred-Foot Journey (PG) ★★★½

Century 16: Fri & Sun 1:40 p.m.

The Judge (R)

Century 16: 11 a.m., 12:40, 2:20, 4, 5:40, 7:20, 9 & 10:40 p.m.

Century 20: 11:05 a.m., 12:40, 2:25, 3:55, 5:40, 7:10, 8:55 & 10:25 p.m.

Kill the Messenger (R) Century 20: 11:35, 2:20, 5:05, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m. **Guild Theatre:** 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

Last Days in Vietnam (Not Rated)

Aquarius Theatre: 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 & 9:40 p.m.

Left Behind (PG-13)

Century 16: 11:15 a.m., 2, 4:45, 7:25 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:10 p.m. Fri & Sat 11:30 a.m. & 2:10 p.m., Fri 4:50 & 7:30 p.m.

The Maze Runner (PG-13) ★★★½

Century 16: 10:40 a.m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:10 & 9:55 p.m.

Century 20: 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:35 & 10:20 p.m.

Meet the Mormons (PG)

Century 20: 11:35 a.m., 1:45, 3:55, 6, 8:10 & 10:20 p.m.

The MET Opera: Macbeth (Not Rated) Century 16: Sat 9:55 a.m.

Century 20: Sat 9:55 a.m. **Palo Alto Square:** Sat 9:55 a.m.

My Old Lady (PG-13) ★★★

Palo Alto Square: 1:45, 4:20 & 7:15 p.m., Fri & Sat 9:45 p.m.

Notorious (1946) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: Sat & Sun 3:20 & 7:30 p.m.

One Direction: Where We Are (Not Rated)

Century 16: Sat & Sun 12:55 p.m., Sat 7 p.m., Sun 3:15 p.m.

Century 20: Sat & Sun 12:55 & 7 p.m.

Only Angels Have Wings (1939) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: Sat & Sun 5:15 & 9:25 p.m.

Pride (R) ★★★★ Palo Alto Square: 1, 4 & 7 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 p.m.

Terror by Night (1946) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre: Fri 6:20 & 9 p.m.

This is Where I Leave You (R) Century 20: 6:55 & 9:30 p.m.

Tracks (PG-13) Aquarius Theatre: 1 & 7 p.m.

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Out To Eat Outlet, a program of Adolescent Counseling Services, will hold its annual LGBTQQ fundraising event, featuring silent and live auctions, food, wine and dessert. Oct. 10, 6-10 p.m. \$200 after Oct. 4. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-424-0852 ext. 103. www.outtoeat.org

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

'Fundamentals of Water-Wise Gardening' This Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency class will review basic water-saving gardening techniques, including plant selection and placement, proper irrigation, soil preparation and design options. Registration is required. Oct. 16, 6-8:30 p.m. Free. BAWSCA Landscape Classes, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-349-3000. www.bawscaclasses.org

CLUBS/MEETINGS

Lunch with the League The Los Altos-Mountain View League of Women Voters lunch this month will feature Jeffrey Baier, superintendent of the Los Altos School District, who will discuss district updates and the \$150 million capital improvement school bond, Measure N. Those interested should RSVP by phone, email or the website. Oct. 17, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$27. Ristorante Bella Vita, 376 First St., Los Altos. Call 650-559-1828. lwwlmv.org

Rhododendrons in China talk The De Anza Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will welcome Jason Martinez to talk about rhododendrons found throughout China. Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. Free. Hillview Community Center, Room 12, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. www.deanza-ars.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Harvest Craft Faire The Harvest Craft Faire will offer a selection of hand-made items from 55 arti-

sans, as well as products from garden, bakery and gourmet shops. Some vintage collectibles and small antiques will also be sold. Snacks and lunch will be available. The event is sponsored by Los Altos United Methodist Women and benefits local charities. Oct. 17 and 18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Los Altos United Methodist Church, 655 Magdalena Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-948-1083 ext. 122. laumc.org

MVLA High School Board candidates introduction Candidates for the board of the MVLA High School District will attend a meeting of the Mountain View School Parent Teacher Student Association, where they will speak, answer questions and mingle with the audience. Dr. Barry Groves will also explain the responsibilities of the board's members. Oct. 15, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View High School Library, 3535 Truman Ave., Mountain View. www.mvla.net/MVHS/Department/132-PTSA

CONCERTS

'Portraits of Chopin' Pianist Frank Levy will perform a variety of pieces by Frederic Chopin, focusing particularly on his ballades and impromptus. Oct. 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$25 member, student; \$30 non-member, \$35 at the door. Albert and Janet Schultz Cultural Arts Hall, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. paloaltojcc.org/Cultural-Arts/Music

Blue Diamond Strings Redwood Bluegrass Associates will begin its 2014-15 concert season with a performance by Blue Diamond Strings, six veteran acoustic musicians from the Bay Area playing a mixture of bluegrass, old time and blues. Doors open for a jam session at 5 p.m. Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door; half-price for teens, students; free for under age 13 or music stud First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View, 1667 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. www.living-classroom.org

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, a recognized period-instrument orchestra, will perform a concert of baroque dance music, accompanied by dancer/choreographer Jennifer Meller. Oct. 13, 6:15-8:30 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.art4all.org/attend/concerts.htm

EXHIBITS

'Painterly Photographs' by Susanne Karlak The Town of Los Altos Hills will have on display "Painterly Photographs," an exhibit and

sale of fine art photography by Susanne Karlak. A free public reception with the artist, music and food will be held on Oct. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Sept. 7-March 1, 8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m. Free. Los Altos Hills Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-941-8073. www.losaltoshills.ca.gov/city-government/community-calendar/142-community-calendar/146-special-events/2137-artist-reception-fine-art-photography-by-suzanne-karlak

FAMILY AND KIDS

Down By The Bay 5k This 5k run and tot trot event will help to fund Mountain View Parent Nursery School's School On The Move campaign. The 5k will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the tot trot will begin at 9:30 a.m. There will also be a Halloween costume contest and free kids activities. Oct. 11, 8:30 a.m. \$30 5K entry; \$10 tot trot entry. Shoreline Park, Kite Field, 3160 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. mvpns.roundtablelive.org/Down-by-The-Bay-5k-Run

Family Day at Lazy Foot Chicken Ranch This event at Lazy Foot Chicken Ranch in Los Altos will allow visitors to explore its gardens and pumpkin patch and meet the chickens. There will also be garden workshops, children's activities by UC Master Gardeners, music, food from local restaurants, baked goods, a garden raffle and a silent auction. Sales from the event will benefit Living Classroom, a garden program in 16 schools in Mountain View and Los Altos. Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free (donations encouraged). Lazy Foot Chicken Ranch, 160 W. Portola Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-224-8274. www.living-classroom.org

FILM

Silicon Valley African Film Festival This fifth annual showcase of films will share stories, hopes and dreams from the African continent. The festival will also include conversations with filmmakers, an awards ceremony, and African drumming and dance. Visit the website for schedule. Oct. 17, 5:30 p.m.; Oct. 18 and 19, 11 a.m. \$15-\$35. Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.svaff.org

ON STAGE

'David Gerard: An Evening of Magic and Mindreading' David Gerard will perform a show of magic and mind reading in which he

HIGHLIGHT

'SWEENEY TODD'

TheatreWorks will put on a production of the classic Stephen Sondheim musical "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," in which the titular hero takes revenge on a cruel judge with the help of meat-pie cooking Mrs. Lovett. Oct. 8-Nov. 2, see website for specific dates and times. \$19-\$74. Mountain View Center for Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-463-1960. www.theatreworks.org

Author Chris Taylor on 'How Star Wars Conquered the Universe'

Chris Taylor will share his nonfiction book, "How Star Wars Conquered the Universe," which looks at the business and culture of the Star Wars franchise and attempts to explain how it beat out rivals in attracting an enormous fan base. Oct. 10, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 301 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-428-1234. www.booksinc.net/event/star-wars-reads-day-chris-taylor-books-inc-mountain-view

Author Tania Malik on 'Three Bargains'

Local author Tania Malik will discuss her debut novel, "Three Bargains," a rags-to-riches tale about fathers and sons and barriers of class. Oct. 16, 7 p.m. Free. Books Inc., 301 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-321-0600. www.booksinc.net/event/tania-malik-books-inc-mountain-view

Author Walter Isaacson on 'The Innovators'

John Hollar, Computer History Museum president and CEO, will conduct an in-depth conversation with Walter Isaacson about his new book, "The Innovators," which continues his examination of innovative geniuses. Online registration is encouraged. Oct. 14, 7 p.m. Free. Computer History Museum, 1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View. www.computerhistory.org/events

Professor Doug Orr on current economic issues

At this month's Technology and Society Committee Luncheon, Doug Orr, professor of economics from City College of San Francisco, will discuss high-frequency trading, the discrepancy between daily economic news and the real economy, and changes that could reduce the effects of destructive market speculation. Oct. 14, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. \$12 lunch. Hangen Szechuan Restaurant, 134 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-7215. tian.greens.org/TASC.shtml

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Fierce Reads Tour at Linden Tree As a prize for winning a national video contest, Linden Tree Books will welcome four young adult authors to the store as part of the Fierce Reads Tour: Marissa Mayer, Jennifer Albin, Nikki Kelly and Jessica Brody. Visit the store or call to RSVP. Oct. 13, 6:30-8 p.m. Free. Linden Tree Books, 265 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-949-3390. [www.lindentrebooks.com](http://lindentrebooks.com)

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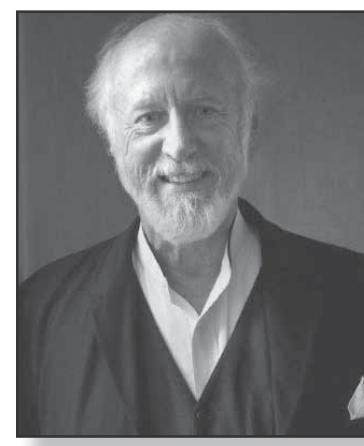
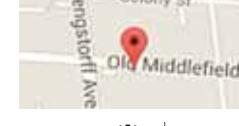


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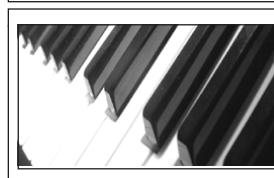
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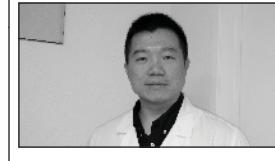
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File No.: 596403

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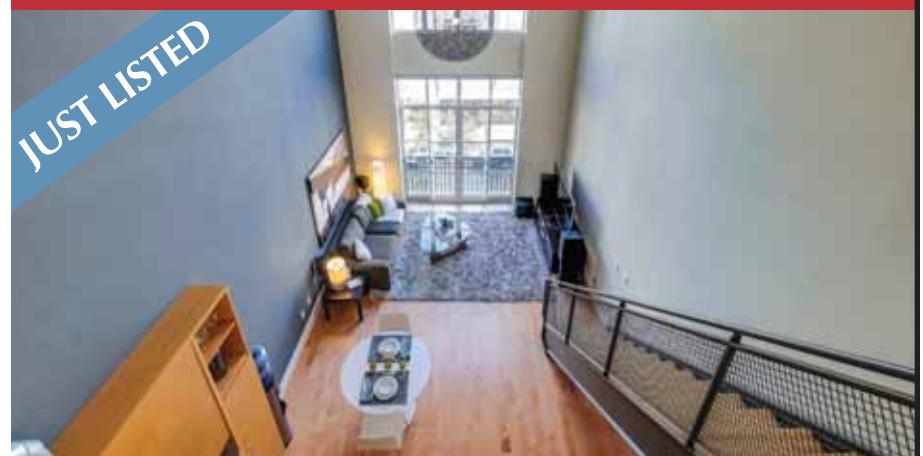


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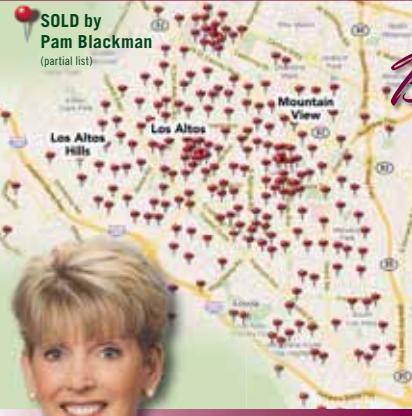
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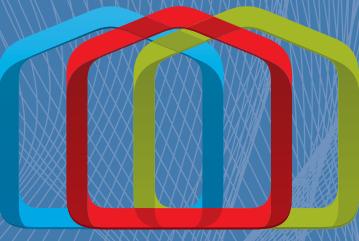


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Great room floor plan with high
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List Price \$1,195,000



**668 Picasso Terrace
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private patio & 1 car garage

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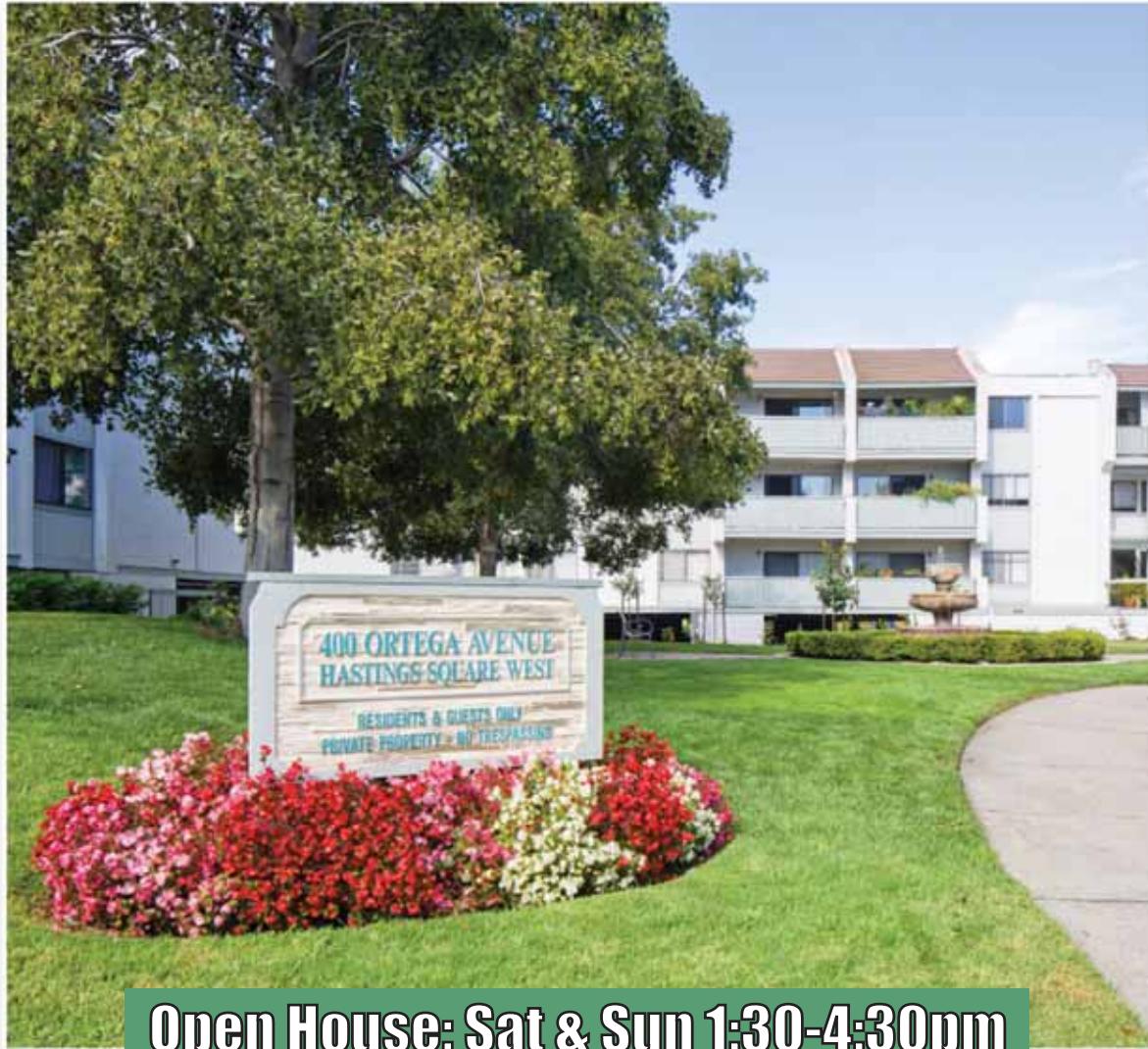



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\$598,000



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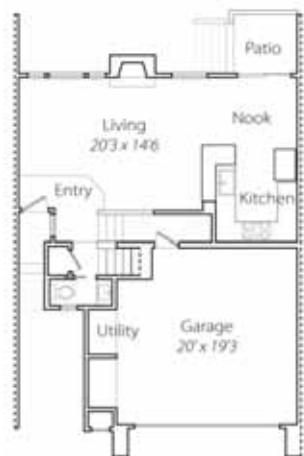
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127 MacDowell Terrace

Sunnyvale



Entry Level



Upper Level



Lower Level



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