

Review by Dale F. Bentson // Photographs by Veronica Weber

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW



bodacious buns

BUFFALO SERVES UP TASTY FUSION BURGERS AND BAOS

Buffalo, the Asian-influenced burger and bao bastion on Castro Street in Mountain View, was not named after the American bison, nor the Thai water buffalo, and not the city of the shores of Lake Erie. Buffalo was named for a drinking game that owner Brandon Poon was introduced to by a couple of Australians while partying in Paris. Food can be so complicated.

Despite its puzzling name, Buffalo serves some of the tastiest burgers in town, and the restaurant's inspired baos rival the best cutting-edge fusion fare in the area. (Baos are Asian steamed buns that can be stuffed with anything delicious.)

And that's not all. The place has a handsome selection of craft beers — a half dozen on tap that constantly rotate and another

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Top: Buffalo's duck confit bao with seasonal slaw, left, and the pork belly bao with hoisin glaze. **Below:** The wasabi jack burger is topped with crispy onion strings, cheddar cheese and horseradish aioli, and served with a side of garlic fries.





Diners eat lunch at Buffalo in downtown Mountain View. The dining room seats 49, with an additional 20 seats out front along Castro Street.

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dozen-plus in bottle form from local brewmasters.

Poon grew up in the restaurant business. His family has owned numerous Chinese and Southeast Asian eateries in the South Bay. Poon has a degree in culinary management and has both cooked for and managed numerous local restaurants for more than a decade.

Ikona Perez handles the Buffalo kitchen chores. Poon and Perez met in culinary school and work together on the bill of fare. Different ethnic backgrounds fuel creativity and a menu that is colorful, trendy and appetizing.

Buffalo is semi-fast food: Order at the counter and seat yourself. Food arrives quickly and tables are promptly bused and kept clean. Two large-screen TVs tuned to sports stations reinforce the young, mostly male, beer-and-burger vibe. The wood-toned interior isn't large, seating 49, but street-side tables can accommodate 20 more.

Starting with the crispy chicken wings, there was little to disappoint. The wings were appetizing and pretty on the plate (\$9 for three trios in three flavors). The wings were brined, chilled, then fried without flour. There

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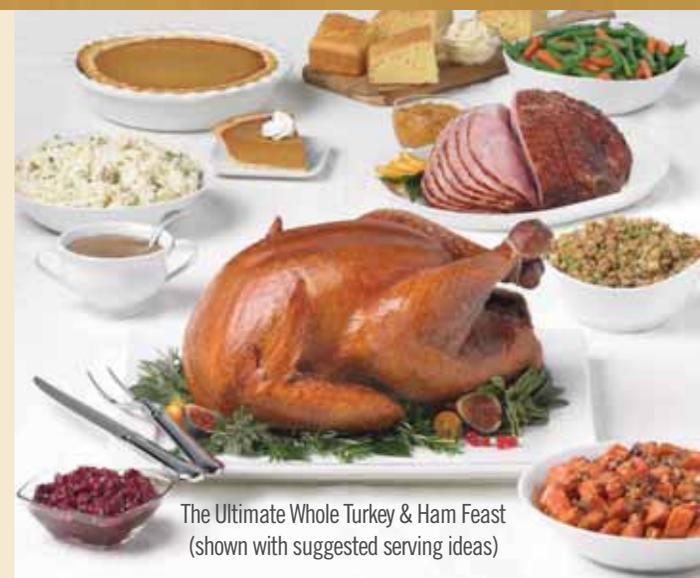
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Crispy chicken wings come in three flavors: a spicy soy-ginger; classic barbecue; and honey-mustard.

was the original with ginger, garlic, soy and chilies: not quite lip-burning but with noted spice. The classic barbecue style had loads of tomato-y goodness, and the chipotle-honey wings were tasty and on the mild side.

The duck confit bao (\$4.75) was delightfully overstuffed with green mango slaw. Alas, the duck confit was dry and chewy, though the steamed bun made me hanker for more.

Better was the grilled eggplant bao (\$3.75) with Japanese eggplant, shiitake mushrooms, cucumber slices, toasted sesame seeds and scallions.

These aren't the dim sum restaurant, produced-en-masse steamed buns. Rather, they are handcrafted, the dough not pinched and pleated but finished smooth like a slider bun, yet springier and more flavorful. The buns were lightly toasted, leaving them slightly crunchy. Simply delicious.

Buffalo serves a variety of "sammies" — sandwiches served with a side of fries. Mama's chicken sammie (\$12.50) was one of the

most delicious sandwiches I've had in a long time. The chicken is twice-fried after a 24-hour lemongrass marinade, then topped with arugula, Applewood bacon, tomato, cheddar and house aioli, all housed in a toasted soft bun. It was a big, fat, oozing-with-goodness sandwich. For an extra dollar, I upgraded the regular fries to the crispy and enticing sweet potato variety.

The PB&J sammie (\$11) featured five-hour roasted pork belly with melted cheddar jack and tomato on toasted sourdough. The pork belly suffered the same fate as the duck confit — too dry. I smeared the aioli that came with the fries on the sammie, which rescued it.

Buffalo's half-dozen burgers are something to crow about, made with 100 percent all-natural Masami Ranch (Corning, California) wagyu beef and served with a side of classic fries.

The wasabi jack burger (\$12) was an artful burger that I admired for a half-minute before digging in. It was overspread with crispy onion strings, aru-

gula, tomato and cheddar cheese and topped with spicy horseradish aioli. It was a satisfying burger, packed with flavor and large enough that I didn't crave anything else.

There were other things to eat at Buffalo too — salads and blistered shishito peppers, calamari and edamame hummus — but you can't miss with great burgers, inspired baos, craft beers and a skilled kitchen. ■

■ DINING NOTES

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Mama's chicken sandwich at Buffalo comes with lemongrass fried chicken, applewood bacon and cheddar cheese, served with a side of furikake-dusted french fries.

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Big Hero 6 (PG) Century 16: 9 & 11:40 a.m., 2:25, 5:05, 7:50 & 9:20 p.m. In 3-D at 10:20 a.m., 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 & 10:30 p.m. Century 20: 10:15 & 11:10 a.m., 1:55, 3:40, 4:35, 6:20, 7:20 & 10 p.m. In 3-D at noon, 12:55, 2:40, 5:20, 8:05, 9 & 10:45 p.m.

Birdman (R) ★★★ Century 16: 9:25 & 10:55 a.m., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 4:55, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25 & 10:45 p.m. Century 20: 11:05 a.m., 1:55, 4:50, 7:45 & 10:30 p.m.

Citizenfour (R) ★★★1/2
Guild Theatre: 1:30, 4:15, 7:05 & 9:45 p.m.

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Force Majeure (R) Aquarius Theatre: 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 & 10 p.m.

Fury (R) ★★★ Century 20: 1:05, 4:10, 7:25 & 10:25 p.m.

Gone Girl (R) ★★1/2 Century 16: 3:55 & 7:15 p.m., Fri & Sun 9:55 a.m. Century 20: 12:20, 3:45, 7:05 & 10:20 p.m.

Gone With the Wind (1939) (Not Rated)
Stanford Theatre: Fri 7:30 p.m.

Happy Ending (Not Rated)
Century 16: 9:05 a.m., 12:20, 3:45, 7:05 & 10:25 p.m.

The Homesman (R) Aquarius Theatre: 1:30, 4:15, 7:05 & 9:45 p.m.

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (PG-13)
Century 16: 9:15, 10, 10:45 & 11:30 a.m., 12:15, 1, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10, 10:45 & 11:30 p.m.
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Century 20: 10:10 a.m., 12:45, 1:50, 4:25, 5:40, 7:10, 8:20 & 9:45 p.m., Fri & Sun 11:25 a.m. & 3:20 p.m.

Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) (Not Rated)
Stanford Theatre: Sat & Sun 3:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Met Opera: Il Barbiere di Siviglia (Not Rated)
Century 16: Sat 9:55 a.m. Century 20: Sat 9:55 a.m.

Nightcrawler (R) Century 16: 1:20 p.m., Fri & Sat 10:10 p.m., Sun 10:50 p.m. Century 20: 10:45 p.m.

Our Vines Have Tender Grapes (1945) (Not Rated)
Stanford Theatre: Sat & Sun 5:35 & 9:35 p.m.

Rosewater (R) ★★★ Century 16: 10:30 a.m., 4:20 & 7:25 p.m.
Century 20: 11:40 a.m., 2:20, 4:55, 7:35 & 10:10 p.m.

St. Vincent (PG-13)
Century 20: 11:35 a.m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m.

The Theory of Everything (PG-13) ★★
Palo Alto Square: 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7 & 8:30 p.m., Fri & Sat 10 p.m.

Whiplash (R) ★★★1/2 Century 16: 10:35 p.m., Fri & Sun 1:15 p.m.

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East of the River

Imagine traveling from England to Italy, through the Balkans to Armenia and on to the Middle East — all in one evening. That's the journey planned for Nov. 21, when San Francisco's acclaimed early music ensemble East of the River comes to Palo Alto. The quintet features Balkan violin, recorder, percussion and kanun, a Middle Eastern zither. Their program, "Levantera: Medieval music of the Mediterranean, Balkans, Armenia and the Middle East," is named for an east-blowing wind and is designed as an evening of continuous music of the 14th century. Most songs are drawn from the group's latest album of the same name.

Among the pieces they'll play are an early English score that's one of the earliest examples of written counterpoint and an Italian "estampie" or virtuoso solo dance. The group will also perform sacred Armenian chants. The evening concludes with a group of haunting folk dances from Greece, Macedonia and Bulgaria.

East of the River brings "Levantera" to Palo Alto's First Lutheran Church (600 Homer Ave.) on Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 general, \$32 for seniors and \$30 for SF Early Music Society members. For tickets, go to sfems.org or call 510-528-1725.

Fox on the Fairway

If the Marx Brothers make you giggle and Charlie Chaplin gets you chuckling, you'll want to head over to the Los Altos Bus Barn in the coming weeks, where Los Altos Stage Company presents the madcap farce, "The Fox on the Fairway." Written in 2010 by Tony Award-winning playwright Ken Ludwig, the play follows the antics of the members of two competing country clubs (Quail Valley and Crouching Squirrel) engaged in a hotly contested golf tournament, as well as some sticky romantic entanglements. Go expecting physical comedy, golf vernacular, bawdy jokes aplenty and a pair or two of argyle socks.

"Fox on the Fairway" runs now through Dec. 14 at the Bus Barn Theater (97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos) with shows Wednesday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$32. Go to losaltosstage.org or call 650-941-0551.

Peninsula Symphony Holiday Concert

As November comes to a close, the holiday concert season begins in earnest. This Friday, Peninsula Symphony and the Stanford Sym-

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MOVIE OPENINGS



MURRAY CLOSE/LIONSGATE

In "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 1," Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) resists being used as a tool of propaganda.

All's not well in Panem

There's half a movie in the padded 'The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 1'

★★1/2 (Century 16, Century 20)

No doubt about it: "The Hunger Games" has captured the imagination of American moviegoers. Much of its popularity owes to breakout star Jennifer Lawrence, riding a heartening new wave of heroine chic, while some may be due to the franchise's young-adult inheritance from "Twilight." But above all, it seems we love "The Hunger Games" because it caters to the suspicion — stoked in a time pitting the 99 percent against the 1 percent — that the have-it-alls have fixed the odds to be ever in their favor.

And so mallgoers flock to slum it in Panem, the dystopian post-apocalyptic nation

marked by its minimal bread and garish, gory circuses: annual fight-to-the-death reality TV competitions called "the Hunger Games." Having survived two bouts in the arena, Katniss Everdeen (Lawrence) finds herself ensconced within the rebel faction poised to wage all-out war on the Capitol, a city of lavish excesses lorded over by Donald Sutherland's serpentine President Snow.

"She's the face of the revolution!" enthuses former Head Gamemaker Plutarch Heavensbee (the late, great Philip Seymour Hoffman) to rebel leader and District 13 President Alma Coin (Julianne Moore). But con-

vincing the iconic "Mockingjay" Katniss to play along with Heavensbee's propaganda campaign will require addressing her chief concern: the recovery of beloved Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson) from the Capitol's clutches, where he was left behind in "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire."

Unsurprisingly since "The Hunger Games" films derive from YA novels, there's another man in Katniss' life: hunky bestie Gale Hawthorne (Liam Hemsworth), who spends most of this sequel mooning — and occasionally shooting — by Katniss' side. Also in Katniss' rebel-base orbit: fellow Games escapee Finnick Odair (Sam Claflin), now-sober alcoholic mentor Haymitch Abernathy (Woody Harrelson), unhappily displaced Capitol fashion plate Effie Trinket (Elizabeth Banks), tech whiz Beetee Latier (Jeffrey Wright) and Katniss' sister (and soul) Primrose (Willow Shields). Throw in appearances by Panem TV personality Caesar Flickerman (Stanley Tucci), and the all-star gang's all here.

And yet there's something lumbering and even self-defeating about this sequel, which — as per profit margins — has split Suzanne Collins' novel into two two-hour-plus films. Director Francis Lawrence (who also helmed "Catching Fire") applies his considerable budget to playing out these chapters on a grand scale, but most of the picture is dire talk seen through dim light, dull color and just-so hazes.

We're meant to feel the weight of Katniss' situation, and we do,

but the picture is leaden as a result. Despite talk of "the fire that the Mockingjay started," the action is sparse. Indeed little of consequence happens, as most of the key incident is back-loaded into next year's "Part 2." "Part 1" devotes an entire scene to convincing a fashion designer to make an outfit: This is what usually decorates a cutting-room floor.

On the other hand, there's something pleasingly perverse about a blockbuster movie that's so focused on making its audience suffer along with its heroine (and J-Law suffers impressively, as only a movie star can). This is a film in which the hero begins the story with severe PTSD and one of the good guys utters, in the opening moments, "I wish they were all dead. I wish we were too." Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

At its best, "Mockingjay — Part 1" noodles on the franchise's key themes of the burdens

of leadership and celebrity, and the skilled manipulation of a population through distraction and propaganda. But even on these points, "Mockingjay" isn't much more than skin deep, and worse, indulges its own form of narrative manipulation. Even granting her concern for Peeta as a rationale, Katniss' tortured resistance to being a propaganda tool seems contrived: Why wouldn't she do anything in her power to stoke resistance against the Capitol? By so underplaying Katniss' doubts about the alternative rebel government, "Mockingjay" misses an opportunity for both complexity and character clarity. Now doubt the gamesmanship will step up ... after a long year's wait.

Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some disturbing images and thematic material. Two hours, 3 minutes.

— Peter Canavese



MURRAY CLOSE/LIONSGATE

Donald Sutherland plays the sinister President Snow in "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 1."

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phonic Chorus kick off the musical festivities with an evening of joyous song at Stanford's beautiful Memorial Church (450 Serra Mall).

Mitchell Sardou Klein conducts the Peninsula Symphony, and Stephen Sano directs the choir of more than 150 singers in this beloved annual concert. The program includes Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 2 in B-flat major, Op. 52 (popularly known as "Lobgesang" or "Hymn of Praise"), Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Greensleeves," Gustav Holst's "Christmas Day" and excerpts from Pyotr Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." Sopranos Tonia D'Amelio and Amy Kyung Min Lee and tenor Jonathan Smucker will be featured.

The concert opens on Friday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. A second performance takes place Sunday, Nov. 23 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 general admission. Discounted season subscriptions are also available. Go to peninsulasymphony.org or call 650-941-5291.

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HIGHLIGHT

PENINSULA YOUTH THEATRE: 'OKLAHOMA'

The nonprofit Peninsula Youth Theatre will put on a production of "Oklahoma," a Rogers and Hammerstein musical about a romance between a farm girl and a cowboy, complete with dancing and classic songs. See website for specific dates and times. Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 15-23. \$20 adult; \$16 senior, child age 12 or under. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. pyt.net/shows/Oklahoma/tickets.htm

ART GALLERIES

Tove Norlander and Merrie Asimow exhibit Bay Area artists Merrie Asimow and Tove Norlander will have their work on display at Gallery 9 in Los Altos. Asimow will contribute her photography of white horses, landscapes and nature, while Norlander will share her jewelry that combines natural stones with silver and gold. Nov. 2-30, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Free. Gallery 9, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com

BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

Baby clothing drive at Children's Corner Children's Corner Inc. will hold a baby clothing drive for the Bay Area nonprofit Loved Twice, during which community members can drop off gently used garments for infants up to 12 months old. Monday-Friday, Nov. 18-Dec. 12. Free. Los Altos Mountain View Children's Corner, 97 Hillview Ave., Room 3, Los Altos. Call 650-948-8950. www.lamvchildrenscorner.org

Foothill College Holiday Pottery Sale Foothill College will hold its holiday pottery sale, where students will sell ceramic functional ware and sculptures including bowls, vases, figures and more. Cash, checks and money orders will be accepted. Proceeds benefit the college's ceramics department. Dec. 2-4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free; \$3 parking. Foothill College, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7584. www.foothill.edu/news/newsfmt.php?sr=2&rec_id=2651

Global Gift Fair in Mountain View This fair will offer many handcrafted products made by artisans in developing countries. All proceeds will be re-invested with the artisans, many of whom are survivors of human trafficking. The two-day event is held in partnership with Heavenly Treasures, a fair-trade micro-enterprise network. Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Nov. 23, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Open Door Church Mountain View, 1667 Miramonte Ave., Mountain View. www.mppc.org/global-gift-fair

Ugly Sweater Mixer & Jammy Drive YIPEE, a program of the Chamber of Commerce Mountain View, will partner with new downtown restaurant and bar Mixx to hold an Ugly Sweater Mixer. At the event, attendees can also donate new pajamas for clients of Community Services Agency. Dec. 2, 5-7 p.m. \$5-\$10. Mixx, 420 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-8378. www.eventbrite.com/e/yipee-presents-ugly-sweater-mixer-jammy-drive-givingtuesday-tickets-14208815951

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Fairy Doors: Create a Space for Tiny Visitors This workshop will lead community members ages 16 and up in making small rustic doors to add a touch of whimsy to otherwise ordinary places. All materials will be provided. Those interested should register on the website. Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. goo.gl/9fcjj7

Foothill College Winter Quarter Registration Foothill College will have open registration for Winter Quarter 2015 from Nov. 20 until Jan. 4, the day before classes begin. A free application can be completed on the school's website. Nov. 20-Jan. 4. \$31 per unit for California resident, plus basic fees. Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7325. www.foothill.fhda.edu/admissions.php

Health care programs orientation At this workshop for those interested in health care careers, information will be provided on the Certified Nursing Assistant and Medical Assistant paths and what programs are offered through the Mountain View-Los Altos Adult School. Register on the website. Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Mountain View-Los Altos Adult School, 333 Moffett Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-940-1333. www.mvlaae.net

CLUBS/MEETINGS

Lunch with the League The Los Altos and Mountain View chapter of the League of Women Voters will hold its monthly Lunch with the League, welcoming Tom Meyers, executive director of Community Services Agency, as a speaker. Attendees can also bring a new unwrapped toy or child's pajamas for the Holiday Sharing drive. Those interested should RSVP online, by phone or by email. Nov. 21, 11:30-1 p.m. \$27. Ristorante Bella Vita, 376 First St., Los Altos. Call 650-559-1828. www.lwviamv.org

Mountain View Woman's Club Mountain View Woman's Club is a charitable organization working on community projects that meets monthly at the Mountain View Masonic Lodge. Guest are welcome at meetings. First Wednesday of each month, year-round, noon. Free. Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-965-1570.

Sew Sew Saturdays The Mountain View Public Library will host a weekly session where sewers can sign up to use its four Baby Lock (Grace model) sewing machines and one serger. Required registration opens on Sunday for the following Saturday. Appointments are 45 minutes long; no instruction will be provided. Hand sewers are welcome to drop in and keep others company. Saturdays, year-round, 10:15 a.m.-noon. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6896. www.mountainview.gov/library

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Drop-in Bike Clinic The Mountain View Public Library will hold a monthly bike repair clinic, where community members can use the library's tools and receive assistance from professional bike mechanic Ryan Murphy. Tasks he can help with include changing a tire, adjusting brakes and shifting, identifying noises and more. No registration is required. Third Friday of the month, 4-5:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7020. www.mountainview.gov/library

Holiday Bazaar The Mountain View Senior Center will host its annual holiday bazaar, this year with over 45 booths of handcrafted goods. There will also be live music, a free raffle, a DIY craft table, an ornament contest and more. Nov. 22, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. www.mountainview.gov/seniors

CONCERTS

Peninsula Symphony Woodwind Quintet A quintet from the Peninsula Symphony Winds — Dane Carlson, David Latulippe, Sue Macy, Brian Holmes and Juliet Hamak — will perform an eclectic program of classics and popular music from different countries. Dec. 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. www.arts4all.org/attend/concerts.htm

DANCE

'The Nutcracker' by Western Ballet Western Ballet will put on its traditional holiday production of "The Nutcracker," a story featuring Fritz, Clara, the magic of Drosselmeyer, the Mouse King and a trip to the Kingdom of Sweets. Dec. 5, 7 p.m.; Dec. 6, 1 and 7 p.m. \$30 adult; \$25 children age 12 and under; \$27 senior, student. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-968-4455. www.westernballet.org

Foothill College Jingle & Mingle Dance Showcase The Foothill College Repertory Dance Company will hold its Jingle & Mingle Dance Showcase, sharing a diverse program of original student choreography, experimental works and repertory classics. A reception will include light refreshments and a guest from the North Pole. Dec. 5, 7 p.m. Free; \$3 parking. Foothill College Dance Studio, Room 2504, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7354. www.foothill.edu/news/newsfmt.php?sr=2&rec_id=3161

For the Love of Dance classes For the Love of Dance in Mountain View continues to offer its full suite of dance classes, including instruction in ballet, jazz, tap and other styles for both children and adults. See website for dates, times and pricing. Year-round. Prices vary. For the Love of Dance, 2483 Old Middlefield Way, Suite B, Mountain View. Call 650-861-0650. www.fortheloveofdancemv.com

Jacki's Aerobic Dancing Jacki's Aerobic Dancing classes, held three times per week, lead participants in abdominal work, strength training and aerobic routines. Complimentary child care is available. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, year-round, 9-10 a.m. \$36/month; \$5/class. Mountain View Masonic Lodge, 890 Church St., Mountain View. Call 650-941-1002. www.jackis.com

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Tango Dance Party with Tangonero ensemble The Oshman Family JCC will hold one of its tango parties, which include live music, demonstrations and a lesson with tango instructor Igor Polk. Nov. 22, 7:30-10 p.m. \$10 member, student, \$15 general. Albert and Janet Schultz Cultural Arts Hall, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-8609. paloaltojcc.org/Quick-Links/Community-Events

EXHIBITS

'Silicon Valley: The Lure & the Legends' The Los Altos History Museum will have on display an exhibit called "Silicon Valley: The Lure & the Legends" which examines the reasons why this area turned from orchards to a technology hub. The exhibit will focus on local factors and figures who contributed to the transformation. Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 18-April 19, noon-4 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. www.losaltoshistory.org/lure_legends.html

'Unnatural Selection' This exhibition at the Mohr Gallery will feature artwork by Pantea Karimi and Amber Stucke that melds their ideas about evolutionary biology and people's impact on the environment. Oct. 27-Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Free. Community School of Music and Arts, Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. Call 650-917-6800. www.arts4all.org/attend/mohrgallery.htm

FAMILY AND KIDS

Preschoolers on the Farm series This three-part series of classes at Hidden Villa will let adults and children ages 3 to 5 bury their hands in sheep wool, throw corn to chickens and generally learn about farms. Participants should be prepared to get dirty. Sundays, Nov. 7-21, 3-4 p.m. \$65 adult and first child; \$30 subsequent person. Hidden Villa, 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-6326. www.hiddenvilla.org/programs/public-programs

Saturday Story Time Each Saturday at Linden Tree Books, booksellers will share picture-book classics and new favorites with children ages 2 to 6. Saturdays, year-round, 11-11:30 a.m. Free. Linden Tree Books, 265 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-949-3390. www.lindentreebooks.com

ON STAGE

'First-Person Shooter' Foothill College will put on a production of "First-Person Shooter," a timely and intense play exploring the nature of the shooting incidents in today's headlines. The production includes coarse, adult language. Nov. 7-23, 7:30 p.m. \$18 general; \$14 student, senior; \$10 Thursday show. Foothill College, Lohman Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. www.foothill.edu/theatre/tickets.php

'Harvey' For its newest production, the Palo Alto Players will perform "Harvey," a classic comedy by Mary Chase about a man whose best



CHARLES DYE

'The Nutcracker' by Pacific Ballet Academy Led by Artistic Directors Marion and Rima Chaeff, Pacific Ballet Academy will stage its 24th annual production of "The Nutcracker." The production will feature Tom Means and John Inks, former mayors of Mountain View; professional dancers; and students of the academy. Nov. 28 and 29, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Nov. 30, 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. \$26/\$30. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-969-4614. pacificballet.org

friend is a six-foot, invisible rabbit. Nov. 7-23, Thursday at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. \$18-\$42. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-329-0891. www.paplayers.org

'Kimberly Akimbo' The Pear Avenue Theatre will put on a production of "Kimberly Akimbo," a play directed by Caroline Clark about a teenage girl dealing with a dysfunctional family while her body ages prematurely. Oct. 31-Nov. 23, Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. \$25/\$20 Thursday and Sunday; \$30/\$25 Friday and Saturday. The Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Unit K, Mountain View. www.thepear.org/kimberly_akimbo.htm

'Merchant on Venice' An enActe production, this play by Shishir Kurup infuses Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" with Indian, Latino and American pop culture. In the setting of Venice Beach, characters will speak in iambic pentameter and dance to Bollywood-style numbers. Nov. 14-22, Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m.; Sunday at 2 and 6 p.m. \$35/\$45. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. enacte.org

'Peter and the Starcatcher' TheatreWorks will stage a holiday production of "Peter and the Starcatcher," a Tony Award-winning, adventure-filled sequel to "Peter Pan." See website for specific dates, timing and pricing. Dec. 3-Jan. 3. \$19-\$74. Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Call 650-463-1950. www.theatreworks.org

'Super Villain!' This irreverent drama, written and directed by the Pear's James Kopp, will center on the super villain The Remote — after he has defeated his nemesis — while he explores issues of love and identity. Attendees must be age 13 or older. See the website for exact times and dates. Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 4-21, 2, 7 or 8 p.m. \$10. The Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave., Unit K, Mountain View. www.thepear.org/season.htm

'The Fox on the Fairway' For its latest production, the Los Altos Stage Company will perform "The Fox on the Fairway," a fast-paced comedy by Ken Ludwig that makes light of the pretentious members of a private country club. See website for specific dates, times and prices. Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 20-Dec. 14, 3 or 8 p.m. \$18-\$34. Bus Barn Theatre, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. www.losaltosstage.org

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

Insight Meditation South Bay Shaila Catherine and guest teachers will lead weekly Insight Meditation sittings, followed by talks on Buddhist teachings. Nov. 11-Jan. 6, 7:30-9 p.m. Donations accepted. St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Edwards Hall, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. Call 650-857-0904. www.imsb.org

SENIORS

Emergency contact info service Boy Scout Troop 103 will come to the Mountain View Senior Center during the center's Holiday Bazaar to help seniors store emergency contact info on USB cards, which will fit in a wallet. Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Mountain View Senior Center, 266 Escuela Ave., Mountain View. www.mountainview.gov/seniors

LECTURES & TALKS

'Beyond the Big Screen: 3D Technology' Scott Summit, founder of Bespoke Innovations and a director of technology at 3D Systems, will talk about his work making custom artificial limbs. These devices are also on view at the Los Altos History Museum as part of the "Silicon Valley: The Lure & the Legends" exhibit. The museum will be open from 5:30 to 7 p.m. preceding the talk. Dec. 2, 7-9 p.m. Free. Los Altos Stage Company, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-948-8710. www.losaltoshistory.org

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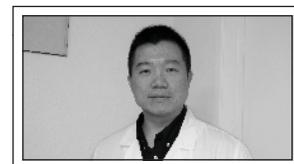
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Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-22-14. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 22, 2014. (MVV Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2014)

MOUNTAIN VIEW PHYSICAL THERAPY
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 597827

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 Mountain View Physical Therapy, located at 490 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: A Corporation.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
 RICHARD P. CARR,
 PHYSICAL THERAPY, INC.
 5962 La Place Ct., #170

Carlsbad, CA 92008
 Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2004. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 27, 2014. (MVV Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014)

PAINTING PLUS
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 597997

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 Painting Plus, located at 375 Flynn Ave., Mtn. View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: An Individual.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
 GILBERT LOUIS ARAGON
 375 Flynn Ave.
 Mtn. View, CA 94043

Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Sept. 1988. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 31, 2014. (MVV Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014)

TINY EINSTEIN ACADEMY
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 597408

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 Tiny Einstein Academy, located at 201 Ada Ave., #12, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: Married Couple.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
 OKSANA BAZHENOVA
 201 Ada Ave. #12

Mnt. View, CA 94043
 LEONID BAZHENOV
 201 Ave. #12
 Mountain View, CA 94043
 Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on July, 2007. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 15, 2014. (MVV Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014)

KODABLE
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 597663

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 Kodable, located at 820 Williams Way #2, 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):
 SurfScore, Inc.
 820 Williams Way #2
 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 County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on October 22, 2014. (MVV Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014)

PENINSULA PARTY RENTALS, LLC
 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
 File No.: 598076

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as:
 Peninsula Party Rentals, LLC, located at 740 Sierra Vista Ave., Ste. H, Mountain View, CA 94043, Santa Clara County. This business is owned by: A Limited Liability Company.

The name and residence address of the owner(s)/registrant(s) is(are):
 PENINSULA PARTY RENTAL LLC
 740 Sierra Vista Ave., Ste. H
 Mountain View, CA 94043
 Registrant/Owner began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01-01-2005. This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on November 4, 2014. (MVV Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2014)

997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
 Gayle Joanne DeMille
 Case No.: 1-14-PR 175364
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Gayle Joanne DeMille, Gayle J. DeMille, Gayle DeMille, A Petition for Probate has been filed

by: JOHN GARY ORBERG in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JOHN GARY ORBERG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 7, 2015 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 petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
 /s/ Diane M. Brown
 14103 Winchester Blvd., Suite G
 Los Gatos, CA 95032
 (408)376-2755
 (MVV Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2014)

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A Fresh Look Clear off your desk

By Kit Davey

When was the last time you saw the top of your desk? Are you afraid what may be hiding in those piles on your workspace? Whether your work area is your dining-room table or a desk in your den, getting organized has many benefits. If you want to reduce stress, increase your productivity and creativity, save money and have more time for friends and family, clean off your desk!

Getting started: Having an organized, functional desk involves setting up systems, creating new habits and regularly maintaining your systems. To get started, set aside several uninterrupted hours. Gather supplies before you begin: a garbage can and recycling bin, file folders, marking pens, labels, a label maker, a stapler, and cleaning supplies.

Begin with a gross sort: Pile up papers in one heap, group office supplies in another area and put decorative items in another.

The top of your desk is your primary work space and should be clear of everything except those items that you use every day. Things used weekly can be moved to a nearby drawer or a shelf within arm's reach. Store items used monthly in a closet or cabinet. Sort through all your office supplies and re-place them according to their frequency of use. Keep one or two treasures on your desk to feed your soul, but place them out of your immediate work zone.

If you're right-handed, place the phone on the left side of your desk, with one pen stored on the right side of the phone (vice versa for lefties). Keep a phone log, preferably a spiral-bound notebook, under or next to the phone.



Time to sort: If you don't have an alphabetical or topic filing system set up, create one now. Label manila folders or use an accordion folder. Information you do not need

to refer to frequently, or which does not require action, should be stored in your filing system — not on your desk.

Keep only three files (or stacks if you don't like files) on your desk: "To do today," "To do within one month" and "To file." Establish an in-basket for incoming paper.

Now it's time to attack the stack! Pick up that first piece of paper and decide where to put it. Keep going until you're done.

Create new habits: Most paper comes in by mail, so train yourself to stand over the recycling bin or garbage can, and toss junk mail and envelopes before entering your house. Immediately deliver magazines to your reading chair, put bills and correspondence in your in-basket, and put mail for other family members in a slotted rack in your kitchen. Train your family to place any new paper into your in-basket. Go through the stack daily.

If you have multiple calendars, incorporate them into one day-planner on which you record both your business and personal life.

Pay bills on the first and 15th of each month. Take advantage of automatic payment services offered by utility and phone companies so that you don't have to write checks.

If you find yourself misplacing your car keys, glasses or bills, it's probably because you don't have a regular place to house them. Pick one spot for your keys and train yourself to put them in the same place every day.

Being organized is an ongoing commitment. Pick a block of time, daily or weekly, for maintaining order and put it on your calendar. Then, *just do it!* ■

Kit Davey is a Redwood City interior designer who redecorates using what you already own. Email her at KitDavey@aol.com, call her at 650-367-7370 or visit her website at AFreshLook.net.



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193 Darya Court	2/2.5	1,431	7	\$859,000
418 Mountain Laurel Court	2/2.5	1,318	8	\$849,000
2111 Latham Street #303	2/2	1,146	6	\$658,000
505 Cypress Point Drive #192	2/2	1,105	7	\$649,000
505 Cypress Point Drive #280	1/1	784	10	\$405,000

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Address	bd/ba	sq. ft.	DOM	list price	sale price
2224 W. Middlefield Road	4/3	1,979	7	\$1,088,000	\$1,263,000
173 Sierra Vista Avenue #24	3/3	1,463	8	\$938,000	\$1,000,000
49 Showers Drive #H450	3/2.5	1,526	11	\$876,000	\$900,000
701 N. Rengstorff Avenue #20	4/1.5	1,332	36	\$695,000	\$725,000
280 Easy Street #109	2/2	967	7	\$575,000	\$655,000

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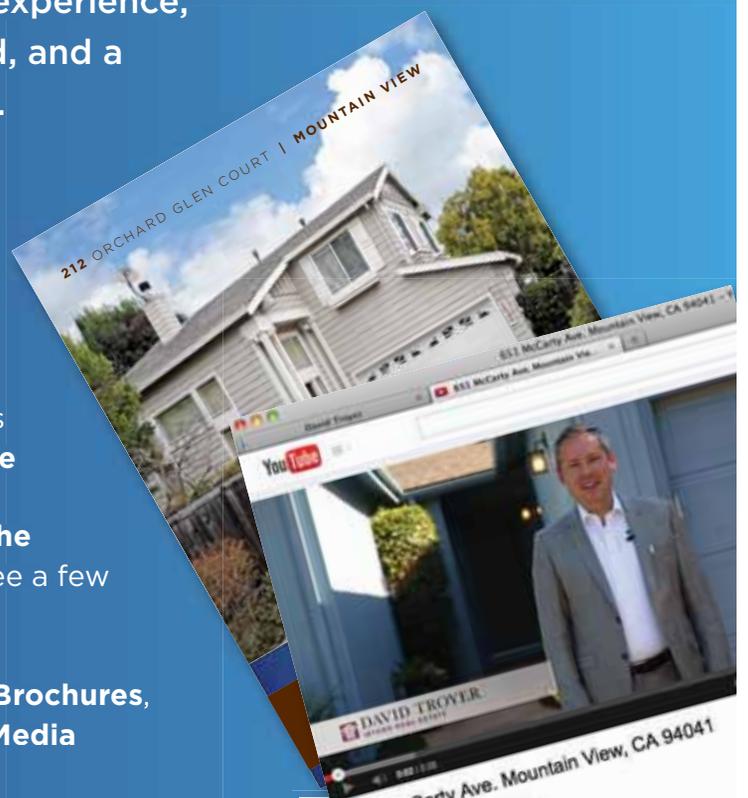
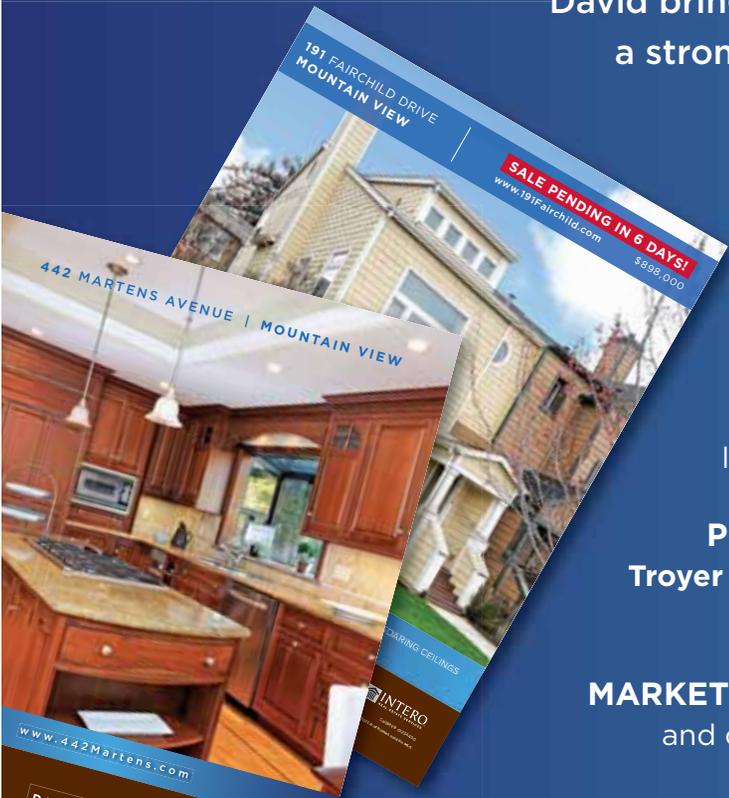
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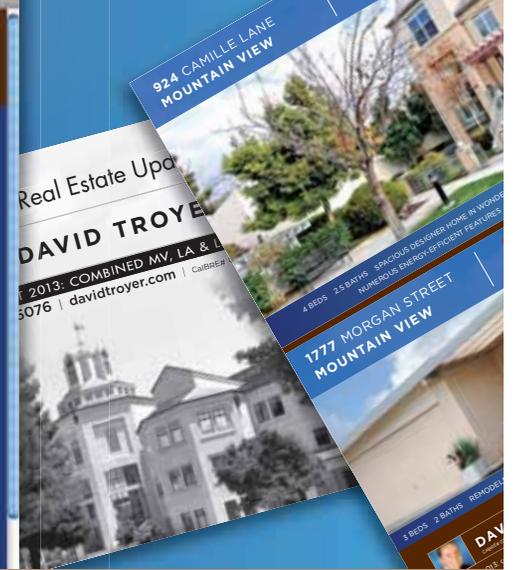
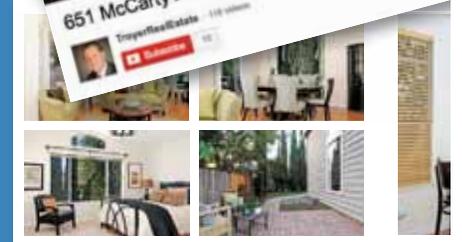
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\$2,448,000	\$2,250,000	87
\$1,758,000	\$1,810,000	8
\$1,850,000	\$1,801,000	58
\$1,595,000	\$1,800,000	7
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