

SHUCK IT TO ME

SLEEK AND STYLISH, SHELL SHOCK'S OYSTERS REALLY DELIVER

REVIEW BY RUTH SCHECHTER

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Thuat Hoang shucks oysters at Shell Shock Oyster Bar and Grill in Mountain View.

■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

Shell Shock Oyster Bar and Grill reminds me of a really hot sports car: edgy, beautiful to look at and lots of attitude. The setting is cool, sleek and chic, with slate-colored walls, wood paneling and unadorned bulbs as lighting fixtures. Mirrored hexagons are placed like a molecular illustration against a back wall of dark blue. Inside seating is simple, almost stark, complemented by gray metal tables with wooden tops. Outside tables offer stylish pillows and IKEA blankets (labels still attached) in case the heat lamps are not up to snuff.

The front bar displays its bottles like works of art, marred only by three side-by-side flat-screen TVs that seem to be set to three different stations at all times. The sound is off (hooray), but the flickering images are jarring against such a classy setting. Another bar in the back features the real draw

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— lots of oysters nestled in large bins of chipped ice, ready for their curtain call.

Oysters should be your first choice at Shell Shock, though that's not as simple as it sounds. Offerings change according to what's in season, and oysters are flown in daily for ultimate freshness. The current menu includes firm, sweet Kumamotos from Washington, tasty little Miyagis from Point Reyes, generous Pacifics from Washington and crisp Fanny Bays from British Columbia, plus some less common West Coast selections like Fat Bastards and Shigokus. Each sample (\$2.75-\$3.75 each) tasted



Grilled oysters at Shell Shock include, from left, a lemon-herb butter topped oyster; the "Shuck me" topped with barbecue sauce, bacon, jalapeño and tomatoes; and the "Shuck you" topped with chorizo, onions, tomatoes and salsa verde.

fresh from the ocean and needed only a squeeze of lemon to bring out its best.

Shell Shock takes the oyster experience to another level, with numerous concoctions that showcase an interesting balance of flavors and textures. Shooters feature raw oysters in cham-

pagne, beer, tequila, sake or vodka creations (\$12-\$19 for two), and grilled options marry oysters with barbecue sauce, cheese, bacon or salsa (\$12-\$16 for four). Though I'm more of a purist

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Hamachi shots are yellowtail tuna served in a broth of cilantro and tart ponzu juice.

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when it comes to sucking these morsels down, I tried the half-shell sampler, six of the restaurant's more popular prepared raw selections (\$24). Winners were the Dare Devil, with salmon roe, a quail egg and siracha; the truffle hamachi, with extra bite from diced jalapeño; and the prosciutto di Parma, with a miniscule sliver of ham and pickled onion, all served on big meaty Pacifics.

But it's not all about bivalves here. Sandwiches like lobster rolls and oyster po' boys are offered at lunch, as well as salads and several variations of tacos with ahi tuna, soft-shell crab, steak or — you guessed it — oysters. A seared ahi rice

bowl (\$14) was generous but a bit bland, despite a tangy dipping sauce served on the side. Loaded with rice, cabbage, avocado and a poached egg, it was lovely to look at but underwhelming.

Appetizers were more exciting. Pigs on a Stick (\$10) comprised four chunks of braised pork belly on long skewers with a truffle miso butter glaze so rich I wanted to lick the plate. Spicy chicken wings (\$14) were battered, fried and dipped in a sticky glaze that was heavy on the sweet and very light on the spicy. Mini crab tacos (\$11.95) were artfully arranged with chunks of fresh crab in crunchy but teeny-weeny shells. Hamachi shots (\$12) were a knockout: two shot glasses loaded with small chunks of super-fresh

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yellowtail in a broth of cilantro and tart citrus ponzu juice. Add a dollop of wasabi and ... wow.

Dinners spotlight fish and seafood, with a classic cioppino (\$15), steamed lobster (\$44), fish and chips (\$14) and miso-glazed Chilean sea bass over kale and jasmine rice (\$34).

You can't talk about Shell Shock without talking about presentation. The hamachi shots came in a metal carry-all tray filled with ice; the oyster platter was presented on what looks like an oversize white porcelain cake stand. Food comes glistening with colorful touches like a dab of roe, a golden quail egg, a smattering of peanuts or a sprinkle of chives.

Each dish I shared was a delight to look at, though some lost impact by being overwhelmed by too-large serving ware. Tables are set with rectangular white plates that seem to seldom be used by patrons sharing dishes. The oyster platter took over a small table for two. Function did not always seem to follow form.

An irreverent vibe comes across in the names of the menu offerings, with cocktails called Ladykiller, Shameless, Rude Boy, Little Geisha Girl and Booty Call, and food options named Break



Tiffany Tran, a hostess at Shell Shock, checks the dining room before dinner service starts on May 26.

an Egg, A-Salt and Battered, Elvis Pigsley and Blood Bath. Someone had a good time coming up with these names.

Shell Shock offers quite a few enticements to keep the crowds coming. A generous happy hour starts at 4:30 p.m. and picks up again after 9 p.m. with specials

on cocktails and oysters.

The restaurant, which opened in early December, has a lot going for it but still needs a little tweaking. Multiple dishes arrived at the same time despite our request to stagger the meal. Some oysters were marred by chips of shell. Service was

inconsistent: One afternoon, the attention was well-timed and solicitous; another visit had us practically begging for the bill and then having to walk inside 10 minutes later to pay.

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DINING NOTES

Shell Shock Oyster Bar & Grill

124 Castro St., Mountain View
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11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.,
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Carla Gugino and Dwayne Johnson play exes who team up to escape deadly quakes in the disaster film "San Andreas."

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"SAN ANDREAS" SHAKES, RATTLES AND ROLLS

★★ (Century 16, Century 20)

To paraphrase trusty butler Alfred Pennyworth in "The Dark Knight": some people just want to watch the world burn. Those people will be lining up for "San Andreas," the latest action spectacular to demolish the ever-crumbling Golden Gate Bridge of our movie nightmares.

Since there are, proverbially, two kinds of people in the world, some will eagerly gobble their popcorn as they eat up this at-times terrifying vision that lays waste to Los Angeles, Nevada's Hoover Dam and especially San Francisco, while others will run screaming — not from falling rubble but from their local multiplexes. I can't tell you which kind of person you are, but I can say that "San Andreas" succeeds at exploiting a proven disaster-movie formula without troubling itself

much with little things like plot, character and dialogue.

What's immediately apparent is that screenwriter Carlton Cuse (TV's "Lost" and "Bates Motel"), or perhaps the credited story authors Andre Fabrizio and Jeremy Passmore, are big, big fans of James Cameron's "The Abyss," which features an estranged couple re-bonding in a crisis and a centerpiece scene in which rising waters in a cramped space threaten to drown two characters. As you may have guessed, that stuff happens in "San Andreas" as well, without the needless distraction of the audience wondering how it'll all turn out.

This is a movie comfortable with cliché: the Cassandra-like seismologist (Paul Giamatti: "No one listens to us until the ground shakes"), the Ultra-Capable Dad (Dwayne John-

son's L.A. Fire Department chopper pilot Ray), the Second-Thoughts Divorcee (Carla Gugino, whose Emma takes another look at the Ray's biceps in action), the Step-Cad (Ioan Gruffudd's weaselly architect-firm CEO), the Ingenues (Alexandra Daddario as Blake — Ray and Emma's daughter — and Hugo Johnstone-Burt as her love interest Ben), and the Plucky Kid (Art Parkinson as not-very-funny comic relief Ollie).

Earthquakes haven't been exploited at the movies as much as one might think (most prominently in 1974's "Earthquake," which brought us the Sensurround gimmick), but those with long-memories can cross-reference 1997's "Dante's Peak" and "Volcano," which are more or less the same movie as "San Andreas," except with geysers of lava.

But Hollywood counts on short memories these days, and so Johnson drags poor Gugino (who deserves so much better) around in a chopper, a plane, a truck and a speedboat for variations on pedal-to-the-metal "holy crap!" near-misses. "San Andreas" nominally mitigates the unsavory damsel-in-distress vibe here by stocking Blake with her-father's-daughter tactical know-how, which more or less keeps those twitty Brits Ben and Ollie alive until Ray arrives to do the heavy lifting.

But none of this really matters. The bottom line is that the CGI is mostly pretty great (with one laughable S.F.-skyscraper-as-hellscape exception), so when the theater's rocking, your knees will be knocking.

Rated R for language and some sexuality. One hour, 52 minutes.

— Peter Canavese

getting in and staying in are two different prospects, and Casey and Frank end up forming an uneasy alliance, abetted by the mysterious child Athena (Raffey Cassidy). Admirably, "Tomorrowland" is a rare cinematic beast: an original genre story. Bird's film critiques the dark-ifying of adventure embodied by movies like the recent, dour Superman reboot. Frank and his antagonist David Nix (Hugh Laurie) despair for the human race and its ability to tackle problems like climate change and war. But the kids are still alright, and young Casey acknowledges that although "it's hard to have ideas and easy to give up," hope is all, and there's salvation in science and innovation. Despite dollops of wonder and special effects, and at least one effective burst of Rube Goldbergian action, this well-intentioned film lumbers when it should be tripping the light fantastic, like the vintage-Zemeckian creature it seems to want to be: "Tomorrowland" is more "Tron" than "Back to the Future." *Rated PG for sequences of sci-fi action violence and peril, thematic elements, and language. Two hours, 10 minutes.* — P.C.

PITCH PERFECT 2 ★★ 1/2

Though stretched a bit thin across its two-hour canvas, "Pitch Perfect 2" frames a poppy, funny sequel colored with youthful feminism. Three-time defending national collegiate a cappella champions the Barden Bellas seek to perfect their sound and trounce the competition with dazzling vocal displays and production numbers. However, the Bellas face instant international disgrace when a wardrobe malfunction strikes the nether-regions of Fat Amy (Rebel Wilson). Suddenly, the champs are underdogs faced with the seemingly insurmountable challenge of winning the World A Cappella Championship and regaining their reputation and right to operate freely at Barden University. Meanwhile, relatively level-headed star performer Beca (Anna Kendrick) interns with a high-powered pop producer (Keegan-Michael Key), pondering if she can have it all. There's romance times two in subplots for Fat Amy (paired with Adam DeVine's Bumper) and "freshperson" Emily Junk (Hailee Steinfeld), who catches the eye

MOVIE TIMES

Aloha (PG-13) Century 16: 9:20 & 11:55 a.m., 2:40, 5:20, 7:55 & 10:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 11 a.m., 12:20, 1:40, 2:55, 4:20, 5:30, 7, 8:10, 9:40 & 10:45 p.m.

Avengers: Age of Ultron (PG-13) ★★★ Century 16: 9 a.m., 12:15, 3:40, 7:15 & 10:40 p.m. In 3-D at 6:15 & 9:30 p.m. **Century 20:** 1:45, 4:55 & 8:10 p.m. In 3-D at 12:15, 3:25, 6:45 & 10 p.m.

Clouds of Sils Maria (R) ★★★1/2 Guild Theatre: 1:15, 4, 7:05 & 9:55 p.m.

Ex Machina (R) Century 16: 9:05 & 11:45 a.m., 2:25, 5:05, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:40 a.m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 & 10:05 p.m.

Far From the Madding Crowd (PG-13) Century 20: 10:35 a.m., 1:30, 4:40, 7:35 & 10:30 p.m. **Palo Alto Square:** 1, 4 & 7 p.m., Fri & Sat 9:50 p.m.

Home (PG) ★★ Century 20: 12:15 p.m.

Hot Pursuit (PG-13) Century 20: 8:45 p.m.

I'll See You in My Dreams (PG-13) Palo Alto Square: 2, 4:30 & 7:15 p.m., Fri & Sat 9:40 p.m.

Mad Max: Fury Road (R) Century 16: 10:45 a.m., 1:45, 4:45, 7:45 & 10:45, Fri & Sat 12:05 a.m. In 3-D at 9:15 a.m., 12:10, 3:10, 6:15 & 9:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:50 a.m., 1:40, 4:35, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m. In 3-D at 11:50 a.m., 12:50, 2:40, 5:35, 6:35, 8:30 & 9:35 p.m.

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Monkey Kingdom (G) ★★1/2 Century 20: 10:20 a.m.

Ninotchka (1939) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre: 5:30 & 9:15 p.m.

Pitch Perfect 2 (PG-13) ★★1/2 Century 16: 9:10 & 10:40 a.m., 12:05, 1:35, 2:55, 4:30, 5:50, 7:30, 8:50 & 10:20 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:25 & 11:15 a.m., 1:10, 2, 3:05, 4, 4:55, 5:55, 6:50, 7:45, 9:40 & 10:35 p.m.

Poltergeist (PG-13) Century 16: 9:50 a.m., 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50 & 10:15 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:25 a.m. & 3:40 p.m. In 3-D at 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55 & 10:40 p.m.

San Andreas (PG-13) ★★ Century 16: 10 a.m., 1, 4, 7 & 10 p.m., Fri & Sat 12:01 a.m. In 3-D at 9 & 11 a.m., noon, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 & 10:50 p.m., Fri & Sat 9 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:25 a.m., 1:15, 4:05, 6:15, 7, 9:05 & 9:50 p.m. In 3-D at 11:50 a.m., 12:35, 2:40, 3:20, 5:30 & 8:20 p.m. In X-D 3-D at 11:10 a.m., 2, 4:50, 7:40 & 10:40 p.m. In D-BOX at 10:25 a.m., 1:15, 4:05, 7 & 9:50 p.m. In 3-D D-BOX at 11:50, 2:40, 5:30 & 8:20 p.m.

Tanu Weds Manu returns (Not Rated) Century 16: 12:20, 3:50, 7:10 & 10:30 p.m., Fri & Sat 11:40 p.m.

Tomorrowland (PG) ★★1/2 Century 16: 9:05, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m., 12:05, 1:20, 2:20, 3:15, 4:25, 5:25, 7:25, 8:30 & 10:40 p.m., Fri & Sat 11:35 p.m. **Century 20:** 10:20, 10:45 & 11:25 a.m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, 8:40, 9:40 & 10:40 p.m.

Wild Tales (R) ★★★1/2 Century 16: 10:20 a.m., 1:15, 4:20, 7:20 & 10:25 p.m.

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of hyper-awkward Benji (Ben Platt). As a new pledge, Emily also mirrors Beca's trajectory in the first film, reacting to the Bellas' craziness and bringing her own creativity to bear on their success. Flying in the face of sexist assumptions, the brash, trash-talking Bellas build self-worth and win team victories, and although politically incorrect (if absurdly funny) cultural stereotyping rears its ugly head again, the film also upends gender stereotypes, as with the suggestion that the Green Bay Packers are underground a cappella stars. Though the thrill of inven-

tion is gone, there's enough comic fertility and accumulated goodwill to sustain "Pitch Perfect 2" through to its splashy, socially optimistic finale, which argues that arts education nurtures the whole person and keeps on giving through the years. *Rated PG-13 for innuendo and language. One hour, 55 minutes.* — P.C.

MOVIE CRITICS

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MOVIE REVIEWS

TOMORROWLAND ★★ 1/2

In director Brad Bird's new science fantasy, "Tomorrowland," an elaborate fable favoring optimism over cynicism, flying cars are just the tip of the space mountain. As branded Disneytainment, the film cheerily endorses the futurism of Disney Parks, as piloted at the 1964 World's Fair where young Frank Walker (Thomas Robinson) seeks approval of his prototype jet pack. There Frank discovers a portal into a thriving tomorrow's-future-today land defined by scientific advancement. Ejected from this greenhouse of Eden, Frank grows into a cranky professor (George Clooney) waiting out the seemingly inevitable end of the end times. Luckily, there's an inventive young woman named Casey Newton (Britt Robertson) who also earns an invitation to Tomorrowland. But

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Sports & Activity Camp (ages 6-12): This all-sports camp provides group instruction in a variety of fields, indoor & outdoor court games and activities. Saint Francis faculty and students staff the camp, and the focus is always on fun. The program is dedicated to teaching teamwork, sportsmanship and positive self-esteem. After camp care is available.
www.sfhs.com/summer **650.968.1213 x650**

Summer Camp@SportsHouse **Redwood City**
(Powered by Skyhawks)
June 15-August 14. Weekly indoor sports day camp for kids 6-13 years old. Fun filled sports and games directed by Skyhawks. Full day 9am-4pm camp includes lunch and optional after camp care.
www.sportshouseonline.com **650.362.4100**

Wheel Kids Bicycle Club **Palo Alto**
Wheel Kids is Palo Alto's premier adventure and exploration summer day camp for boys and girls 5-15 yrs old. Camps run weekly from June 8th - July 31st, offering a range of cultural, recreational and environmental learning opportunities, all based on our daily bicycling adventures. Join us this summer as we teach your kids safe bicycle riding skill & habits, help build their self confidence and esteem, and begin a life-long journey of health and fitness while helping improve our environment.
www.wheelkids.com **650.520.6524**

Academics

Alexa Café **Palo Alto High School**
At Alexa Café, girls ages 10-15 collaborate around café tables and learn to code apps, produce films, design websites, develop wearable electronics, and more. Discover a passion for technology in this unique environment that emphasizes leadership, philanthropy, and more.
www.iDTech.com **1.888.709.8324**

Castilleja Summer Camp for Girls **Palo Alto**
Casti Camp offers girls a range of age-appropriate activities including athletics, art, science, computers, writing, crafts, cooking, drama and music classes each day along with weekly field trips.
www.castilleja.org/summercamp **650.328.3160**

Harker Summer Programs **San Jose**
K-12 offerings taught by exceptional, experienced faculty and staff. K-6 morning academics - focusing on math, language arts and science - and full spectrum of afternoon recreation. Grades 6-12 for credit courses and non-credit enrichment opportunities. Sports programs also offered.
www.summer.harker.org **408.553.0537**

iD Game Design and Development Academy **Stanford**
Get immersed in game design at this 2-week, pre-college summer academy! Teens ages 13-18 design video games, develop apps, model 3D characters, mod with Minecraft, and more. Tour a development studio and create a portfolio.
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iD Tech Mini **Palo Alto High School**
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Mid-Peninsula High School **Menlo Park**
Mid-Pen offers summer courses designed to help students make up high school credits and a diverse range of enriching courses that go beyond traditional curriculum. In addition to courses in math, science, English, Spanish, and SAT/ACT prep, we invite students to enhance their skills in innovative classes that include: College Essay Workshop, Research Writing Workshop, Drama, Music Video Production, and Fine Arts courses in Surface Design and Mixed Media. We also hold basketball and volleyball clinics suitable for beginning to advanced players. All high school students are welcome to attend. Summer session runs from June 22 to July 23, 2015.
www.mid-pen.com **650.321.1991**

One Me **Palo Alto Westin Hotel**
Students aged 12-16 will find direction and inspiration through introspection and self-awareness, discovering how they learn and are motivated, addressing and understanding habits, improving communication skills, understanding the brain, understanding personality and ego states, emotional regulation, and welcoming challenge.
www.oneyou.education **408.839.6965**

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Academic camps offering Algebra I & II, Geometry, and Spanish I, II, III in small groups. Four sessions starting June 15 through July 27. Sign up for all four or just one. Perfect for high school and junior high students taking high school level courses. \$250 and up. Register online.
www.ptstutor.com/summer-camps.html **650.948.5137**

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Summer at Saint Francis **Mountain View**
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URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

The Los Altos Stage Company will offer a production of "Urinetown: The Musical," a satirical play by Mark Hollman and Greg Kotis set in a fictional, drought-plagued future where citizens protest the government's ban on private toilets. See the website for specific dates. May 28-June 27, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m. \$18-\$36. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-941-0551. www.losaltosstage.org

ART GALLERIES

'Barnyard Friends' Viewpoints Gallery is showcasing a new group of oil paintings by Julia Munger Seelos entitled "Barnyard Friends." April 28-May 30, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday only until 3 p.m. Free. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. www.viewpointsgallery.com/calendar.html

'Cuba, Paris & California' Main St. Cafe & Books has on display an exhibit of black and white photography by Tom and Marj Green, work that uses light and shadows to lend common scenes a mood or story. May 2-29, Monday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Free. Main St. Cafe & Books, 134 Main St., Los Altos. Call 650-949-4536. www.tomandmarj.com

'Cuban Icons, Cuban Lives' Gallery 9 will offer an exhibit of photographs by Bill Scull called "Cuban Icons, Cuban Lives," which captures the rich daily lives of Cubans and their compassion, resilience, pride and style. April 28-May 30, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Free. Gallery 9 Los Altos, 143 Main St., Los Altos. www.gallery9losaltos.com/index.html

'Various Viewpoints' During the month of June, Viewpoints Gallery will have on display the work of Bay Area painters Nancy Calhoun and Jane Ferguson in an exhibit called "Various Viewpoints." On June 5, from 5 to 8 p.m., there will be a reception with the artists. June 2-27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday only until 3 p.m. Free. Viewpoints Gallery, 315 State St., Los Altos. www.viewpointsgallery.com

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Adult school summer classes registration Registration for summer classes at the Mountain View-Los Altos Adult School began on Friday, May 15. The summer session will run from June 15 to July 31. Those interested should call or visit the website for more info. May 15-June 19. Prices vary. Mountain View-Los Altos Adult School, 333 Moffett Blvd., Mountain View. Call 650-940-1333. www.mvlaae.net

Foothill College summer registration This summer Foothill College will offer two six-week summer sessions from June 8 to July 18 and June 29 to Aug. 9, each featuring online and on-campus general education courses. Registration will run from May 7 to June 7. Visit the website for more information. May 7-June 7.

\$31 per unit. Foothill College, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7325. www.foothill.edu/reg/summer15.php

Health care programs orientation The Mountain View-Los Altos Adult School will hold a workshop for those interested in health care careers, providing information on the certified nursing assistant and medical assistant paths and the programs offered by the school. Online registration is requested. June 2, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; June 10, 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

ESL Conversation Club in Mountain View This weekly club at the Mountain View Public Library provides a place to practice English conversation skills with friendly company. All levels are welcome; no registration is required. Wednesdays, April 1-July 1, 5-6 p.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7020. www.mountainview.gov/library

Language Swap This weekly Mountain View Public Library event will allow community members to both practice speaking a different language and teach a language to others. All levels and drop-ins are welcome. Thursdays, April 2-July 30, 7-8 p.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7020. www.mountainview.gov/library

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Concert on the Plaza: Hootenanny For this City of Mountain View event, community members are invited to the Civic Center Plaza to enjoy food trucks, a "Pop Up Park" area for children, beer and wine, and live music by Hootenanny. June 5, 6-7:30 p.m. Free admission. Civic Center Plaza, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. Call 650-903-6331. www.mountainview.gov/plazaevents

CSA Homeless Outreach Twice monthly a Community Services Agency social worker will come to the Mountain View Public Library to offer assistance to low-income and homeless individuals, including information and referrals to community resources. Second and fourth Tuesday of the month, year-round, 9-11 a.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin

St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7020. www.mountainview.gov/library

Garage sale This garage sale at a private home will offer many gently used clothes, books, household items and more. May 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Prices vary. Private residence, 1036 Leonello Ave., Los Altos. Call 650-353-6330.

Sew Sew Saturday The Mountain View Public Library invites community members to come by on Saturday mornings to use its four Baby Lock (Grace model) sewing machines and one serger. Appointments are required. Saturdays, April 4-July 4, 10:15 a.m.-noon. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7020. www.mountainview.gov/library

CONCERTS

'Singing For A Cure' Soprano Annie Yung and friends will perform "Singing For A Cure," a benefit recital with works ranging from Bach to Bernstein. The event will support the Arthritis Foundation. Children are welcome. June 6, 7-9 p.m. Donations accepted. St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 2094 Grant Road, Mountain View. Call 650-967-4724. www.sttims.org

Alexander Stroud in concert In this performance, Alexander Stroud will be joined by fellow members of the 24 Strings classical guitar quartet — Aswhin Krishna, Chase Onodera and Nicholas Padmanabhan — as well as cellist Noah Doeden. They will play works written by Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla, Sor, Albeniz, Lennon and McCartney, York and others. May 30, 2-3 p.m. Free. Mountain View High School, Spartan Theatre, 3535 Truman Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-714-4178.

Live 105 BFD 2015 The 21st annual Live 105 BFD will boast a line-up of alternative bands including headliners Modest Mouse, Of Monsters And Men, Panic! A The Disco, Cold War Kids and Atlas Genius — as well as a number of other local and up-and-coming artists. June 6, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. \$37.50-\$69.50. Shoreline Amphitheatre, One Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View. live105.cbslocal.com/2015/03/05/live-105-bfd-2015-general-information/

Summer Concert Series: Windy Hill The Village at San Antonio Center's Summer Concert Series will begin with a performance by Windy Hill, a West Coast bluegrass band serving up banjo playing, original songwriting and harmony singing. June 6, noon-2 p.m. Free. The Village at San Antonio Center, 685 San Antonio Road, Mountain View. www.facebook.com/events/883621635045094/

The Manhattan Transfer Grammy Award-winning vocal quartet The Manhattan Transfer will visit the Oshman Family JCC for a benefit concert. There will also be a cocktail buffet and dessert reception. May 31, 7:30-9 p.m. \$250 benefit and concert; \$50 concert only. Schultz Cultural Arts Hall, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-8664. paloaltojcc.org/music

Vocalist Wesla Whitfield Jazz vocalist Wesla Whitfield will be joined by Mike Greensill — her husband, as well as a pianist and arranger — and bassist Dean Reilly for a performance of Great American Songbook favorites. A reception with the artists will follow the show. May 31, 5-6:30 p.m. \$45. Bus Barn Theater, 97 Hillview Ave., Los Altos. www.losaltosstage.org

DANCE

'Year of the Ram: L-O-V-E' The Foothill College Dance Program will present its annual spring show, this year entitled "Year of the Ram: L-O-V-E." Directed by Bubba Gong, the show will include the premieres of six new works. Tickets can be purchased at the box office. May 29 and 30, 7-9 p.m. \$25 general; \$20 student with ID, senior; \$15 child under age 12; \$3 parking. Foothill College, Smithwick Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7354. www.foothill.edu/news/newsfmt.php?sr=2&rec_id=3438

Lunchtime Lindy: Swing dance in Pioneer Park Wednesday Night Hop will hold a swing dancing event in Mountain View's Pioneer Park, beginning with a basic lesson for

new dancers. Registration is appreciated but not required. June 6, 11:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7020. www.mountainview.gov/library

ENVIRONMENT

Old Mountain View Tree Walk This tree walk led by Katherine Naegele, co-chair of Mountain View Trees and an ISA certified arborist, will lead a walk through the Old Mountain View neighborhood, where there are a variety of mature trees and species. Children accompanied by an adult are welcome, and refreshments will be provided. May 30, 10-11:30 a.m. Free (donations appreciated). Mercy-Bush Park, Bush and Mercy streets, Mountain View. Call 415-412-1127. www.mountainviewtrees.org

EXHIBITS

'Into the Wild Woods' The Community School of Music and Arts currently has on display an exhibition of illustrations and paintings by Bay Area native Liz Amini-Holmes. April 3-May 31, 9:30 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

'No Limits - Freedom to Create' The Town of Los Altos Hills is now hosting "No Limits - Freedom to Create," a fine art exhibit showcasing the work of the Santa Clara Valley Watercolor Society. Monday-Friday, March 9-Aug. 28, 8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m. Free. Town of Los Altos Hills, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-941-7222. www.losaltoshills.ca.gov

'Reflect + Create' The Los Altos History Museum has a new exhibit called "Reflect + Create: Where Art and History Intersect," looking at how artists, makers and creators from the community have taken inspiration from items in the museum's collection. Thursday-Sunday, May 7-Sept. 30, noon-4 p.m. Free. Los Altos History Museum, 51 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos. Call 650-948-9427, ext. 16. losaltoshistory.org

FAMILY AND KIDS

Author Jennifer Bertman on 'Book Scavenger' Debut author Jennifer Chambliss Bertman, who grew up in Mountain View, will make an appearance at Linden Tree Books to discuss "Book Scavenger," an adventure and mystery tale recommended for ages 8 to 12. June 5, 7-8 p.m. Free. Linden Tree Books, 265 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-949-3390. www.lindentreebooks.com

Author Jessica Shyba on 'Naptime with Theo and Beau' Jessica Shyba — a photographer, mother and Momma's Gone City blogger — will visit Linden Tree Books to share her book "Naptime with Theo and Beau," which features images of her toddler son and puppy. Attendees are encouraged to bring a favorite stuffed animal to this event, which is best suited for children up to age 5. May 30, 1-2 p.m. Free. Linden Tree Books, 265 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-949-3390. www.lindentreebooks.com

Author Karl Newsom Edwards on 'Fly!' Illustrator and author Karl Newsom Edwards will make an appearance at Linden Tree Books to read and sign "Fly!" — a new picture book for toddlers and preschoolers about a small, cute bug. June 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Linden Tree Books, 265 State St., Los Altos. Call 650-949-3390. www.lindentreebooks.com

Youth Claymation Camp KMVT will offer a weeklong summer camp during which youth can learn about clay animation and use the stop-motion techniques seen in the Wallace & Gromit films and "The Lego Movie." Participants will work in groups to conceptualize, mold, animate and edit a final project. June 8-12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$335. KMVT 15 Community Television, 1400 Terra Bella Ave., Suite M, Mountain View. Call 650-968-1540. www.kmvt15.org/learn/youthactivities.html

HEALTH

ElliptiGO fundraiser ride stop Malinda Walker and Lamorna Brown Swigart — who will circle the San Francisco Bay in about a week on

elliptical bicycles, or ElliptiGOs, to raise money for breast cancer research — will make a stop in Mountain View to discuss their project and let others try out their bikes. June 5, noon-1:30 p.m. Free. Mountain View Performance Bicycles, 2124 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View. Call 415-476-3461. wegoforgood.com

Free YMCA fitness course This weekly course led by YMCA instructors, called Healthy Happens Here, leads participants in beginner-level strength training to develop balance, flexibility, posture, coordination and fall prevention. Classes are appropriate for all levels and backgrounds. Registration is required. Wednesdays, May 6-July 29, noon-1 p.m. Free. Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View. Call 650-526-7020. www.mountainview.gov/library

ON STAGE

'Angels in America' Foothill College Theatre Arts will perform the two-part play "Angels in America" by Tony Kushner. Directed by Bruce McLeod, the production will include a full staging of the first part, "Millennium Approaches," and a dramatic reading of the second part, "Perestroika." The material may not be appropriate for those under age 16. See the website for more info and the full schedule and times. May 28-31, June 4-7 and 10-14. \$20 general; \$15 student, senior, Foothill employee; \$10 OwlCard holder. Foothill College, Lohman Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills. Call 650-949-7360. foothill.edu/theatre/tickets.php

'Fallen Angels' TheatreWorks will offer a production directed by Robert Kelley of "Fallen Angels," a Noël Coward comedy about two married women who reconnect with a charming French lover. See website for specific times and dates. June 3-28. \$53 adult; \$43 senior, educator; \$25 under age 30. Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St., Mountain View. www.theatreworks.org/shows/1415-season/fallenangels

Jewish Women's Theatre: 'Reckoning with Dad' This performance by the Los Angeles-based Jewish Women's Theatre called "Reckoning with Dad" will explore how individuals make war or peace with their father figures. June 1, 7:30-9 p.m. \$20 member, student; \$25 general; \$30 at the door. Schultz Cultural Arts Hall, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto. Call 650-223-8664. paloaltojcc.org/theater

RELIGION/SPIRITUALITY

Insight Meditation South Bay Shaila Catherine and guest teachers will lead weekly Insight Meditation sittings, which are accompanied by talks on Buddhist teachings. Tuesdays, Jan. 6-Dec. 29, 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

LECTURES & TALKS

Mike Katz-Lacabe on police surveillance At the next Technology and Society Committee Luncheon Forum, Mike Katz-Lacabe, an IT security engineer at a financial services company and former member of the San Leandro School Board, will talk about the importance of understanding and publicizing the use of police surveillance technologies, as well as the tradeoffs between privacy and public safety. June 9, 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

VOLUNTEERS

Neighbors Helping Neighbors grocery bagging At these kid-friendly events, volunteers can assist Neighbors Helping Neighbors in sorting, bagging and delivering groceries. Tasks are assigned based on physical limitations and age-appropriateness. A few two-hour shifts are available at each event. Those interested must RSVP. May 29, 2:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Middlefield Meadows Club House, 114 Flynn Ave., Mountain View. Call 650-283-0270. www.facebook.com/NeighborsHelpingNeighborsPaloAlto

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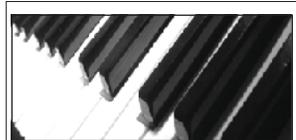
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(MVV May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2015)

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
In re the RALSTON CURTIS LIVING TRUST, dated April 16, 1996, Created by RALSTON CURTIS, Decedent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RALSTON CURTIS PROBATE CODE SEC.19050

No. 1-15-PR 176628

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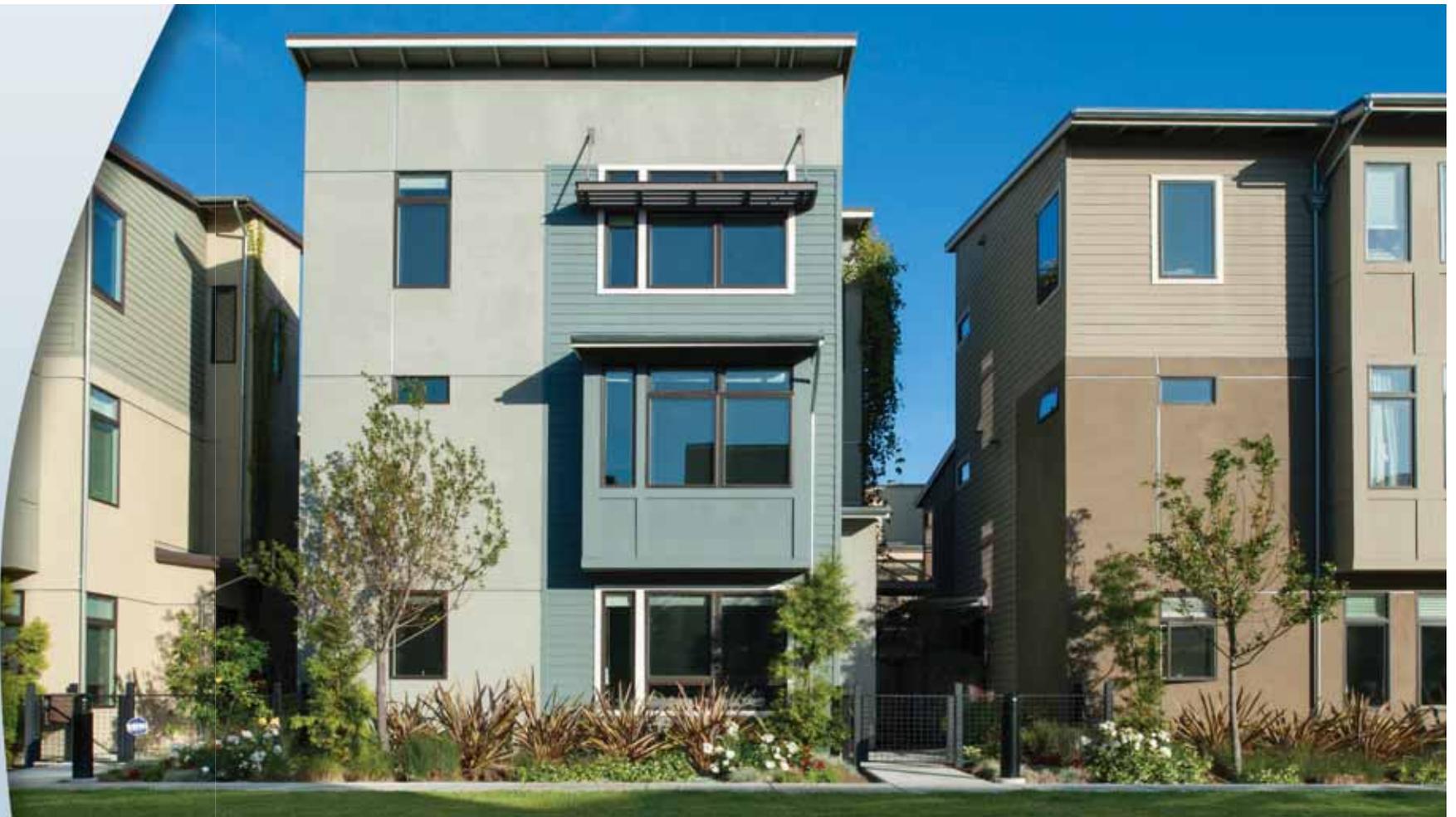
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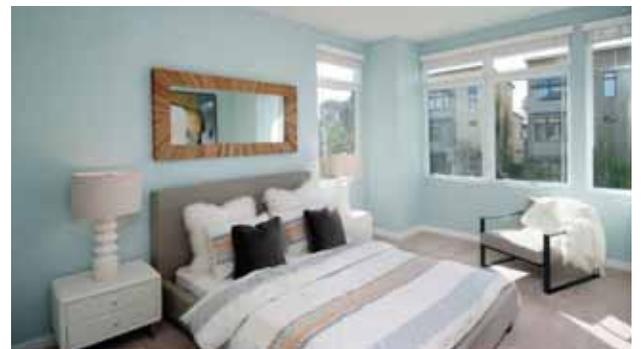
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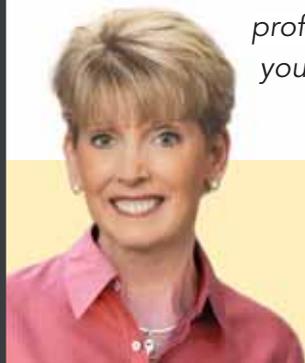
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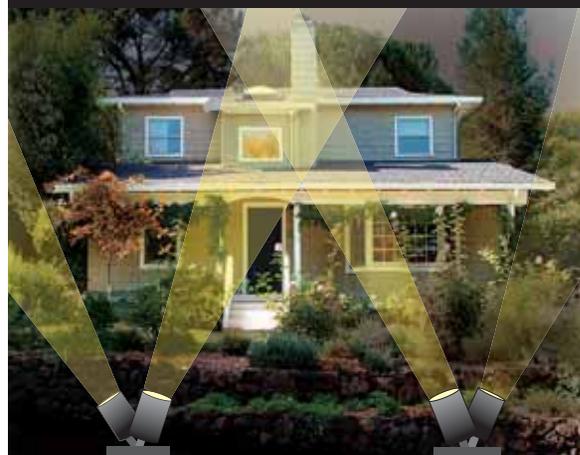


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Gil Orah CalBRE # #01355157 650.325.6161



LOS ALTOS Majestic Pvt Gated Estate \$3,199,999
5 BR 4.5 BA Magestic private gated estate over 1 acre w/views in the hills of Los Altos.
Ron & Nasrin Delan CalBRE # #01360743, 01496730 650.941.7040



LOS ALTOS Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,988,000
551 University Ave 3 BR 2 BA Beautiful 1929 Monterey Colonial w/ Old California Craftsman details. French doors to patio
Jo Buchanan & Stuart Bowen CalBRE # #00468827, 01412745 650.941.7040



FOSTER CITY Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$2,149,000
642 Greenwich Ln 4 BR 2.5 BA Live a life style you always dreamed of! Wide water location. 2 car garage
Tom Huff CalBRE # #00922877 650.325.6161



MT. VIEW Sat/Sun 1 - 4 \$1,768,000
878 Sierra Vista Ave Got family? Got Friends? You need this 4bed/3bath, light bright, two story single family home in Mt. View. Accessible to Google Country in the heart of Silicon Valley. Come See!
Maggie Creighton CalBRE # #01241268 408.355.1500



SUNNYVALE Sat/Sun 1 - 4 \$1,178,000
828 Mango Ave 3 BR 2 BA Sunny, remod Cherry Chase home features hardwood flrs, dual paned windows, freshly painted
Diyar Essaid CalBRE # #01335648 650.941.7040



MENLO PARK Pending \$1,150,000
190 E Okeefe St 13 3 BR 2.5 BA Spacious townhouse in gated complex w/yard, fireplace, 2-car garage & workshop
Nancy Goldcamp CalBRE # #00787851 650.325.6161



MORGAN HILL Sat 12 - 3 \$868,800
16605 Jackson Oaks Dr 5 BR 3 BA Fabulous views from the 6 sliding glass doors. Ample decking for entertaining & more!
Linda Kingsbury CalBRE # #00981402 650.941.7040



MT. VIEW Sun 1:30 - 4:30 \$849,000
1885 Peacock Ave 2 BR 1 BA www.1885Peacock.com Cozy home - wonderful, central location. Lots of potential
Francis Rolland CalBRE # #00896319 650.941.7040



MOUNTAIN VIEW Sat/Sun 1 - 4:30 \$499,000
183 Del Medio Ave 1 BR 1 BA Absolute Must See! Updated 1 bedroom end unit! New Kit w/ss appliances; New flooring
Stella Rosh CalBRE # #01227992 650.941.7040



SAN JOSE Fri 9:30-5, Sat/Sun 11-5 Price Upon Request
861 Richmond Ave 3 BR 2 BA Striking remodel Eichler hm in the Roseglen neighborhd. Kit w/stnlss appl, cork flr & more
Shelly Potvin CalBRE # #01236885 650.941.7040

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