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# Upfront

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A lone car occupies the top floor of the new parking structure on Bryant Street on a recent Monday afternoon. Whether it's the economy, or a lack of public awareness is unclear.

## EMPTY LOT SYNDROME

After spending \$25 million on fancy parking structures, the city blames economy for its empty lots

by Bill D'Agostino

**D**espite a publicity campaign that included elaborate opening ceremonies, contests and full-page ads in newspapers, the city's two new, expensive garages are half empty.

Apparently, downtown shoppers and employees aren't fully utilizing the two new garages that cost the city \$25 million to build.

In a retail sector as heavily trafficked as Palo Alto's, it's a bit murky as to why the new garages aren't being fully used. The city blames it on the economy, while some shoppers say poor signage and publicity have left them in the dark about the new garages.

Both anecdotal evidence, and the city's own figures, suggest the lots are not being employed to their full potential. The two lots — one located at Florence Street, between University and Lytton avenues; the other between High and Alma streets, near University Avenue — have 900 total spaces, but only 450

of them are being used on average during the peak lunchtime hours (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.), according to a recently completed city survey.

The top levels of both new garages were entirely empty last week, and ground-floor spots were common.

During non-lunchtime hours, the new downtown garages were only one-quarter full, the city also discovered. All downtown garages were surveyed three times a day for three days, from Jan. 15 to Jan. 17.

Traffic Engineer Ashok Aggarwal, who organized the survey, blames the sluggish economy

for the garages' relative bareness.

"It'll be different when the economy picks up," he said.

It's unclear when that might begin to happen. The commercial vacancy rate for downtown was 6.1 percent in October, 2003 — only slightly down from a year earlier, when it was 6.6 percent.

Some downtown drivers didn't know where to find the garages during lunchtime last week.

Katie Behroozi, a second-year business student at Stanford, only had a "vague idea" of where the new garages were actually located.

"There should be signs" on the sidewalks of University Avenue to notify drivers of the various lots near downtown, like there are in San Francisco, suggested Liz Givens, her friend and fellow student.

"Good idea," Behroozi said brightly.

Business owners are also in the

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I thought the waiting list was huge.

Congdon & Crome Manager **Lisa Cone**

dark about the availability of permits for their employees. Lisa Cone, the manager at Congdon & Crome, was one of many store owners who was surprised to learn there are yearly permits available, with no waiting list, for the parking garage on Florence Street.

"I thought the waiting list was huge," Cone said, as she considered purchasing one.

Plus, it's a hefty cost that many

who work downtown can't afford: \$325 a year, or \$105 for a quarter-year.

Today, there are 450 people on the waitlist for all of the city's permitted spots.

Because of the results of the recent survey, the city is releasing 500 new permits for this quarter, although Aggarwal warned that that didn't mean the 450-person waiting

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## Woman wants home care on a trial basis

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# Our Town

by Bill D'Agostino

## The said and the unsaid ...

**W**hat was unsaid was, in many cases, more interesting than what was said during a Palo Alto City Council retreat last Saturday.

The meeting touched on all the procedural issues that been have bug-a-booing city officials over the past year and a half, from the way to ask questions to the appropriate use of e-mail.

But underneath it all, some officials seemed to be using the informal get-together to bring Councilwoman Yoriko Kishimoto and Hillary Freeman in line with their way of thinking — although not their beliefs about policy. Those officials want Kishimoto and Freeman to stop bugging staff so much, and stop using their decision-making in a way that is so blatantly political.

"These are shared expectations," Interim City Attorney Wynne Furth said of the protocols under discussion. "Things go better if you follow them."

For most city councils, approval of the "consent calendar" — the items at the beginning of the meeting that are thought to be cut-and-dried, and are approved typically with one swift vote — is fairly routine.

This City Council, though, has had little in the way of shared expectations in recent years.

The consent calendar is supposed to allow the council to "focus on the issues of the day," elsewhere in the agenda, City Manager Frank Benest said. But the majority of the council felt that Kishimoto and Freeman were taking too much time away from those big-ticket items when they decided to fully debate a number of consent calendar items last year. So the council decided to require two council members rather than just one as in the past to take items off the consent calendar.

Even if an item stays on the consent calendar, council members would have three minutes each to say why they voted no on an item within the calendar. City Clerk Donna Rogers said they can also submit written explanations for the permanent record.

Kishimoto wondered why she would do that since that statement would not go into the minutes. "What would be the benefit of that?" she asked.

This seemingly innocuous question gets at one way Kishimoto and Freeman have irked their colleagues.

Some council members feel that the two councilwomen are more interested in being political than setting policy.

In other words, the two would rather convince the public (when they later cite "the record") than convince their colleagues.

This undercurrent could be felt again during a discussion about another touchy subject — council member's e-mailed questions to staff.

*... Some officials seemed to be using the informal get-together to bring Councilwoman Yoriko Kishimoto and Hillary Freeman in line with their way of thinking — although not their beliefs about policy.*

If you want to get something on the record you have to ask it at the meeting, Kishimoto said, explaining why she and Freeman occasionally ask the exact same questions during meetings that they had asked by e-mail the day before.

Some council members feel Freeman and Kishimoto are wasting staff's time with their voluminous requests for information. Assistant City Manager Emily Harrison said Saturday that although there is a rule saying those requests can only take an hour, often that limit is exceeded by city employees hoping to put concerns aside about their topic.

Another supposed time-waster is when the two ask to amend council meeting minutes. The council's minutes are not a word-for-word account of what is said but a paraphrasing.

Rogers recommended that council members limit their requests unless there are factual errors. Councilwoman LaDoris Cordell, who was just sworn-in this month, asked if the council had ever decided to not accept lengthy changes to the minutes.

"The council has never had the balls to not accept the changes," Councilman Jack Morton said.

Now OK, that was a fairly interesting thing said during the meeting — but I bet it won't show up in the minutes. ■

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Chihito Koga

A car zips past the new parking structure on Bryant Street.

## Businesses want three-hour limit permanent

In December and January, the city allowed cars to spend an extra hour in three downtown parking garages, including the two new structures. Now there is a movement afoot to keep those expanded limits, from two hours to three, ongoing.

Adam Atito, a realtor and a member of the Chamber of Commerce's Government Action Council, is leading the charge to make the change permanent. He suggested the idea at last week's meeting of the action council, which agreed to have a subcommittee study it.

"It will encourage more residents to shop and provide more time for them to do their shopping or eating or dining," said

Atito, whose office is downtown, on Lytton Avenue. Having downtown employees, like those at his office, move their cars every two hours wastes time and hurts productivity, he said.

Store managers, not surprisingly, supported Atito's idea, after relishing the extra time for their shoppers this month. Dave Durney, the store manager for the kitchen supply store Domus, said that once a customer's two hours are up "they tend to leave the area."

Two garages — the Webster Street/Cowper Avenue garage and the one under City Hall — already provide three-hour parking. ■

—Bill D'Agostino

### Empty

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list is going to disappear.

For instance, 180 people are on the list hoping to get a spot under City Hall, but the city only has 80 spots this quarter. Meanwhile, there are more than 270 permitted spots open in the new garage on Florence, but nobody waiting for those slots.

When people put themselves on the waitlist for one lot, the city offers them spots in any open lot, but are usually turned down, Aggarwal said.

"People have a preference about where they want to park," he said. "People don't like to walk," Cone said.

Local store managers reported that while the new garages have been an improvement, some customers are still grumbling about the downtown parking situation.

"The people that complain about parking will always com-

**"People have a preference about where they want to park."**

—Ashok Aggarwal, traffic engineer

plain about parking because they want parking in front of their store," Cone said.

If the new garages do not become more popular, the city will need to "work a bit harder to get the message out" to both customers and employees, Mayor Bern Beecham said.

"I think that it probably takes time for people to break habits," Beecham said, even as he acknowledged the new garages are being "underutilized." ■

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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People on Palo Alto Avenue now call it ‘The Avenue.’

— **Michael Harbour**, a resident in favor of the Downtown North traffic barriers. See page 27.

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## Around Town

### OFFICIAL SECRETS ...

Thought you knew the real scoop on Palo Alto's top city officials? Think again. At last Saturday morning's City Council retreat, Assistant City Manager **Emily Harrison** broke the ice by revealing "secrets" about each council member and department head. After those in attendance got three guesses, the real identities were revealed. What we learned: City Manager **Frank Benest** once "seriously considered" divinity school. (So if some of his weeks in Palo Alto resemble Purgatory ... ) Mild-mannered administrative services director **Carl Yeats** was asked to be the bass guitarist for Van Halen. Community services director **Richard James** spent a night of his youth in a Mexican jail for gambling, even though all he was doing was playing 7-Up. Police Chief **Lynne Johnson** wanted to be a doctor when she was growing up. And Fire Chief **Ruben Grijalva** once cross-dressed, while Councilman **Jim Burch** played with dolls in preschool. After all the secrets were spilled, one official asked: "Are these going to appear in the Palo Alto Weekly?" What did you think the answer was going to be?

**WHAT'S IN A NAME? ...** Now's the time to put your creative genius to the test — the **Palo Alto Historical Association** is looking for name suggestions for the **South of Forest Avenue Park** in the downtown Palo Alto area. The park is on the former Palo Alto Medical Foundation site. The City Council will consider name suggestions, but they must be entered by 5 p.m. on Jan. 29. Suggestions should be mailed or brought to the city clerk's office at City Hall, or e-mailed to [city.clerk@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:city.clerk@cityofpaloalto.org).

**PALO ALTO IDOL ...** If you watched Fox's "American Idol" on Tuesday night you may have caught a glimpse of Palo Alto High School's own **Genevieve Yang**. Yang, a senior, was expected to catch some air time as part of the show's San Francisco audition process. Tuesday's show featured footage from auditions in the Bay Area and Los Angeles.

**CHEW ON THIS ...** The **Palo Alto Youth Council** and Lucille Packard Children's Hospital are planning a forum on food and nutrition, entitled "What's In Your Mouth?" The two-hour discussion will examine healthy eating habits, eating disorders like anorexia and bulimia, and other complexities of digestion. The forum will be held Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. inside the school district's office, at 25 Churchill Ave.

**STANDING UP FOR PEACE ...** Did you hear the one about the Jewish and Palestinian-American comedians doing a show together at Stanford? It's no joke. **Scott Blakeman** and **Dean Obeidalleh** will perform together at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Stanford Coffeehouse. "We hope that our comedy can bridge the gaps between Arabs and Jews and foster understanding," said the New York-based Obeidallah. The performance is being co-sponsored by several student groups.

**SAFE ROUTES ...** The city and school district are being asked this Tuesday — the anniversary of the Jan. 28 death of 6-year-old **Amy Malzbender** — to create a special task force to explore how to make "significant and sustainable shifts" in how Palo Alto students get to school. Translate: Walking or biking is cool, but the routes need to be safe. The **PTA Traffic Safety Committee** asked the school board Tuesday night to join with the city and all 17 schools and their PTAs to establish a Safe Routes to School Community Task Force. It is being presented today at the monthly meeting of PTA presidents, and is set to go to the City Council Feb. 2, according to **Kathy Durham**, chair of the PTA Traffic Safety Committee. Durham emphasized the task force concept is based on a federal program of the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration of the Department of Transportation, and reflects requests for safer routes in a petition signed by 148 persons who participated in a March 2, 2003 memorial ride for Malzbender.

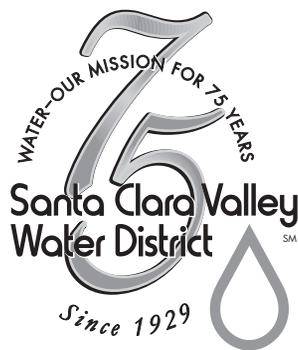
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REDEVELOPMENT

# Back to Edgewood Plaza

Developer initiates latest attempt to revitalize shopping center

by Don Kazak

**E**dgewood Plaza Shopping Center is being targeted for redevelopment by Menlo Park developer Tim Kelly, hopefully with a new Albertson's in the mix.

"The details haven't come together yet," Kelly said, about a redevelopment plan. He is looking at the possibility of a 20,000-square-foot grocery store, 4,000-square-foot pharmacy and other retail, plus town homes.

Kelly, who has an option on one of the Edgewood Plaza parcels, said his current plan would be mixed-use retail plus housing. "The key is Albertson's," he said, since the super-market anchors the small shopping center.

Albertson's officials are being cautious in their statements, probably because they've spent a great deal of time and effort gaining approval for an expanded store at Alma Plaza in south Palo Alto.

"We're continuing to work with the community and the city," said Stacia Hill Levenfeld, Albertson's director of public affairs for California and Nevada.

Palo Alto had attempted to take the lead in redeveloping the modest 50-year-old shopping center by establishing a redevelopment agency in 2001, but has since abandoned the effort — in part because the project was too small to be a viable, city-initiated redevelopment effort.

That project also died because of the opposition of two of the four property owners, a problem Kelly now hopes to solve.

Now, the effort — if it happens — will be driven by the property owners.

There is also strong neighborhood interest in what happens with the shopping center.

"My interest is in a viable grocery store at Edgewood Plaza," said Karen White, president of the Duvenc-St. Francis Neighborhood

Association. "That would be a wonderful opportunity to improve Edgewood Plaza. I think our neighborhood will support something scaled to our neighborhood."

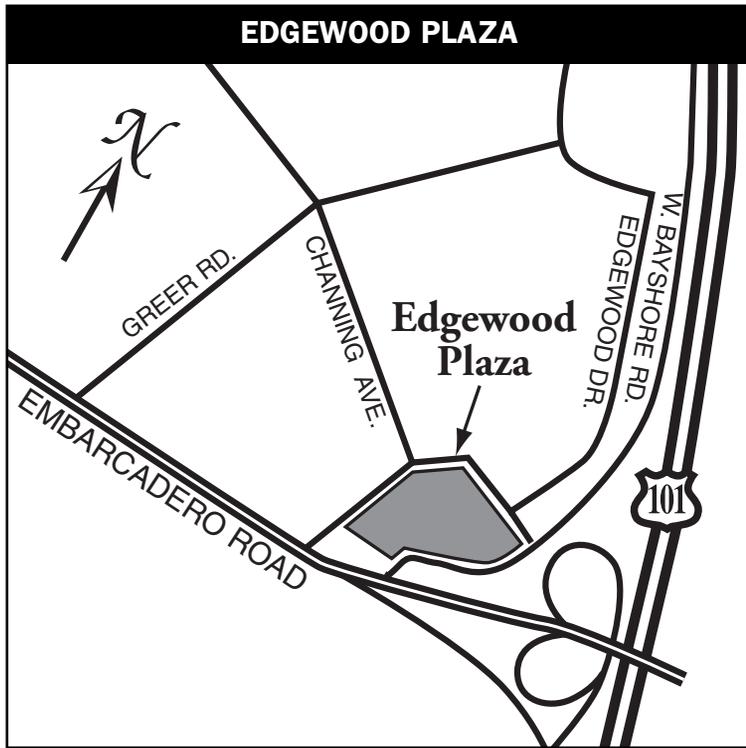
To that end, White said she wants to hold a neighborhood meeting when Kelly's plans for Edgewood Plaza are firmed up. Steve Emslie, the city's planning director, said the staff would encourage such a meeting.

There is also a historical footnote to Edgewood Plaza. It is the only shopping center that was designed by Joseph Eichler, who built 2,700 homes in Palo Alto, including three nearby subdivisions. The historical significance of the buildings would be considered in any environmental review of a proposed redevelopment, Emslie said.

"I appreciate the Eichler buildings there," said Angelica Volterra, who lives near the shopping center. "We would love to see a revitalization of the center, although what that will be remains to be seen."

Kelly said his plans should be more complete by sometime in February or March. ■

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The district is still advertising the position so it can have as large a candidate pool as possible, Pearson said.

A selection committee made up of Paly students, teachers, parents and a classified staff member will probably start meeting in February, Pearson said. The committee will conduct some interviews of finalists and give Superintendent Mary Frances Callan input on candidates.

A finalist would undoubtedly be interviewed by members of Callan's cabinet, the school board and Callan as well, Pearson said.

Pearson served as Paly principal from 1987 to 1994. She returned as interim principal in August 2002 and stayed on after signing a two-year contract to remain at Paly. ■

—Rachel Metz

### Jordan jumps on homework-free bandwagon

Jordan Middle School is the latest in Palo Alto to come up with its own series of homework-free nights as means to battle student stress.

The nights were advertised in an e-mail sent out to Jordan parents by Jordan Principal Suzanne Solomon, saying the school will hold a no-homework night almost every month until the end of the school year. Besides not assigning homework on designated nights, students won't have tests or quizzes on the day after such evenings.

"We hope that families and the community at-large will join us in our efforts. This is one additional step we can take to demonstrate that we care about our youngsters and their concerns," the e-mail read.

The non-homework nights this spring are: Monday, Feb. 23; Tuesday, March 23; Wednesday, April 21; and Thursday, May 20. ■

—Rachel Metz

### Caltrain ticket scalper arrested

A 23-year-old man was arrested recently for using a stolen credit card to purchase \$5 Caltrain tickets and selling them for cash.

Police also discovered that Joshua Ray Ferreira, an Oregon resident who was found to be on parole, had other stolen credit cards, a stolen checkbook and stolen mail.

When police interviewed the owner of the checkbook, she reported that her home had been burglarized earlier, after she had spoken with a door-to-door solicitor. Ferreira, who was booked on multiple counts of burglary, fraud and other charges, is believed to be involved in an Indiana-based service that ships youngsters around the country to sell magazines. ■

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# Water, water anywhere?

Lack of water pressure plagued Alma Place residents for nearly a month

by Jay Thorwaldson

**S**omething ominous happened to the 106 residents of Alma Place in downtown Palo Alto Dec. 27. Their water pressure mysteriously dropped — and stayed dropped until late last week when two city utility officials visited and traced the problem to air pockets in the pipes.

One official, Morris White, supervisor of metering, worked with the building maintenance supervisor to re-bleed the lines, which seemed to solve most of the problems, according to Scott Bradshaw, assistant director of utilities engineering and operations.

"I used other people's showers," resident Peter Chaplin said of the water crisis.

Chaplin said he and other residents couldn't understand why it took nearly a month to get the situation fixed.

Dawna Williams, the manager of the complex and a resident, said she was equally perplexed. She said she complained as much as anyone — to the city water utility and anyone else who would listen.

A plumbing contractor opened up a water main in mid-January and extracted "all this horrible sludge — it was like 'Ghostbuster' slime," she said. "I can't believe we've been drinking water from those pipes."

But that didn't solve the problem. Bradshaw said the sludge was a normal buildup of fine silt — the reason the city periodically flushes out water lines — and not a health concern.

***"People in half the building can take a shower and the other half can take a bath, but it takes a long time to fill the tub."***

—Dawna Williams, manager of Alma Place

The Hetch Hetchy water system went to reservoir supplies last November while installing equipment for a new purification system. This could have contributed to a sludge buildup, Bradshaw said.

The upper floors of the four-story

structure were especially hard hit.

"People in half the building can take a shower and the other half can take a bath, but it takes a long time to fill the tub," Williams said before the city officials' visit. Residents have time to make coffee, iron clothes and even do housework while the tub fills, she noted.

"The last month has been a nightmare for me," she said. "It's been very cumbersome."

Three different plumbing contractors, at a cost of about \$6,000, were also puzzled, finally ascribing the problem to incoming water mains serving the complex, she said.

"We have holes all through the building where people have crawled in to inspect the pipes."

Williams said no one was able to explain some quirks, such as why some residents had hotter water than others. "Our boilers work — they're just not getting enough water."

Williams suspects that work on the water mains under Alma Street last summer may be at the root of the problems. For 20 days there were periodic interruptions in water service. ■

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Wendy Akels-Ghose, a Shiatsu and acupressure expert from Palo Alto, shows students how to give self messages to relieve tension during finals at the Relax! Community Forum on Teen Stress last May at the district's headquarters.

## Balancing act

*Paly task force unveils trial programs*

by Rachel Metz

**T**he battle against student stress could soon claim another victory, if a Palo Alto High School task force has anything to say.

Thanks to the school's balance task force — which works on reducing student stress by balancing academic, extracurricular and leisure activities — several stress-reduction moves will be in full force this month.

The task force is one of several that evolved from last year's evaluation of Paly and Gunn high schools by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. In that evaluation, the association stated the schools need to reduce student stress.

The balance task force, which includes about 15 students, teachers and staff members, began working this past fall. It's led by Paly's student activities director, Joann Vaars, and Paly guidance counselor, Susan Shultz. The group is responsible for implementing a third of the school's three goals for this school year, which deal with reducing student stress and improving health by balancing academic, leisure and extracurricular activities.

The other two deal with helping students develop skills for life after high school and improving the academic performance of under-represented minority students.

In May the task force will recommend ways students can balance their lives to the school's educational council. But first, the group wants to

pilot potential projects such as an after-school yoga class and lunchtime breathing exercises.

The group will also look at the results of a districtwide survey that will examine how students balance extracurricular, leisure and academic activities. The task force is hoping to use results of the survey, which should be conducted this spring, to help reach its goals.

Such projects could help alleviate a problem Paly Principal Sandra Pearson thinks is already improving — time management.

"My sense is teachers ... are conscious of how much time they expect students to put in and how students can effectively study," Pearson said.

The idea for yoga classes came from a student member of the task force, Vaars said. The student had been taking yoga and found it helped her relax and prioritize issues, Vaars said.

Since the committee is supposed to find balance-increasing activities that don't cost money, it ended up turning to Paly English teacher Trinity Klein. Klein isn't a certified yoga instructor, but has taken yoga classes and practiced on her own for the past three years.

"It's hard to run a yoga program without paying an instructor, but fortunately we have a wonderful resource in Trinity Klein," Vaars said.

The class will run after school as an informal drop-in program in Paly's English Resource Center. It is open to all students, as well as staff members if there is room.

Students might not come out en masse — Klein said staff members seem more interested than the teens — but it could be beneficial.

"I think it's a good start, and it might be good

for people who do have the time," Paly junior class President Aaron Spolin said.

Klein is working with a yoga instructor to put together a sequence of postures. She's also trying to get the yoga studio she attends to lend Paly some blocks and straps to aid in stretching.

The class won't include any complex moves, Klein said, but she hopes participants will continue practicing on their own.

"I think for the people that come to it certainly will be (stress-reducing). Absolutely," she said.

The other relaxation-themed activity is mindfulness breathing, which Vaars said can change how people digest and react to situations.

The breathing exercises will run during lunch twice a week starting in the last week of February and continuing for about a month.

"It's kind of a relaxation of focusing on your breathing and really thinking about it," Vaars said.

Renee Burgard, a licensed clinical social worker from the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, is expected to run the breathing exercises.

The exercises will teach participating students to relax muscle tension, be aware of their breathing and turn stretches into a simple kind of yoga, Burgard said.

"It looks like the medical foundation might kick in and help us out," Vaars said of funding for that project.

Vaars is raring to go.

"I think it's really exciting. I'm waiting to see what the response is," she said. ■

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## A stitch in time...

*Earlier start to school day may decrease student pressure*

by Rachel Metz

**P**alo Alto High School students may grumble about coming to school an hour earlier than usual tomorrow, but the change is actually part of an effort aimed at reducing stress.

The schedule change is part of a compromise reached last year between students, parents and staff, Paly Principal Sandra Pearson said. This semester Thursday classes begin at 7:50 a.m. instead of 8:45 a.m. They also end earlier, stopping at 2:10 p.m. instead of 3:05 p.m.

The change was initiated out of concerns for student stress, Paly assistant principal Chuck Merritt said.

Some studies state that late starts enable teens to get more rest, but the early end times benefit school athletes, who would miss fewer classes, Merritt said.

"Those were the two major considerations that led us to try both options," he said.

The late-start Thursdays began last year to fit meetings for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges before school. The time change became popular with parents and students, Pearson said.

This year the school decided to keep the late Thursdays for the first semester, even though they don't have the association meetings anymore. School officials decided to cut them out in the spring because they have so many athletes participating in sports like track and field.

Merritt said he hasn't heard much talk about the change, but many students approached about it weren't thrilled to be waking up earlier.

Some student athletes said they're happy about the change because practices will end at a reasonable time and they might have a chance to grab something to eat before heading off to afternoon sports.

Others, like freshman Kim Boyett, grouched.

"They already get us up early enough," she said, adding that the earlier she wakes up, the worse she does in school.

All is not lost for those who like sleeping in. The school still has a semi-late start on Wednesdays, when classes begin at 8:15 a.m. And if all goes well, late-start Thursdays should return next fall.

"My guess is if this works smoothly now we'll stay with the late start first semester — we'll stay with this compromise," Pearson said. ■

Sunday, February 1, 7:00 pm

**Sunday Night Poets**

Read your own work or listen to talented local poets. time limit depends upon the number of people reading. Sign-up begins at 6:45 pm. at the podium.



Azar Nafisi

Tuesday, February 3, 7:30 pm

**Azar Nafisi**

Susan Sontag says of *Reading Lolita in Tehran*, "I was enthralled and moved by Azar Nafisi's account of how she defied, and helped others to defy, radical Islam's war against women. Her memoir contains.... a stirring account of the pleasures and deepening of consciousness that result from an encounter with great literature and with an inspired teacher."



David Denby

Wednesday, February 4, 7:30 pm

**David Denby**

*American Sucker* is David Denby's account of his failed marriage and his subsequent investment frenzy during the stock market's period of "irrational exuberance." This is a dazzling memoir about money, mortality, and midlife changes from the esteemed *New Yorker* critic and author of *Great Books*.

Monday, February 9, 7:30 pm

**Spanish Bookgroup**

*La ley del amor* by Laura Esquivel

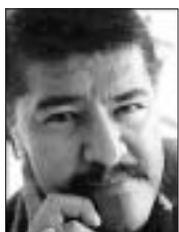


Ellen Sussman

Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 pm

**Elen Sussman**

In the tradition of Elizabeth Berg and Sue Miller, first-time novelist Ellen Sussman's *On a Night Like This* is a rich and powerful story set in San Francisco about a fiercely independent single mother who must learn to confront loss in order to find love. A Los Altos Hills resident, Sussman leads many local writing groups and has taught writing at UCLA and Rutgers University.



Luis Rodriguez

Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 pm

**Luis Rodriguez**

*Montalvo - Carriage House Theatre*

Best known for his memoir of gang life *Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in L.A.*, Luis Rodriguez has overcome tremendous odds - including a troubled youth, alcohol and drug addictions, and poverty - and emerged as a prominent Latino writer with published books in memoir, children's literature, and poetry.



Mark Bittner

Thursday, February 12, 7:30 pm

**Mark Bittner**

In *The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*, Bittner recounts how he became fascinated by the exotic South American parrots living in his San Francisco garden and how he worked to develop a close relationship with many of them. Ultimately, Mark spent six years with the flock. His relationship with the parrots has been captured in a film by award-winning film maker Judy Irving.



Cristina Garcia

Saturday, February 14, 5:00 pm

**A Valentine's Day celebration**

*Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair*

Penguin Classics has published a beautiful new edition of poet W.S. Merwin's classic translation of *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair* by Pablo Neruda. The new edition contains an illuminating introduction by Cristina Garcia, who will read from this timeless book.

Sunday, February 15, 7:00 pm

**Speculative Fiction**

*Chasm City* by Alastair Reynolds



Joanne Harris

Wednesday, February 18, 7:30 pm

**Joanne Harris**

From the bestselling author of *Chocolat* comes a novel of love and betrayal, friendship and revenge, set in 17th-century France. *Holy Fools* is the story of a onetime actress and rope dancer who has been forced to abandon her traveling life and must seek refuge with her daughter in a remote abbey.



Ronn Owens

Thursday, February 19, 7:30 pm

**Ronn Owens**

Since 1975 Ronn Owens has hosted the number one radio talk show in Northern California, KGO's "The Ronn Owen's Program." In *Voice of Reason: Why the Left and Right are Wrong*, Owens shows why both the Left and the Right are to blame for America's current problems.



Saturday, February 21, 5:00 pm

**Local Author Day**

We're hosting another talented group of local authors! This local author day panel will feature Samina Ali, *Madras on a Rainy Day*; Tom Barbash, *The Last Good Chance*; Meg Waite Clayton, *The Language of Light*; and Carter Scholz, *The Amount to Carry*.

Sunday, February 22, 7:00 pm

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Monday, February 23, 7:30 pm

**Fiction Bookgroup**

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Steven Johnson

Tuesday, February 24, 7:30 pm

**Steven Johnson**

Using a mix of first-person exploration and fresh scientific discovery, Steven Johnson describes how the brain works and argues that such knowledge can widen one's own self-awareness. *Mind Wide Open* will appeal to self-obsessed neurotics, brain buffs, barstool psychologists, mystified parents, grumpy spouses, exasperated managers, and anyone who enjoys gossiping about other human beings. Johnson is the author of *Emergence: The Connected Lives of Ants, Brains, Cities, and Software*.



Mark Obmascik

Thursday, February 26, 7:30 pm

**Mark Obmascik**

*The Big Year* is the story of three men who abandoned their day-to-day lives to join one of the world's quirkiest contests. Their goal: to spot the most species of birds in a single year. With an engaging, wry humor, Obmascik memorializes the three obsessives' crazy, beat-the-clock exploits. Obmascik has been a journalist for two decades, most recently at the *Denver Post*, where he won a Pulitzer Prize.



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Faces of distinction — Sandra Pearson (left) and Julie Jerome are the newest Tall Tree Award winners.

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# And the Tall Trees go to...

Pearson, Jerome, Garden Court and Palo Alto Housing Corporation take honors

by Rachel Metz

**L**ocals Sandra Pearson and Julie Jerome and businesses the Garden Court Hotel and Palo Alto Housing Corporation have been honored with Tall Tree Awards.

The annual awards are presented by the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce and the Palo Alto Weekly. They honor people and organizations for going above and beyond in contributions and service to the Palo Alto community. This year's winners will be honored with a ceremony in April.

Jerome received the award for "Outstanding Citizen/Volunteer." The former school board member said she was amazed and surprised by the announcement.

"It's very special and people who've done a lot in the community over the years have gotten it and I've done a lot of different things. I guess the thing that's most amazing is ... that it adds up to the award," she said.

Jerome has been involved in a host of local organizations. Adolescent Counseling Services, the Palo Alto Women's Club and the Palo Alto Community Fund are just a few of the groups she's helped out. Jerome was also elected twice as the district's school board president.

Pearson, who was recognized as an outstanding professional, is similarly excited about receiving the honor.

"I am thrilled and stunned. I was literally speechless when (Weekly Publisher Bill Johnson) told me the news," Pearson said.

Pearson is in the twilight of her second term as principal at Palo Alto High School. She first served from 1988 to 1994, but came back from retirement in 2002 to help the school out when former principal

Fred Dreier left suddenly. During her first stint at Paly, Pearson was the first female high school principal in the city.

Since her return to Paly, Pearson has dealt with the suicides of two students. Another student was charged with a hit-and-run accident that occurred last January and resulted in the death of a Palo Alto 6-year-old.

Pearson has also put student stress under the microscope at Paly, working with the school community to formulate stress-reduction measures like homework holidays.

The Palo Alto Housing Corporation received the "Outstanding Non-Profit" award.

Marlene Prendergast, executive director for the group, said she had an idea the corporation was up for the award but was still surprised by the announcement.

"I think it's terrific," she said.

Since 1970 the group has been developing and managing affordable housing in Palo Alto. Currently, they have about 18 properties in the city for low-income households. They also advocate for affordable housing in the community, Prendergast said.

This isn't the first time the cor-

poration has felt the fronds of the Tall Tree Award. Two members of the group — Lou Goldsmith and Sylvia Seman — were honored as individuals in the past.

Still, the win "feels very rewarding," Prendergast said.

The Garden Court Hotel also feels rewarded — the hotel was named "Outstanding Business" this year.

The hotel often helps out non-profit groups with event space. They've worked with groups like the Palo Alto Foundation for Education, the Stanford Health Library and Theatreworks. This past year the hotel gave about \$200,000 in support to different organizations, Garden Court Manager Barbara Gross said.

**"We are accomplishing what we set out to do. It's a big deal."**

—Barbara Gross, manager of the Garden Court Hotel

Although hospitality to out-of-towners is the hotel's primary business, they've made efforts to aid nonprofits because they want the community to think of the hotel as a resource, Gross said.

Earning a Tall Tree Award means "we are accomplishing what we set out to do," Gross said. "It's a big deal," she said. ■

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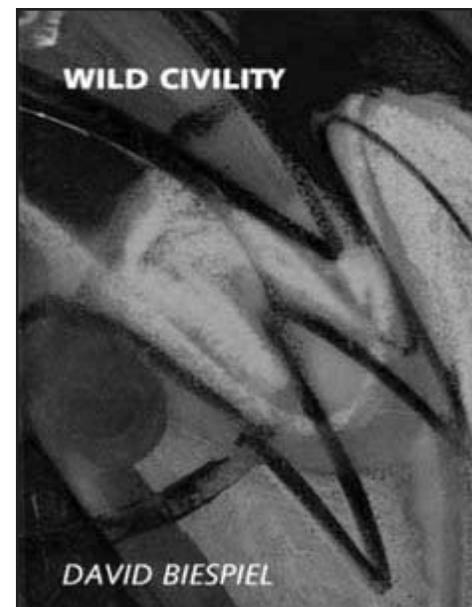
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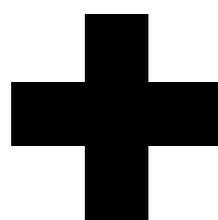


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Lost property .....2  
Misc. municipal code violation .....2  
Misc. penal code violation .....2  
Missing person .....4  
On view situation .....1  
Other/misc. ....4  
Outside investigation .....2  
Psychiatric hold .....5  
Suspicious circumstances .....2  
Vandalism .....4  
Warrant arrest .....5  
Warrant/other agency .....7

## Menlo Park

January 15-21

### Violence related

Assault w/a deadly weapon .....1  
Battery .....3  
Robbery .....1

### Theft related

Fraud .....3  
Grand theft .....2  
Petty theft .....3  
Residential burglaries .....4

### Vehicle related

Driving w/suspended license .....2  
Driving without license .....6  
Hit and run .....3  
Suspicious vehicle .....1  
Tow request .....4  
Vehicle accident/major injury .....1  
Vehicle accident/minor injury .....2  
Vehicle accident/property damage .....6  
Vehicle towed .....1

### Alcohol or drug related

Drunk in public .....2  
Drunken driving .....2  
Possession of drugs .....2

### Miscellaneous

Coroner's case .....1  
Disturbance .....1  
Domestic disturbance .....1  
Lost property .....1  
Medical aid .....1  
Property for destruction .....3  
Psychiatric hold .....1  
Vandalism .....1  
Warrant arrest .....4  
Welfare check .....1

## Atherton

January 15-21

### Violence related

Assault .....2

### Theft related

Petty theft .....3

### Vehicle related

Abandoned auto .....1  
Bicycle stop .....4  
Parking problem .....2  
Suspicious vehicle .....5  
Vehicle accident/major injury .....1  
Vehicle accident/minor injury .....1  
Vehicle accident/property damage .....1  
Vehicle code violation .....8

### Alcohol or drug related

Drunken driving .....1

### Miscellaneous

Animal call .....2  
Be on the lookout .....2  
Citizen assist .....3  
Coroner's case .....1  
County road block .....3  
Disturbance .....3  
Dumping complaint .....1

Fire call .....2  
Found property .....1  
Hazard .....1  
Juvenile problem .....2  
Lost property .....1  
Medical aid .....5  
Meet citizen .....1  
Missing person .....1  
Other/misc. ....3  
Outside assistance .....3  
Pedestrian check .....1  
Prowler .....1  
Suspicious circumstances .....3  
Suspicious person .....3  
Town ordinance violation .....4  
Vandalism .....5  
Welfare check .....2

## Stanford

January 16-23

### Theft related

Commercial burglaries .....1  
Grand theft .....3  
Petty theft .....15  
Residential burglaries .....1

### Vehicle related

Bicycle theft .....7  
Collisions .....2

### Alcohol or drug related

Under influence of drugs .....2

### Miscellaneous

Vandalism

## East Palo Alto

January 15-21

### Violence related

Assault .....1  
Domestic violence .....9  
Rape .....1  
Robbery .....3  
Shooting into dwelling .....1

### Theft related

Commercial burglaries .....8  
Residential burglaries .....1  
Shoplifting .....1  
Theft undefined .....2

### Vehicle related

Auto theft .....8  
Hit and run .....5  
Suspicious vehicle .....1  
Traffic stop .....13  
Tow truck needed .....13

Vehicle accident/minor injury .....2  
Vehicle accident/property damage .....3

### Alcohol or drug related

Drug related .....7

## VIOLENT CRIMES

### Palo Alto

**Unlisted location**, 1/15, 11:17 a.m.; child abuse.

**Unlisted location**, 1/16, 7:40 p.m.; hate crime/battery.

**Unlisted location**, 1/17, 12:14 p.m.; domestic violence.

**Unlisted location**, 1/18, 4:51 p.m.; suicide.

**Unlisted location**, 1/19, 12 p.m.; domestic violence.

**Unlisted location**, 1/19, 2:45 p.m.; domestic violence.

**800 block Barron Avenue**, 1/19, 7:10 p.m.; arson.

**1200 block Pitman Avenue**, 1/20, 2:52 p.m.; attempted suicide.

**300 block El Carmelo Avenue**, 1/20, 11:18 a.m.; elder abuse.

### Menlo Park

**Unlisted block Willow Road**, 1/20, 9:37 a.m.; assault with a deadly weapon.

**Unlisted block Bay Road**, 1/20, 1:11 p.m.; battery.

**500 block Hamilton Avenue**, 1/20, 5:40 p.m.; robbery.

**First block Cleland Place**, 1/21, 5:04 p.m.; battery.

**1200 block Middle Avenue**, 1/21, 10:26 p.m.; battery.

### East Palo Alto

**700 block Camphor Way**, 1/15, 11:52 a.m.; domestic violence.

**2100 block University Avenue**, 1/15, 8:25 p.m.; rape.

**2300 block University Avenue**, 1/16, 11:32 a.m.; domestic violence.

**1900 block Pulgas Avenue**, 1/16, 11:35 a.m.; domestic violence.

**Unlisted block Michigan Avenue**, 1/16, 1:07 p.m.; domestic violence.

# Transitions

*Births, marriages and deaths*

## Deaths

### Antoinette "Nettie" Agrella

Antoinette "Nettie" Agrella, 95, a longtime resident of Menlo Park, died Jan. 11.

She was born Feb. 23, 1908 and moved to California with her family in 1952 from Revere, Mass. She tutored many local school children in English and reading, and taught piano. She was passionate about music, the arts and especially education and she loved being with children.

She was "Nettie" to her friends and "Nonnie" to her children.

She was preceded in death by her ex-husband, Maurice "BeBop" Agrella; her daughter, Virginia Agrella, R.N.; and her son, Maurice "Jerry" Agrella.

She is survived by her daughter, Corinne Schultz of Modesto; son, Robert Agrella of Richmond; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health, 770 Welch Road, Suite 350, Palo Alto, CA 94304 or call (650) 497-8141.

### Mary Louise Callas

Mary Louise Callas, 69, a resident of Palo Alto, died Dec. 3 of breast cancer.

Born in Ithaca, N.Y., she survived a previous struggle with cancer and was considered recovered after five years of therapy.

She is survived by her husband, George Callas; daughter, Eleni Callas of Palo Alto; son, Peter Tachi of Redwood City; and sister, Harriet Foltinek of Vernon, British Columbia. She was preceded in death by her son, Nikolas Callas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice.

### James M. Early

James M. Early, 81, a longtime resident of Palo Alto, died Jan. 12 at the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital after a long illness.

He was with Fairchild Camera and Instrument in Palo Alto for many years. He was well-known in the field of semiconductor engineering, published many technical papers, held 14 patents and was a fellow of the IEEE.

He was most widely acknowledged for discovering the effects of space-charge layer widening on bipolar transistors ("the Early effect"). "The Early effect" explained the behavior of bipolar transistors in the linear regime. Specifically, it accounted for the observed but unexplained rise in collector current with increase in collector emitter voltage in the linear operating range. From that understanding more accurate models of transistor behavior were developed.

Furthermore, transistor designers

were able to optimize transistor performance by controlling this effect. The understanding of the impact of space-charge layer widening continues to be a necessary element in the process of designing and modeling bipolar transistors today.

His academic training began with a bachelor's degree in pulp and paper manufacturing in 1943 from the New York State College of Forestry (Syracuse). After army service at Ohio State University and the Manhattan Engineer District, Oak Ridge, Tenn., he returned to O.S.U. as a graduate student and instructor in electrical engineering.

He earned a master's degree in 1948 and a Ph.D. in 1951.

He joined Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J. in September 1951. During his 18 years at Bell, he created much of the design theory of bipolar transistors, discovered the effects of space-charge layer widening ("Early effect"), created the oscillator transistor for the first U.S. satellite, led development of solar cells and transistors for Telstar I (the first communications satellite to pioneer live intercontinental television broadcasting), and led the development of sealed junction technology as part of Bell Lab's first major IC work, ending his Bell Labs service as director of the Electron Device Laboratory at Allentown, Pa.

In 1969 he joined Fairchild as leader of its research and development work. Under his direction, Fairchild Research Center created and developed several processes and products including the isoplanar bipolar process and the prototype of isoplanar memory products; the buried channel CCD imagers which have revolutionized low light level electronic imaging; the prototypes of the 4000C series of 15 volt CMOS, and the 100K series of ECL, and contributed to the creation of FAST.

The work he led allowed for clearer images to be produced in microsurgery, photocopying and satellite imagery. His leadership brought Fairchild the first ion implanter in a merchant semiconductor manufacturing company (1970) and the first commercial electron beam mask-making machine (MEBES 1 - 1977). He became a technical adviser in mid-1983 and retired from Fairchild at the end of 1986.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Agnes; and his eight children, Mary Beth Early of Brooklyn, N.Y., Kathleen Early of Tassajara, Calif., Joan Farrell of Ocean City, N.J., Rhoda Alexander of Menlo Park, Maureen Matthews and Rosemary Early, both of Campbell, James M. Early Jr. of Mountain View, Margot Early of Ridgeway, Colo.; eight brothers and sisters, Joe Early, Mary Beth O'Neill and Kathleen Eccles of

Syracuse, N.Y., John of Sterling, N.J., Rhoda Corcoran of Fresno, Frank of Lakewood, Colo., Jane of Bradenton Beach, Fla., and Larry of Madera, Calif.; and eleven grandchildren.

Services have been held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be sent to Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, 2625 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95134.

### David Muir Halliday

David M. Halliday, 88, a longtime resident of Palo Alto, died Jan. 10 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born Jan. 5, 1916, of Scottish parentage in Bisbee, Ariz. As a youth, he was an avid athlete and enjoyed activities such as swimming and gymnastics. During World War II, he served for three years in the United States Navy. Upon return, he worked for 33 years as a truck driver.

He loved his family and is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years, Martha Glauser Halliday; his sons, David Halliday and James C. Halliday; his daughters-in-law, Jill Halliday and Karen Halliday; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at the Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple St., 84111, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Richard J. Herzing

Richard J. Herzing, 83, died at his home in Palo Alto on Jan. 5.

A native of St. Cloud, Minn., he was born April 29, 1920 and joined the Minnesota National Guard in 1938. He was mobilized in 1940 and came to California as part of the Coast Artillery. After five years in the Army, he used the GI Bill to attend college at Stout State University in Menomonie, Wisc., where he earned his bachelor's degree.

He moved with his young family to California following school and joined the faculty at Sequoia High School in Redwood City. He taught industrial arts at the school for the next 27 years, and he earned his master's degree from Stanford University in 1952.

A very civic-minded man who was dedicated to improving his Monroe Park neighborhood, he was also a well-regarded teacher who was visited by former students up until his death. For many years he and his students were honored for the innovative metal-work designs he developed for his students and his skill in teaching them how to make the projects.

He was also a master gardener who was happiest working the soil out in his "back 40." He and his wife of almost 59 years, Margaret, also loved to travel.

He is survived by four daughters: Irene Laver of Bend, Ore.; Celine Janes of Bend, Ore.; Yvonne Skitt and son-in-law Raymond Skitt of Sunnyvale; and Marie Thompson and son-in-law Craig Thompson of

Issaquah, Wash. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Chris Thompson of Palm Springs; Matthew Thompson of Sunnyvale; Kathleen Marques of Las Vegas; Adam Thompson of Issaquah, Wash.; Kevin Grossman of Seattle; Tanya Grossman of San Leandro; Erin Skitt of San Diego; and Bryan Skitt of San Diego. He is also survived by a great-granddaughter, Emma Grossman of Seattle, and two sisters, two brothers-in-law and many nieces and nephews in St. Cloud.

There will be a funeral mass and reception on April 24.

### Margaret Huntsberger

Margaret Ruth (Kroener) Huntsberger, 83, a longtime former resident of Palo Alto, died Jan. 2 at Eastside Hospital in Redmond, Wash.

She was born Feb. 14, 1920, in Orange, Calif. to Dr. William and Evangeline (Hull) Kroener. She grew up in Whittier, Calif., and graduated from Stanford University. She married Ralph Huntsberger on Feb. 21, 1942, in Palo Alto.

Following Ralph's death in 1965, she lived in Palo Alto until 1974 when she moved to Vashon Island, Wash.

Throughout her life, she was engaged in a wide variety of civic and charitable causes. Active in PEO chapters in Palo Alto and Vashon, she demonstrated a lifelong commitment to creating educational opportunities for women.

She enjoyed the performing arts, including Pacific Northwest Ballet and the Seattle Repertory Theater. She was active in the Seattle Arboretum and other garden clubs, and found particular joy in the gardens at her home. She will be remembered for her humor, dignity, generosity and compassion for others.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen Huntsberger of Redmond, Wash., and Diane O'Leary, of Poulsbo, Wash.; three sons, James of Cupertino, Thomas of Eugene, Ore., and Michael of Eugene, Ore.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held in her honor Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Vashon Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 15429 Vashon Hwy. SW, Vashon Island, Wash.

The family suggests memorial donations to the Church, the Seattle Arboretum Foundation, or Cottey College c/o PEO Chapter HU.

### Henry Minvielle

Henry Minvielle, the longtime owner of the City of Paris cleaner in Palo Alto, died Jan. 6, 2004, in Dayton, Nev. He was 100.

He was in Nevada visiting his niece Jeanne Minvielle, and was

just more than one month away from his 101st birthday.

The popular business owner lived in Palo Alto for more than 70 years. He and his wife, Josephine Minvielle, who died in 1998, were married 68 years. They were married in 1930, the same year he bought the City of Paris shop on Homer Avenue.

A native of France born Feb. 20, 1903, he worked as an apprentice in cabinetry and came to San Francisco with his sister to join his parents, who had arrived four years earlier in 1915. In the city he worked for a coffin maker and later at a laundry.

He will be remembered as a talented craftsman who renovated his home and built speed boats and campers. Early in his life he raced motorcycles and boats. He also loved to fish, hunt and garden.

He is survived by his niece and a half-nephew, Renee Veneaugard, of France.

Services have been held. Donations in his memory may be sent to the St. Mary's Foundation Hospice Fund, St. Mary's Health Network, 1155 W. Fourth St., Suite 224, Reno, Nev., 89503.

### John Rea Radin

John Rea Radin, 79, a longtime Peninsula resident, died Jan. 7 after a brief illness.

He was born in Gilroy and graduated from Gilroy High School. He briefly attended Stanford University but his education was interrupted when he was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II. During the war, he was appointed to the Army's Manhattan Project because of his strong background in science and received further training at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and Louisiana State University. He was based in Oak Ridge, Tenn. when he met his future wife, Mary Cox Radin of Knoxville.

After the war, he returned to Stanford and completed his degree in electrical engineering. After graduation, he took a position with the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. in San Francisco.

The family moved to Palo Alto in 1951; in 1964, he began a career as a private investor, specializing in venture financing for small scientific start-up firms in Silicon Valley.

He was a great fan of the Stanford men's and women's basketball program, holding season tickets for more than five decades. He rarely missed a game and took great pleasure in the team's recent successes.

He is survived by his wife Mary Radin of Palo Alto; son Richard Radin and daughter-in-law Nancy of Oakland; son John Radin and daughter-in-law Dianne of Fairfax, Va.; and two grandchildren.

In the spring, a memorial and family gathering will be held in All Souls Garden at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Palo Alto.

## Editorial

# Survey neighborhood or forget 'calming'

*Tragic divisiveness in Downtown North shouldn't be a reason for city to renege on its plan to get a full representation of residents' views before taking action*

**T**he decision last week not to conduct a neighborhood survey on traffic barriers in Downtown North is highly unfortunate and should be reversed.

The city owes it to the community to move ahead with an opinion survey (as promised at the outset of the traffic barriers experiment last year) before making any decisions on so-called "traffic calming" measures for the area.

It would be irresponsible for city officials — especially the City Council — to proceed with traffic-control steps without a sense of what the majority of residents there would like.

As the cover story in this issue outlines, some residents were unaware of the six-month "traffic calming" experiment of closing off some streets with barriers until they noticed an increase of traffic on their streets. Some said they were told they would be able to express their opinions on the experiment before any final decisions were made.

The Downtown North Neighborhood Association (DTNNA) pushed hard for the barriers after many years of frustration with through traffic seeking to bypass the more-crowded Lytton, University and Hamilton avenues.

But a group opposing the barriers, Unblock, sprang up in response to what some characterized as heavy-handed tactics pushing barriers on the part of DTNNA leaders.

The lines have hardened, feelings grew intense and personal, middle ground eroded in the face of mutual suspicion and distrust that has exploded in the neighborhood.

In early December, we suggested that a "traffic mediator" is needed as part of this and other transportation-related projects to prevent such blow-ups in the future. Traffic engineers may do a good job of designing physical plans for projects, but the problem with "traffic calming" is not vehicles, pavement and signage but the human beings involved.

Meeting-facilitation efforts seem to have been too little, too late for Downtown North. Vice Mayor Jim Burch and Councilwoman Yoriko Kishimoto met with residents from both sides of the issue (below the "leader" level) and found some potential areas of cooperation but not much room for compromise overall.

Then the Planning and Transportation Commission voted 8-0 to scrap the idea of a neighborhood survey, based on the huge influx of e-mails, phone calls and many speakers. There were 60 speakers at the commission meeting. The commission is to take the matter up again Feb. 28 — which seems too far off — and the whole matter would then go to the City Council for final action.

But the dropping of the survey, we believe, is a serious mistake, and reflects the pattern of mistakes made on all sides of this sad situation.

The fact that city staff members were unable to achieve an agreement between pro- and anti-barrier elements on either the wording of the survey or how it would be administered is symptomatic of the divisiveness and unreasonableness that has taken hold in this area of town — and which now threatens to affect decisions elsewhere, such as in the Charleston/Arastradero Corridor study.

It also shows a fundamental misunderstanding of why a survey should be held. A community survey is not "a vote," as it has been characterized, but one additional source of information to assist city staff and elected leaders in making a decision.

A survey has become especially important in this situation precisely because of the high level of polarization, anger and suspicion that now exists. Both sides are claiming majority or overwhelming support for their positions, and no one seems in a mood to compromise — despite the staff's belated efforts to propose alternatives last week under a so-called "Mixed Measures" plan. (See page 28.)

The city should move forward as quickly as possible with a household-based survey that reaches as many residents and property owners as possible — not as a deciding vote but as a way to provide objective data to decision-makers and provide feedback to neighborhood leaders on both sides of this little civil war. Neighborhood sentiment accurately reported would be the best "calming" medicine.

The City Council, as with virtually all issues, should reserve the right to make the decision based on the best information available. But in the face of such flamboyant, emotional rhetoric from both sides, we think a neighborhood survey would go a long way toward accurately assessing just how divided residents are.

# Spectrum

Editorials, letters and opinions

## Safe routes to school

Editor,

What are we as a community doing differently today than a year ago to provide for safe routes to school for all children?

Certainly last week's unanimous approval by the City Council of the new plan for the Charleston/Arastradero corridor gives reason for hope on one of Palo Alto's major school commute corridors. While funds must still be sought for the trial and some details and phasing still need to be worked out, outside funding is much more likely now that the design is approved.

To some, it's heresy to suggest any deviation from the post-WWII traffic engineering gospel of "wider and faster is better." But the approved plan is backed by good data, conservative assumptions, and success in other communities — only hinted at in your otherwise solid coverage (Weekly, January 23). This time it looks like we really can have it all: increased safety for pedestrians and cyclists, reductions in the top vehicle speeds, and no increases in travel times for drivers.

In the wake of last January's tragedy, many parents, residents and cyclists came together for the first time, determined to reverse the decline of walking and biking to school. But we know that active partnerships with both the city and the school district are necessary to make significant and sustainable shifts in how many families regularly choose to walk and bike to school. Projects like the redesign of the Charleston/Arastradero corridor show the value of working together toward win/win solutions for traffic issues in our community.

Kathy Durham  
Traffic Safety Committee chair,  
Palo Alto Council of PTAs  
Dartmouth Street  
Palo Alto

## Seeds of learning

Editor,

What a pleasure it was to read about the exciting project underway at Ohlone Elementary School ("Seeds of Learning," Jan. 21).

Through our own contacts with Ohlone School, we have witnessed first-hand the creativity and educational excellence the school brings to its students. Particularly impressive is the sense of community fostered by the school and the value of caring about the world around us.

Ohlone Elementary School students are uniquely fortunate to have a working farm on site, as well as a Farm Council made up of volunteers who help teach the interconnections between humankind and the natural world.

We are thrilled to support Ohlone School through our program that assists teachers in incorporating environmental education into their

state curriculum. We have seen the enthusiastic dedication of this school's administration, teachers and parents.

We commend them for making education a living experience within the classroom walls as well as outdoors.

Allan Berkowitz  
Executive Director,  
Environmental Volunteers  
Bayshore Road  
Palo Alto

## Drastic 'calming' steps

We write to express our concern about the drastic traffic-calming measures in Downtown North and to urge members of the City Council to select appropriate and representative decision-making methods that represent all constituents, not simply those of the Downtown North Neighborhood Association.

We live on Kipling Street, across from Johnson Park, between Everett and Hawthorne. We chose to make our home and raise our family here because it is a peaceful, safe neighborhood where children can play freely. Sadly, this is no longer the case. On our block of Kipling, the traffic (since the barriers) has risen 138 percent, or ap-

proximately 800 additional cars each day. No statistics on increased levels of speed have been produced.

We can attest that angry, frustrated drivers now race around the park. The Planning Commission chose not to publicize these statistics in its recent report to all residents. The report alluded to increased traffic on secondary streets but did not state the affected streets or quantify the increases.

Is routing an additional 800 drivers around Johnson Park at a significantly higher rate of speed a sensible alternative ...?

We hope the council will see beyond the desires of one neighborhood and make sensible choices that set reasonable traffic-calming precedents for the entire community. It is undemocratic for a small, self-appointed group to impose unwelcome change upon an entire neighborhood, even moreso when that change — sold to the neighborhood as a trial — becomes, effectively, law without community endorsement and without recourse for modification.

The traffic-calming measures implemented in Downtown North

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## YOUR TURN

The Palo Alto Weekly encourages comments on our coverage or on issues of local interest.

**What do you think?** How can Palo Alto get more people to use the new downtown parking structures?

**Letters:** Address to Palo Alto Weekly, P.O. Box 1610, Palo Alto, CA 94302, or hand-deliver to 703 High St., (at Forest Avenue), Palo Alto.

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## Guest Opinion

### Just don't cut through my neighborhood!

by John Guislin

**D**riving home last Wednesday, heading west toward downtown on University Avenue, I turned right onto Guinda Street to avoid the next light — I was cutting through my neighborhood.

In front of me was a car on the same course: right on Guinda, left on Lytton and across Middlefield into Downtown North. In the back seat was a stack of traffic-calming signs for the Downtown North Neighborhood Association (DTNNA).

Apparently it is OK for Downtown North residents to cut through other neighborhoods — just don't try to cut through theirs!

When we purchased our home on the east side of Middlefield Road seven years ago, a few houses down from San Francisquito Creek, my wife, Beth, and I knew it was a busy street. We were not aware that city officials view residents of Middlefield and other arterials (such as Embarcadero Road) as "designated sufferers" — families who will put up with a high volume of speeding cars and high accident rates to live



in Palo Alto.

However, this attitude has been driven home by the city's handling of the Downtown North barrier trial, reinforced by the tactics of the DTNNA leadership.

At the Planning and Transportation Commission hearing Jan. 21, the rhetoric continued about the myriad benefits of "traffic calming" in Downtown North. Residents paraded children and told emotional stories of how these children can now play safely in the streets.

I am disheartened to think that these neighbors have no regard for the children on Middlefield or the other streets that now endure increased traffic because of the barriers.

The DTNNA has complained about being labeled exclusionary and divisive. As someone "across the street" looking in, I believe the labels are well deserved. DTNNA leaders excluded residents on the east side of Middlefield from membership and attempted to gerrymander the west side of Middlefield from participation as well.

DTNNA leaders intensively lobbied city officials to get what they see as the only solution to their perceived problems. They rejected speed tables or other devices that truly calm traffic and insisted on blockades that force traffic to neighboring streets.

***Trying to fix traffic issues piecemeal, a few blocks at a time, starting with drastic actions such as closing public streets does not indicate a comprehensive, well thought-out plan. This approach just divides and alienates neighbors.***

Their version of "traffic calming" is in fact traffic redistribution. The message: "Move the cars off my street — I don't care about you, your kids, your parents, etc."

What would drive people to such inflexible positions and un-neighborly actions? Reluctantly, I conclude that, for some residents at least, increased real-estate values of a closed neighborhood adjacent to the downtown area may be inciting the overzealous, single-minded efforts.

The Transportation Division also has made missteps. In the most recent "Mixed Measures" recommendation, distributed Jan. 21, the proposal says the plan "will cause more peak-hour traffic diversion through the Alma/Lytton and Middlefield/Lytton intersections than did the current plan ..., which already has increased queues compared to before any traffic calming was adopted .... The queue lengths

will be noticeable to residents on Middlefield and the residential portion of Lytton, where the standing queues will make it harder for residents to enter or exit their driveways.

"This is not considered a significant impact," the report concludes.

No one asked residents of Lytton and Middlefield if we considered this a significant impact.

Moreover, city reports show that before the barriers were installed, Downtown North inner streets enjoyed speed and accident rates among the lowest in Palo Alto. Middlefield suffers one of the highest accident rates in the city, along with high volumes and speeds.

How does pushing more traffic onto already over-burdened and high-accident streets make sense? Many residents of Middlefield and Lytton cannot enter or exit their driveways because of increased traffic queues. City actions say

clearly once again: "Middlefield and Lytton residents are not as important as others."

Applying the label "arterial" does not mitigate the risk to residents of thousands of speeding vehicles daily — vehicles have literally crashed onto our sidewalks and front yards many times.

DTNNA complains that the neighborhood is not like it was 40 years ago. Neither is Middlefield. Few places are, and growth comes with both benefits and costs — and increased traffic. None of us likes more traffic, but it is a burden that must be shared equitably.

Trying to fix traffic issues piecemeal, a few blocks at a time, starting with drastic actions such as closing public streets does not indicate a comprehensive, well thought-out plan. This approach just divides and alienates neighbors.

I remain prepared to join with my neighbors to work for better traffic measures that benefit all Palo Alto residents. However, I will vigorously oppose the creation of a privileged area that enjoys all the benefits of living in a wonderful community but is unwilling to bear its fair share of being part of a broader community. ■

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## Streetwise

### Would you like to be a juror in the Scott Peterson murder trial?

Questions and interviews by Tom Nguyen. Photographs by Chihiro Koga. Asked on Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park



**Raju Ahuja**  
Computer engineer  
San Jose, Calif.

"Probably not. I think it's going to be really hard to approach this case with fairness and balance."



**Steve Kieniager**  
High school student  
Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park

"I'm not old enough to be a juror. ... But I don't think he did it."



**Elaine Kearney**  
Retired  
University Avenue, Palo Alto

No. It would be kind of scary. I might've formed an opinion about him already — I think he acted like a murderer."



**Ali Patnoo**  
Salesman  
Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park

"I wouldn't mind. Ever since the trial moved to Redwood City, I've been following it a lot, and I think it would be an interesting experience."



**Mary Ellen Lemieux**  
Lawyer  
Hopkins Avenue, Redwood City

"I think it would be very interesting, but I also think he's very guilty. But I think everyone in San Mateo County will be summoned to jury service for this case."

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have divided our community, jeopardized our right to fair representation and due process, compromised the safety of our families and set an alarming precedent for long-term (community-wide) planning.

The proposed measures (neighborhood surveys) that promised equal, fair representation have been canceled. We ask the council to reinstate the neighborhood survey in order to gather complete information and to put the traffic-calming measures to a citywide vote, given the implications for future planning.

Jennifer Huber, Francois Laugier  
Kipling Street

### Restore barrier survey

I became involved in the Unblock movement shortly after I found myself standing in the middle of Emerson with a handmade sign that read "Slow Down." Needless to say my efforts were futile and resulted mostly in some unflattering hand gestures from passing motorists.

Since that day I have watched Emerson Street become a fast moving, angry artery for frustrated commuters and residents as well. Huge construction vehicles, pickup trucks, delivery trucks, FedEx trucks, airport shuttles, SUVs all vie for space on the narrow road that also houses parked cars on both sides of the street.

My concern, however, is not traffic. The walk down Palo Alto Avenue now feels like walking in a park. Mine and several other cross streets sometimes feel like strolling down Embarcadero Road.

Mostly I feel like I had no real voice in the decision and that I have no real voice in it now. I've written letters; I've posted signs (some of which were torn down in front of me); I've spoken. I was eager for the follow-up survey.

I walked the neighborhood to poll our neighbors. We had petitions thrown at our feet and we were accused of being "vigilantes." However, to my amazement more than 650 citizens were willing to sign a petition asking the city to reconsider the blocking of the streets.

So I wasn't alone in my frustration and feelings of powerlessness. I can live with traffic — as long as it doesn't drown out my voice and my right to be heard.

Jane Stern  
Emerson Street  
Palo Alto

### Show me the money

Editor,  
Never have I seen such biased reporting as Bill D'Agostino presents in the cover story, "Passing the Buck" (Weekly, Jan. 21). Implied throughout is that state money exists and is being withheld from these social services.

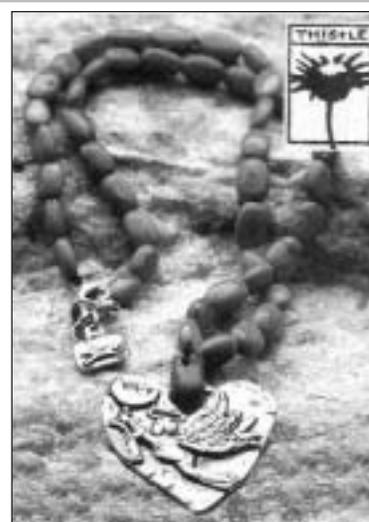
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Jacky Hood  
Fife Avenue  
Palo Alto

**Corridor' claims**

Editor,

The proposal for changes to the streets in the Charleston-Arastradero "corridor" that was presented formally to the Palo Alto City Council on Jan. 20 is an \$8 million mish-mash of several disjointed parts: street beautification, convenience turning lanes (right or left), safety measures, computer-controlled traffic lights, crosswalks and bicycle lanes, as well as the main feature, which is narrowing these main streets.

Some of the public comments favored the plan for safety reasons because it would slow traffic, but the proposal itself makes the remarkable (and to me, incredible) claim that traffic on these narrowed streets would flow just as fast. If the real goal is to slow traffic, then they should say so.

I live in this area and use these streets often. They are wide, main arteries serving cars in very important ways — hence the term "corridor." The cars do exceed the 25-mph speed limit (which sensibly is rarely enforced), but the street width makes these higher speeds safe. There are almost no pedestrians and there are (lightly used) bicycle lanes.

School-area safety is always a major concern for all and should be dealt with in other ways than choking this corridor. That problem is localized and very time-limited. Constricting the streets is too indiscriminating a measure, and I believe it would congest traffic.

All together, this proposal is a fashionable solution in search of a problem.

David Redfield  
Villa Vera  
Palo Alto

**Great 'Born Yesterday'**

I just read Ben Marks' critique of Garson Kanin's "Born Yesterday" performed by Palo Alto Players (Weekly, Jan. 23) We're not talking Broadway here!!

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seeing the play I wouldn't have bothered to attend, but I didn't, and we did see the play — which was well-performed; it was funny, it moved, and although somewhat dated it was very thought-provoking, and so timely.

Since when does honesty in government age poorly? Further, getting paid was obviously not Paul Verrall's motivation — one of his lines in the play was that he would have taken the job of educating Billie for nothing!

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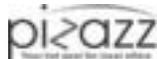
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Retail trends indicate a steady increase in eating and drinking establishments, which the report says positions Palo Alto as an entertainment destination for the sub-region. Retail vacancy is at 4.7 percent. In addition, more than 700 new parking spaces in recently constructed garages support an entertainment-based retail mix. The complete report is available at [www.cityof-paloalto.org/manager](http://www.cityof-paloalto.org/manager). Click on "CMRs" and then "CMR 128-04."

**MIDTOWN OPENINGS . . .** The **Como Esta?** taqueria in Midtown is finally opening Thursday, **Jan. 29** after three months of permit delays, according to Ani Safavi, owner of the Mexican restaurant. The eatery on Middlefield Road shares space with the Midtown Walgreens and will serve up chile rellenos, homemade tamales and more Monday through Saturday.

Also this month, Midtown welcomed two clothing retailers — **Territory Ahead** and **TravelSmith** — to 2741 Middlefield Road, the space formerly occupied by knOwhere and, before that, Bergmann's. Both companies sell their merchandise primarily through catalogs. The outlets will be open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Call Territory Ahead at (650) 330-1545 and TravelSmith at (650) 329-8066.

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# In Business

*A monthly section on local business news and trends, edited by Jocelyn Dong*

## Innovating bit by bit

by Elizabeth White

When the dot-com bubble burst a couple of years ago, Kurt Huang and Gyuchang Jun were distraught, not because they had a business that failed with the rest, but because all their favorite Web sites were disappearing.

So the two Stanford University doctoral candidates and longtime roommates decided they would create a way for sites, many of which were fresh out of venture capital funds and reliant on expensive subscription services to stay afloat, a new way to thrive.

"We wanted to change the economics of the Web to find a cost-effective way to charge low prices for content and services" such as pictures, files and interactive personal searches, Huang, 34, said. "It seemed to us the obvious solution was to pay as you go or pay a small amount."

And so their online company, BitPass, was conceived.

BitPass ([www.bitpass.com](http://www.bitpass.com)), like other so-called "micropayment" companies, operates on the same principles as a pre-paid phone card. Users, or "spenders" in BitPass lingo, prepay a certain amount of money, anywhere from \$3 to \$60, using a credit card or PayPal. The "spenders" can then buy online content like comics, music, games and radio shows from BitPass' partnering vendors, or "earners," for just a few cents in some cases.

"You're buying access to an experience," said Huang, BitPass' CEO. "You can spend it anywhere in our system."

Huang and Jun, the company's chief technology officer, decided to entice users by setting lower credit-card transaction and fixed fees than other sites, particularly for content that is a couple of dollars or less. BitPass charges earners a 15 percent transaction fee and no fixed fee for every transaction under \$5. Above \$5, BitPass charges 5 percent plus 50 cents.

"It's cheap and it's easy; that's our focus," Huang said, noting that content is delivered immediately to the BitPass user without the complicated e-mail confirmation process associated with online credit-card use. "We're a facilitator. We're like the box office."

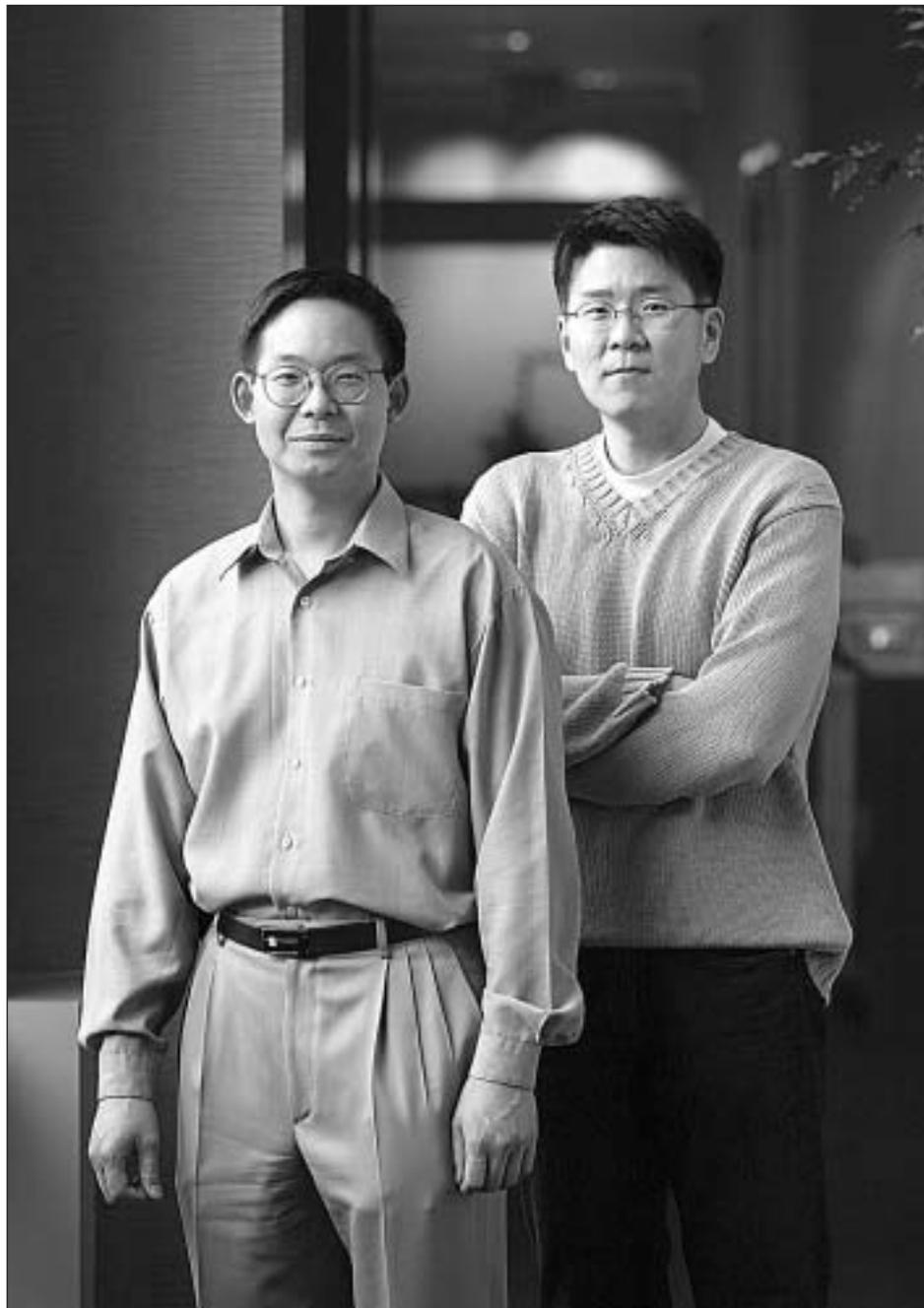
Spenders need no software to use the site, and earners can upload gatekeeper software, developed by Jun, 32, a student in computational material science, to protect their content.

"We designed the system as scalable as it can be" to allow for future growth, Jun said. It was also designed to be compatible with emerging and existing technologies to accommodate BitPass' thousands of earners and spenders all over the world.

Funding for BitPass, which was founded in 1999, incorporated in December 2002 and put online in July 2003, came from two venture capital firms — Garage Technology Ventures of Palo Alto and Cardinal Venture Capital of Menlo Park, which each offered \$500,000 — and smaller donors called "angels." The company operates out of the Stanford Research Park and launched with a total of \$1.5 million.

"The reason that we invested is that we think it is a significant change in digital commerce on the Inter-

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Norbert von der Groeben

*Stanford entrepreneurs Kurt Huang and Gyuchang Jun founded their company, BitPass, as a way for individuals and small companies to put their low-priced products and services on the Internet — and make money, too.*

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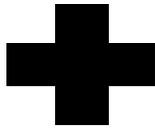
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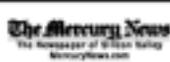
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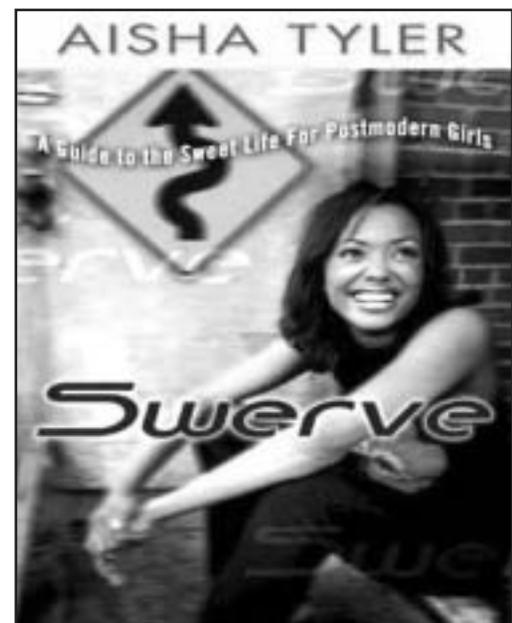


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# Boosting business downtown

*New improvement district expects to collect up to \$200,000 a year*

by Kathy Schrenk

**N**ow that the Palo Alto City Council has approved a business improvement district (BID), downtown business owners can expect more coordinated efforts among themselves and a more organized part in city politics.

The BID, which assesses fees on business owners, could generate \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year for marketing, communication and physical improvements, according to Palo Alto officials. Fees range from \$50 to \$500, depending on the size, nature and location of the more than 900 businesses located within its boundaries.

One of the first expenditures from the BID fund will likely be the hiring of a part-time administrator, said Georgie Gleim, owner of Gleim Jewelers, a member of the advisory committee.

Among other responsibilities, the administrator will create a database of businesses and inform them about upcoming promotions, street-cleaning schedules and relevant city meetings. The administrator could also act as a liaison to the city. Up until now, a group of volunteers has been handling some of those responsibilities.

BID funding could also be used to produce maps and a directory of businesses, Gleim said.

According to Susan Arpan, economic development manager with the city, visitors to downtown might also see physical improvements like street plantings and directional signs as a result of the new fees.

Business improvement districts, or BIDs, are used by more than 200 business areas in California. Some local examples are Mountain View, Burlingame and San Mateo.

Before coming to Palo Alto five years ago, Arpan worked in San Jose, helping administer business improvement districts in Japantown and Willow Glen. The mechanism helped precipitate the success of Willow Glen's shopping district, she said.

"It gave them a voice," she said. "It represents everybody because everybody pays."

In Willow Glen, the business improvement district brought about tree lighting, improved crosswalks and better signage, Arpan said.

This funding tool also helped awaken downtown

Mountain View from its doldrums of past decades and could help Palo Alto recover from the economic downturn of the past few years, officials said.

Mountain View implemented its BID 25 years ago, when its downtown was losing business to shopping malls, according to Karen Cabello, the executive director of Mountain View's Central Business Association for five years.

"It's helped market the downtown as a whole as opposed to businesses trying to market themselves," Cabello said. Merchants in the downtown district have pooled their resources to create a downtown guide, which they distribute to relocation firms, hotels, motels and other businesses.

Not all Palo Alto downtown businesses wanted to form the BID. The biggest opposition came from professional offices, like doctors and lawyers, who didn't think they'd benefit, Arpan said.

Some may wonder why a BID is even necessary.

"At first glance, downtown Palo Alto looks really successful," Gleim admitted, "but it's not as successful as it was a few years ago."

Gleim has been a member of another group, the Downtown Marketing Committee, for nearly two decades. That group organized events and put together a downtown business pamphlet, sometimes with help from the city, she said.

But since budget cuts now make those partnerships impossible, and business owners don't have much time to volunteer, the improvement district is the right tool, she said.

She believes that unifying the downtown businesses as a cohesive group will be worth the money. "If that sense of community can grow, it can do nothing but enhance the downtown," she said.

Arpan is looking forward to the information that will be available through the BID.

"For the first time we have a database," she said. "We're going to be able to track some things, like what kind of businesses are coming in, what's going out."

BID officials can use that information to target marketing towards the kind of commercial ventures that will complement existing businesses, she said. ■

## Bit by bit

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net," said Bill Reichert, managing director of Garage Technology Ventures. "We were happy to find a group of guys who did not have false expectations about big salaries and luxurious accommodations."

Reichert says he is optimistic for the eight-employee company and thinks BitPass is a "new type of entrepreneur."

"Every day they're getting more and more transactions," Reichert said. "BitPass has learned from all the failures of all the micropayment businesses."

And there have been many, according to Bruce Cundiff, an analyst at Jupiter Research.

"The landscape is littered with failed companies," he said. The main obstacle for micropayment companies has been that consumers are generally reluctant to pay for

content online, Cundiff said. But the mess surrounding online music purchases may make micropayment companies not only convenient, but also essential, he said.

"Maybe this is the time that digital content finally takes off," he said. "We think that online music is the one factor that may break this (reluctance), but the jury's still out."

Huang, who said he and Jun are out to change the online world, thinks the verdict is in.

"Clearly the time for micropayment is now," he said. "I think there's a re-emerging enthusiasm about Internet technology."

And the company is getting bigger and better, Huang said. Right now, the site primarily offers multimedia content, including animation, software, music, film and interactive comics, but it continues to expand into other genres like news, law and education. In just the last month the site signed up 200 new earners, Huang said. BitPass has also joined

with Clear Channel to provide access to behind-the-scenes photos of Alicia Keys. The company also sells the David Lawrence radio show.

One of its lesser-known earners says the site is a way for authors and artists to fund their creative efforts.

Erik Goetze, a Palo Alto graphic designer who sells panoramic virtual-reality photography and maps through BitPass, said the site won't let him make a living, but it will let him pay for some of the fees of putting his creative content online, such as paying for an Internet connection and domain names. He's had at least 230 purchases since he signed on with BitPass early last August.

"I don't think it will eliminate other payment schemes but I think it will become a fairly well-established...leg of how to pay for content," he said. "BitPass is so easy to use." ■

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# Weekend Preview



"Skies," by computer artist Jeehee Lee, will be on display at Stanford Art Spaces as of Friday.

### Thursday

"**Memphis**" will be presented by TheatreWorks through Feb. 15 at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St. Written by playwright Joe DiPietro and Bon Jovi composer-keyboardist David Bryan, the play chronicles the birth of rock 'n' roll while profiling a deejay who played the music of black and white America together for the first time. Show times are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesdays through Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 and 8 p.m., (8 p.m. only Feb. 14); Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m. on Feb. 1; 2 p.m. only on Feb. 8 and 15. "Visual Voice" audio-described performances will be available Feb. 13-14 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20-\$48; discounts are available for youth, students, seniors and members. For tickets and information, please call (650) 903-6000 or visit theatreworks.org

"**The Winter's Tale**" will be presented through Feb. 14 at the Bus Barn Theatre, 97 Hillview Ave. in Los Altos. One of Shakespeare's last works, the play is a profound explanation of the simple miracles in life and the forces that shape them — love, friendship, jealousy and forgiveness. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 3 p.m. on Feb. 1 and Feb. 8. A discussion will take place on Jan. 30. Tickets are \$25 for Thursdays through Saturdays; \$20 for Sundays. "The Winter's Tale" will run through Feb. 14. For more information please call (650) 941-0551 or visit www.busbarn.org

### Friday

**Peninsula Teen Opera** will present two evenings of opera and operetta, tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Spangenberg Theatre (Gunn High School), 780 Arastradero Road in Palo Alto. The programs will feature a condensed version of "The Bartered Bride," a comic opera by Czech composer Bedrich Smetana. The group will also perform scenes from "The Marriage of Figaro," "The Magic Flute," "Hansel and Gretel," "Mikado," "A Little Night Music" and "La Boheme." Tickets purchased in advance are \$12



Woody Taft and Shannon Stowe co-star in "Born Yesterday," the latest production by the Palo Alto Players.

general; \$8 for seniors and students under 18. Tickets purchased at the door are \$15 general; \$10 for seniors/students under 18. To purchase tickets, call (408) 226-9673 or (408) 504-6438 or e-mail info@teenopera.org

**Film Weekend 2004**, a 3-day conference for anyone who aspires to break in to the film and television industry, will be presented by The Learning Annex and Hollywood by the Bay, Jan. 30-Feb. 1 at Hyatt Riveys in Palo Alto. The weekend event will feature prominent film and television industry educators, screenwriters, literary agents, and producers; and a special pre-conference workshop with Dr. Lew Hunter, chair emeritus of the UCLA Film, TV & Screenwriting Department on Jan. 30. For more information and to register, visit www.hollywood-bythebay.com or www.learningannex.com, or call (877) 801-9477.

**Mixed-media painter Robert Haemmerling and computer artist Jeehee Lee** will have their works exhibited beginning today at Stanford Art Spaces, located on campus at the Paul Allen Center for Integrated Systems. The exhibition will run through March 25. Admission is free. The gallery is open weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call (650) 725-

3622 or visit <http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros>.

"**Born Yesterday**," Garson Kanin's classic comedy, will be presented by the Palo Alto Players through Feb. 1 at the Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto. Regular show times are 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1. Ticket prices are \$21 for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances; \$25 for Friday and Saturday evenings. Students and seniors will receive a \$3 discount for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances. For more information please call (650) 329-0891 or visit [www.palayers.org](http://www.palayers.org)

"**A Fair Country**" will be presented through Feb. 8 at the Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Ave. in Mountain View. Written by Jon Robin Baitz, the play focuses on an American family caught in South Africa in the 1980s. Show times are Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10-\$20; \$20-\$25 for tonight's opening-night gala. To purchase tickets, please call (650) 254-1148 or visit [www.thepear.org](http://www.thepear.org)

### Saturday

**The Palo Alto Performances Series** will present cabaret/musical comedy performer Meg Mackay and her accompanist/husband, Billy Philadelphia, tonight at 8 p.m. at the Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road. The program will feature songs by Gershwin, Arlen, Carmichael, Legrand & Bergman, Kander & Ebb and others. Tickets are \$14/12. For more information please call (650) 463-4940.

"**Gizmos & Gadgets**," will open today at the Palo Alto Junior Museum & Zoo, 1451 Middlefield Road. This new exhibition demonstrates how work can be made easier with simple machines such as levers and incline planes. A members-only sneak preview will take place on Jan. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, please call (650) 329-2111 or visit [www.pajmzfriends.org/membership.htm](http://www.pajmzfriends.org/membership.htm).

**Stanford Lively Arts** will present the culminating event of Memorial Church's centennial celebration tonight at 8 p.m., with a program featuring guitarist Paco Peña in his Easter flamenco mass, "Misa Flamenca." Designated as the Stanford University President's Selection for this season, the performance will take place in Memorial Church. Tickets are \$40 and are extremely limited. For tickets and more information, please contact the Stanford Ticket Office at Tresidder Memorial Union, call 650-725-ARTS (2787), or go online to <http://livelyarts.stanford.edu>.

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"**Narrating Time**," in conjunction with works by Jim Campbell, will be featured through April 25 at the Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road. The exhibition features 19th and 21st-century photographs in which the specific exploration of time is central to the artist's body of work. Exhibitions can be viewed Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.; Thursday also 7-9 p.m. Call (650) 329-2366 or visit [www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/artcenter/index.html](http://www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/artcenter/index.html).



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## COMING UP IN FRIDAY'S WEEKEND EDITION

### Opera

A profile of Peninsula Teen Opera, which will present two evenings of opera and operetta this weekend at Spangenberg Theatre in Palo Alto.

### Eating Out

A review of MacArthur Park in downtown Palo Alto.

### Movies

Reviews of "The Big Bounce" and "The Perfect Score."



# Movies

Movie reviews by *Jeanne Aufmuth, Tyler Hanley, Jim Shelby and Susan Tavernetti*

## MOVIE TIMES

**Note: Screenings are for Wednesday through Thursday only.**

<b>21 Grams (R) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> Noon, 4:45 & 9:30 p.m.
<b>Along Came Polly (PG-13) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:20 a.m.; 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8 & 10:20 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
<b>Big Fish (PG-13) ★★</b>	<b>Century 12:</b> 1:20, 4:20, 7:40 & 10:30 p.m. <b>CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:</b> 1, 4, 7 & 9:50 p.m.
<b>The Butterfly Effect (R) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:55 a.m.; 2:30, 5:05, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:25 a.m.; 2, 4:45, 7:20 & 9:55 p.m.
<b>Calendar Girls (PG-13) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:05, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10 & 9:35 p.m.
<b>Chasing Liberty (PG-13) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:15 a.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:30 a.m.
<b>Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40 & 10:05 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35 & 10 p.m.
<b>Cold Mountain (R) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:40, 3:50, 7 & 10:10 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 12:45, 3:55, 7:10 & 10:20 p.m.
<b>The Company (PG-13) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 7:20 & 9:45 p.m.
<b>The Cooler (R) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:15, 5:15 & 10:05 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 7:45 & 10:10 p.m.
<b>Disney's Teacher's Pet (PG) (Not Reviewed)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:30 a.m.; 1:15, 3:10 & 5 p.m.
<b>The Fog of War (PG-13) ★★1/2</b>	<b>CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:</b> 2:15, 4:45, 7:30 & 10 p.m.
<b>Girl with a Pearl Earring (PG-13) ★★★</b>	<b>Guild:</b> 7 & 9:30 p.m.
<b>The Last Samurai (R) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:30, 3:55, 7:15 & 10:30 p.m.
<b>The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) ★★★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:30 a.m.; 3:45 & 8 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:40 a.m.; 3:45 & 7:50 p.m.
<b>Lost in Translation (R) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 2:35 & 7:20 p.m.
<b>Love Actually (R) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 2:25 & 7:25 p.m.
<b>Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (PG-13) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 1:15, 4:10, 7:05 & 9:55 p.m.
<b>Mona Lisa Smile (PG-13) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:45 a.m. & 2:15 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:55 a.m.; 4:40 & 7:30 p.m.
<b>Monster (R) ★★★</b>	<b>Aquarius:</b> 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.
<b>My Baby's Daddy (PG-13) (Not Reviewed)</b>	<b>Century 12:</b> 2:35 & 10:15 p.m.
<b>Mystic River (R) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 1, 4, 7 & 9:55 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 12:35, 4:05, 7:25 & 10:25 p.m.
<b>Paycheck (PG-13) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40 & 10:15 p.m.
<b>Peter Pan (PG) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 12:</b> 11:45 a.m.; 2:15 & 4:55 p.m.
<b>Something's Gotta Give (PG-13) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:25 a.m.; 2:20, 5, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 1, 4:15, 7:05 & 9:50 p.m.
<b>Torque (PG-13) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 1:40, 3:45, 5:50, 7:55 & 10 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 1:55, 4, 6, 8 & 10:05 p.m.
<b>The Triplets of Belleville (PG-13) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Aquarius:</b> 6:45 & 9:15 p.m.
<b>Win a Date with Tad Hamilton! (PG-13) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:30 & 9:50 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:35 a.m.; 1:50, 4:10, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

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

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**Century Cinema 16:** 1500 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View (960-0970)

**Century Park 12:** 557 E. Bayshore Blvd., Redwood City (365-9000)

**CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:** 3000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (493-3456)

**Guild:** 949 El Camino Real, Menlo Park (266-9260)

**Spangenberg:** 780 Arastradero Rd., Palo Alto (354-8220)

**Stanford:** 221 University Ave., Palo Alto (324-3700)

**Internet address:** For show times, plot synopses trailers and more information about films playing, visit Palo Alto Online at <http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com/>

## NOW PLAYING

The following is a sampling of movies recently reviewed in the Weekly:

### The Butterfly Effect ★★

(Century 16, Century 12) Ashton Kutcher entreats the prepubescent female heart as Evan Treborn, a nerdy university psych major who barely survived a youthful bout of severe blackouts. Triggered by stress and shock, the blackouts masked a series of alarming emotional episodes, rendering Evan dazed and confused. An innocent incident involving Evan's childhood journals puts him back where he started — plagued by nasty memories and the inability to perceive a consistent reality. Determined to get to the bottom of his latest outbreak, Evan heads back to his hometown to interview members of his old gang. As Evan revisits his past, his life scenarios are repeatedly altered — is childhood sweetheart Kayleigh Miller (Amy Smart) a sorority sweetheart or is she a drug-addled hooker? Style takes precedence over substance, special effects over smart scripting, and jumpy scares over solid theatrics. That said, "Butterfly" screams guilty pleasure, and seems destined to be a classic with the prepubescent midnight crowd. *Rated: R for graphic violence and language. 1 hour, 53 minutes.* — J.A. (Reviewed Jan. 23, 2004)

### The Fog of War ★★1/2

(CineArts) Documentarian Errol Morris knows how to sniff out a juicy controversy, a talent abundantly evident in the edifying and abrasive "The Fog of War." Morris' fascination with conflicted characters is the ideal blank canvas on which to paint a treacherous expose of former United States Secretary of Defense (and Vietnam scapegoat) Robert S. McNamara. Through a lengthy series of compelling face-to-face interviews, interspersed with vintage historical footage, McNamara waxes poetic on the dark days of the Cuban Arms Blockade, his brief tenure as CEO of Ford Motor Company, and controversial stints under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. Spry and erudite at age 85, the egotistical McNamara appears softened by the selected wisdom of his twilight years, firmly placing the past into fascinating, albeit jaded, perspective. This architect of war cum elder statesman directly benefits from Morris' curiously stylish effort, making for enduringly captivating cinema. *Rated: PG-13 for disturbing images. 1 hour, 46 minutes.* — J.A. (Reviewed Jan. 23, 2004)

### Win a Date with Tad Hamilton! ★★

(Century 16, Century 12) "Tad Hamilton" has crowd-pleaser written all over it, thanks to a charming turn by It Girl Kate Bosworth. Bosworth is aw-shucks small-town Rosalee Futch, a Piggly-Wiggly grocery clerk hailing from backwoods Frazier's Bottom, W. Va. Life is a bowl full of cherries for Rosalee, who cheerfully navigates the wonderful world of checkout while hanging with lifelong pals Cathy (Ginnifer Goodwin) and Pete (Topher Grace). And oh yes, Pete is hopelessly (and secretly) in love with the clueless beauty. On the flip side of the planet, Hollywood hunk Tad Hamilton (Josh Duhamel) is between million-dollar paydays and looking for a way to spit-polish his image. His pushier-than-thou agent (Nathan Lane) and patronizing manager (Sean Hayes) concoct a brilliant scheme to kick-start the hallelujah chorus: a squeaky-clean online "Win a Date" contest benefiting a national children's charity. Heaven is just a mouse-click away for Rosalee, who wins the dream date with her shallow idol and wings her way to L.A. The humor is punchy with panache; blessed with a tongue-in-cheek release that suggests "Tad" isn't taking itself too seriously. Sweet and light, and just what the doctor ordered. *Rated: PG-13 for language. 1 hour, 36 minutes.* — J.A. (Reviewed Jan. 23, 2004)

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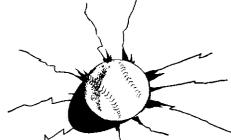


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**How seven roadblocks stirred up trouble in Downtown North**

by Jocelyn Dong

**“roadblock.** *n.* 1. An obstruction in a road; specif. ... a blockade of logs, wire, cement, etc., for holding up enemy vehicles at a point covered by heavy fire ... 2. any hindrance or obstacle in the way of an objective.” *Source: Webster’s New World*

**E**ach one is made up of an orange-and-white central pole flanked on either side by asphalt berms topped by white picket fences.

They are the seven roadblocks of Downtown North. Installed last June as part of a traffic-management experiment, the barriers appear as neutral street fixtures to the uninitiated passerby.

Yet, these simple road closures have sparked a divisiveness that’s led to neighbors hurling insults at each other during public meetings, residents’ lawn signs being snatched from front yards, weekly letters barraging local newspapers, city staff holding numerous — and apparently fruitless — meetings to restore harmony, and finally, some last-ditch involvement by City Council members to broker a compromise.

The project was launched about eight years ago

to improve safety for residents living north of Lytton Avenue. But despite a city-led process that by all appearances went by the book, the project has created deep dissension among the very neighbors it was intended to benefit.

Last week, the Planning and Transportation Commission heard testimony from 80 residents who wanted to speak their minds about the project. One commissioner reportedly requested a police officer be present out of concern over a possible fracas. A second meeting has been scheduled for Feb. 25 to decide what to do with the trial.

With more traffic-calming programs in the pipeline throughout Palo Alto, residents citywide are wondering how this uproar happened, and what can be done to prevent similar tumult from turning their neighborhoods upside-down.

**I**t wasn’t supposed to turn out like this. With council approval way back in 1979, Downtown North had been slated for help with its traffic for decades. The neighborhood, a grid of streets running east/west and north/south, had become a popular thoroughfare for commuters

looking to go between Alma Street and Middlefield Road without taking Lytton or University avenues.

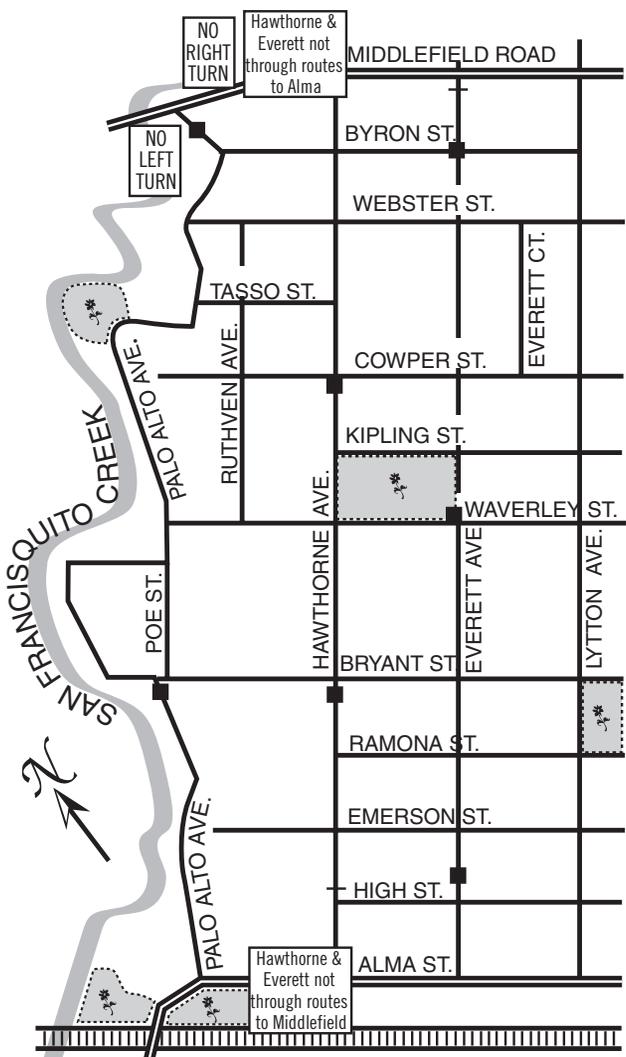
As Silicon Valley boomed, traffic increased and neighbors urged that the project move forward. Residents today recall streets where pets were regularly run over, and adults and children had near-misses. In 1996, the neighborhood obtained “public benefit” funding for a traffic study, and by 1999 members of the Downtown North Neighborhood Association, led by Dan Lorimer, were working with city staff and a consultant to measure traffic and design mitigation.

Over the summer of 1999, transportation staff held meetings for Downtown North residents to discuss traffic problems and solutions. A traffic study found that 60 percent of cars entering the neighborhood were using it to cut through. Depending on the day, that amounted to between 540 and 2,400 cars.

By the next summer, the committee of staff and residents had settled on a plan to place seven barriers on three roads, effectively making it diffi-

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cult to cross the neighborhood without making frequent turns. When the neighborhood association asked residents to support the road-closure plan, about one in four households mailed back their post-card votes. Sixty percent of them approved. The project moved on to the planning commission and, later, the council.

But members on both bodies had serious reservations about closing roads — the most extreme method of controlling traffic. Over the next five months, however, following much discussion and public testimony, both the commission and the council gave the green light to a six-month trial. The commission voted 4-1 and the council 3-2.

Last June, after two years of funding delays, the city began installing the traffic plan, including the seven road closures.

In the blink of an eye, traffic-calming hell broke loose.

Residents packed the next neighborhood association meeting, held June 19. Discussion grew heated. Some residents charged they hadn't been consulted about the project; others responded that any ignorance was probably due to inattention.

Out of that meeting, a neighborhood group opposing the road closures was formed, led by 10-year resident Joe Durand. Calling themselves "Unblock Downtown North," the group immediately began holding meetings of their own, posting fliers around the neighborhood, collecting signatures on a petition and advocating to the city's transportation division for the closures to be removed.

Tempers in the neighborhood flared as neighbors chose sides. Fliers posted by Unblock were ripped down. Barriers were vandalized. Neighbors contacted the press

and the city about incidents and personal experiences that bolstered their views.

Relations between neighbors grew so contentious, a facilitator at a neighborhood meeting last November brought copies of "Behavior Guidelines for Public Meetings" and stacked the sheets at the sign-in table for residents to pick up and follow. More than an hour into the meeting, one man stood up and exploded.

Meanwhile, representatives of the two sides met with city staff to devise the post-trial opinion survey. Because of residents' ongoing disagreements over everything from who should be polled to what should be asked, city staff finally gave up and in December provisionally cancelled the survey.

Around the holidays, pro-closures lawn signs started vanishing from residents' front yards. Neighborhood association leaders blamed Unblock members. Unblock denied the crimes. Vigilant residents set their surveillance videotapes and cameras to work, capturing the thief in action, but police have yet to arrest a culprit.

In early January, council members Yoriko Kishimoto and Jim Burch took a stab at brokering a compromise between the two sides. But they reportedly left the two-hour meeting without reaching an agreement on the survey, and no future meetings were planned.

the neighborhood of about 90 percent of cut-through traffic is undisputed. So is the fact that, while many streets within the neighborhood now have dramatically less traffic, some have seen an increase of unacceptable levels, according to the transportation division.

To get at the heart of the imbroglio, though, requires looking at the wholly differing positions held by residents in the two camps. Their polarization sheds light on why the division has become so intractable that neighbors seem unable to compromise or even understand one another.

On the one hand are residents allied with the neighborhood association. They see themselves as mostly longtime residents and families looking out for the safety of children, pets, cyclists and pedestrians. They've felt put-upon by traffic for years and consider road blocks a matter of self-defense.

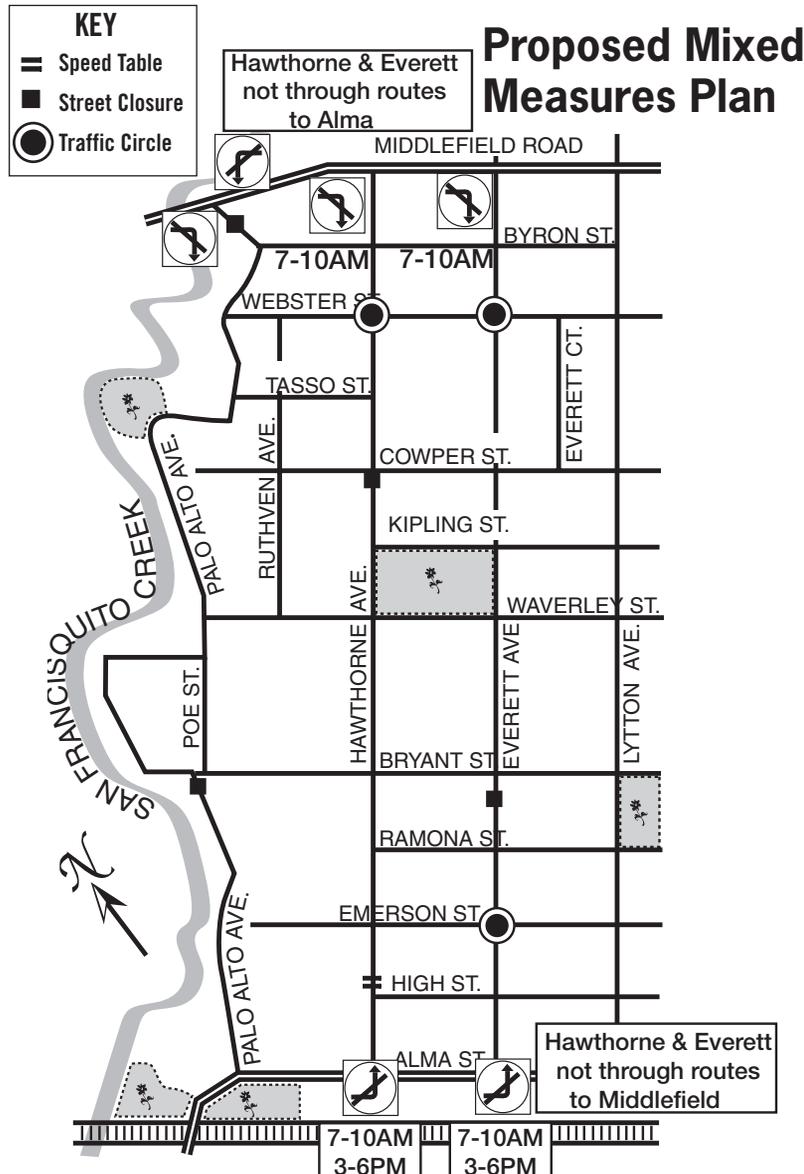
"We can't count on people to do the right thing," resident Becky Beacom said at last week's commission meeting.

Called elitist because of their intent to close off streets to the rest of Palo Alto, sending traffic to other neighborhoods, neighbors argue they're merely restoring some much-needed balance.

"Sharing of this excess traffic is long overdue," Joanne Beasley told the commissioners.

Other residents point out their streets are still open to downtown employees who park there all day. And under the current traffic-calming configuration, drivers can still use the streets, residents said. The amount of time and effort that residents have spent working toward the traffic trial has no doubt entrenched some in their pro-barrier position. The project was voted on by the neighborhood in 2000, but not installed until last June — three years later.

In the time it took to get implemented, "people built up such a



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Palo Alto's Planning and Transportation Commission voted Jan. 21 to cancel a planned survey of Downtown North residents, due in part to disagreements among residents on who should be polled and what the poll should say.

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### What kind of traffic-calming should Downtown North have?

- Current trial as-is or tweaked to improve problem streets
- Some traffic measures (traffic circles, speed bumps, etc.), but no closures
- None

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head of steam," said closures proponent and former association board member Sally-Ann Rudd.

The famed, interminable "Palo Alto process" and the looming threat that Sand Hill Road may one day connect to Alma, bringing more cars, has seemingly contributed to a sense of desperation as well. More than one resident has said this trial is their "only chance" to get help with their neighborhood's traffic.

Also triggering their passions are fears for children's safety. They testify to their kids' near misses and bicycle/car accidents they've experienced. A few bring up the death of 6-year-old Amy Malzbender as an example of a worst-case scenario.

Mostly, though, it is people's personal experience of a calmer community the past seven months that endears them to the closures.

"It's made a tremendous difference to our family's life in the neighborhood. I'd like to echo how much safer the streets are for my children and for myself," said Susan Tachna, who lives near a closure.

"Truly heaven" is how another resident described her walks in the neighborhood. "It used to be so noisy. Now it's wonderful. People stop and talk to me."

A newfound sense of community is what Michael Harbour has gotten out of the traffic plan. He lives on a street that winds along San Francisquito Creek and noticed his neighbors are out walking more since the traffic-calming.

"I'm so much happier. People on Palo Alto Avenue now call it 'The Avenue,'" he said.

One thing some pro-barrier people aren't so happy about are the anti-barrier folks. They view members of Unblock as angry, loud and probably even responsible for pinching their lawn signs. The protesters' behavior is part of what makes the pro-closure residents even more determined.

"Because Unblock is so strident, it makes you feel you're not going to give in to that. 'I'm not going to give an inch,'" Rudd said.

But therein lies one of the issue's biggest ironies. Those who ally themselves with Unblock say it was the behavior of the proponents that got them so riled up in the first place. To the anti-barrier residents, the whole issue is largely about fairness.

From the initial choice of road closures to the cancellation of the post-trial survey, theirs is the voice that has been readily — and repeatedly — ignored by the neighborhood association, they said.

Resident Ed Glazier recalled going to an association meeting in 1999 in which, he said, "speakers were not listened to." When options were suggested, they were immediately dismissed by neighborhood-association leaders as ineffective, Glazier said.

Durand of Unblock has expressed similar frustration. After 80 percent of his members said they'd like the city to consider using speed tables, he broached the idea with neighborhood leaders and city staff. The idea was promptly dismissed, he said.

"This has become a continuing example of how to polarize and fracture a neighborhood," Durand told commissioners last week.

Those aligned with Unblock view themselves as advocates for inclusion. The neighborhood has the highest density of apartment units in the city, and they've pushed for the transportation department to have a complete mailing list of households — including every apartment. When it came to collecting opinions on the effectiveness of the trial, they wanted to include residents along the neighborhood's boundaries as well, not just those in the interior.

Roadblock opponents also question how the project could have gotten the green light back in 2000, with only 15 percent of the neigh-

borhood's approval via the postcard survey.

"It came down to 90 more people wanting it than didn't want it. It's not a good way to handle" neighborhood polling, Durand said. He said if the city had required the neighborhood to submit a petition signed by a majority of residents, the traffic trial would have looked very different.

As strident as they may seem to pro-barrier residents, the Unblock affiliates see themselves as moderates. They continually point out that less drastic traffic-calming measures could have been tried first.

"The problem is what went in was a fairly extreme solution, so you had immediate polarization," Durand said. "Getting compromise from polarization is difficult."

And while they've been accused of stealing lawn signs, Unblock members respond with tales of their own — of Unblock fliers being torn

down within hours of posting, and of walking door to door and having a neighbor roll up their petition and throw it at them.

Perhaps one significant reason for anti-barrier residents' ire lies not in what was done but what was not done. Some say they didn't raise too much fuss over the six-month trial when it was proposed because they expected it to be easily modified, or at least put up for a vote in the end. The fact that neither happened has left some feeling betrayed.

Jane Stern moved into the neighborhood three years ago and wasn't aware of the project until she noticed traffic patterns changing in front of her house last June. More trucks began trundling by. Her neighbor across the street explained to her that "it was just a trial and we'd be able to vote on it once it was over."

"That was enough for me. We'll try it and see how it goes," said

heard.

Not surprisingly, Lorimer has a different view of the neighborhood association's and the city's actions, saying the process has been open throughout.

"My reaction to that is the same as when people say they don't know what's going on in the world. It takes a certain amount of initiative. When people tell you they weren't properly included ... it's just irresponsibility. They had plenty of chance," Lorimer said.

Some residents are sympathetic to the complaints of their neighbors. Barrier opponents realize people have been working for years toward a traffic solution. Pro-barrier residents acknowledge that some neighbors feel disenfranchised.

"There were obviously people who were totally clueless about what was in the works. That helped engender the feeling they'd been sandbagged," said Michael Griffin, a Downtown North resident and planning commissioner. He was one of five neighbors who worked at the outset with city staff on the project advisory committee. "That was our worst fear when we started off on this thing — people would wake up, see the things, and feel they were not properly involved."

And even anti-barrier residents acknowledge some neighbors failed to inform themselves when the idea was floated years ago, due to naiveté or busy schedules.

Former Mayor Gary Fazzino, a Downtown North resident who helped push for the neighborhood's traffic-calming in the mid-'90s, said lack of participation is typical, however.

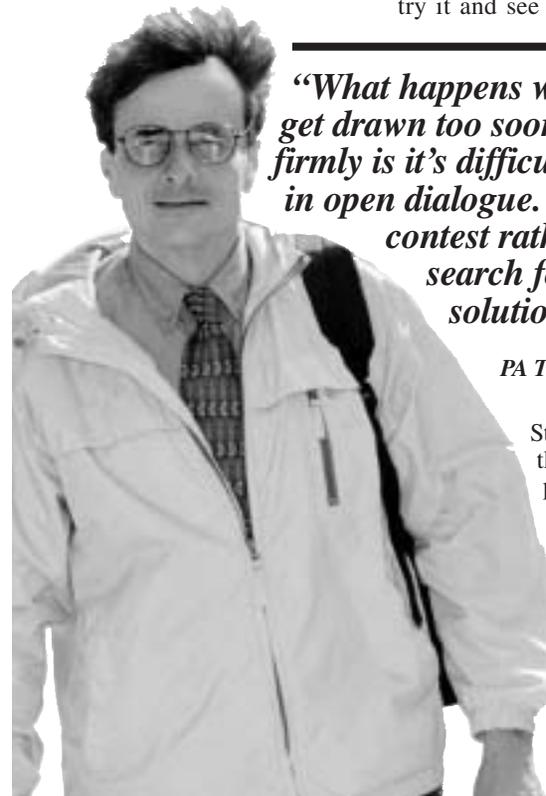
"Unless someone is very engaged ... one doesn't get involved until one's ox is gored," Fazzino said.

Some residents who've benefited from decreased traffic are aware the

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—Joe Kott, PA Transportation official



Stern. "I was hopeful the survey would prove that there were people who were unhappy (with the plan)."

Had there been a survey, Stern said, she would have been glad to abide by the results. Now, however, Stern feels her voice will go un-

## TIMELINE

**1979** Council identifies Downtown North traffic as needing help

**1996** The Downtown North Neighborhood Association obtains \$70K in funding for traffic study

**1998** Project Advisory Committee (PAC) formed with neighbors, city staff and consultants

**SPRING 1999** Traffic study includes counts of cars and survey of neighborhood residents and property owners

**SUMMER 1999** City holds neighborhood meetings to explore four possible traffic plans

**MAY 2000** PAC presents neighborhood with a preferred plan at neighborhood association meeting

**JUNE 2000** Neighborhood surveyed by postcard. Sixty percent of respondents (or 15 percent of residents) approve.

**OCT. 2000** Planning and Transportation Commission votes 4-1 to move ahead with trial. Most commissioners have reservations about using closures as the solution

**DEC. 2000** City Council considers traffic trial. About 150 Downtown North residents show up.

**FEB. 2001** Council approves project on vote of 3-2. Burch, Kleinberg and Lytle, aye; Mossar and Ojakian, nay.

**JUNE 2003** Installation of roadblocks. Outcry begins. Unblock Downtown North formed. Vandalism of barriers reported.

**SEPT./OCT. 2003** Traffic counts show cut-through traffic reduced by about 90 percent, but traffic increased on some streets by greater than 25 percent

**NOV./DEC. 2003** City holds neighborhood meetings to review results, propose modifications

**DEC. 2003** City staff provisionally cancel post-trial survey when residents can't come to agreement on content. Residents' lawn signs supporting traffic-calming trial are stolen

**JAN. 2004** Two council members meet with residents to work out a survey, without success

**JAN. 21, 2004** Planning commission hears four hours of public testimony, votes 5-0 to cancel post-trial survey. Transportation staff propose a "mixed measures" solution that replaces some barriers with traffic circles

**FEB. 25, 2004** Planning commission to decide next step in Downtown North's traffic-calming project

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plan's been less-than-successful for others, and have volunteered their

own problem-solving skills in trying to remedy the situation. Steve Fram and David Solnick spent three evenings last week devising their own, improved version of the traffic-calming plan to create better

traffic patterns neighborhoodwide. They presented their map of roadblocks and traffic circles to the commission last week.

**P**eople still scratching their heads about why a spirit of compromise hasn't permeated the Downtown North neighborhood need look no farther than the roadblocks themselves — and human nature.

As Joe Kott, Palo Alto's chief transportation official, succinctly put it: "Road closures are a binary topic. It's a zero or a one."

Unlike speed bumps, closures can't be made shallower or steeper, bigger or smaller. They're either in or they're out. For that reason, and because they force people to change their habits, they are inherently controversial.

A second reason has to do with whether a person believes roadblocks are worth changing behavior. One of the stated goals of the Downtown North project is to reduce cut-through traffic by 65 percent. Those willing to have what-

ever solution it takes to achieve that goal seem to have accepted the road closures. Those eschewing the barriers, but favoring traffic calming, seem willing to live with less than a 65 percent cut.

It boils down to one side choosing the goal as most important, and the other favoring the methodology.

Most likely this irresolvable philosophical difference is why the transportation division has, as neighborhood association Vice President Joshua Mogal put it, recently proposed a "Solomonic" solution: Take out half of the roadblocks currently installed and replace them with traffic circles and a speed table. The planning commission will consider whether to make that alternative permanent at its Feb. 25 meeting.

Finally, there's human nature.

Kott, who has been on the frontlines for months listening to countless opinions on the Downtown North trial, shared his observations on how conflicts start, and how

they can be resolved.

"I'm a great believer that people ought to engage in dialogue, continue dialogue and seek out solutions that meet shared values. That's the best approach," Kott said. "What happens when the lines get drawn too soon and too firmly is it's difficult to engage in open dialogue. It becomes a contest rather than a search for shared solutions."

It is a contest, however, that is apparently addictive. One neighborhood resident admitted her friends make fun of Downtown North's divisiveness, and she realizes there are bigger problems in the world.

Yet, "I'm surprised by how I've gotten sucked into it myself," she said. "What's wrong with us?" ■

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**ON THE COVER:** Joe Durand, a 10-year resident of Downtown North, formed Unblock Downtown North last June to protest the road closures. Photo by Chihiro Koga.

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## Lessons learned?

**E**ven while the Downtown North traffic project continues, residents have been thinking about how the process could be changed for future traffic-calming trials. They offer suggestions for everyone from fellow residents to the City Council.

Tricia Ward-Dolkas has been involved with the issue for years, and she believes that speeding up the process would have helped. As it was, because the project took so long, new residents moved into the neighborhood who had not been involved in the decisions. Their lack of participation led to a sense of disenfranchisement, she said.

On a tactical note, she'd also recommend the city make use of traffic-simulation software that could give residents a better idea of what to expect with a variety of traffic-calming options — and quickly.

"The time it took to do this trial absolutely sabotaged it," she said.

"Every person in traffic calming has a different idea of what it's going to mean to them, and different costs and benefits to them. Everyone has an idea of what works and what doesn't," said Ward-Dolkas. "If we had the ability to sit around the table and input traffic levels and see dynamic models, before you put anything in the ground, it would be so much better. If they did that, then you don't have the issue of 'let's try this and see after six months the impact.' Or one person says 'let's try this' and the other person says 'no.'"

Former Mayor Gary Fazzino believes the transportation division could do a better job at forecasting the impact of traffic-calming trials on nearby streets and examine alternatives up front. The traffic at Lytton Avenue and Middlefield Road, for example, has increased.

"It's important for staff to paint the most optimistic point of view as well as the most negative plan — so those impacts and alternatives are taken into account," Fazzino said.

Others point to the need for greater citizen participation throughout the process.

"Mount a more full-bore effort at getting people's attention and doing publicity into the process going on," suggested Planning Commissioner Michael Griffin, who helped develop the Downtown North trial.

Back in 1999, he said, "I spoke of making more noise about it, but those on the other side of the coin said, 'Why stir up trouble? Let's get further

down the road and see what we've got."

Similarly, Fazzino believes the traditional ways of reaching out may no longer be as effective as necessary.

"It makes sense at the outset to think of every conceivable way to engage the community in this discussion," Fazzino said. "Get beyond the traditional vehicles of meetings."

The responsibility doesn't just fall on the city or neighborhood association, however. Vigilance is also the individual's responsibility, some residents have learned.

"Get involved. Don't assume that it's not going to happen," said Pat Markevitch, who opposes the road closures. "A lot of people were content in life. They didn't feel the need to take part in meetings that went on for hours. Then all of a sudden (the roadblocks) show up."

Some residents, however, think there can be such a thing as too much participation and would like to see the transportation division take a firmer stance with residents.

"Ask us what we believe our problems are ... our qualitative (feedback). Gather that allegorical data," said Joshua Mogal, vice president of the neighborhood association. Then "I want to leave it in (the transportation division's) hands. We can all be back-seat drivers, but at the end of the day, none of us has experience to know the benefits and drawbacks. I'm all for community involvement, but not this. It's not provided benefits to the community."

Finally, some residents hope to see greater leadership from the council in the future — which others find ironic given that the council itself has just come off of a year of bickering. However, Fazzino said that having council members meet with representatives of both sides of the Downtown North controversy this month was "very healthy."

Resident Sally-Ann Rudd only wishes they'd done more earlier.

They "should have stepped in before neighbors started snapping at each other. ... They've been so hands off, it's led to problems. There's been no one to stand in the middle," Rudd said. "If the mayor or somebody would have stepped in, then a lot of this shouting wouldn't have happened." ■

— Jocelyn Dong

# Sports Shorts

**MENLO MUSINGS . . .** The Menlo College men's basketball team snapped an 11-game losing streak with a 73-70 victory over host Pacific Union College on Saturday. The Oaks (2-6 in the California Pacific Conference, 2-13 overall) won for the first time since Dec. 6 thanks in large part to **Mike Watters**, who scored a career-high 37 points against the Pioneers, hitting 10-of-14 shots from the field and 15-of-17 from the foul line. Watters scored 30 points in Menlo's loss to Simpson on Tuesday. **Kyle Arneson** added 17 points and a team-high six rebounds while **Tim Coyne** scored 12 points. Coyne made all three of his long range shots and also dished off a team high five assists. The Oaks were scheduled to play at Simpson on Tuesday before hosting Dominican on Friday at 7:30 p.m. . . . The Menlo College women's basketball team received a surprise visit from WNBA star Sue Bird during practice on Friday, and then traveled to Pacific Union on Saturday and turned in a professional-like performance en route to a 75-24 victory over the Pioneers. Bird, who helped Connecticut win the NCAA championship and is now with the Seattle Storm, spoke to the Lady Oaks for about an hour on a variety of subjects. The talk must have helped as Menlo turned in its best defensive effort against Pacific Union, allowing just eight points in the second half and forcing a total of 29 turnovers. While every Menlo player scored, only the five Pioneer starters reached the scoring column. **Keisha Thomas** scored 12 points and had even steals as no Lady Oak played more than 24 minutes in winning their fifth game in the past eight. **Cindy Epps** added nine points and a team-high seven rebounds. **Ki'i Spencer-Vasconcellos** led Menlo with 16 points. The Lady Oaks (3-3 in Cal Pac play, 7-8 overall) will host Dominican on Friday at 5:30 p.m.

**SOFTBALL SIGNUPS . . .** The final day for walk-in registration for the 2004 Palo Alto Girls' Softball league season will be Saturday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to noon in Room H-1 at the Cubberley Community Center. Players ages 5-15 also can register online at [www.paloaltogirlssoftball.org](http://www.paloaltogirlssoftball.org).

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### Thursday

**Men's basketball:** Stanford at Oregon St., 7:05 p.m.; KNEW (910 AM); KZSU (90.1 FM)

**Women's basketball:** Washington at Stanford, 7 p.m.; KZSU (90.1 FM)

### Friday

**Prep sports:** High School Sports Focus, 11 p.m.; KICU (6); rebroadcast Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

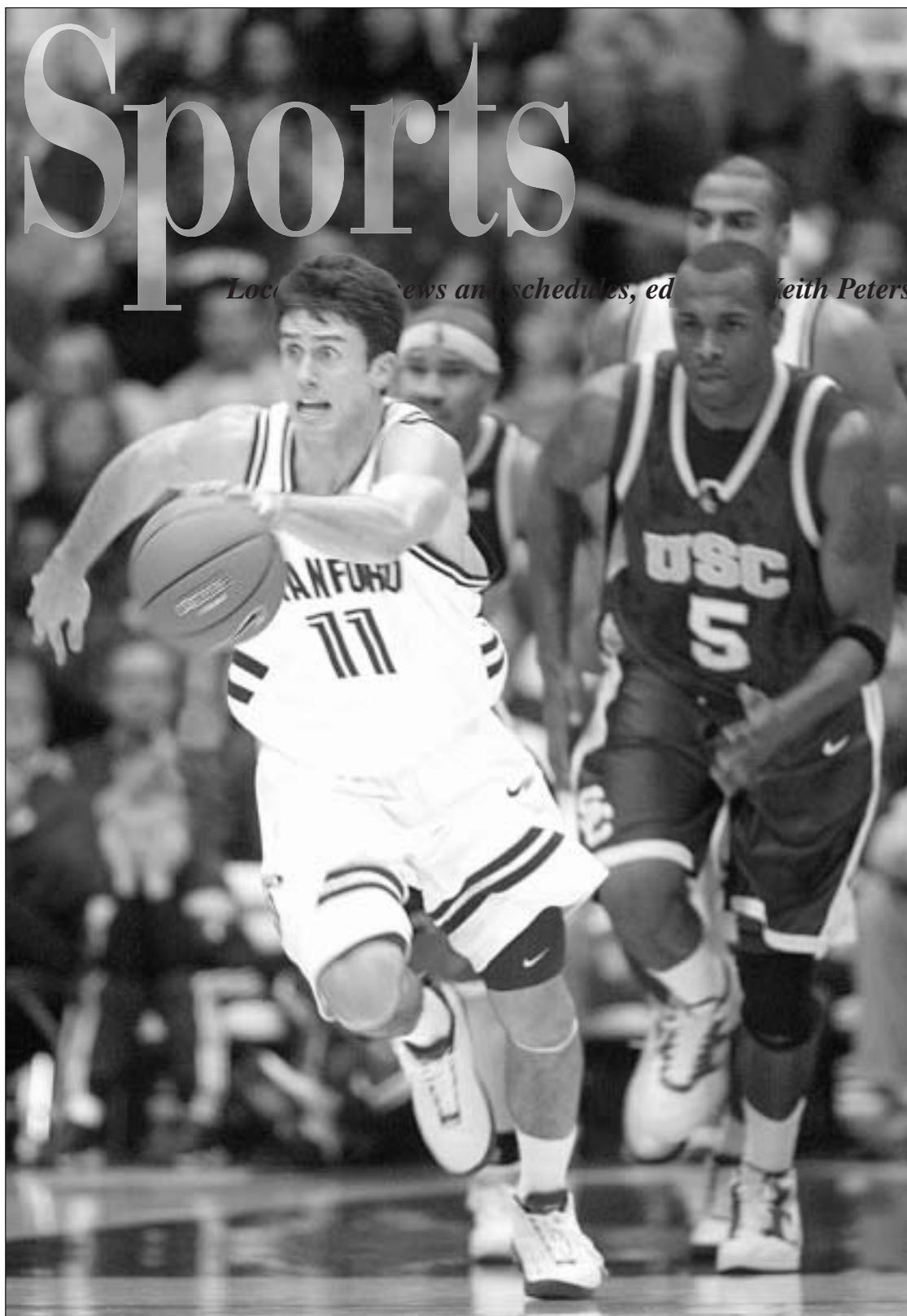
### Saturday

**Women's basketball:** Washington St. at Stanford, 2 p.m.; KZSU (90.1 FM)

**Men's basketball:** Stanford at Oregon, 3 p.m.; Fox Sports Net; KNEW (910 AM); KZSU (90.1 FM)

### Sunday

**Prep sports:** Cal-Hi Sports Bay Area, 4:30 p.m.; KRON (4); rebroadcast Monday, 7 p.m.; Fox Sports Net



Stanford's Chris Hernandez used his quickness to push the ball up the court against USC last Saturday, resulting in 18 points and seven assists in addition to a 77-67 victory for the nationally No. 2-ranked Cardinal

Norbert von der Groeben

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL Stanford responds to a test

*Challenge by USC rebuffed, Cardinal stays unbeaten*

by Rick Eymers

**E**ven facing a first-half deficit against a team that was outplaying them in most areas of the game didn't seem to faze the Stanford men's basketball players as they gathered around coach Mike Montgomery for their half-time strategy session on Saturday night.

"We knew we had some good looks in the first half, but the ball just wasn't falling," said Stanford point guard Chris Hernandez. "We just had to come out and play."

And play the Cardinal did, suddenly finding their rhythm out of thin air and turning that into their best second half of the season to date en route to a 77-67 victory over USC.

"All of a sudden in the second half shots started going down for us," said Cardinal Nick Robinson, who scored all 13 of his points in the second half. "During the shoot-around I wasn't making anything."

Stanford, which remained No. 2 in the AP poll after receiving 26 of the 72 first-place votes, started last week by manhandling UCLA, 67-52, on Thursday.

Stanford (7-0 in the Pac-10, 16-0 overall) hasn't faced many deficits this year, but has been able to respond each time. Somehow they find the magic.

"It was a turn around because we figured out how their zone worked and managed to get into their weak spots," said Robinson.

Credit the coaching staff with the ability to redirect the game plan.

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## PREP SOCCER

### Paly girls' soccer foes continue to shoot blanks

*Vikings have outscored opponents by 38-0 while winning eight straight matches, grabbing first place*

by Keith Peters

**I**t was only one year ago that the Palo Alto High girls' soccer team was sporting a nice 12-0-3 record going into the final week of January. The team went on to win five more matches and tie one before having its season end in the Central Coast Section semifinals.

One year later the Vikings (6-1, 10-2-2) find themselves with more losses than in 2003, but perhaps are in better shape for the postseason.

First, the defeats have removed any pressure of trying to maintain an undefeated season. Sec-

ond, the Vikings' defense has been more miserly than Scrooge.

Heading into Thursday's showdown with visiting Los Gatos (4-1-2) in a 3:30 p.m. match that should go a long way in deciding the SCVAL De Anza Division title, first-place Palo Alto has posted eight straight wins while outscoring opponents 38-0.

That streak continued last week in a 2-0 win over visiting Los Altos (3-2-2), knocking the Eagles into fourth place and avenging the Vikings' only league loss this season.

"Defensively, we bent at times,



Keith Peters

Paly senior Kat Stolpa provided the first goal in the Vikings' 2-0 victory over Los Altos last week, keeping the Vikings in first place.

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# Paly boys set for hoop showdown with Milpitas after defending Gunn

by Keith Peters

**P**eter Diepenbrock has every reason to be confident heading into Friday night's SCVAL De Anza Division boys' basketball showdown with Milpitas.

"We gave them over 20 turnovers," Diepenbrock said of Paly's 48-42 loss to the Trojans in the first round of the division season. "They had 19 free throws to our three."

That first loss to Milpitas is the only blemish on Palo Alto's league record. The Vikings (5-1, 16-3) hope to hand the Trojans (5-0) their first loss when the teams tangle at 7:30 p.m.

"I thought we were better than they were the first time," Diepenbrock said. "I still think we're better than they are."

With both teams being as dominant as they have been this season, Friday's game will either give Milpitas a huge step toward the outright championship or Paly a share of it.

Diepenbrock said his squad just needs to take care of business, which means keeping mistakes to a

minimum. While the Vikings are averaging only 51.5 points a game in league play, they are allowing only 37.5.

"We're continuing to get better defensively," Diepenbrock said. "We put a lot of time into team defense."

The Vikings proved it has been time well spent with their 52-33 triumph over host Gunn (3-2, 12-8) last Friday. It was the fewest points the Titans have scored this season. Their previous low was 43 (twice).

Gunn was held to .258 shooting (11 of 43) from the field and was forced into 25 turnovers.

Titans' coach Jeff Klenow acknowledged that his team had trouble with Paly's defense, which turned it up a notch in the fourth quarter as the Vikings outscored their hosts, 22-7.

Lorenzo Garcia, Robert Anderson and Cooper Miller all were defensive standouts in that final period while sparking Palo Alto, which had allowed Gunn to scramble to within 26-25 in the third quarter.

Following a three-pointer by Steven Brown and a layin by Gar-

cia, Paly took a 35-26 lead into the final period. After the Vikings' full-court pressure forced Gunn into back-to-back 10-second violations, Garcia hit a pair of free throws. He then made a steal and fed it to Oystein Aukland for a layin before knocking down a three-pointer for a 42-26 lead.

Doug Campbell's basket gave Gunn its first points after nearly a four-minute drought and 12-0 Paly run, but Vikings' sophomore Jeremy Lin made four free throws and later fed Aukland and Brian Baskauskas for layins to finish off the Titans.

Garcia and Anderson excelled in Paly's fullcourt press while Miller and Ben Schwartz took care of Gunn scoring leaders Peter Jordan and Chris Mugler. Jordan, a freshman, came into the game averaging 15.7 points (19 in league) while Mugler was averaging 15.4 (16 in league). Miller, who led the Vikings with nine rebounds, blanked Jordan in the fourth quarter - he finished with 13 — while Schwartz and his teammates limited Mugler to just six points.

Elsewhere in boys' basketball:

Menlo-Atherton (5-1, 16-3) fell into second place in the PAL South Division following a 63-62 overtime loss to visiting Woodside on Thursday.

Carson Finkle led the Bears with 17 points while Dan Trautman added 15, including a dramatic layin on an inbounds play from sidcourt to tie the game at 53 and send it into overtime. The lead changed hands five times in the extra period before Kenneth Walker's free throw with 19 seconds wrapped up the victory for Woodside (6-0).

In the Private Schools Athletic League, Sacred Heart Prep (8-0, 15-2) stretched its winning streak to 14 games with a 63-40 win over visiting Fremont Christian last week. Spencer Lucian continued his improved offensive contribution by leading the Gators with 19 points. Tyler Holland added 17 and senior center Jamie Greene, believed to be gone for the remainder of the month with a foot injury, returned to score seven points.

The Gators, who haven't been tested much this season, will play a key PSAL game Friday when they host Redwood Christian at 5 p.m.

In the Christian Private Schools Athletic League, Eastside Prep (3-0, 18-1) and Mid-Peninsula (6-0, 12-4) remained on a collision course for their meeting on Feb. 5 as both produced lopsided victories.

Freshman Marquise Pickrom tallied 14 points to pace Eastside, which played its starters for barely a quarter during a 72-20 win at Liberty Baptist. Jason Stergion and Da'Ron Maxie, meanwhile, scored 19 points each to lead Mid-Peninsula to an 80-35 romp over Downtown College Prep.

## Girls' basketball

Palo Alto concluded the first half of the De Anza Division season



Keith Peters

Paly sophomore Cooper Miller (left) did a great job defending Gunn freshman scoring leader Peter Jordan, who was held scoreless in the fourth quarter.

with a 61-47 win over host Monta Vista last Thursday night. The Vikings (6-0, 17-4) got 15 points from seniors Jossy Tseng and Sara Schulte. Eleven players scored for Paly, which is off until this Friday when the Vikings play host to Milpitas to start the second round of league play.

Menlo-Atherton snapped a five-game losing streak by romping to a 56-46 win over visiting Woodside on Thursday in PAL South Division action. Karley Marty led the Bears (1-5, 4-13) with 12 points while Lauren Stockman added 11 and Meredith Pressfield 10.

In the West Bay Athletic League, Rachel Dwan made two free throws with 5.4 seconds remaining to lift Castilleja (6-0, 15-3) to a 47-45 win over visiting Mercy-San Francisco on Friday. The Gators had to rally from a 19-11 halftime deficit.

Junior Nikki Perlman sparked the comeback by scoring 24 points and grabbing 12 rebounds for her third straight double-double performance. In her past four games, Perlman has scored 82 points and grabbed 54 rebounds.

In the West Catholic Athletic League, Emma Hoffacker scored 20 points to pace Sacred Heart Prep (2-5, 8-10) to a 53-39 win over visiting St. Francis.

In the Christian Private Schools Athletic League, Eastside Prep (3-0) rolled over Liberty Baptist, 91-13, as Brittini Crum (16 points), Sade Johnson

(15), Chantelle Brown (14) and Torey Walker (14) paced the Panthers. The following night, Eastside Prep improved to 14-3 overall with a 67-43 nonleague win over host San Rafael. Crum made five 3-pointers and finished with 19 points to lead five starters in double figures.

## Wrestling

Palo Alto senior James McCluskey won all four of his matches by pin and carted off the 275-pound title at the annual Overfelt Wrestling Classic on Saturday in San Jose.

McCluskey, who was coming off an injury, won three of the four matches with first-round pins - including in the championship. That effort helped Palo Alto score 94 1/2 points and finish 11th out of 30 teams.

Fellow senior Adam Dexter brought home bronze medal for finishing third at 163 pounds. Dexter compiled a fine 4-1 record in arguably the meet's toughest weight division.

Paly senior Max Pinto was seeded second at 173 pounds and finished fourth. He might have placed higher, but was upset in the second round. He came back to pin his next three opponents and had to quit with a 4-1 mark - due to the five-match-per-day rule.

At 115 pounds, Paly's Fernando Shahpouri finished a solid fifth. ■



Keith Peters

Palo Alto's Oystein Aukland (25) and Jeremy Lin are all over Doug Campbell's shot attempt during the Vikings' 52-33 win over Gunn.



STANFORD ROUNDUP

## Cardinal swimmers splash to big sweeps

Women avenge last Pac-10 loss by beating Arizona; men dominate Arizona schools to also stay unbeaten

by Keith Peters

The Stanford men's and women's swim teams treated their Arizona State and Arizona rivals like anyone else at this time of year during Pac-10 dual meets last weekend at Avery Aquatic Center.

The Sun Devils and Wildcats were treated like steppingstones, of course.

With the NCAA championships set for March and the U.S. Olympic swim trials scheduled for July, everything leading up to those meets is simply a steppingstone. The important thing for the Cardinal teams is continue to make progress.

Both did just that.

The nationally No. 3-ranked Cardinal men (2-0, 5-0) toppled No. 13 ASU on Friday, 127-107, before handling No. 8 Arizona on Saturday, 154-133.

The No. 4-ranked Cardinal women (2-0, 4-0) opened with 169.5 to 125.5 win over No. 20 ASU then pasted a convincing 166-134 defeat on No. 6 Arizona, avenging the team's last dual-meet defeat exactly one year ago to the Wildcats.

Stanford women's coach Richard Quick could have been speaking for men's coach Skip Kenney, as well, when he summed up the weekend:

"Our team competed the way we had to," said Quick. "We did win the events we should have, but we really won the meet with the performance of our depth."

But, Quick reminded, "Our results today are only good if we continue to improve next weekend."

The Stanford women, who have won eight straight dual meets, will be on the road this weekend at No. 10 UCLA on Friday and at No. 6 USC on Saturday. Both meets will help determine how the Cardinal will fare at the Pac-10 Championships in late February.

The men will visit USC on Feb. 7 before hosting Cal on Feb. 21 to close the dual-meet season.

The highlight of the weekend was turned in by Stanford senior Tara Kirk, who swept the 100 and 200 breaststrokes both days. Her win in the 100-yard breast (1:00.57) Saturday kept Kirk unbeaten during her collegiate career in the event while running her streak of consecutive collegiate wins to 31. Kirk has been unbeaten in both events during her junior and senior years, last falling in a collegiate 200 breast during the Pac-10 Championships during her sophomore season in 2002.

Sophomore Dana Kirk, Tara's sister, sweep of the 100-yard fly (54.38) and 200 fly (an NCAA qualifying time 1:56.54) to keep her unbeaten in both events this season.

Stanford held a slim 118-109 advantage after 12 of 16 events before

the Cardinal swept the final four events to break open a tight meet.

Lacey Boutwell (50 free, 200 free), Dana Kirk (100 fly, 200 fly), Tara Kirk (100 breast, 200 breast) and Gunn High grad Ashlee Rosenthal (1-meter diving, 3-meter diving) won two individual events each for the Cardinal. Kristen Caverly was also a winner in the 200 IM (2:00.66), while the Cardinal swept the 200 medley and 200 free relays.

In the men's competitions:

The Cardinal finished 1-2-3 in the 200-meter backstroke as senior Markus Rogan (1:54.98), Peter Marshall (1:55.94) and freshman Hongzhe Sun (1:58.19) led the field. Both Rogan (the national leader in the 200-yard back) and Marshall (the U.S. leader in the 100-yard back) turned in automatic NCAA qualifying times in this event, held over short-course meters.

Freshman Ben Wildman-Tobriner clocked season bests of 22.59 and 49.91 while taking second in the 50-meter free and 100 free.

On Saturday, Stanford went 1-2 in six events while splashing past Arizona in a meet held in yards.

Freshman Andy Grant (200 free, 500 free), senior Michael Bruce (100 and 200 breast) and Marshall (100 fly, 100 back) all turned in double wins. Marshall's 47.66 victory in the 100 fly was a season best and ranks him No. 5 in the nation.

### Wrestling

Stanford won the final five matches to record a come-from-behind, 20-12, victory over host Cal Poly on Friday.

The Cardinal (2-2 in the Pac-10, 5-4 overall) were down 12-3 before victories from Brad Metzler, Luis Vendrell, Matt Gentry, Brian Perry and Imar Kharbush each won their matches.

### Women's gymnastics

After being upset last week, Stanford did the upsetting this weekend, knocking off visiting No. 6 Arizona, 197.300-194.625, on Friday night.

Senior Lise LÈveillÈ and sophomore Natalie Foley tied for first in the all-around with a score of 39.650 for Stanford (1-1 in the Pac-10, 4-1 overall).

### Men's tennis

Stanford opened its spring season with a 6-1 victory over host Tulsa on Saturday.

Menlo School grad John Pade teamed with KC Corkery to win in doubles, and was leading his singles match before his opponent retired due to injury.

### Men's gymnastics

Stanford recorded a score of 203.875 in the Pacific Coast Classic on Saturday in Oakland. ■



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## Stanford women find trouble at USC and lose sole possession of Pac-10 lead

by Rick Eymer

If the Stanford women's basketball team has any designs on driving deep into the NCAA tournament this year, then playing well on the road becomes paramount to its success.

The easiest thing for the Cardinal, who split a pair of games in Los Angeles over the weekend, is to focus their attention on the next two weeks. After hosting Washington and Washington State this week, Stanford travels to Arizona and Arizona State. The game in Tucson on Feb. 5 may well determine the Pac-10's regular-season champion and the top seed in the conference tournament.

USC ruined eighth-ranked Stanford's perfect conference mark on Sunday with a 59-56 victory, its second-straight home victory over

the Cardinal.

Stanford was extended in a 78-71 overtime victory against UCLA on Friday.

Stanford (8-1, 15-3) and Arizona (8-1, 16-4) are tied for the Pac-10 lead at the midway point. The Women of Troy (7-2, 10-7) are in third, a game behind, and Arizona State (6-3, 12-6) remains a threat.

The next two weeks won't be easy for the Cardinal, who saw their season-best eight-game winning streak come to an end after losing for just the fourth time in their past 48 conference games. All four losses have come on the road.

Washington, projected as a title contender before the season, would like nothing better than deliver a knockout punch to Stanford's title hopes when it comes to Maples on Thursday for a 7 p.m. contest.

The Huskies, who had a chance

to win the game in the final minute, were sent reeling, 77-69, by Stanford on Jan. 4 and are now stuck in a logjam in the middle of the pack.

Arizona is aching for the chance to get the Cardinal on its own court after playing its worse half of basketball ever at Maples Pavilion earlier in the season.

Stanford had problems with one of the best guards in the conference in UCLA's Nikki Blue, and one of the best post players in USC's Ebony Hoffman. The Huskies also have one of the top guards around in Giuliana Mendiola, and Washington State has a solid post player in Bianca McCall.

The Cardinal will have to deal with both a top guard (Dee-Dee Wheeler) and post player (Shawn-tinice Polk) in Arizona. Even Arizona State won't be a picnic with five returning starters. ■

### Men's basketball

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Credit the players for making it work. Stanford shot an astounding 72 percent from the field in the second half to spark the comeback.

"I think we rebounded the ball and got out on the break better," said Hernandez, who hit a key 3-pointer to jump start the second half and later put Stanford up for good with another 3-pointer. "We got better penetration and just let it go."

Stanford heads to Oregon State for a 7 p.m. game on Thursday before going to Oregon on Saturday for a 3 p.m. contest televised by Fox Sports Net.

"It doesn't matter if you're favored or by how much or where you're ranked," Hernandez said. "The bottom line is every Pac-10 team will come at you with their best shot. These are not going to be pushover games; either one."

Oregon, in particular, will be a good test for the Cardinal. The Ducks are just two years removed from their Pac-10 championship and they won the conference tournament title last year. They've been in the NCAA tournament in three of the previous four years.

Stanford has lost in its last two visits to Eugene.

"Oregon is always a tough place to play," said Robinson. "We have to stick together."

Stanford has a two-game cushion over Arizona as the conference season hits the halfway mark this weekend. That's a nice place to be with a return visit by Arizona looming 10 days away.

Should Stanford sweep the Oregon schools, it would be just the seventh time since the current configuration of the conference that a team will reach the halfway point unbeaten, and the first time Stanford will have done it.

The Cardinal have already put their stamp on the Stanford record book with the third fastest start to any season and the fourth longest winning streak. They aren't even



Stanford's Matt Haryasz (left) battled USC's Nick Curtis evenly during the Cardinal's 77-67 win. Haryasz had eight points and five boards.

close to being satisfied despite being just one of two (with St. Joseph's) unbeaten Division I teams in the nation.

"We can't think we're too good when we're down at halftime and only beating teams by 10 points," said Hernandez. "We are definitely aware that we need to improve. We'll keep getting better and better and hope we peak by March."

In coming back to beat USC, it wasn't so much that the Trojans played any worse, but that the Cardinal played that much better. Hernandez and Robinson, who combined for 26 of Stanford's 49 second-half points, were the poster boys for that comeback.

Call Hernandez the instigator as he nailed all three of his 3-point shots and finished with a team-high 18 points and seven assists. Call

Robinson the finisher as he darted and weaved his way to the basket for five crucial points during a run that put Stanford up by 13 with just under five minutes to play.

"Being down at halftime didn't hurt us," said Montgomery. "The question was are you going to be right yourself and make some plays? I think we did that."

Josh Childress added 11 points and seven rebounds and will undoubtedly be a huge factor as he continues to work himself back into playing condition.

Stanford quickly took the mystery out of their game against the Bruins, going on a 31-7 run to cruise.

Justin Davis sparked the Cardinal's big start by scoring 15 of his game-high 21 points in the first 12 minutes. He made his first nine shots and finished 10-of-11. ■



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## SCOREBOARD

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

	College		Pac-10 Conference		(overall)	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Stanford	7	0	16	0		
Arizona	5	2	13	3		
UCLA	5	3	9	6		
Oregon	4	3	9	5		
California	4	3	8	8		
USC	3	5	8	9		
Arizona St.	2	5	8	8		
Oregon St.	2	5	8	9		
Washington St.	2	5	8	9		
Washington	2	5	7	8		

## Thursday's results

Stanford 67, UCLA 52  
Oregon 83, Arizona State 76  
Arizona 109, Oregon State 75  
California 63, USC 62

## Saturday's results

Stanford 77, USC 67  
Arizona State 83, Oregon State 79  
California 76, UCLA 62  
Washington 75, Washington State 62

## Sunday's game

Arizona 90, Oregon 66

## Wednesday's game

USC at UCLA

## Thursday's games

Stanford at Oregon State, 7 p.m.  
California at Oregon  
Arizona at Washington  
Arizona State at Washington State

## Saturday's games

Stanford at Oregon, 3 p.m.  
California at Oregon State  
Arizona State at Washington  
Arizona at Washington State  
UCLA at St. John's

## Last Thursday

**UCLA (52)**  
Ariza 1-7 0-0 2, Cummings 3-7 0-0 6, Hollins 2-3 2-4 6, Thompson 6-14 1-3 15, Bozeman 4-6 1-2 9, Rubin 2-3 2-2 8, Walcott 0-1 0-0 0, Fey 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals: 21-47 6-11 52.

## STANFORD (67)

Childress 5-10 1-2 14, Davis 10-11 1-1 21, Little 4-8 1-1 9, Hernandez 1-5 0-0 3, Lottich 4-14 0-0 10, Kirchofer 0-1 0-0 0, Bradford 0-0 0-0 0, Weatherby 0-0 0-0 0, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Grunfeld 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 1-4 1-3 3, Haas 0-0 0-0 0, Washington 0-0 2-2 2, Haryasz 2-4 1-2 5. Totals: 27-58 7-11 67.

Halftime — Stanford 42-21. 3-point goals — UCLA 4-9 (Rubin 2, Thompson 2), Stanford 6-16 (Childress 3, Lottich 2, Hernandez). Fouled out — Fey. Rebounds — UCLA 25 (Cummings, Hollings 7), Stanford 36 (Childress 6). Assists — UCLA 9 (Bozeman 6), Stanford 21 (Hernandez 6). Total fouls — UCLA 16, Stanford 16. A — 7,391

## Saturday

**USC (67)**  
McMillan 1-4 0-1 2, O'Neil 1-2 3-4 5, L. Stewart 4-8 3-3 13, R. Stewart 0-2 0-2 0, Farmer 5-11 5-6 19, Curtis 4-5 2-2 10, Guenther 2-4 0-1 4, Oliver 0-1 0-0 0, E. Craven 3-4 1-2 8, D. Craven 2-8 2-4 6. Totals: 22-49 16-25 67.

## STANFORD (77)

Childress 4-8 2-4 11, Davis 2-7 0-4 4, Little 4-5 2-4 10, Hernandez 4-6 7-8 18, Lottich 3-9 3-4 9, Kirchofer 2-4 0-0 4, Grunfeld 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 6-7 1-1 13, Haas 0-0 0-0 0, Haryasz 4-9 0-0 8. Totals: 29-55 15-25 77.

Halftime - USC 34, Stanford 28. 3-point goals - USC 7-16 (Farmer 4, L. Stewart 2, E. Craven), Stanford 4-12 (Hernandez 3, Childress). Fouled out - None. Rebounds - USC 26 (McMillan 7), Stanford 38 (Little, Childress 7). Assists - USC 12 (R. Stewart, Farmer 3), Stanford 17 (Hernandez 7). Technical foul - USC bench. Total fouls - USC 22, Stanford 21. A - 7,391.

## Cal Pac Conference Saturday

## MENLO (73)

Watters 10-14 15-17 37, Mates 0-3 0-0 0, Arneson 7-15 0-0 17, Rasch 1-5 1-2 3, Coyne 4-6 1-2 12, Honig 1-4 0-0 2, Leavitt 0-0 0-0 0, Gleitman 0-3 0-0 0, Patterson 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-1 0-2 2. Totals: 24-51 17-

23 73.

## PACIFIC UNION (70)

Nakashima 0-1 0-0 0, Cheney 0-2 0-0 0, Comm 6-8 0-0 12, Brown 3-7 0-0 8, Worku 0-0 0-0 0, Brower 6-13 0-0 13, Hinkle 3-5 0-0 6, Thurber 3-6 1-2 8, Ford 5-9 2-2 14, Blackwelder 2-4 0-0 4, Benson 1-1 1-1 3, Bahlke 1-3 0-0 2. Totals: 30-59 4-5 70.

Halftime - Menlo 28, Pacific Union 28. 3-point goals - Menlo 8-21 (Arneson 3, Coyne 3, Watters 2), Pacific Union 6-16 (Brown 2, Ford 2, Brower, Thurber). Fouled out - Brower. Rebounds - Menlo 24 (Arneson 6), Pacific Union 35 (Comm 9). Assists - Menlo 18 (Coyne 5), Pacific Union 19 (Comm 8). Total fouls - Menlo 12, Pacific Union 18.

**Records:** Menlo 2-6 (2-13)

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

	College		Pac-10 Conference		(overall)	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Stanford	8	1	15	3		
Arizona	8	1	16	4		
USC	7	2	10	7		
Arizona St.	6	3	12	6		
Washington	4	5	11	7		
Oregon St.	4	5	10	8		
UCLA	4	5	9	9		
Oregon	2	7	10	9		
California	2	7	9	9		
Washington St.	0	9	4	14		

## Thursday's results

Arizona 70, Oregon 66  
Arizona State 63, Oregon State 56

## Friday's results

Stanford 78, UCLA, 71 (OT)  
USC 67, California 47

## Saturday's results

Arizona 65, Oregon State 54  
Arizona State 69, Oregon 67  
Washington 72, Washington State 69

## Sunday's results

USC 59, Stanford 56  
UCLA 67, California 66

## Thursday's games

Washington at Stanford, 7 p.m.  
Washington State at California  
Oregon at UCLA  
Oregon State at USC

## Saturday's games

Washington State at Stanford, 2 p.m.  
Washington at California  
Arizona at Arizona State  
Oregon at USC  
Oregon State at UCLA

## Last Friday

## STANFORD (78)

Powell 9-16 4-6 27, Kimyacioglu 2-7 1-2 7, Thiel 2-5 6-8 10, Suminski 2-9 2-2 7, Borchardt 1-2 2-2 4, Trotter 2-2 1-1 5, Rappahahn 1-1 0-0 3, Newlin 4-8 1-2 9, Perryman 3-8 0-0 6. Totals: 26-58 17-23 78.

## UCLA (71)

Jones 1-4 0-1 2, Willis 6-18 6-6 20, Veasley 2-3 1-2 5, Blue 9-21 7-9 25, Quinn 6-18 0-0 14, Oren 1-3 0-0 2, Arranaga 0-1 2-2 2, Livingston 0-3 0-0 0, Tautolo 0-0 1-2 1. Totals: 25-71 17-22 71.

Halftime - UCLA 32, Stanford 28. End of regulation - Stanford 65, UCLA 65. 3-point goals - Stanford 9-24 (Powell 5, Kimyacioglu 2, Rappahahn, Suminski), UCLA 4-18 (Quinn 2, Willis 2). Fouled out - Jones, Veasley. Rebounds - Stanford 50 (Powell 14), UCLA 32 (Blue, Veasley 7). Assists - Stanford 15 (Powell, Suminski, Borchardt, Perryman 3), UCLA 14 (Quinn, Blue 4). Total fouls - Stanford 20, UCLA 20. A - 1, 697.

## Sunday

## STANFORD (56)

Powell 7-21 13-14 29, Kimyacioglu 0-4 0-2 0, Thiel 2-6 2-3 6, Suminski 1-3 0-0 3, Borchardt 3-7 0-0 8, Trotter 1-1 2-2 4, Rappahahn 0-2 0-0 0, Bodensteiner 0-1 0-0 0, Nweke 0-0 0-0 0, Newlin 1-2 0-0 2, Perryman 2-2 0-0 4. Totals: 17-49 17-19 56.

## USC (59)

Hoffman 4-12 7-7 16, Funn 3-7 2-4 8, Craig 3-10 2-2 8, Gnekow 1-2 1-2 3, Hicks 1-4 2-2 5, Hagija 0-2 2-2 2, Cheeks 3-6 0-0 8, Murphy 3-9 0-0 7, Woodward 0-2 0-0 0, Gipson 1-2 0-0 2, Kerr 0-4 0-0 0. Totals: 19-60 16-19 59.

Halftime - Stanford 24, USC 23. 3-point goals - Stanford 5-11 (Powell 2, Borchardt

2, Suminski), USC 5-19 (Cheeks 2, Murphy, Hicks, Hoffman). Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Stanford 37 (Powell 12), USC 38 (Murphy, Hoffman 9). Assists - Stanford 8 (Powell 3), USC 9 (Cheeks 3). Technical foul - USC bench. Total fouls - Stanford 18, USC 19. A - 1,444.

## Cal Pac Conference Saturday

## MENLO (75)

Spencer-Vasconcellos 7-10 0-0 16, Riley 1-3 0-0 2, Scheckla 2-4 0-0 4, Gordon 1-4 0-1 2, Gomez 2-3 0-0 4, Clark 3-4 1-2 7, Presely 4-7 0-1 9, Thomas 6-10 0-3 12, Miller 1-5 0-0 2, Epps 4-9 1-2 9, Johnson 4-4 0-0 8. Totals: 35-63 2-9 75.

## PACIFIC UNION (24)

Bentjen 0-0 0-0 0, Asejo 0-0 0-2 0, Hamblen 1-4 0-0 2, Mullin 1-7 2-4 5, Schwerin 2-9 0-4 4, Shipowick 0-0 0-0 0, Collins 2-8 1-4 5, Matthews 0-0 0-2 0, Whitney 3-6 2-2 8. Totals: 9-34 5-18 24.

Halftime - Menlo 35, Pacific Union 16. 3-point goals - Menlo 3-7 (Spencer-Vasconcellos 2, Presely), Pacific Union 1-4 (Mullin). Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Menlo 40 (Epps 7), Pacific Union 23 (Whitney 6). Assists - Menlo 18 (Thomas 4), Pacific Union 5 (Mullin 3). Total fouls - Menlo 16, Pacific Union 9.

**Records:** Menlo 3-3 (7-8)

## WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

**Pac-10 Conference**  
**at Stanford 197.300, Arizona 194.625**  
**All-around** - Léveillé and Foley (S) 39.650; 3, Wing (S) 39.500.

**Vault** - 1, Foley (S) 9.925; 2, L'Éveillé (S) 9.900; 3, Wing (S), McCabe (A), Pearson (A) and Schnell (A) 9.850.

**Bars** - 1, Foley (S) 9.900; 2, L'Éveillé (S) 9.875; 3, Fluhrer (S) and Wing (S) 9.825.

**Beam** - 1, Wing (S) 9.950; 2, L'Éveillé (S) 9.925; 3, Foley (S) 9.900.

**Floor** - 1, Foley (S), L'Éveillé (S) and Johnson (A) 9.950.

**Records:** Stanford 1-1 (4-1); Arizona 1-1 (4-1)

## MEN'S SWIMMING

**Pac-10 Conference**  
**Friday**  
**at Stanford 127, Arizona State 107**  
**All races in short-course meters**

**400 medley relay** - 1, Stanford (P. Marshall, Bruce, McDonald, Tobrinier-Wildman) 3:37.61; 2, Stanford 3:38.87; 3, Arizona State 3:43.49.

**800 free** - 1, Oriwol (S) 8:08.86; 2, Ransom (S) 8:22.88; 3, Shaw (ASU) 8:29.01.

**200 free** - 1, Cramer (S) 1:47.85; 2, Grant (S) 1:50.44; 3, Barrett (ASU) 1:51.32.

**50 free** - 1, Brunelli (ASU) 22.45; 2, Tobrinier-Wildman (S) 22.59; 3, O'Bryan (S) 23.09.

**200 IM** - 1, Sun (S) 2:03.08; 2, Newman (S) 2:05.04; 3, Trupin (S) 2:07.21.

**1-meter diving** - 1, Puhakka (ASU) 363.52; 2, Blukis (ASU) 296.55; 3, Bingham (ASU) 240.52.

**200 fly** - 1, Kolozar (ASU) 1:58.18; 2, McDonald (S) 2:01.29; 3, Meconis (ASU) 2:09.86.

**100 free** - 1, Brunelli (ASU) 49.52; 2, Tobrinier-Wildman (S) 49.91; 3, Crowe (S) 52.38.

**200 back** - 1, Rogan (S) 1:54.98; 2, P. Marshall (S) 1:55.94; 3, Sun (S) 1:58.19.

**400 free** - 1, Cramer (S) 3:50.80; 2, McLean (S) 3:54.65; 3, Phillips (S) 4:00.02.

**3-meter diving** - 1, Blukis (ASU) 316.80; 2, Puhakka (ASU) 312.52; 3, Bingham (ASU) 229.65.

**200 back** - 1, Bruce (S) 2:15.61; 2, Martins (ASU) 2:17.09; 3, G. Marshall (S) 2:17.31.

**400 free relay** - 1, Arizona State (Brunelli, Barrett, Hussein, Wallace) 3:22.75; 2, Arizona State 3:35.61; 3, Arizona State 3:35.90.

**Records:** Stanford 1-0 (4-0)

## Saturday

**at Stanford 154, Arizona 133**  
**All races in yards**

**200 medley relay** - 1, Stanford (Cramer, G. Marshall, P. Marshall, Wildman-Tobrinier) 1:28.71; 2, Stanford 1:30.46; 3, Arizona 1:31.25.

**1,000 free** - 1, Rogan (S) 9:03.96; 2, Phillips (S) 9:11.53; 3, McLean (S) 9:17.84.

**200 free** - 1, Grant (S) 1:38.44; 2, Burnett (A) 1:39.36; 3, Oriwol (S) 1:39.44.

**100 back** - 1, P. Marshall (S) 47.93; 2, Sun (S) 50.05; 3, Rothman (A) 51.80.

**100 breast** - 1, Bruce (S) 55.98; 2, G. Marshall (S) 56.15; 3, Owen (A) 56.83.

**200 fly** - 1, Cramer (S) 1:46.29; 2, Veloz (A) 1:47.06; 3, McDonald (S) 1:48.05.

**50 free** - 1, Ferns (A) 20.17; 2, Wildman-Tobrinier (S) 20.47; 3, la Fleur (A) 20.92.

**1-meter diving** - 1, Vollelunga (A) 318.82; 2, Anderson (A) 303.90; 3, Collier (A) 271.35.

**100 free** - 1, Ferns (A) 44.20; 2, Wildman-Tobrinier (S) 44.52; 3, la Fleur (A) 45.47.

**200 back** - 1, Sun (S) 1:45.43; 2, Rothman (A) 1:51.16; 3, Rollins (A) 1:52.32.

**200 breast** - 1, Bruce (S) 2:01.20; 2, G. Marshall (S) 2:01.48; 3, Owen (A) 2:02.13.

**500 free** - 1, Grant (S) 4:25.57; 2, McLean (S) 4:30.60; 3, DeBerry (A) 4:33.80.

**100 fly** - 1, P. Marshall (S) 47.66; 2, Cramer (S) 47.93; 3, McDonald (S) 48.56.

**3-meter diving** - 1, Anderson (A) 346.65; 2, Vollelunga (A) 268.12; 3, Collier (A) 244.65.

**400 IM** - 1, Veloz (A) 3:59.54; 2, Rothman (A) 4:02.92; 3, Stevens (A) 4:14.46.

**200 free relay** - 1, Arizona (Ferns, la Fleur, Burnett, Jeffers) 1:20.36; 2, Arizona 1:24.26; 3, Arizona 1:29.07.

**Records:** Stanford 2-0 (5-0)

## WOMEN'S SWIMMING

**Pac-10 Conference**  
**at Stanford 169.5, Arizona State 125.5**  
**All races in short-course meters**

**200 medley relay** - 1, Stanford (Baumgartner, T. Kirk, Daly, Boutwell) 1:53.86; 2, Arizona State 1:55.27; 3, Stanford 1:59.81.

**800 free** - 1, Hentzen (S) 8:45.87; 2, Hennessy (ASU) 8:48.74; 3, Cameron (S) 8:54.06.

**200 free** - 1, Stahley (S) 2:02.44; 2, Banovic (ASU) 2:02.88; 3, Gillespie (ASU) 2:03.16.

**100 back** - 100 back - 1, Caverly (S) 1:02.43; 2, Baldinger (ASU) 1:04.23; 3, Baumgartner (S) 1:04.55.

**100 breast** - 1, T. Kirk (S) 1:07.75; 2, Kovacs (ASU) 1:10.26; 3, Gilbert (S) 1:12.35.

**200 fly** - 1, D. Kirk (S) 2:10.85; 2, Davis (S) 2:15.24; 3, Gillespie (ASU) 2:20.94.

**50 free** - 1, Boutwell (S) 25.88; 2, Szigeti (ASU) 26.15; 3, Baldinger (ASU) 26.46.

**1-meter diving** - 1, Tumlinson (ASU) 289.50; 2, Krug (S) 280.35; 3, Rosenthal (S) 264.90.

**100 free** - 1, Szigeti (ASU) 55.57; 2, Boutwell (S) 56.06; 3, Armour (ASU) 58.12.

**200 back** - 1, Caverly (S) 2:14.39; 2, Ransom (S) 2:17.47; 3, Daly (S) 2:21.88.

**200 breast** - 1, T. Kirk (S) 2:27.70; 2, Creek (ASU) 2:34.20; 3, Gilbert (S) 2:35.74.

**400 free** - 1, Hentzen (S) 4:18.37; 2, Hennessy (ASU) 4:18.62; 3, Cameron (S) 4:20.60.

**100 fly** - 1, D. Kirk (S) 1:01.40; 2, Gillespie (ASU) 1:03.01; 3, Daly (S) 1:03.52.

**3-meter diving** - 1, Rosenthal (S) 326.78; 2, Stenson (ASU) 270.83; 3, Tumlinson (ASU) 251.93.

**400 IM** - 1, DeVinny (ASU) 4:53.22; 2, Patterson (ASU) 4:56.66; 3, Creek (ASU) 5:05.83.

**200 free relay** - 1, Arizona State (Szigeti, Armour, Baldinger, Banovic) 1:45.59; 2, Arizona State 1:48.98.

**Records:** Stanford 1-0 (3-0); Arizona State 0-4 (2-5)

## Saturday

**at Stanford 169.5, Arizona 125.5**  
**All races in yards**</

## Prep soccer

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but never broke," said Paly coach Jeff van Gastel. "Even though we were a bit shaky at times, the girls supported each other well. If one girl got beat, there was another one to get in Los Altos' way. I think the experience of the Paly team, and the fighter spirit definitely helped."

The victory gave Paly a four-point lead over Los Gatos and a six-point lead over third-place Saratoga (3-1-3) with five matches remaining.

"The game was a bit tighter than I would have liked," said van Gastel. "For some reason, Los Altos is the one team that matches up with us better than everyone else. They have speed in some key areas, and they pressure well as a group."

Los Altos was the last team to score on Paly, ironically posting a 2-0 victory on Dec. 16. Since

then, the Vikings have done all the blanking. Leanna Racine, Lisa Johnson and Tessa Buchin have been among the defensive standouts for Paly.

Against Los Altos, Palo Alto grabbed a 1-0 first-half lead when Kat Stolpa took a pass from Johnson and muscled it into the goal. Stolpa's goal gave her six for the week. She had five goals and two assists in a 7-0 thumping of Homestead earlier last week.

In the second half, Buchin took a pass from Austinn Freeman and lobbed a pass toward the cage. The ball bounced over the keeper's head as she came out to defend.

From there, Palo Alto did its best to attack while playing cautiously to defend the shutout.

Elsewhere in girls' soccer:

Menlo School (4-2-2, 10-3-2) kept its postseason hopes alive with a 2-1 victory over visiting Menlo-Atherton (2-6-1, 3-13-1),

all but ending the Bears' playoff plans.

Freshman Ariel Rogers scored the winning goal after Kate Bentley had scored in the first half, which ended in a 1-1 deadlock



Paly's Ed Chang

thanks to a goal by M-A junior Katherine Daiss. The Knights remain in fourth place with 14 points, trailing third-place Burlingame (5-3-1) by two points and second-place Aragon (5-2-2) by three. Menlo visits Burlingame on Thursday and Aragon on Feb. 3.

### Boys soccer

Palo Alto (5-2, 11-4-1) earned a share of first place in the SC-

VAL De Anza Division with a 3-0 blanking of host Los Altos last Thursday. That lasted only a day, however. Mountain View (5-2-1) retook the division lead despite settling for a 1-1 tie with Fremont on Saturday.

The Spartans, with 16 points, held a one-point lead over the Vikings entering this week. Paly on Thursday visits Los Gatos, which already has beaten Paly this season. Santa Clara (4-1-2) remains in third with 14 points while Gunn (3-2-1) is fourth with 11.

The Vikings are coming off a 3-0 win over Los Altos last week. Mike Bianchi scored off an assist from Cameron Taylor to provide the eventual winning goal for Paly in the first half. After intermission, Pedro Duarte curved a direct kick into the right corner from 25 yards out for a 2-0 lead. Ed Chang finished the scoring with a sharp line drive into the

lower left net.

Goalies Harrison Newkirk and Will Snyder shared duties for Paly while securing the shutout. Paly's defense limited Los Altos to just four shots.

In the PAL Bay Division, Menlo-Atherton (5-1-3, 9-3-3) suffered its second straight scoreless tie - this time to Half Moon Bay (1-6-2) — and fell six points behind first-place Burlingame (8-1) with five matches remaining.

Menlo-Atherton can help itself by beating host Burlingame on Feb. 4.

Menlo School, meanwhile, used a 1-1 tie with Carlmont to move into a tie for fourth place with the Scots. The Knights (2-2-5, 4-3-8) have 11 points in league, four behind third-place Sequoia in the race for the three automatic CCS berths.

Scott Harris proved Menlo's goal off an assist from Ryan Cavan. The Knights play host to Burlingame on Wednesday at 3 p.m. ■

## HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### SCVAL De Anza Division

**Palo Alto 12 11 7 22 — 52**  
**Gunn 4 10 12 7 — 33**

PA - Garcia 3 2-2 10, Anderson 0 1-2 1, Lin 1 4-5 6, Schwartz 0 2-2 2, Miller 2 0-0 4, Brown 2 0-0 6, Aukland 6 2-3 14, Baskauskas 2 4-6 9. Totals: 16 15-20 52.

G - Campbell 2 0-0 6, Mugler 3 0-0 6, La Fleur 2 4-5 8, P. Jordan 4 4-6 13, Blake 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 8-11 33.

Three-point goals: Garcia 2, Brown 2, Baskauskas (PA); Campbell 2, P. Jordan (G).

**Standings:** Milpitas 5-0, Palo Alto 5-1 (16-3), Gunn 3-2 (12-8), Fremont 3-2, Homestead 1-4, Los Gatos 1-4, Wilcox 0-5

#### PAL South Division

**Woodside 18 7 10 18 10 — 63**  
**Menlo-Atherton 11 11 12 19 9 — 62**

W - Berman 8 3-4 19, Driscoll 3 1-2 10, Duncan-Cruz 3 0-2 7, Mayfield 4 4-8 13, Smith 4 2-9 10, Ochoa 1 0-0 2, Walker 0 2-4 2, Jackson 0 0-1 0. Totals: 23 12-30 63.

MA - Yob 3 0-1 8, Trautman 6 3-4 15, Daiss 2 0-1 4, Hogue 1 0-0 2, Harrison 3 0-0 6, Peterson 2 3-5 7, Finkle 6 3-5 17. Totals: 23 9-16 62.

Three-point goals: Driscoll 3, Mayfield, Duncan-Cruz (W); Yob 2, Finkle 2 (MA).

**Standings:** Woodside 6-0, Menlo-Atherton 5-1 (16-3), Burlingame 5-1, Aragon 4-2, Sequoia 3-3, Capuchino 3-3, Hillsdale 2-4, San Mateo 0-6, Carlmont 0-6

#### PAL North Division

**Menlo 4 11 6 20 — 41**  
**Half Moon Bay 18 17 11 18 — 64**

M - Heidrich 1 2-2 4, Bassett 1 3-4 5, Lacob 4 0-2 8, Schultz 2 0-2 5, Curtis 3 0-0 6, Schneider 3 0-0 7, Francis 2 2-2 6. Totals: 16 7-12 41.

HMB - Robinson 0 2-5 2, Brehm 1 0-2 2, Giesen 1 2-4 5, Ramirez 0 1-4 1, Downing 4 2-3 12, Taylor 0 2-2 2, Berger 1 0-0 3, Barbaro 0 2-2 2, Gainza 3 1-2 7, Havice 2 3-3 7, Peck 9 3-4 21. Totals: 21 18-31 64.

Three-point goals: Schultz, Schneider (M); Downing 2, Giesen (HMB).

**Standings:** Half Moon Bay 6-0, El Camino 6-1, Jefferson 5-2, South San Francisco 4-3, Oceana 3-4, Terra Nova 2-5, Menlo 1-6 (8-9), Westmoor 0-7

#### Christian Private Schools League

**Eastside Prep 12 21 18 21 — 72**  
**Liberty Baptist 3 4 6 7 — 20**

EP - Webster 2 1-2 5, Jordan 2 0-0 6, Connor 4 2-2 10, Garner 6 0-0 12, Waller 3 2-4 8, Whitfield 0 1-2 1, Pickrom 7 0-0 14, Meacham 3 1-1 8, Grady 1 0-0 2, Johnson 3 0-0 6. Totals: 31 7-11 72.

LB - Antenor 1 0-0 2, Anchondo 2 2-2 7, Janda 3 1-2 7, Grewal 1 1-3 4. Totals: 7 4-7 20.

Three-point goals: Jordan 2, Meacham (EP); Anchondo, Grewal (LB).

**Records:** Eastside Prep 3-0 (18-1)

**Downtown Prep 6 4 7 18 — 35**  
**Mid-Peninsula 28 6 20 16 — 80**

DP - Cerna 2 0-0 4, Acevedo 3 2-2 8, Dickerson 2 1-4 5, Knight 4 2-2 10, Falcon 2 0-0 4, Davalos 1 0-0 2, Casarla 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 5-8 35.

MP - Capon 3 0-0 7, Demery 3 0-0 7,

### West Bay Athletic League

**Mercy SF 11 8 8 9 9 — 45**  
**Castilleja 8 3 12 13 11 — 47**

MSF - Fung 1-4-7, Valez 1-2-4, Lowe 5-6-17, Fabiani 1-0-2, Flanigan 3-1-9, Lee 2-2-6. Totals: 12-16-45.

C - Dwan 1-2-4, K. Vanderploeg 2-0-4, Powers 0-3-3, Baxterbeck 6-0-12, Perlman 9-6-24. Totals: 18-11-47.

Three-point goals: Flanigan 2, Lowe (MSF).

**Harker 13 10 7 3 6 — 39**  
**Woodside Priory 9 9 7 8 10 — 43**

H - Mahendru 2 0-2 5, Liu 1 0-0 3, Dwan 0 1-2 1, Trinh 5 2-6 14, Near 2 1-2 5, Liao 4 3-6 11. Totals: 14 7-18 39.

WP - Villaflor 3 1-2 7, K. Zappas 1 0-0 2, Powell 4 4-9 12, Trudelle 1 4-6 6, Brent 1 4-7 6, A. Zappas 1 0-0 2, Hohnsbeen 1 0-0 2, Vankova 3 0-1 6. Totals: 15 13-25 43.

Three-point goals: Trinh 2, Liu, Manhendru (H).

**Standings:** Notre Dame-San Jose 6-0, Castilleja 6-0 (15-3), Mercy-San Francisco 4-3, Mercy-Burlingame 3-2, Woodside Priory 3-4 (6-6), Harker 1-5, ICA 0-7

### West Catholic Athletic League

**St. Francis 9 10 8 12 — 39**  
**SH Prep 17 11 8 17 — 53**

SF - C. Curley 2 1-2 5, Austin 3 1-2 7, Gardinier 0 2-2 2, Mooney 1 1-2 3, M. Curley 2 0-0 4, Paihi 5 5-7 15, Hedlund 1 1-2 3. Totals: 14 11-17 39.

SHP - Prince 0 1-4 1, C. Dillingham 3 1-1 7, Hoffacker 4 12-15 20, Blythe 4 2-2 10, Pecota 2 3-5 7, Maffei 1 3-6 6, Nereu 1 0-0 2, Riesch 0 0-2 0. Totals: 15 22-35 53.

Three-point goals: Maffei (SHP).

**Records:** Sacred Heart Prep 2-5 (8-10)

### Christian Private Schools League

**Downtown Prep 8 17 7 6 — 38**  
**Mid-Peninsula 2 6 2 6 — 16**

DP - Osorio 1 0-0 3, Jimenez 2 0-0 4, Toeun 1 0-0 2, D. Machado 2 1-4 5, Rico 2 0-0 4, Martinez 3 0-2 6, C. Machado 1 0-0 2, Davalos 3 0-2 6, Lugo-Perez 3 0-0 6. Totals: 18 11-38 46.

MP - O'Neal 1 0-2 2, Reese 6 0-2 12, Wermuth 0 0-2 0, Kanter 1 0-0 2. Totals: 8 0-6 16.

Three-point goals: Osorio (DP).

**Records:** Mid-Peninsula 1-4 (1-11)

**Eastside Prep 28 22 19 22 — 91**  
**Liberty Baptist 5 3 2 — 13**

EP - Robinson 2 0-0 4, Harris 2 1-2 5, Crum 7 1-1 16, Johnson 7 0-0 15, Brown 5 3-4 14, Farris 5 0-0 11, Walker 7 0-0 14, Fusimalohi 1 0-0 2, Coleman 1 4-4 6, Fort 2 0-0 4. Totals: 39 9-11 91.

LB - Demaria 1 0-0 2, Blankenship 1 0-0 3, Ramirez 1 0-0 3, Tiscareno 2 0-0 4, Stender 0 1-2 1. Totals: 5 1-2 13.

Three-point goals: Crum, Johnson, Brown, Farris (EP); Blankenship, Ramirez (LB).

**Records:** Eastside Prep 3-0 (13-3)

### Nonleague

**Eastside Prep 11 15 13 28 — 67**  
**San Rafael 9 9 12 13 — 43**

EP - McDaniel 6 1-2 16, Crum 7 0-2 19, Johnson 5 0-2 11, Brown 4 1-2 11, Walker 6 0-0 13. Totals: 28 2-8 67.

SR - Fong 1 0-0 3, Manning 3 0-02 6,

### West Catholic Athletic League

Meza 1 0-0 2, Long 2 1-2 5, Martinez 4 0-0 8, Corsini 2 0-0 5, Jackson 3 0-2 6, Clemenco 3 2-4 8. Totals: 19 3-10 43.

Three-point goals: Crum 5, McDaniel 3, Brown 2, Johnson, Walker (EP); Corsini, Fong (SR).

**Records:** Eastside Prep 14-3

### BOYS SOCCER

#### SCVAL De Anza Division

**Palo Alto 1 2 — 3**  
**Los Altos 0 0 — 0**

PA - Bianchi (Taylor), Duarte (unassisted), Chang (unassisted)

**Other scores:** Fremont 1, Santa Clara 1; Mountain View 4, Los Gatos 0; Mountain View 1, Fremont 1; Los Gatos 2, Los Altos 1

**Standings:** Mountain View 5-2-1, Palo Alto 5-2 (11-4-1), Santa Clara 4-1-2, Gunn 3-1-2 (10-2-3), Los Gatos 2-4-2, Fremont 1-3-4, Los Altos 0-7-1

#### PAL Bay Division

**Menlo 0 1 — 1**  
**Carlmont 0 1 — 1**

M - Harris (Cavan)  
C - Roldon (unassisted)

**Menlo-Atherton 0 0 — 0**  
**Half Moon Bay 0 0 — 0**

**Standings:** Burlingame 8-1, Menlo-Atherton 5-1-3 (9-3-3), Sequoia 4-2-3, Carlmont 3-4-2, Menlo 2-2-5 (4-3-8), Westmoor 2-4-3, Half Moon Bay 1-6-2, Hillsdale 1-6-2

### GIRLS SOCCER

#### PAL Bay Division

**Menlo-Atherton 1 0 — 1**  
**Menlo 1 1 — 2**

MA - Daiss (Funk)  
M - Bentley (unassisted), Rogers (unassisted)

**Standings:** Carlmont 8-0, Aragon 5-2-2, Burlingame 5-3-1, Menlo 4-2 2 (10-3-2), San Mateo 4-5, Woodside 2-5-2, Menlo-Atherton 2-6-1 (3-13-1), Terra Nova 0-7-2

#### SCVAL De Anza Division

**Los Altos 0 0 — 0**  
**Palo Alto 1 1 — 2**

PA - Stolpa (Johnson), Buchin (Freeman)

**Other scores:** Los Gatos 3, Homestead 1; Saratoga 3, Cupertino 0

**Standings:** Palo Alto 6-1 (10-2-2), Los Gatos 4-1-2, Saratoga 3-1-3, Los Altos 3-2-2, Homestead 2-3-2, Gunn 1-4-1 (5-6-2), Cupertino 0-7

### Private Schools Athletic League

**King's Academy 5 0 — 5**  
**Pinewood 0 0 — 0**

KA - Gill (unassisted), Mitchell (Gill), Mitchell (unassisted), Boice (Mitchell), Tucker (Mitchell)

**Records:** Pinewood 1-2 (3-8-2)

### West Catholic Athletic League

Mitty 9, Sacred Heart Prep 0

**Records:** Sacred Heart Prep 1-11 (2-14-2)

### WRESTLING

#### SCVAL De Anza Division

**At Cupertino 39, Palo Alto 27**

103 - Leape (PA) d. Mok, 7-4; 112 - Wu (Cup) p. Harris, 1:30; 119 - Shahpour (PA) d. Pavlovic, 13-1; 125 - Sanchez (Cup) d. Alloy, 17-1; 130 - Plotnikov (Cup) d. Rosas,

### Overfelt Classic

**Team leaders —** 1, Fremont 189.5; 2, Golden Valley 165; 3, oak Grove 161; 4, Mt. Pleasant 154.5; 5, College Park 148.5; 6, Livermore 111.5; 7, Monta Vista 106; 8, Hillsdale 100.5; 9, George Washington 97.5; 10, South San Francisco 95.5; 11, Palo Alto 94.5.

**Palo Alto medalists**

**114 —** 5, Fernando Shahpour; **162 —** 3, Adam Dexter; **173 —** 4, Max Pinto; **275 —** 1, James McCluskey

### SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Boys basketball

**PAL South —** Capuchino at Menlo-Atherton, 3:15 p.m.

##### Girls basketball

**PAL South —** Menlo-Atherton at Capuchino, 4:45 p.m.

**El Camino Division —** Gunn at Fremont, 7 p.m.

**WCAL —** Sacred Heart Prep at St. Ignatius, 7:30 p.m.

##### Boys soccer

**PAL Bay Division —** Burlingame at Menlo, 3 p.m.; Sequoia at Menlo-Atherton, 3 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

##### Boys basketball

**PAL North —** South San Francisco at Menlo, 3:15 p.m.

**CPSAL —** Eastside Prep at St. Thomas More, 7 p.m.

##### Girls basketball

**PAL North —** Menlo at South San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.

##### Boys soccer

**De Anza Division —** Palo Alto at Los Gatos, 3:30 p.m.; Gunn at Fremont, 3:30 p.m.

##### Girls soccer

**PAL Bay Division —** Menlo at Burlingame, 3 p.m.; Menlo-Atherton at Woodside, 3 p.m.

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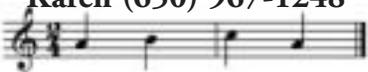
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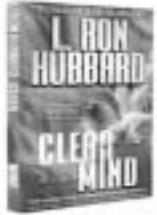
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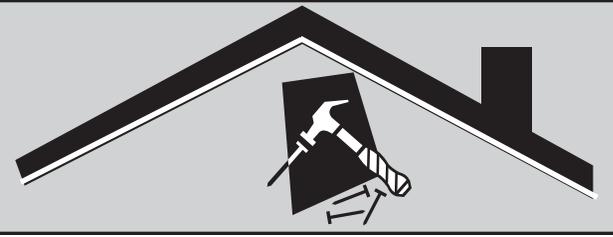
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facility, carport space. Ravenswood  
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MP: 3BR/2BA apt. Very spacious, ap-  
prox 1700 sq. ft. New carpet, tile floor-  
ing & newly painted. Move-in cond.  
FP, patio, garage, laundry facilities on  
site, \$2200/mo. Agent, 650-365-6219

MP: Burgess Park  
**1BR TRIPLEX \$1250**  
**2BR UPPER \$1495**  
W/D in unit, lg storage, lease  
462 Waverly 473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co

MP: 666 Willow Road. Quiet. country  
style 1BR/1BA apt. Hardwood floors,  
fireplace. Laundry room & parking.  
N/S, pets okay. Lease flex. Avail now.  
\$950/mo. (650)328-5619

MP: Downtown, sunny 1BR, upper lev-  
el, hdwd flr, view of trees, garden  
courtyards. Great storage, carport, coin  
laundry. Cat OK. Flex. term lease.  
\$1150/mo. (650)854-2700

MP: Attractive 2BR with large deck.  
Also, 1BR, \$1095. DW, ceiling fan &  
carport w/storage. Walk to civic cen-  
ter, train station & downtown. N/S/P,  
\$1495/mo.  
**Move in bonus (650)325-7114.**

MP: Best westside loc. Near dntwn &  
Stanford. Lg 2BR/1BA apt in quiet 4-  
plex. 2nd flr unit. Excel cond. Nr  
dntwn, Indry facilis, covered parking.  
N/P. \$1450. Lease. Call 650-493-8954.

MP: Charming 2BR/1BA on tree-lined  
street. Sunny & sparkling clean. Walk-  
ing distance to downtown, civic center,  
CalTrain. 1 mile bike to Stanford.  
Hdwd. flrs., walk in closet, built-in mi-  
cro, D/W, self-cleaning oven, laundry,  
off-street.prkg., N/P/N/S. \$1595 w/  
lease. Prof. managed by California  
Property Services, 650-851-8006

MP: Crane Place Apartments, 1331  
Crane Street (x-Oak Grove). Aparment  
development for elderly with Section 8  
subsidy accepting applications for wait-  
ing list. 1 day only, Wednesday, Febru-  
ary 4, '04. Apply in person, 9am-5pm.

MP: Downtown, 1BR/1BA end unit in  
triplex. Hardwood floors, cul-de-sac.  
\$1200/mo. N/P. Broker,  
(650) 322-4433 x 11  
btaylor@taylorproperties.com

MP: Exceptional 1BR/1BA, near Bur-  
gess Park & train. Hdwd flrs, applian-  
ces, parking, laundry. Pvt. yard, gar-  
dener. 20 Waverly Court. \$1295/mo.  
(650)969-6415, ext. 53 or 906-6902

MP: Large BR in very quiet house.  
Sep. entrance, large BA, walk in closet,  
small kitchen. N/P (owner has 2 small  
dogs). Cable & utils incl. \$850/mo.  
(650)743-4928, coolulu4@aol.com

MP: Middle Ave. Spacious 2BR/1BA  
& 2BR/2BA. New paint, fireplace,  
AEK, W/D, N/S/P. 2 car parking,  
\$1295/mo. to \$1450/mo. Lease.  
Call (650)323-3549.

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MP: Move In Bonus. Downtown. At-  
tractive & quiet 1BR. Lg outside deck.  
Ceiling fan, high ceilings, forced air  
heating, frplc., storage, Indry. Walk to  
civic center & library, \$1200. 325-7114

MP: Prime Downtown.  
Elegant & New!!  
3BR/2BA at Menlo Square.  
Walk to Restaurants & Shops.  
\$3400/mo. 650-619-2700

MP: West. **Ultra Charmer.** 1BR w/  
frplc., \$1150. Small 1BR, \$1000. Hdwd  
flrs, carport/storage, coin ldry, trees &  
flowers. Spanish hacienda cottage-type  
units. Cat ok. **Unique.** 650-854-2700

MP: Quiet & spacious 2BR/1BA, 3  
blocks to Draeger's. AEK, hdwd flrs,  
D/W, 1 car enclosed space, coin-op  
Indry. N/S/P. \$1450/mo. incl water/gar-  
dener. **Move-in bonus!** (650)856-7610.

MP: Lg studio beams w/sunlight, very  
pvt. Designer kit. w/micro, D/W, Jenn-  
air stove, W/D, tub/ shower. Over gar.,  
pvt home nr Stanford/Sharon Hgts,  
\$1000 incl utils, flsr lse. 650-854-2700

MP: Sharon Heights.  
Walk to Safeway!  
1BR/1BA, furnished, new carpet,  
\$1700/mo.  
(650)234-9923

MP: Studio, downtown location. All  
utilities included. Available 2/15,  
N/S/P. \$650/mo. Contact Eloisa be-  
tween 7pm-9pm only at 650-321-2399

MP: The Pines, west Menlo.  
Studio, \$925. 1BR, \$975-\$1050.  
Spotless, remodeled units in small  
complex w/beautiful garden courtyard.  
(650)854-0237

**MP: WALK TO PA (UNIVERSITY  
AVE.)** Enormous 2BR/2BA in small,  
quiet complex w/brand new tiled kit &  
BAs, all new applcs (gas range &  
D/W), new carpet, blinds, fixtures,  
paint & much more! Forced-air heat,  
underground parking, pool, large pri-  
vate balcony & storage. N/S/P.  
\$1495/mo. (650)321-4068 vrent.com

MP: West. 2BR/1BA super location on  
pvt lane. Lrg pvt deck, appliances, stor-  
age, laundry & parking. Walk to down-  
town, near Stanford & PA. \$1395/mo.  
(650)969-6415 x 53, or (650)906-6902.

MP: West. Super garden apt on priv.  
lane. 2BR/1BA, hdwd flrs, patio, lg  
fncd yd, appliances, laundry, storage &  
prkng. Walk to dntwn. Near Stan/PA.  
\$1595. 650-969-6415 x53 or 906-6902

MV/SV border: Large, bright, 1BR end  
unit w/balcony. Well maintained.  
Small, quiet complex. \$950/mo. N/S.  
Please call Linda at (650)967-7258.

MV: Walk to Castro  
**2BR 5 PLEX \$1150**  
small, private fenced yard  
huge eat-in kitchen, clean.  
1229 Villa (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

MV: The best on PA border!  
1BRs starting at \$950-\$985 w/1 year  
lease. Beautiful, remodeled building in  
excellent location. Close to shops,  
CalTrain, Hwy 280 and 101. Bike to  
Stanford. Amenities include pool, spa,  
covered parking, laundry & extra, priv.  
storage. Bright & sparkling clean.  
Control entry building. N/S/P.  
(650)941-3299

MV: \$99 deposit  
on newly remodeled apts. W/D on site.  
Covered prkng. Close to parks & shops.  
1BR/1BA, \$825-850. 2BR/1BA,  
\$1150. Call Jared (650)961-5030

MV: **\$99.00 Deposit!** Large 2BR/2BA  
& 1BR/1BA. D/W, balcony, gated. LA  
schools, near San Antonio Shopping  
Center, Cal Train & bus. Starting at  
\$995/mo. (650)968-3379.

MV: 1920 Latham St., near downtown.  
2BR/1BA (approx. 1200 sq. ft.) &  
1BR/1BA hardwood floors/carpet,  
pool. N/S, pets ok. \$1150/mo. &  
\$850/mo. Avail now. (650)328-5619.

MV: 1BR & 2BR apts in attractive 54  
unit apt complex on Montecito. 2 pools.  
Generous landscaping. 1BR \$900/mo.  
& 2BR \$1250. Move-in bonus offered.  
(650)968-9047

MV: **1BR/1BA in quiet, park-like set-  
ting.** Pool, BBQ & laundry rooms.  
AEK, D/W, disposal. Garbage & water  
paid. Indoor cats OK. N/S. Avail 2/15.  
\$895/mo. Call Bob or Jan (650)967-  
4467

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MV: 1BR/1BA, 650 sq. ft., \$825/mo.  
Spacious all new kit., BA, appliances,  
paint & carpet. Covered parking, stor-  
age, D/W, pool & on-site laundry.  
Cat OK. **1 mo free w/1 yr. lse**  
1960 California. Call (650)960-8534

MV: 1BR/1BA. New carpet, linoleum,  
refrig. Updated bath. Gas heat, carport,  
laundry room, pool. Small building.  
Great neighborhood. 1 cat OK! Move-  
In Bonus! \$875/mo. (650)575-3953

MV: 1st Month Free! Large 2BR/1BA,  
\$1100 mo. 2BR townhouse style w/pvt.  
patio, \$1200. Attractive 14-unit com-  
plex on Easy Street. Near transportation  
& park. Call (650)964-1207.

MV: 1st month, \$99 oac  
Studios, \$725; 1BR, \$900; 2BR, \$1200  
Covered parking, pool laundry.  
Garbage, water, heat paid.  
**TWO LOCATIONS:**  
Near downtown: **(650)793-3659**  
Nr San Antonio Center: **(650)669-1125**

MV: 2BR/1BA unit near downtown.  
Laundry & covered parking. Available  
now. \$1,095.00 mo. Call agent (650)  
279-7208 before 10:30 a.m., Mon-Sat.  
[bob5ana@excite.com](mailto:bob5ana@excite.com)

MV: 2BR/1BA w/garage, lots of kitch-  
en cabinets, swimming pool & patio.  
Close to downtown. Available now.  
\$1300/mo. (650)380-0208

MV: 2BR/1BA, \$980 mo.  
1818 Higdon.  
(650)400-9666.

MV: 2BR/1BA, lower-unit. W/D on  
site, N/P. \$1050/mo. + \$800/dep. 876  
Park Dr., Unit #1. (650)747-0335 or  
(650)520-9622

MV: 2BR/1BA, upstairs, w/balc. 1BR,  
upstairs, lg. deck. Both w/storage &  
covered pkg. ALSO, 2BR/1BA town-  
house w/grg. Heat paid. Nr 85 & 101.  
N/P. Starting \$850/mo. (650)967-3353.

MV: 2BR/1BA. Great layout with large  
kitchen. Upstairs unit. Pool, laundry fa-  
cilities. N/P. Must see, \$1195/mo., \$99  
deposit. For an apt call Ethel at  
(650)964-8601.

MV: 2BR/1BA. Quiet location in 2nd  
flr, 4-plex. 2 enclosed carports, balco-  
ny, storage room, W/D on site, new  
applcs. Near El Camino/Hwy 85. Move  
in bonus, \$1195/mo. (925)631-1142

MV: Charming, old-fashioned 1BR/  
1BA. Oak flrs., secluded garden patio,  
carport, laundry on premises, small qui-  
et complex. N/P. Avail now, \$845/mo.  
Manager, (650)938-4496.

MV: CHATEAU APTS. Special prices  
on quality, large 1BR & 2BR apts. &  
townhouses. Lovely garden setting.  
N/P. 302 Easy St. (650)968-3830.

MV: One month free! Nice & quiet  
1BR/1BA apt. in Victorian house. Gar-  
den setting. \$950, no pets. Call  
(650)967-9349.

MV: **EZ walk downtown. PETS OK**  
Large 2BR in 6-plex on quiet street.  
**HARDWOOD floors, D/W, \$1250.**  
Carport, lg. stor. Open Sat. 12-5 & apt  
1646 Latham (Mariposa). 851-5650

MV: **Greenwood Garden Apts. 1, 2 & 3BRs.**  
Pool, A/C, Private patios.  
Covered parking, walk to downtown.  
No pets. Call (650)961-3370

MV: 1BR/1BA. First Month FREE.  
Quiet, pleasant complex next to park &  
tennis courts. Pool. Complete kitchen,  
micro. & DW. 1 cat OK. \$900/mo, wa-  
ter/garbage incl. Call (650)967-9349.

MV: Large, newly remodeled 1BR.  
\$915/mo. plus \$99 deposit special.  
Covered parking, laundry facilities,  
pool. Free cable. All in peaceful set-  
ting. Sorry no pets. Call Mary Ann  
(650)965-8914.

MV: Latham Gardens. \$99 deposit.  
Avail. now. Remodeled 1BR & 2BR  
apts. New carpet, blinds, fresh paint.  
Covered parking, on-site laundry, extra  
storage, professional management.  
Open 7 days. Call Noelle,  
(650)965-1052.

MV: Los Altos border. Quiet communi-  
ty. Renovated studio, \$795/mo. & 1BR  
apts., \$895/mo. \$99 dep., no applica-  
tion fee. Open 7 days/wk. 959 Rich  
Ave. Call Leslie, (650)962-0742

MV: Quality JR. 1BR, \$795/mo.  
Los Altos schools. Covered park-  
ing, pool, Indry on-site. N/P/S.  
**Bonus 1 yr lease 1st mo Free**  
**6 mo lease 1/2 mo Free**  
2685 California St. 650-941-5559

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MV: MV/PA/LA border:  
Just remodeled Jr. 1BR & 2BR near  
downtown PA & Stanford. All new  
appliances (gas range), fixtures,  
carpet & much more! **"Move-In  
Bonus"** \$895, \$995 & \$1295.  
**Del Medio Park (650)941-2244**  
VRENT.COM

MV: PA border. Nice 1BR. Wall-wall  
carpets, drapes, pool. 1 block El Cami-  
no. \$895 mo. 1895 Ednamary Way.  
(650)948-8429.

MV: Quiet cul de sac on  
PA border. Well maintained.  
Near San Antonio Shopping Center.  
2BR, \$1125/mo; 1BR, \$875/mo.  
4315 and 4321 Collins Court.  
Ask about move-in bonus.  
(408)888-1375

MV: Spacious town homes. 1.5 bath  
with W/D, pool, beautiful park like set-  
ting. Starting at \$1695/mo. Call Elea-  
nor or Annette, 650-964-8400

MV: **WINTER PRICE BREAK!  
DON'T MISS OUR**  
Move in Specials!  
Spacious 1 & 2BRs. Starting at \$850.  
Latham Court Apts. (650)961-6135

Beautiful 1 & 2BR apartment homes  
**Great Move-in Specials**  
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**JK PROPERTIES**  
**(650)320-8500**

PA, EPA, MV: **Move in special!**  
Pool, Indry, cov prkng, stor. MV: Quiet  
single story bldg. Remod. (650)965-  
1122. PA & EPA: Garden setting, gated  
2 story. (650)324-2231. Studios &  
1BR's, **\$695-\$1195/mo.** (650)964-1146

PA: \$830-870/mo. Studio apts.  
Move-in bonus! **Quiet**, in secure  
neighborhood. Garden, pool, & W/D.  
Near Stanford. Avail. now. N/S/P.  
(650)269-8209. www.caminocourt.com

PA: Downtown  
**1BR QUIET \$1370**  
Average rent after lease bonus.  
large balcony W/D. AEK.  
525 Homer (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

PA: 1 & 2BR apartments from \$900  
mo. AEK, lots of closets & storage,  
pool. 220 Curtner. Call (650)493-8949  
or (650)490-9666.

PA: 1BR at \$975. New paint,  
sparkling clean, pool, laundry.  
bike to Stanford. N/P.  
Call Maria, (650)493-9576

PA: 1BR upstairs unit in Midtown area.  
Pool, laundry and covered parking.  
\$950/mo. \$500 rent bonus! Available  
now. Manager, 650-867-0732.

PA: 1BR, \$1095. Patio/balcony, forced  
air heating, covered carport, D/W,  
laundry rooms, attractive courtyard,  
pool. Convenient to Stanford. N/S/P.  
**Move-in bonus!** Call (650)493-8670

PA: 1BR, \$750/mo. Near Stanford.  
**BONUS** 1 month free with lease. Qui-  
et, clean, secure. W/D, carport. Call  
(650)852-9484.

PA: 1BR/1BA, new appliances, carpet,  
& paint. On-site laundry, carport park-  
ing & storage. \$800/mo. 323 Curtner  
Ave. Broker, (650)424-8107

PA: 2BR, Pergo floors, beamed ceil-  
ings, pvt. patio. Convenient to Stanford  
& Calif

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PA: 2BR/2BA, \$1250/mo.  
**1BR, \$950/mo. Studio, \$750/mo.**  
AEK, pool. N/S/P.  
(408)734-4542 or (408)781-3583.

PA: Bike to Campus  
**1BR CLOSETS! \$820**  
**2BR BALCONY \$1095**  
Average rent after lease bonus.  
391 Curtner (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

PA: 3BR/2BA in 6-plex, downtown.  
Balcony, carport, storage, laundry.  
\$1850/mo. Call (650)323-5231

PA: **1BR SUPERB! REMODELED!**  
Private balcony! Pool! Exercise  
Room! Laundry, etc. Near Calif. Ave.  
\$1150/mo. **BONUS!** Furn/Unfurn.  
N/S. (650)269-7858 or (650)813-1174

PA: Beautiful 1BR in elegant 1930's  
building downtown. Charm and character!  
Superior quality kitchen and bath,  
many amenities, \$2000/mo. Please call  
(650)326-4650

PA: Beautiful, quiet, woody 1BR in  
hills, w/view. Sep. entrance, pvt. patio,  
+ redwood deck. W/D, \$1400/mo.,  
includes utilities. (650)941-6380

PA: Charming 1BR/1BA in Old Palo  
Alto neighborhood. New appliances,  
and bath. Shared W/D, 1 car garage.  
\$975/mo. plus secure deposit. Utilities  
included. N/S, N/P. (650)326-1967

PA: Cozy 1BR. Courtyard/patio,  
near Page Mill. Available now,  
\$795/mo. Move in bonus. Call  
Teri 650-207-2202

PA: Cozy 1BR/1BA in fourplex at  
2420 Tasso. Fresh paint, carpet, blinds,  
W/D in unit, easy walk to Calif. Ave.  
or Midtown. N/S/P. \$1050/mo. Classic  
Property Services, 650-329-9022

PA: Detached studio in Barron Park.  
Quiet neighborhood. Shared W/D  
on site, shared yard. \$850/mo.  
Call for appointment, Linwood Realty,  
(650)851-0919

PA: Downtown  
Studio \$1025 & 1BR \$1275-\$1375  
Avail mid Dec. Pool, jacuzzi & saunas  
Cats ok. Quiet. Non smokers.  
275 Hawthorne. (650)321-6633.

PA: Downtown studio in triplex, light  
& airy, separate entrance, separate  
kitchen, W/D. Garden, easy parking.  
No pets. \$1000/mo. Available 2/15.  
(650)321-1087

PA: Downtown, 1BR/1BA. New paint,  
pool, carport + storage. Pets ok.  
\$1250/mo. Avail. now! Broker,  
(650) 322-4433 x 11 or,  
btaylor@taylorproperties.com

PA: DOWNTOWN. Attractive 1BR  
w/small den. Ceiling fan. Covered  
carport w/storage, Indry room. Move-  
in bonus. \$1295/mo. (650)325-7114.

PA: Downtown. Large, 2BR/2BA.  
Hardwood floors, fireplace, laundry,  
carport, storage. Nice, quiet fiveplex.  
Avail. now. N/S/P. \$1750/mo.  
Call (650)322-0302

PA: Enormous 2BR/1BA in fourplex.  
1200 sq. ft., carport, storage, laundry,  
pool, shared yard. Private 450 sq. ft.  
deck. Avail. now. \$1450/mo. Please  
call (650)494-3139

PA: Excellent Midtown location.  
Pvt. deck, gardens, pool, cov. parking.  
Utilities incl. N/S. N/P.  
2BR/1.5BA, \$1550/mo.  
(650)207-9335.

PA: Great neighborhood! Near  
Stanford. Spacious, sunny 1BR & 2BR  
apts. Lg. patio, pool, secluded garden,  
laundry, parking. \$1150 to \$1295/mo.  
(650)493-8198. www.bayareaapts.com

PA: Huge 1BR/1BA near Page Mill &  
El Camino. 810 sq. ft. Beautiful hard-  
wood floors, gas stove, W/D in unit,  
lots of light & storage, carport.  
\$1150/mo. Call (650)465-4116

PA: **It just doesn't get any better  
than this!** College Terrace 2BR/1.5BA  
townhouse. Great amenities, great location.  
\$1495/mo 1 year lease. N/P  
(650)251-9107 or (650)328-6112.

PA: Move in bonus! 2BR/1BA, second  
floor 4-plex. Very light, lots of closets.  
Balcony w/sep. exit. Carport. Prof.  
maintained. Close to Stanford. \$1225  
mo. (650)565-8792.

PA: Studio & 1BR. AEK, D/W.  
Avail. now. Incl. heat & A/C, pool,  
club house. N/S, N/P. Great bonus.  
(650)493-8577

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PA: Mediterranean style, sm, pvt com-  
plex. 2BR/2BA, \$1695/mo. 3BR/2BA,  
\$2095/mo. Pool, covered parking, bal-  
cony/patio, laundry room, DSL availa-  
ble, N/S/P. 650-248-4167; 493-0898

PA: Newly remodeled 2BR/1BA,  
\$1195/mo. + \$600 sec. dep. New car-  
pet, fresh paint, new cabinets. DW,  
covered parking & storage. On-site  
laundry. On Alma near Midtown. Ask  
about our large 1BR on Ramona,  
\$1095/mo. (650)813-1369.

PA: Old PA on Santa Rita, 1BR/1BA.  
W/W carpets, W/D, carport + storage,  
600 sq. ft. Nice backyard. Gardener &  
water incl. No smoking, no pets. Avail-  
able 2/1. \$995/mo. (650)949-4430

PA: Spacious & quiet 1BR apt. w/patio,  
D/W, ceiling fan, covered carport, pool,  
laundry. Attractive courtyard. Near  
Stanford. N/S/P. \$1095/mo. Move-in  
bonus, 1st month free! (650)493-4339

PA: Sunny, ground floor, clean 1BR  
In courtyard complex w/ pool.  
Midtown area. N/P \$1000/mo.  
Month-month lease. 650-494-7116

PA: **TOP LOCATIONS:** "newly re-  
modeled" studio, 1BR & 2BR in 3  
great locations. Biking dist. to Stan-  
ford or walk to California Ave. in  
small buildings w/new tiled kit/BAs,  
all new fixtures & appliances, HWF &  
new carpet, cov'd parking, storage &  
much more!. N/S. N/P. **MOVE-IN  
BONUS!** \$795-\$995. (650)328-7480.  
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PA: Townhouse-style 2BR/1BA, sunny  
& bright w/new carpet, paint, remod-  
eled kitchen w/European cabinets. Liv-  
ing room leads to pvt, fenced yard  
w/garden, laundry, storage, 2 car park-  
ing. Near California Ave. shops/  
cafes/train. N/S/P. \$1200/mo. Classic  
Property Services, 329-9022

PA: Townhouse-style apt. Very large  
2BR/1.5BA. Fireplace, hrdwd flrs, pat-  
io. Close to everything, \$1550/mo. For  
more information (650)323-9151 or  
(650)799-7704

PA: Upstairs 2BR/1BA in bright, sunny  
duplex. New paint, carpet. Free laun-  
dry. Fabulous location in quiet residen-  
tial neighborhood near Whole Foods.  
\$1450 mo. Avail 2/10. Call 714-4834.

PA: College Terrace. Charming 1BR,  
upper level, hardwood flr., sunny, great  
closet. Carport & storage, coin laundry,  
near Calif. Ave & Stanford. No pet.  
\$1150 mo. (650)854-2700

PA: **LARGE STUDIO.**  
WEST OF 101  
**MOVE IN BONUS!!!**  
Private patio, pool. Gas paid.  
\$695 mo. (650)321-6148

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Average rent with lease bonus  
1587 Oxford (650)473-9983  
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RWC: West of ECR  
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Average rent after lease bonus  
226 Lincoln (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

RWC: 2BR/2BA, approx 1150 sq ft.  
AEK, pool, laundry facilities. N/P/S.  
\$1200/mo. + \$500 sec. deposit.  
650-364-4997 or 650-363-8048

RWC: Near Kaiser  
**1BR DUPLEX \$1187**  
garage, cozy, small yard  
Average rent with lease.  
512 Spring (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co

RWC: Near Kaiser  
**2BR UTILS PAID \$1146**  
Average rent with lease bonus  
537 Cedar (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

RWC: West of ECR  
**1BR UPPER \$802**  
Average rent after lease bonus  
919 Clinton (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

RWC: Large studios. Pool, elevator,  
laundry, parking, AEK. Close to  
CalTrain, bus lines. One mo. \$795/mo.  
or \$850 furnished.  
(800) 433-2585, (650)365-1328.

SAN CARLOS:  
1BR, \$1100/mo. Pool, elevator, Indry,  
garage parking, secure building.  
Close to CalTrain & bus lines.  
(800)433-2585

SAN CARLOS: 2BR/2BA. Charming,  
westside. Enclosed garage. Walk to  
town, transportation & shops. N/P.  
N/S. \$1595/mo. Water & garbage incl.  
(650)598-7047.

SAN CARLOS: Spacious 2BR/1BA in  
4-plex. View, balcony, W/D, 2 car-  
ports, storage. Tennis courts nearby.  
N/S/P. \$1350/mo. 650-326-3230, M-F,  
9-5pm. Weekends, 650-323-2888.

## 846 Commercial Space

ATH/RWC: Ideal for psychologist,  
CFP, attorney, CPA, start-up. 1 garden-  
type office + 2 DSL ready. Incl carpet-  
ed office, quiet bldg., off-street park-  
ing, janitor & utils.(650)208-8624

**CONTRACTORS!** Paved, fenced  
yard, 4,716 sq. ft. Has 2 containers  
w/elec., 8'x22' & 8'x24', nr. El Cami-  
no, Menlo Park. \$1480/mo. 2 entran-  
ces, can split. Other small & lg. spaces  
avail. (650)326-3230

MP: Dntn. Wonderful, small offices.  
1010 Doyle 390 sf  
713 Santa Cruz 231, 341 & 680 sf  
885 Oak Grove 247 sf  
1150 Chestnut 1000 sf  
Bright window line, fully serviced.  
Classic Property Svcs., (650)329-9022

MP: Excellent downtown location.  
2nd floor suite, 1786 sq. ft. for lease at  
770 Menlo Ave. Available Jan. 1st.  
Call (408)496-6262 x 4.

MP: Prime Retail 725 Santa Cruz Ave.  
in the heart of downtown. Approx.  
2,340 sq. ft., incl. 2 bathrooms. Classic  
Property Services, (650)329-9022

MP: Serene therapist office. In award-  
winning Class A professional building  
at 885 Oak Grove. ADA compliant/elev-  
ator, shared kitch. Classic Property  
Service, (650)329-9022.

PA: PRIME DOWNTOWN  
Offices from 225 sf to 4,015 sf and  
7,202 sf full floors. Located on Univer-  
sity Avenue/High St. near Stanford and  
train. Dramatic atriums, extensive win-  
dows, high ceilings, quality interior fin-  
ishes. Call 650-776-5390 or view pho-  
tos/floor plans at [www.paoffices.com](http://www.paoffices.com)

PA: 2500 sq. ft. space: 500 sq. ft. of-  
fice, 1500 sq. ft. production, 500 sq. ft.  
storage. 2417 Embarcadero Way at  
Palo Alto Golf Course & Airport.  
650-494-8555

PA: 3600 sf free standing office/retail  
bldg. 6 pvt. offices, conference rm w/  
frplc., server rm., shower, high ceilings.  
Alarm, fenced, lg landscaped patio.  
Barry Real Estate, (650)324-8285

PA: Downtown - Psychotherapy  
office, 115 sq ft, \$400/mo.  
(650)321-3055.

## 846 Commercial Space

PA: Office space available, California  
Ave. & downtown PA. Various suite  
sizes. Call agent for details. Wilbur  
Properties. 650-847-4348.

PA: PRIME LOCATION  
Boutique Retail Space.  
Approx 600 sq ft. Available now.  
Alex, (650)324-4200 x3005

PA: South. Attractive psychotherapy  
office for sub-lease in two-office suite.  
Available Mondays - Fridays.  
(650)424-8404.

PA: South. Offices, full service,  
200 sq.ft. - 1900 sq.ft.  
Rents reasonable  
(650)494-3565

PV: Country offices, creekside office  
suite consisting of 2 private offices, re-  
ceptionist area, private deck. Classic  
Property Services, 650-329-9022

RWC: Share office suite with CPA/at-  
torney firm. Private furnished office,  
\$600/mo. Administrative and equip-  
ment support available as may be re-  
quired. 1733 Woodside Road. Call Len  
Birnbaum 650-261-6060

## 848 Condos & Townhouses

MP: 2BR/1.5BA. 1400 +/- sq ft town-  
home. Frplc, patio, W/D. D/W, garage,  
parking. New carpet & paint. Eat-in  
kitchen. Gas heat, central air. Walk to  
downtown. \$1900/mo. (650)851-1676

MP: 2BR/2BA luxury condo in Sharon  
Heights. Gated community on golf  
course. Remodeled w/chef's kit., incl  
granite counters. A/C, pool/sauna.  
NS/NP. \$2100/month. (650)854-8005  
See pics at [www.taylors.us/rental](http://www.taylors.us/rental)

MP: 3BR/2.5BA. Vaulted ceilings.  
Downtown location. Large patio, 1 car  
garage. \$2350/mo. Agent, Sophie,  
(650)566-5745

MP: **Brand new luxury 3BR/2BA**  
condo. Menlo Square in dwntwn MP.  
Underground prkng, security, frplce,  
gourmet kitchen, Dacor appliances,  
fitness room & more. \$3400/mo. One  
yr lease. Call Bob. (650)619-2700.

MP: Sparkling, newly renovated, large  
2BR/2BA condo. Frplc, balcony. Am-  
ple closets, extra storage. Pool, 2 car  
prkng. Excellent loc., walking distance  
to dwntwn. \$1750/mo. (650)325-1913.

MV: 1BR, top floor condo at 505 Cy-  
press Point Drive. Balcony, pool, ten-  
nis courts, \$1195 mo. Avail. immed.  
Agent John King. (650)483-2710

MV: 2BR/1BA, 3rd flr condo. 2 balco-  
nies, DW, fridge, gas frplc. Immaculate.  
New paint/flrs. Indoor parking, pool,  
landscaped grounds, storage, \$1450.  
Call (650)493-2554.

MV: 2BR/2BA condo in Willow Park  
complex. Near dntn., 85/101, train, lite  
rail. Has deck, pool, laundry room. A/C  
in LR, frplc. Nice & private. N/P.  
\$1250/mo. Lease. Call (650)430-1946.

MV: 2BR/2BA Townhouse, vaulted  
ceilings, deck, fireplace, all appliances,  
garage plus parking. Excellent & pri-  
vate location. NS/NP. \$1450/mo.  
(530)210-1771

MV: 3BR/2BA located at The Lakes.  
W/D, fireplace, pool, hot tub. High  
ceilings. \$1800/mo. Jodi,  
(408)282-0358

MV: 4BR/3.5BA. 1778 sq. ft. New  
luxury town home, great downtown lo-  
cation. Wood floors, granite, W/D in  
unit, 2 gar. parking spaces. \$2995/mo.  
Agent, Christine (650)867-5566

MV: 4BR/3BA. Crossings rowhome.  
Upgraded thruout. A/C, bonus storage,  
2 car tandem garage. Los Altos schools,  
K-12. N/S, N/P. \$2900 mo. Agent,  
**PamBlackman.com.** (650)823-0308.

MV: Large 2BR/2.5BA townhouse in  
The Crossings. 2 car grg, vld ceilings,  
sep. dining area, A/C, W/D, Los Altos  
schls. N/P/S Avail 3/1-5/31. \$1750/mo.  
Davis & Co. (650)941-8400 ext 5.

MV: Large 2BR/2BA. Pool, spa, W/D,  
extra storage, underground parking.  
Available Feb. 7th. N/P/S. \$1450/mo.  
Davis & Co. Realtors. (650)941-8400,  
Ext 5

MV: PA border. 1BR/1BA condo. New  
paint, carpet. Pool. Walk to shops.  
\$1050 mo. Utils included. N/P. Securi-  
ty gate. Avail. now. (650)964-8373

## 848 Condos & Townhouses

*Claire Hitomi, Realtor®*  
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PA: Condos • Homes  
Mansions • More  
All price ranges thruout Peninsula  
(650)473-1865  
Wilbur Properties  
Buying • Selling • Leasing • Prop. Mgmt.

PA: 1BR/1BA Ig. condo, downtown  
residential. Garage + patios, generous  
storage space, walk-in closets. Mint  
condition, bright, spacious, pvt, N/S/P.  
\$1550/mo 650-326-1543.

PA: 2BR near Stanford. LR/DR, newly  
refinished hwd flrs in BRs, new wall-  
to-wall carpet, newly painted. Carport,  
Indry room, fridge & stove. No dogs.  
Avail now. \$1195/mo. (408)733-1220.

PA: 2BR/1BA townhouse, pvt. patio  
off living room, sundeck off BR. W/D.  
\$1,395 mo. 322 #A Curtner. Call  
(650)493-8949 or (650)400-9666.

PA: 2BR/2BA condo in Greenhouse II  
complex, 765 San Antonio Rd. Recent-  
ly redone. W/D, refrig, balcony, pool &  
garage. N/S/P. Available now. \$1695/  
mo lease. Call (408)736-7281.

PA: DOWNTOWN. Luxury town-  
house. 683 Waverley (Forest). 2BR/  
2.5BA. Modern, 3-level. Skylights,  
cathedral ceilings, frplc, patio, garage,  
W/D, D/W. Ethernet. \$2800. 380-1067.

PA: Great downtown location!  
3BR/2.5BA. Large, private, double  
garage. Carpet & frplce. Extra  
storage & laundry.  
\$2000/mo. (650)856-1763

PA: Lovely 2BR/1BA condo in doun-  
town; 1 mile to Stanford. Light, airy  
top floor. Frplc, WD, AEK, secure  
parking & storage, pets neg. \$2250/mo.  
incl utils. 650-854-2606 or 852-9562.

PA: Stroll to downtown. 2BR/2BA  
condo. Private, hardwood flrs thruout,  
brand new kitchen & baths. Security  
system, carport, garden patio. N/S/P.  
\$1980/mo. lease. (650)322-9993.

RWC HILLS: Quiet 2BR/2.5BA  
townhouse w/patios. LR w/balc  
& view, W/D & carport. Near 280.  
N/S/P. \$1100/mo. Month-Month.  
Call (510)794-4744.

San Mateo: 2BR/2BA condo w/loft.  
Fireplace, W/D, fridge, central A/C,  
alarm system, secured 2 car parking,  
available February 15th. \$1900/mo.  
Call (650)303-4550.

San Mateo: Sunny, 3BR/1BA, 2 level  
town home. Convenient to 101. Hwd.  
flrs., washer/dryer, walk-in closets, pa-  
tio, storage rm., pool. DSL/cable ready.  
\$1495/mo., utils incl. 408-247-4619

## 849 Cottages

ATH: Cute 1BR. All utilities,  
W/D, cable. Secure, gated. Yard  
space, 1 car parking, storage,  
\$1500/mo. 650-743-9611

ATH: Quiet and private 1BR/1BA in  
lovely location. Full kitchen, storage.  
N/S. \$1190/mo. incl. utilities. Call  
(650)326-5952.

LA HONDA: Studio cottage in red-  
woods, \$995 mo. Full kitchen & BA.  
W/D. N/S. 30 min. Stanford. Call  
(650)747-9707.

Email: [rjhans17@msn.com](mailto:rjhans17@msn.com)

LAH: 1BR/1BA. 4 mi to Stnfrd. 9ft  
ceil, full kitch, hwd flr, cherry cab,  
fire/burg. alarm, 20 yd pool. 1+ acres,  
fenced garden, pvt prkng. 1 yr lease,  
\$1300/mo. incl. utils. 650-949-1620

MP: Cute studio cottage. Private patio,  
full kitchen, \$725/mo. (650)591-8154  
or (650)996-5650

MP: Small & cozy 2BR/1BA cottage.  
In excellent Las Lomas loc. Separate  
laundry room. Partial hardwood floors,  
yard. Storage avail. \$1300/mo. Water  
& garbage included. (650)566-5299.

MP: West. Detached cottage, 1BR/  
1BA, new kit., large LR. Walk to  
downtown MP/PA. \$1300/mo. incl. water,  
elec., garbage & gardener. N/P/S.  
(650)926-3870 or (650)328-4647

PA: 1BR + den, Oxford Street. Full  
kitchen, hardwood flrs., new BA & in-  
terior paint. Private patio. W/D hookup.  
N/P. \$1650/mo. Lease. (650)494-8138

PV: 1BR cottage w/sep. access. Very  
private. High ceilings, nice vistas, deck,  
full kitchen, separate laundry & stor-  
age. N/S. \$1850/mo., 1 year lease.  
Agent, (650)529-8568.

## 849 Cottages

PA: Cottage, 2BR/1BA, in Crescent  
Park. Wood floors, fireplace, vaulted  
ceiling, formal dining room. N/S/P.  
\$1900/mo. Wilbur Properties  
650-847-3800

PA: "Cute as a button" cottage behind  
main house in Old PA. Approx. 165 sq.  
ft. Incl. sleeping room, study area  
w/mini kitchen, BA, lush yard/garden,  
street parking. N/S/P. \$780/mo. incl.  
utils/cable. Classic Property Services,  
650-329-9022

RWC: Emerald Hills studio cottage,  
400+ sq ft. View of bay, private park-  
ing in gated property. N/S/P. W/D,  
frige. \$795/mo. Call (650)464-7296

WDS: Recently remodeled, creekside  
studio. Volume ceilings, walk-in closet,  
deck and cable TV. Close to 280.  
Non-smoking, no pets. \$1,275/mo.,  
utils incl. Call (650)851-4352.

## 850 Duplexes-Sixplexes

C'TINO: Single story 4-plex between  
280 & Stevens Creek. Upgraded 3BR/  
2BA, approx 1400 sf. Frplc, large LR  
w/dining area & vaulted ceilings, eat-in  
AEK, pvt patio, enclosed garage  
w/opener, plus covered carport. N/P.  
N/S. \$1800/mo. 650-949-0361.

LA: 2BR/1BA. Large new kitchen, BA  
& paint. Living room w/high ceiling,  
bay windows & fireplace. Walk to  
town. Patio. N/S, N/P. \$2200/mo. in-  
cludes utils. (650)941-2790

MP: West. Large, immaculate, sunny.  
1BR, upper-level in triplex. 2 balco-  
nies, mod. kitch, garage + storage, coin  
laundry. Walk downtown & CalTrain.  
N/P. Lease \$1400/mo. (650)854-2700

MP: Downtown, near shops & restau-  
rants. 2BR/1BA. N/S/P. \$1500/mo.  
Broker, (650) 322-4433 x11 or  
[btaylor@taylorproperties.com](mailto:btaylor@taylorproperties.com)

MP: West. Charming 2BR/1BA duplex.  
Completely remodeled, private gardens  
w/brick patios, hwd flrs, Berber car-  
pets. Indry w/W/D. Tiled kitchen/bath.  
N/S/P. \$2000/mo. Avail 2/1. Drive by  
1270 Hoover St. Call (650)328-8308

MP: Willows. Single fam res. neigh-  
borhd. Duplex. 2BR/1BA. Hwd flrs,  
frplc in LR, detached gar, W/D in unit,  
lrg pvt yard. N/S. \$1490/mo. Refs. Call  
agent (650)323-9658.

MV: 2BR/1BA DUPLEX, "PRISTINE"  
curb appeal, tile, new paint, neutral col-  
ors, private yard, gardener/water/gar-  
bage paid. W/D hookup. N/S/P,  
\$1350/mo. w/ lease. (360)378-2077

## 850 Duplexes-Sixplexes

PA: Attractive, large 1BR/1BA in quiet dead end street on College Terrace. 1 car gar., laundry, lawn, new D/W, new kit., new appliances, hwd flrs., recessed light, \$1500/mo. 650-856-2818

PA: DOWNTOWN: Enormous condo-style 2BR (top floor, marble entry, D/W, balcony) in 6-plex on Everett/Waverly & 2BR/1.5BA spacious townhouse (new tiled kit/BAs, MBR w/balcony) on Ramona/Hawthorne "both newly remodeled". N/S/P. MOVE-IN BONUS! \$1695 & \$1795. (650)328-7480. VRENT.COM

PA: Large 1BR with vaulted ceilings. New paint, neutral carpet, private patio. N/S/P. 1 car carport, \$895/mo + \$900 deposit. 650-961-3124

PA: Private, wooded lot. 2BR/1BA duplex. Hardwood floors, carport, laundry room, easy access to Stanford. **Move In Bonus!!** \$995 mo. (650)321-6148.

RWC: 2BR/2BA. New construction, W/D, big yard, garage & carport. \$2200/mo. (650)224-1849 or (650)888-9374

## 852 Homes

ATH: 97 Normandy Ln., by El Camino & Ath. Ave. \$2950/mo. 3BR/2BA, den, DR, great closets, fireplace, W/D. Park-like setting on cul-de-sac. Gardener incl. (310)395-3319.

Emerald Hills: 4BR/2.5BA. Beautiful, one yr old, 2400 sq. ft. custom home. 2 car gar., W/D, landscaped w/sprinklers, walk to lake. Avail 2/15. \$2950/mo. (650)224-1849 or (650)642-0013

EPA: West of 101  
**2BR GARAGE \$1250**  
backyard, laundry. 1 year lease  
1488 W. Bayshore (650)473-9983  
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EPA: 3BR/1BA. Large FR, new paint, hwd flrs & frplce. Large yard with small cottage. Good neighborhood. Section 8 OK. \$2400/mo. (650)321-1902.

EPA: West side of 101. 2BR/1BA. 1 car garage, hardwood floors, completely remodeled, immaculate. Fenced yard., No pets. \$1300/mo. Call (408)981-1475

LA (North): Precious, vintage, 3BR/1.5BA, nr Egan. DR, gar., country kit, lrg backyard w/fruit trees. Cat negotiable. **1st Time Rental**, \$2600/mo. Lease incl. gdnr. Karen, agnt. (650)917-4367.

LA: 3BR/2BA. Near Rancho Shopping Center & schools. 2 car garage, fireplace. Large yard, gardener. Available now. \$3000/mo. (650)723-1435 or (650)493-7270

LA: North. 4BR/2.5BA, 2410 sq ft. Walk to dntwn, school, library. New interior paint & kitchen tile. Gardener included. \$3150/mo. (408)773-8329.

LA: Quality, large, 2 story 3BR/3BA, nr downtown. Hwd flrs., updated kitch, A/C, 2 car garage. Avail 2/6/04 for 10 month lease. N/S/P. \$3300/mo. Davis & Co Realtors, 650-326-2008

LAH: 4BR/2BA + separate 1BR/1BA cottage. A/C, DR, LR, FR & 2 frplcs. On 1/2 acre. Close to town. Quiet. Pool & garden maint. incl. Water paid. \$5000/mo. (negotiable) 650-464-4227

LAH: 4BR/3BA, furnished. A/C, hot tub, view. 20 minutes from Juniper Serra & Page Mill. 31103 Page Mill Road. \$3000 mo. (650)917-8076 or (650)400-9601.

MP/PV border: 3BR/2BA, 2 car garage. 1/2 mile to Stanford, Las Lomas schools. On cul-de-sac. Frplc, hrdwd & carpet, backyard, gardener, W/D. N/S. \$3000/mo. 916-984-7027.

MP: \$1575/mo. Allied Arts/westside, nr. Stanford. 880 Partridge. 2BR/1BA, wall-wall carpeting, refrigerator, W/D, storage shed. Gardener & trash incl. Enclosed backyard. 2 car carport. Pet OK. Avail now. (800)284-6587

MP: 2BR+ charming English cottage. Cathedral ceiling, 1/2 BR, stone fireplace, **RENTED** bath. Fenced yard, pet ok. N/S. \$1800/mo. Drive by 2054 Avy. 854-0372.

MP: 3BR/2BA, beautiful west Menlo home. Hwd flrs., large kitchen, frplc., covered patio, WD. 2 car garage. Excel. loc. Oak Knoll schools. Gardener incl. \$3450 mo. (650)854-1833

## 852 Homes

MP: 4 year old townhome in heart of downtown. Elegantly appointed 3BR with 2.5BA, European styling. Air conditioning, security & hardwood floors throughout. Lovely private garden. Small pet considered. \$4250 mo.

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MP: Atherton Border. Charming, immaculate 2BR/1BA. living room, dining room, AEK, 1 car garage. Gardener, garbage included. No smoking. No dogs, \$1650/mo. Call 650-593-4774

MP: Bishop Lane. 2BR/2BA + office. Large lot. Gardener & garbage included. Pets OK. Las Lomas schools. \$1900 mo. Avail. now. (650)400-1170.

MP: Charming 2BR/1BA house. Garage, laundry, storage, large backyard, new carpets, flooring & paint. Good schools. Walk dist. to downtown MP. \$1900 mo. Avail. now. (650)814-8610

MP: Deluxe town home. Avail Feb. 1st. Spacious, secure, 3BR/2.5BA. DR, FR, FP. Topline AEK, large eat-in kitchen + storage, lndry room, elegant mstr bed & vanity area, AC, enclosed patio, huge garage w/storage. MP schls, walk to dntwn. \$3400/mo. (650)325-7255

MP: Great location. 1BR/1BA, dining room, living room, frplc, lndry room with W/D, hwd flrs, 1 car garage, separate studio/office. N/S. Avail. 2/1. \$1650/mo. 6 mo. lease. (650)325-0905

MP: Showcase qual. Remodeled, bright 3BR/2BA + detached cottage. Gourmet kit w/Sub Zero, custom lighting, HWF, huge yard w/Japanese grdn. No dogs. \$3400. 7 Bay Road. (408)394-3847

MP: Top quality, luxury homes in Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley, Los Altos & Palo Alto.  
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MP: West. Ashton Ave. 3BR/2BA, DR, FR. Fresh paint, new carpets, refinished hardwood flrs. Water, garb., gardener incl. \$2975 mo. N/S, N/P. Avail. by 2/1. (650)854-0376

MP: West. Storybook, gated property. 3BR/2BA. Sep. DR, FR, laundry rm, hrdwd flrs. 2 car garage, frplc. New paint & floors, dbl pane windows, priv. yd. Los Lomas schools. Grdnr. N/P/S. Lease \$2800. (650)598-7047

MP: Westside. Private, quiet, 2BR/2BA house. Fireplace, hardwood floors and carpet. All appliances. Large yard. \$2100/mo. 650-529-0900

MP: Willows. Charming, immaculate, 2BR/1BA. LR, DR, FP, hwd flrs, 2 car detached garage, front & back yards, landscaped, pvt patio, \$2400/mo. Gardener incl. Call (650) 245-2047

MV: 550 Penny Ln., 3BR/2.5BA. 1 yr old, 2 story home. W/D, wood flrs, 3 car parking, high end fixtures. N/S/P \$2600/mo. Open Sun, 1/11, 1-4pm. Wilbur Properties, (650)847-4342

MV: Cute updated Cuesta Park home. New paint. 2BR/1BA, sep. DR, FP, inside laundry room/office, gardener, garage, large yard. N/P, N/S. \$1,950/mo. (650)948-6952 or (650)248-9290.

MV: Historic Craftsman House. 2BR/1BA, roses, fenced yard, new kit. & carpets. Cat OK. Near Villa/Shoreline, walk to downtown. \$1590/mo. lease (650)949-1188

MV: Lovely 3BR/2BA + den in Monta Loma area. W/D, A/C, new carpet, eat-in kitchen. Pets negotiable. No garage, landscaped yard. Gardener incl. N/S. \$2,000/month. Call (408)268-9237.

MV: Spacious town homes, 1.5 bath with W/D, pool, beautiful park like setting. Starting at \$1695/mo. Call Eleanor or Annette 650-964-8400

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PA: 3BR/1BA, renovated, charming, 2 story ~~Everman~~ **RENTED** train. Yard maint. No pets. \$2,150/mo. Year lease. 1874 Park Blvd. (650) 364-3705

PA: \$1595-\$1650 mo. Charming 2BR/1BA located in College Terrace. Hardwood floors, one car garage, great location. Davis & Davis., (650)361-1977 www.wbdavis.com

PA: \$2695. Spacious 2-story 3BR + office, 2BA. Formal dining, fireplace. Davis & Davis., (650)361-1977. www.wbdavis.com

PA: \$6500/mo. Completely remodeled. Crescent Park estate. 3BR/3BA, 2 car garage. 2600 sf. Professionally landscaped 25K sf lot, security gates, indoor/outdoor stereo system. Best schools, walk to downtown. Call (510)579-7135, Owner-Agent.

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PA: 2834 Kipling. Remodeled 2BR/1BA w/garage. Quiet cul-de-sac. Japanese garden w/gardener. Avail 2/20. \$2200/mo. Agent, (650)494-7784

PA: 2BR/1BA. Lovely, private yard, gardener incl. 2 car garage. Hwd flrs., W/D, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Excellent condition. Quiet location. \$1650/mo., lease. Call (650)494-2436.

PA: 2BR/1BA. Private cul-de-sac. Completely remodeled. Hardwood floors, frplc, W/D, large yard. \$1850/mo. No pets. Call (408)981-1475

PA: 3165 Morris Dr. Bright & clean 3BR/1BA. Poggio floor, top quality windows, new paint, 1 car gar. w/storage, patio, beautiful fenced garden. N/S/P. \$2000, incl. gardener. 650-856-7420.

PA: 3BR/1BA in tranquil park-like setting. Frplce, W/D & DW. Fenced yard. \$1775/mo (650)387-3716 or (650)948-4662

PA: 3BR/2BA + office. 839 Oregon Ave., \$2250/mo. Also, 2BR/1BA in nice duplex, \$1200/mo. Both nice & charming w/yard. Call (650)387-5777 or (650)325-5568.

PA: 3BR/2BA downstairs duplex near downtown at 980 Waverly. \$2300/mo. 2BR/1BA house at 981 Oregon Ave. \$2500/mo. Call Paul (650)752-0714.

PA: 3BR/2BA home on quiet, tree-lined street in Barron Park. Close to Gunn High. Fireplace, W/D, 2 car garage, gardener incl. \$2400/mo. (650)222-2071

PA: 3BR/2BA in desirable Southgate area. 2 car garage, gas stove, fireplace, kitchen w/hrdwd flrs. N/P/S. Available 1/9/04. \$2350/mo. Davis & Co. Realtors, (650)326-2008

PA: 4228 Suzanne Dr. Near Gunn High School. Spacious 2BR house w/garage, large lot, gardener incl. \$2000/mo. Agent, (408)730-4011

PA: 4BR/2BA house w/carport, garden area, o/s storage shed, new applcs. East Meadow area. Can be furnished for students, singles, or family, \$2500/mo. Lease. Gardener incl. (650)967-3282

PA: 4BR/2BA. Clean & spacious Eichler. Kitchen opens to family room. Master suite in back of house. W/D & refrig. Large, 2 car garage. \$3000/mo. Agent, Sophie, 650-566-5745

PA: 5BR/2BA at Colorado/Bryant. 2300 sq ft executive home, very high quality. Hrdwd flrs, fireplace, office, large kitch. (650)473-6861. Photos at: www.matthewsusana.com

PA: Barron Park, 4BR/2BA, 2 car gar., cul de sac. FP in LR, recess lights, hwd flrs, new BA. Gunn HS, Terman Mid. No pets pls. **OPEN:** Sat., 12-2pm. 3767 Cass Way. \$3300. (650)464-8488

RWC: **Near Atherton Border**  
Open daily, 9:00am-5:00pm.  
"Please take off shoes" come in & take-a-look! 2BR/2BA, LR/DR, den, lndry rm, gar, pool & lovely gardens. If interested call owner David Baker, work, (650)589-5515; home, 328-8347; cell 296-6562. 1 yr lease req'd w/opion thereafter of month to mo. 50 Horgan Ave. #49 \$2650/mo OBO.

## 852 Homes

PA: Best location in Old Palo Alto. Large, gracious 3BR + office/3 updated baths w/inviting sunroom plus formal living w/fireplace, formal dining room. Delightful updated granite kitchen with custom cabinetry, refrig., Pro Gas range, **RENTED** fr. 1st floor with all hardwood and beautiful amenities throughout. Beautiful garden & brick patio w/2 car garage & small basement. Pet considered. Gardener included. \$8500 mo.

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PA: Charming 2BR near downtown in Crescent Park. Wooded setting. Hrdwd flrs, high beam ceilings, frplc, laundry, garage, gardener. \$1775/mo. Wilbur Properties (650)847-4363

PA: Charming house, 2BR/1BA + den, 1400 sq ft. Beautiful private yard. Includes gardener, W/D, hardwood flrs., fireplace, garage. \$2000 mo. Avail. 2/1. (650)906-9494

PA: Cute, Midtown location. 3BR/2BA home w/hwd flrs, washer/ dryer & fridge. Courtyard, 1 car gar. \$2300/mo. 3141 Cowper St. **Open House:** Sat. 1/24, 1:30-4:30. Agent, (650)796-4976

PA: Downtown. Charming Victorian. 3BR/2BA, 3 car garage. Remodeled kitchen, hardwood flr., 12' high ceilings. W/D, refrig. Pets OK. \$3300 mo. Avail. now. (408)515-0567

PA: Emerson Street. Bright 3BR/2BA. Plantation shutters, hardwood, W/d, D/W. Garage, yard w/gardener. Deck. \$2600/mo. Agent, (408)773-0717.

PA: Handyman delight, older home in Midtown. Will pay for minor repairs & clean up. 4BR/1.5BA, \$1900/mo. 1BR cottage, \$950/mo. Call 650-566-1038

PA: 3BR/2BA. Bright, hardwood floors. Great for entertaining, dining room, cute kitchen. 2 car garage. Gardener. \$2400/mo. Agent (408)773-0717

PA: Midtown, 2451 Bryant Street. 3BR/1BA, 2 car garage, frplc., all appliances, W/D, gardener. Avail. 3/1/04. \$2300 mo. (831)688-1301

PA: Midtown, 3BR/1BA. Super location. 2 car garage, **RENTED** kitchen & BA flr. **RENTED** bits of fruit trees. Fireplace, A/C. \$1950/mo. 3306 Vernon Terrace. (408)268-7985

PA: Near Stanford. Immaculate 3BR/1BA. LR, DR, brkfst nook, hwd flrs. W/D, fridge, all modern appliances. Fenced garden, garage, \$2400/mo. 322-1548 wittenberg@earthlink.net

PA: Wonderful, bright, totally renovated, north PA home. 3BR/2BA, FR, frplc. & skylights throughout. All appliances, quiet area, best schools. Lease \$3800/mo. N/S/P Suzie (650)465-3800.

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PV: 2BR/1BA. FP, brass portholes, vaulted ceil., 1 car gar., DSL, 1/4 acre. 10 min. to 280. Charming, rustic & secluded. Redwd & knotty pine. Expansive views. \$1800/mo. (831)335-8146

PV: 3BR/2BA. Level, 10k+ sf lot. Light, bright & peaceful setting. Updated. Hardwood flrs, frplc., open family kitchen. Walk to schools. N/S. \$2800. Call (650)492-1212

PV: Elegant new 3BR/2.5BA w/2 car garage. Entertainment room, European gourmet kit., professional grade stainless steel appliances, hwd flrs., frplc. \$4500/mo. + dep. (408)773-3005, M-F.

PV: Light and bright Ladera Rental. Cul de sac location. 3BR/2BA + sep. fam room, liv. room, add'l BR/office. Las Lomas Schls. \$3100/mo. Contact Megan Abbott (650)329-6681.

RWC: 1216 Westwood St. 2BR/1BA, \$2000. 970 sq. ft. Quiet private street, hardwood floors, new paint. Open Sun., Jan. 4th, 1-4pm. Call Claire at (650)473-1865

## 852 Homes

RWC: 2BR/1BA bungalow w/view. Large windows, W/D, D/W microwave, new kitchen. Off-street parking, large lot. N/S, N/P. \$2000/mo (503)975-5984

RWC: 3BR/1BA house w/1 car garage & fireplace. West of El Camino Real, close to shopping & transp. \$1495 mo + utils. (650)493-3029

RWC: 4BR/2BA, Woodside Plaza. Nice home with large yard, D/W & W/D. NO PETS, N/S. includes gardener. 1 year lease + security deposit. \$2100/mo. Call (415)422-6406.

RWC: Custom built 3BR/2BA, single story. W/S, quiet court, walking distance to Selby Lane. Avail. 2/6. \$2600 mo. + dep. N/S. Call for appt., (408)749-1864.

WDS: 3BR/2BA charming estate home. 2350 sq ft w/pool. Large private knoll w/views. Gardener, fridge, W/D incl. \$3500/mo. Call (650)572-1277 Girouard Properties.

WDS: Charming 1BR/1BA house w/ bonus/office rm. near Skyline. AEK, lg deck, FP, W/D, D/W, hrdwd/tile, pets ok. \$1700/mo. Avail 2/1. (707)529-8234, email, jodicoyote1@yahoo.com

## 854 Rooms

ATH border: RWC. Great location, 15 mins to Stanford, between Woodside Rd & Selby Ln. Charming, quiet, unfurn. N/S/P. \$595/mo. 650-366-5037

MP: Furnished room, wood flooring, share BA. Free DSL, TV & cable. \$420/mo. + dep. Parking. Avail now. (650) 804-6264. Email: xul@stanford.edu

MV: For professional. Quiet neighborhood, remodeled bathroom, limited kitchen privileges. Clean, N/S, \$600/mo. includes utils. 650-962-1316

PA: 2 rooms in 3BR/2BA house. Share BA, kit, LR, FR, DR, yard, frig, W/D. N/S/P. Paint in/out, hwd flrs, grt hse. FEMALE only. \$850/mo ea + dep. AVAIL NOW. Call Sofie (650) 494-0315, or email: tariq@realestatejoy.com

PV: Large room, private entrance, private BA, share kit. N/S/P. Very quiet area. \$750/mo. + dep. Utilities paid. Call (650)851-3387

RWC: Room available week nights only. Mon-Thurs. Woodside Rd. Easy on/off 280/101. BR w/pvt BA. \$450/mo. Call (650)366-9267.

SAN MATEO: 1BR/1BA in beautiful home, walk to Burlingame Ave. Laundry. N/S/P. Female preferred. \$800/mo + utilities. 650-579-7146

WDS: Large room for rent on a ranch off of Skyline. Great ocean view. Sep entrance, BA & kitchenette. \$625/mo. (650)851-2350.

## 856 Short Term

PA: 2BR/1BA. Secluded Barron Park. Hwd flrs, 1 car garage. Large yard. New paint. Pets OK. Close to parks. Avail. Feb.8-April. 30. \$1300/mo. (650)269-2284, Dan

## 858 Vacation Rentals

NORTH SHORE LAKE TAHOE: 3BR/2.5BA townhouse on the lake. 15 minutes to Northstar. Sleeps 8. \$300/night. (650)323-5004.

Northstar, Tahoe: 2BR/1BA apt. Sleeps 4-5. FR/kitchen combo. Fully furn., TV, VCR. W/D. Shuttle bus service. N/S, N/P. Weekly & weekend rentals. (408)446-2177

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**Great views of ocean and valley.**  
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**Fully equipped, sleeps 4-6.**  
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Pajaro Dunes: Condo, 2BR, 2BA or 1BR, 1BA. On beach, ocean view. Cable TV, VCR, CD, tennis, W/D, Pvt. deck, BBQ. Owner, (650)424-1747 hherzenber@aol.com

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## 858 Vacation Rentals

**WEST SHORE LAKE TAHOE**  
2 charming choices! **Sunnyside** 2BR + loft w/hot tub, classic cabin.  
**Homewood 3BR** ski chalet, walk to slopes! Beach, pier, tennis, lakeside pool, bike trail. Call 650-851-4949

## 862 In Exchange

LA: Studio cottage in exchange for babysitting, M-Th, 3-6pm Perfect for college student. Car req'd. No pets. (650)965-0881, (650)941-3940.

Place to live (room/cottage) in exchange for child care. Previous nanny experience, preschool teacher w/good references. CDL, CPR. 650-619-7196

Stanford groundskeeper/gardener seeks residence in exchange for estate maintenance. English speaking. Refs available. Contact Chris (650)814-0320.

## 863 Property Management

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## 870 Shared Housing

LA: Room available in spacious, downtown 2BR/2BA apt. Fireplace, DSL, W/D, deck. N/S/P. \$700/mo + 1/2 utils + dep. Avail. now. (650)906-3670.

MP: 2 furnished rooms in large, sunny home. Cable, piano, etc. Male preferred. \$550/mo. & \$575/mo. both negotiable. (408)885-9030

MP: 2 BRs each w/pvt. BA in spac., beautiful 3BR home. Deck, patio. Nice loc. F pref. \$850/mo. + dep. & utils. N/S/P. (650)328-3408; (415)713-6675.

MP: Downtown. Rm & pvt. BA avail. in spacious 2BR/2BA. Hardwood flrs. N/S/P. \$900/mo + dep. Utils incl. (650) 248-4831 or [karene\\_f@hotmail.com](mailto:karene_f@hotmail.com)

MP: Room avail. now near downtown in large house with 3 M & 1 F. LGBT friendly, shared meals, fun! N/S, N/P. \$490/mo. + utils. David, 650-321-9362

MV: 2BR/1BA manufactured home. Incl. all utils., Direct TV, kitchen privlgs. & W/D. Close to 85 & 237, easy access to public transp. Avail. 2/1, \$450/mo. + \$200 dep. (650)965-0565.

PA: 2 rooms in 3BR/1BA semi-furnished apt. Hwd flrs, sun deck, 2 mi. to Stan. F pref. \$595/mo. Utils /DSL incl (650)856-9691, or (650)967-9000 days.

PA: Peaceful, comfortable 4BR house. Wooded setting. 2BRs avail w/shared BA. 2 frplcs, skylight, lrg yrd, W/D. Near 101 & 280. \$600 & \$650 + dep. share utils. (650)494-0238 or 856-7724

PA: Professorville, 4 blocks to downtown. Share 2BR/1.75BA. Off street prking, gar. w/storage. Small yard/patio. Pet neg. \$850/mo+util. (650)575-5004.

PA: Share lovely, large, furnished 2BR/2BA condo w/mature professional fem. & small dog. Frplc, W/D, spa, pool, tennis. N/S/D, \$780 424-9577

## 872 Rentals Wanted

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# Real Estate

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SO. COLORADO RANCH Sale. 60 AC \$29,900 Year end close out! Save money now and own some of Colorado's best land. Spectacular views of the Rockies. Access to 6000 acres of BLM Rec Area. Year round access, elec/elec included. Excellent financing. Low down payment! Call today toll-free 1-866-696-5263. (CAL-SCAN)

## 883 Commercial For Sale

PA: 455 Lambert, great loc. near Page Mill & El Camino. 9k sf industrial bldg. Yard, 16'6" clear height, 1350 +/-sf office. 2 grade level drs. CS zoning. \$1.7M. Agent Doug, (650)494-5567

## 885 Homes For Sale

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x213

# Public Notices

## A DOG'S LIFE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437404

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, A Dog's Life, 885 Commercial Street, Palo Alto, CA 94303:

KEITH UCHIDA  
1582 Via Campagna  
San Jose, CA 95120

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 23, 2003.

(PAW Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

## ACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 438344

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Access Financial Services, 1594 Garvey Place, San Jose, CA 95132:

DAVID KENNETH OVERFIELD  
1594 Garvey Place  
San Jose, CA 95132

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 13, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2004)

## CONSISTENT GOLF PUBLISHING FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437838

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Consistent Golf Publishing, 727 Torrey Ct., Palo Alto, CA 94303:

SIDNEY R. WONG  
727 Torrey Ct.  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by an individual.



## CITY OF PALO ALTO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING of the Palo Alto Planning & Transportation Commission

Please be advised the Planning and Transportation Commission shall conduct a special meeting at **6:30 PM and a Regular meeting at 7:00 PM Wednesday, February 11, 2004** in the Civic Center, Council Conference Room, 1st Floor, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California. Any interested persons may appear and be heard on these items.

**All correspondence relating to any of the agenda items below or non-agenda items, which were not received by the 2:00 PM deadline for inclusion into Commission packets on the Friday preceding the meeting date, need to be received before 5:00 PM on the date of the meeting for distribution to staff and Commission members.**

Interested persons may appear and be heard. Staff reports for agenda items are available via the City's main website at [www.cityofpaloalto.org](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org) under Agendas/Minutes/Reports and also at the Planning Division Front Desk, 5th Floor, City Hall, after 2:00 PM on the Friday preceding the meeting date. Copies will be made available at the Development Center should City Hall be closed on the 9/80 Friday.

### SPECIAL MEETING AT 6:30 PM

#### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Public Hearings:

1. Presentation on Enhancing the Economic Base

### REGULAR MEETING AT 7PM

#### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Public Hearings:

2. **2401, 2409, 2417 Park Boulevard and 101 California Avenue\*:** [ 03-ZC-060 ] Request by Nina Moore, President of the Palo Alto Central Commercial Association, on behalf of Richard & Sharon Reyes (2417 Park Blvd.), Eldad & Charlotte Matityahu (2409 Park Blvd), Donald Douglas & Nina Moore (2401 Park Blvd.) and Norman Weintraub & Deborah London (109 California Avenue) for a zone change from CC(2) (R)(P) to CC(2). Environmental Assessment: Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

3. **800 High Street\*:** [ 03-PM-03 ] Request by BKF Engineers for a tentative map to combine three lots into one lot for the purposes of a future condominium development.

4. Review and recommendation to City Council regarding establishment of a Citywide Transportation Impact Fee.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** None.

**NEXT MEETING:** Special Meeting of February 18, 2004, 1313 Newell Road, Art Center, Meeting Room.

Questions. If interested parties have any questions regarding the above applications, please contact the Planning Division at (650) 329-2441. The files relating to these items are available for inspection weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Audio tapes are available at 329-2440 and video tapes of meetings are available at the City Cable Desk at 329-2206. This public meeting is televised live on Government Access Channel 26.

ADA. Persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or services in using City facilities, services, or programs or who would like information on the City's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, may contact (650) 329-2550 (voice) or (650) 328-1199 (TDD).

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**Lisa Grote, Chief Planning Official**  
**Joseph Kott, Chief Transportation Official**

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 5, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2004)

## CUTTING EDGE LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE COMPANY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437914

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Cutting Edge Landscape & Maintenance Company, 165 Marks Drive, Hollister, CA 95023:

PEGGY LYNN CHURCHILL  
165 Marks Drive  
Hollister, CA 95023

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 5, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2004)

## DIAMOND RIDGE MOTORSPORTS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437855

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Diamond Ridge Motorsports, 1932 Old Middlefield, Mountain View, CA 94043:

DIAMOND RIDGE MOTORSPORTS CORP.  
A California Corporation

This business is being conducted by a corporation.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 5, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2004)

## EL MODERN LAUNDROMAT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 438128

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, El Modern Laundromat, 820 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040:

LINH DIEP  
3987 Carracci Lane  
San Jose, CA 95135

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed

ed here on January 2, 2004.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 8, 2004.

(PAW Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2004)

## FOVEA STUDIOS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437946

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, FOVEA Studios, 3885 Page Mill Road, Los Altos, CA 94022:

SHARON T. LUCIW  
WILLIAM W. LUCIW  
3885 Page Mill Road  
Los Altos, CA 94022

This business is being conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant/s/ began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on March 1, 1999.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 6, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2004)

## GARY ZWEIG PHOTOGRAPHY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437099

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Gary Zweig Photography, 770 Welch Rd Ste #380, Palo Alto, CA 94304:

GARY DAVID ZWEIG  
3341 St. Michael Ct.  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here December 16, 2003.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 16, 2003.

(PAW Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2004)

## GENETIC PROGRAMMING INC. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437581

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Genetic Programming Inc., 25372 La Rena Lane, Los Altos, CA 94022:

THIRD MILLENNIUM ON-LINE PRODUCTS, INC.  
25372 La Rena Lane  
Los Altos, CA 94022

A Delaware Corporation

This business is being conducted by a corporation.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 30, 2003.

(PAW Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2004)

## RONALD CROW TECHNICAL SALES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 438314

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Ronald Crow Technical Sales, 2614 Cowper St., Palo Alto, CA 94306:

RONALD LAMONT CROW  
2614 Cowper St.  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on January 5, 2004.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 12, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 21, 28, February 4, 11, 2004)

## CITY OF PALO ALTO

### Notice of Public Hearing

**Notice of Intent to Award  
Lease for two Classrooms at  
Cubberley Community Center  
4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto**



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Palo Alto City Council will consider awarding a lease to Friends of the Palo Alto Library, for two classrooms known as rooms K6 and K7 located at the Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Road, at a public hearing to be held on March 1, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto. Terms of the lease provide for a year-to-year lease conditioned upon tenant using the space to provide funds for library purposes. Any interested person may appear and be heard at the public hearing. For further information, contact Martha Miller, Financial Analyst, City of Palo Alto, (650) 329-2677, or [martha.miller@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:martha.miller@cityofpaloalto.org).

## CITY OF PALO ALTO

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING of the Architectural Review Board



The Architectural Review Board retreat on Thursday, January 29, 2004 at 8:00 AM, in the Council Conference Room, first floor of City Hall, 250 Hamilton, California, will include:

- Discussion regarding Conflict of Interest Laws
- Discussion regarding the 2003 Development Review Process Audit.
- Discussion regarding the Development Review Process

Questions. If interested parties have any questions regarding the retreat, please contact the Planning Division at (650) 329-2441.

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**Amy French, Manager of Current Planning**

## KINGSTON CREEK VENTURES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437177

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Kingston Creek Ventures, 1470 Arcadia Place, Palo Alto, CA 94303:

ERIC C. W. DUNN  
1470 Arcadia Place  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 18, 2003.

(PAW Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2004)

## MATRIX PRINTING AUNBURG & RADO A & R DESIGNS DIGI DESIGNS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 438210

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Matrix Printing and/or Aunburg & Rado, A & R Designs, Digi Designs., 455 Forest Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94301:

JONATHON GENE KLOEPPPEL  
455 Forst Ave.  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

JOSHUA ALEXANDER RADO  
471 Border Hill Road  
Los Altos, CA 94024

This business is being conducted by a co-partners.

Registrant/s/ have not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 9, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2004)

## PEREZ'S SERVICE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 438167

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Perez's Service, 1756 Broadway, Redwood City, CA 94063:

OSCAR PEREZ  
1756 Broadway  
Redwood City, CA 94063

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on December 5, 2003.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 9, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2004)

## RONALD CROW TECHNICAL SALES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 438314

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Ronald Crow Technical Sales, 2614 Cowper St., Palo Alto, CA 94306:

RONALD LAMONT CROW  
2614 Cowper St.  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on January 5, 2004.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 12, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 21, 28, February 4, 11, 2004)

## S.S. BIO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 437631

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, S.S. Bio, 922 Blazingwood Ave., Cupertino, CA. 95014-4619:

SURESH M. KALBAG  
SUMAN S. KALBAG  
922 Blazingwood Ave.  
Cupertino, CA 95014-4619

This business is being conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant/s/ have not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 30, 2003.

(PAW Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

## SUPPLY CHAIN ONLINE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 438392

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Supply Chain Online, 731 Alvarado Ct., Stanford, CA 94305:

GREGORY J. HAUSMAN  
731 Alvarado Ct.  
Stanford, CA 94305

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 13, 2004.

(PAW Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2004)

## TOWNHOUSE INN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 438223

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Townhouse Inn, 4164 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306:

MISTRY & SONS LLC  
5150 El Camino Real, Suite B-15  
Los Altos, CA 94022

A California LLC

This business is being conducted by a limited liability company.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed

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ed here on January 1, 2004.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 9, 2004.  
(PAW Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2004)

**WCC CONSULTING  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 437461

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, WCC Consulting, 3343 St. Michael Ct., Palo Alto, CA 94306:

HOWARD OCKEN  
3343 St. Michael Ct.  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on Jan. 24, 2003.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on December 24, 2003.  
(PAW Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

**YODAN ADVISORS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 438338

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Yodan Advisors, 3521 Arbutus Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94303:

RIVKA SHERMAN-GOLD  
IRVING GOLD  
3521 Arbutus Ave.  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant/s/ began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on Dec. 1, 2002.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 13, 2004.  
(PAW Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2004)

**YODAN VENTURES  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 438339

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Yodan Ventures, 3521 Arbutus Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94303:

RIVKA SHERMAN-GOLD  
IRVING GOLD  
3521 Arbutus Ave.  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant/s/ began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on Dec. 1, 2002.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 13, 2004.  
(PAW Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2004)

**997 Other Legals**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700 et. seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction, on February 13, 2004, personal property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools and/or other household items located at:

**Public Storage 20457  
1987 Old Middlefield Rd.  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
(650)962-8668 Time: 12:30 PM.**

Stored by the following person(s):  
A096 LAURA O'NEAL

All sales are subject to prior cancellation. Terms, rules and regulations available at sale. Dated this 28th day of January and 4th day of February, 2004, by PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, (818)244-8080. Bond No. 5857632

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 03-345**

You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 5/20/03. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On Feb. 18, 2004 at 11:00 am of said day, at the entrance to The Foreclosure Company, Inc., 3001 S. Winchester Blvd., "A" Campbell, California The Foreclosure Company, Inc. as Trustee, or Substitute Trustee will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) the following described property situated in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and described more fully as: set forth within said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2390 Gabriel Avenue, Mt. View, Cal. 94040 APN No.: 147-41-009 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown here. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Kejian Zhang, an unmarried man as Trustors, Recorded May 22, 2003 as Instrument No. 17056951 in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County. At the time of the initial publication of this Notice, the total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, fees, and advances is \$93,338.66. To determine the opening bid, you may call the day before the sale at: (408) 374-7204. **The Foreclosure Company, Inc., as trustee**, 3001 So. Winchester Blvd. Suite A, Campbell, California 95008 By: Sharol Lang, President Dated: Jan. 22, 2004 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose; whether that information is obtained orally or in writing. ASAP577158 1/28, 2/4, 2/11

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2003-14519805** Loan No. 0014519805 Title Order No. 1966811 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/09/2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE

**NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: DAN L. EPSTEIN, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 02/15/2001 as Instrument No. 15561331 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SANTA CLARA County, California, Date of Sale: 02/11/2004 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE NORTH MARKET STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 190 NORTH MARKET STREET, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$365,119.94 Street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be.: 2145 STANFORD AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040 A.P.N.: 147-42-248 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: December 31, 2003 AGENCY SALES AND POSTING As agent for GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 8801 FOLSOM BLVD, SUITE 230 SACRAMENTO, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800) 840-8547 Sale Status Line: (916) 387-7728 Renee Hilbig, Assistant Secretary ASAP573820 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

and/or NANCY HELMY.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: CHRISTOPHER PAUL HELMY in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTOPHER PAUL HELMY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 26, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 13 of the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.  
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/J. Wilmar Jensen 1514 H. Street Modesto, CA 95354 (209)529-0791

(PAW Jan. 21, 23, 28, 2004)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700 et. seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction, on February 13, 2004, personal property including but not limited to furniture, tools and/or other household items located at:

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
No. 104CV012678**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JENNIFER YEN NGUYEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JENNIFER YEN NGUYEN to JENNIFER YEN LUU.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 23, 2004, 8:45 a.m., Dept. 13, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: PALO ALTO WEEKLY.  
Date: Jan 15, 2004  
/s/ Thomas C. Edwards  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

(PAW Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2004)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NANCY B. HELMY AKA NANCY BUNKER HELMY, NANCY HELMY 1-04-PR-154879**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of NANCY B. HELMY, NANCY BUNKER HELMY

and/or NANCY HELMY.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: CHRISTOPHER PAUL HELMY in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTOPHER PAUL HELMY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
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Attorney for Petitioner: /s/Linda Silveria 2021 The Alameda #110 San Jose, CA 95126-1126 (408)985-2500

(PAW Jan. 21, 23, 28, 2004)

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Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700 et. seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction, on February 13, 2004, personal property including but not limited to furniture, tools and/or other household items located at:

**Public Storage 20113  
1055 San Leandro Ave.  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
(650)968-7651 Time: 1:30 PM**

Stored by the following person(s):  
N307 THOMAS J. BONNER  
S649 DAVID STEWART  
T717 HERNAN CAUSILLAS  
R541 BRUCE FINDLAY  
N322 JOSE SOLTERO

All sales are subject to prior cancellation. Terms, rules and regulations available at sale. Dated this 28th day of January and 4th day of February, 2004, by PS Orangeco, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, (818)244-8080. Bond No. 5857632

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GERDA HERNANDEZ aka GERDA HERNENDEZ 1-04-PR-154945**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of GERDA HERNANDEZ, also known as GERDA HERNENDEZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by : AGNES REPO in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that AGNES REPO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 1, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 13 of the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, 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.

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Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Albert K. Martin 4 West Fourth Ave. #508, San Mateo, CA 94402 (650)342-6315 (PAW Jan. 28, 30, Feb. 4, 2004)

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 8, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 13 of the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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Attorney for Petitioner: /s/ Albert K. Martin 4 West Fourth Ave. #508, San Mateo, CA 94402 (650)342-6315 (PAW Jan. 28, 30, Feb. 4, 2004)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 03-13590 Doc ID #000248453412005N Title Order No. 077036959 Investor/Insurer No. 024845341 APN No. 147-41-009 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/06/2003, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER."** Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by KEJIAN ZHANG, AN UNMARRIED MAN, dated 05/06/2003 and recorded 05/14/03, as Instrument No. 17035982, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Clara County, State of California, will sell on 02/04/2004 at 11:00AM, AT THE NORTH MARKET STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 190 NORTH MARKET STREET, SAN JOSE, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2390 GABRIEL AVENUE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94040. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$404,286.99. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/10/2004 CTC Real Estate Services 5898 CONDROR DRIVE, MP-88 MOORPARK, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP572962 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

**Public Notice  
Jan. 28, 2004**

The Stanford University School of Medicine proposes to create a facility to house zebra fish, stickleback fish and frogs in the existing Boswell building. The School intends to fund the project in part with Federal funds. The proposed construction project will be a renovation of 5,032 square feet located at 300 Pasteur Drive, Stanford, CA 94305.

The School of Medicine has evaluated the environmental and community impact of the proposed renovation. During construction there will be some noise in the vicinity of the project. No significant permanent environmental impacts are foreseen. All building permits and zoning approvals will be obtained before construction commences.

This notice is intended only to satisfy a Federal Requirement for the project's announcement. All questions should be directed to:

Nancy Tierney  
Director, Facilities Planning and Management  
Stanford School of Medicine  
300 Pasteur Drive  
Stanford, CA 94305-5119  
(650) 725 - 3926

In accordance with Federal Executive Order 11514, which implements the NEPA of 1969, any individual or group may comment on, or request information concerning, the environmental implications of the proposed project. Communications should be addressed to the School of Medicine Planning Office and be received by May 1, 2004. The Federal grant application may be reviewed at:

Office of Facilities Planning and Management  
Room M039  
300 Pasteur Drive  
Stanford, CA 94305-5132

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**Spacious Ranch Style** \$489,000  
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5 BR 4.5 BA Custom design w/ lovely finishes, details & flrpln on 3 levels. LR w/ FP, formal DR, gourmet kit opens to FR w/ FP, library, rec rm, media center, garden, lawn  
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**A must see!** \$1,595,000  
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**Prime West Menlo Park** \$1,298,000  
3 BR 1.5 BA Cute 3BD/1.5 Bath, plus 1BD detached cottage. Beautiful landscaping and covered porch. Great Menlo Park location.  
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**Location, Location!** \$910,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Extra large end unit on golf course with two bonus rooms.  
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**Charming Cottage in MP** \$549,000  
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3 BR 1 BA Cozy living room with a wood-burning fireplace. Wood floors, two-car garage.  
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**Wonderful Townhouse** \$409,000  
2 BR 2.5 BA Two-story end unit in small complex. Priced to sell now.  
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**Magnificent English Manor** Upon Request  
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**Park-like setting** \$3,200,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA Wonderful updated contemporary on park-like approx 17000SF lot. Updated kitchen, spacious living areas. Outstanding for indoor/outdoor entertaining.  
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**Landmark House** \$3,100,000  
4 BR 3 BA Architecturally significant - University Ave. landmark house. Tropical paradise in rear yard. 4BR/3BA, separate DR, FR, pool on 1/4 acre lot.  
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**Fabulous new construction** \$1,980,000  
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**5/2,5 Barron Park 2 Story** \$1,298,000  
5 BR 2.5 BA Exquisitely remodeled, huge Mstr.suite, Sep.liv/dining&family, custom kitchen, 2 firepl.,HW downstairs, new deck, living @ 2,450 SF+2 Car Garage.  
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**Barron Park Best Location** \$1,100,000  
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**Triplex in Old Palo Alto** \$1,100,000  
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**Downtown Living!** \$499,900  
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