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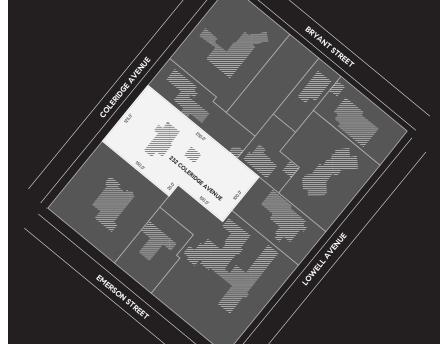
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# **County wants Stanford foothills protected for 99 years**

Proposed amendment to university's Community Plan would keep development away from the foothills

by Gennady Sheyner

ith Santa Clara County preparing to demand that Stanford University nearly quadruple the number of new housing units required as part of the university's ambitious expansion, county planners are also recommending curtailing Stanford's ability to build anything in the foothills that border the campus.

The county is now in the midst of reviewing Stanford's application for a new general-use permit, which would allow the university to construct more than 3.5 million square feet of new development by 2035, including 2.275 million

square feet of academic facilities. County planners released last Thursday an amended version of the Stanford University Community Plan, a document that was crafted in 2000 and that creates an "academic growth boundary" (AGB) on the campus.

The original Community Plan created a requirement that all new development fall inside this boundary, which excludes open space west of Junipero Serra Boulevard, and that the boundary

remain in place until 2025. During this time, any proposals to build outside of the academic growth boundary will require support from four of the county's five supervisors.

"The concept of the growth boundary as it applies to Stanford is a basic one: Development must occur within the AGB, with lands outside the AGB remaining in open space," the Community Plan states. "The AGB is the primary mechanism for promoting

compact urban development and resources conservation in the Community Plan, and it serves as the basis for associated policies throughout the plan that reinforce this basic demarcation line."

The county's proposed amendment would take the dotted line along Junipero Serra, between Sand Hill and Page Mill roads, and effectively solidify it for 99 years. The Community Plan would still

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#### **RV** parking program proposed, again

Council members Tom suggest 'safe parking' on San Antonio Road site

ollowing the lead of East Palo Alto and Mountain View, two members of the Palo Alto City Council are proposing an overnight parking area for recreational vehicles (RVs), whose growing presence along El Camino Real, in residential neighborhoods and near local parks has become a source of concern for

Kou suggest the city consider a pilot program on public land at 1237 San Antonio Road, east of U.S. either constructing bathrooms or bringing portable bathroom and

Kou told the Weekly that she

by Gennady Sheyner

residents and city leaders. In a memo that the City Council will consider on June 10, council members Tom DuBois and Lydia Highway 101. Often referred to as the Los Altos Water Treatment Plant, the site was previously eyed as a possible location for a new and bigger animal shelter. Under the proposal, the city would explore

proposed establishing an RV program several years ago to help people living in RVs, though the idea did not gain traction at that time. Palo Alto staff talked with churches about opening their parking lots to RV, but few stepped up

Meanwhile, other cities have

shower services to the lot. and the program quickly fizzled.

# DuBois and Lydia Kou

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HOUSING

# are now in the process of putting

Barron Park donkeys Jenny, at right, and Perry receive treats and pets on May 28 from Vandana Ravi, whose story about the animals

The vote comes just days before the council is set to discuss the future of Cubberley, a south Palo Alto community center that is jointly owned by the Palo Alto Unified School District and the city. Under a lease that expires at the end of this year, the city leases from the school district 27 acres. The city and the school district

Option 1, the apartments would be built at 525 San Antonio Road, (continued on page 10)

After a debate that could foreshadow a broader community discussion over Cubberley, the Parks

munity Center, the city's Parks and Recreation Commission took

a stand Tuesday night against in-

cluding housing at the sprawling,

35-acre campus.

s Palo Alto's elected lead-

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gall, Vice Chair Jeff Greenfield and Commissioner David Moss. Commissioner Ryan McCauley dissented and McDougall was absent. The letter urges the council not to include any housing on the

city-owned 8 acres at Cubberley.

won first place in the Palo Alto Humane Society's "Ambassadors of Compassion" short story competition.

HOUSING

**Cubberley housing debate heats up** 

Parks commission urges City Council to maximize recreation space at center

by Gennady Sheyner

and Recreation Commission voted

5-1 on Tuesday to send the City

Council a letter penned by three of

its members: Chair Don McDou-

together a master plan for Cubber-

ley, which envisions the center as

a "shared campus" with space for

a new school, a swimming pool,

art studios, gym space, nonprofit

The biggest wild card is housing.

At the fourth and final community

meeting on Cubberley, which took

place on May 9, city staff and con-

sultants unveiled four options for

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Why would we even be thinking about moving growth up into the foothills?



-Joe Simitian, Santa Clara County supervisor, on curtailing development in Stanford foothills. See story on page 5.

# **Around Town**



CODING FOR THE SOCIAL GOOD ... A group of East Palo Alto Academy students who designed and programmed from scratch a smart alarm for wheelchair-accessible vans has won \$1,000 to continue developing the invention. On May 18, the students demonstrated their creation for a panel of high-profile investors, including Bob Baxley, the former head of design

at Pinterest and Yahoo and Jim Fruchterman, the CEO of Benetech and Tech Matters. competing against teams from across the country for prize money. The students built the alarm over many months at their school's makerspace as part of an after-school program geared toward teaching engineering for social good. They created the alarm for a mobility-impaired Mountain View resident who needs a wheelchair ramp to get in and out of her van and often gets stuck when people park too close to the car. "When I see these students, I know the future is in good hands," Mar Hershenson, managing partner at Pear Ventures in Palo Alto, said at the demo day.

SOUND TRAVELS ... Stanford University's historic Frost Amphitheater reopened on May 18, to much fanfare; however, the outdoor venue's first show since its renovation sparked

some complaints from neighbors over noise generated by music from its namesake festival that could be heard as far as Mountain View. At least three Menlo Park residents on Santa Margarita Avenue and Alice Lane also notified the police department about the noise; the farthest complaint came nearly 3 miles away from the venue near Seminary Oaks Park. The sound may have bounced to local

neighborhoods "at an unusually

high rate" due to the cloudy and rainy conditions, according to a statement from Stanford Live, which operates the Frost. Theater staff are configuring their speakers to curb sound for the surrounding community, rain or shine, and are asking for public feedback on where noise is being heard. Stanford Live also noted that the festival's last performer concluded at 9:45 p.m. that night, and it is following Santa Clara County's sound ordinances and curfews. The next test will come on July 10, the venue's next show featuring performances of Tchaikovsky by conductor Michael Tilson Thomas and violinist Gil Shaham, to find out if the issue has been addressed.

RACE AGAINST TIME ...A campaign by a Palo Alto nonprofit to equip schools. libraries and other public facilities with automatic electric defibrillators (AEDs) has now spread to East Palo Alto, where police officers began equipping their police cruisers with the portable devices. East Palo Alto Police Chief Al Pardini announced this week that as of Tuesday, May 28, the department's patrol vehicles are now equipped with the devices, which help restore regular heart rhythm to individuals undergoing cardiac arrest. The addition was made possible by the nonprofit group Racing Hearts, which has been spearheading local efforts to make AEDs available throughout the city. Since 2013, the group has helped install the devices at Palo Alto City Hall, major community centers and eight patrol vehicles. Since then, its reach has grown. Last October, the Palo Alto City Council agreed to equip every patrol vehicle in its own force with an AED. The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office has also recently equipped all of its patrol vehicles with AEDs, according to Racing Hearts. Now, East Palo Alto is following suit. Thanks to generous donation from Racing Hearts. Pardini said in a statement, "our officers will be

prepared to render aid in the

cardiac crisis."

event they encounter a person in

RECREATION

#### **City to expand small Ventura** neighborhood park

With \$2.75 million purchase, city will add 0.64 acres to Boulware Park by Gennady Sheyner

ith news that had Palo Alto Mayor Eric Filseth exclaiming Booya!," City Manager Ed Shikada announced at a May 20 City Council meeting that the city has entered into a purchase agreement with the Pacific Bell Telephone Company to buy a parcel next to Boulware Park for \$2.75 million.

Filseth is far from the only resident excited about the purchase, which the city has been mulling ever since it learned more than two years ago that the 0.64-acre property in the Ventura neighborhood would be going on the market. The parcel is part of a larger, 1.65-acre Pacific Bell property, which includes a building that is not part of the sale.

In late February, just before the council unanimously voted to make a bid for the item, numerous Ventura residents urged the council to expand the triangular 1.5-acre park. Scott Van Duyne pointed to the growing number of children in the neighborhood, which has seen an uptick in development, and the area's need for recreation resources. Jonathan Brown, a member of the Ventura Neighborhood Association, said the purchase would fulfill a goal of the city's recently adopted parks master plan, which encourages the creation of new parks. The last neighborhood parkland to be added in the city was in 2003, when the 8-acre Heritage Park opened in the University South neighborhood.

The Parks and Recreation Commission also lobbied for the council to acquire the land in an April 2017 memo. The location of the property offers "unique potential" for employing the pub-



The city of Palo Alto plans to buy a 0.64-acre lot at Chestnut Avenue and Ash Street and add it to Boulware Park in the Ventura

use, the memo stated, referring to the possibility of closing the street that runs between Boulware and the new parcel. The land can also be used to develop a creek walk connecting the park with future development at the site of Fry's Electronic, which is currently the focus on a master planning process.

The May 17 agreement be-

tween the city and Pacific Bell kicks off a 60-day period that allows the city to inspect the property at 3350 Birch St. and review all the pertinent documents. Once purchased, the city would move ahead with various improvements to the property, including the planting of grass and the potential removal of the segment of Ash Street that currently divides the existing park and the new parcel.

for improving the park: The most ambitious option calls for planting turf, reconfiguring Chestnut Avenue to create a turnaround point and taking out a portion of Ash. Costs could range from \$315,000 to about \$1 million.

On Tuesday, in its final review of the fiscal year 2020 budget, the council's Finance Committee delved into possible funding sources for the work, such as parkland fees collected from developers.

While the council has yet to take up the subject of future improvements, Committee Chair Tom DuBois said he would favor the redesign of the park to create more space.

"I think we should remove Ash Street and expand the park," DuBois said. ■

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# While the deal has not yet been closed, city staff has allic right of way for recreational ready presented various options TRUCTION DEVELOPMENT **We Build Great Things** learn how to build at cost

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#### School board supportive of new pay structure

School board members said Tuesday that a proposed salary structure and pared-down contracts for top district administrators will bring clarity and transparency to how senior leadership gets paid in Palo Alto Unified. (Posted May 29, 8:50 a.m.)

#### Police look for man who stabbed resident

East Palo Alto police were looking for a 5-foot, 5-inch Hispanic man between 28 and 30 years old and weighing between 110 and 120 pounds who stabbed and injured a 26-year-old in an East Palo Alto neighborhood near U.S. Highway 101 earlier this month. (Posted May 24, 3:22 p.m.)

#### City to raise dozens of fees

With City Hall salaries on the rise, Palo Alto plans to raise most of its fees by 7.5% in July to keep up with growing expenses. (Posted May 27, 8:53 a m.)

#### City sees 10 car break-ins in one night

At least 10 cars were broken into while parked in the garage at 445 Bryant St. between 6-10 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, just before the start of the Memorial Day holiday weekend, according to police reports. (Posted May 28, 6:35 p.m.)

#### Menlo Park mom pleads guilty to scam

Menlo Park resident Marjorie Klapper pleaded guilty Friday in the national college admissions scam, becoming the fourth parent with Midpeninsula ties to make such a move in federal court. (Posted May 24, 8:06 a.m.)

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#### **City Council**

The council did not meet this week.

#### **Council Finance Committee (May 28)**

**Budget:** The committee concluded its review of the proposed fiscal year 2020 budget and voted to recommend that the full council approve the budget. **Yes:** Unanimous

#### **Board of Education (May 28)**

Chief business officer: The board waived its two-meeting rule and approved an employment contract with a new chief business officer, Carolyn Chow. Yes: Unanimous

**June 18 meeting:** The board added June 18, 2019, as a regular board meeting. **Yes:** Unanimous

CSEA agreement: The board approved a three-year contract with the California School Employees Association (CSEA). Yes: Unanimous CSEA reopeners: The board approved topics to reopen in negotiations with the California School Employees Association (CSEA). Yes: Unanimous

PAEA reopeners: The board approved topics to reopen in negotiations with the Palo Alto Educators Association (PAEA). Yes: Unanimous Equity: The board discussed the "equity and excellence" section of the draft

**Equity:** The board discussed the "equity and excellence" section of the draff district-wide plan, the PAUSD Promise. **Action:** None

## Parks and Recreation Commission Committee (May 28)

**Baylands:** The commission heard an update on the Baylands Conservation and Development Plan. **Action:** None

**Cubberley:** The commission heard an update on the Cubberley Community Center master plan process and voted to support a memo urging the council not to build any housing on city land at Cubberley. **Yes:** Cribbs, Greenfield, LaMere, Moss, Reckdahl **No:** McCauley **Absent:** McDougall



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#### **RVs**

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moved ahead with their own programs. East Palo Alto this month opened a pilot Safe Parking program, just as a city ban on oversized vehicles went into effect. Funded by the city and the nonprofit Project WeHope, the program allows residents to park their vehicles in a lot at 1798 Bay Road between 7:30 p.m. and 7 a m

The Mountain View City Council on May 10 approved a deal to lease and eventually buy an unused 2-acre property from the Valley Transportation Authority to provide safe parking for homeless residents. The city adopted in March its own ban on overnight RV parking, though that restriction will not take effect until at least late 2020.

All three cities are trying to balance residents' concerns about safety and sanitation around RV encampments with the goal of helping residents who are unable to afford permanent housing. Earlier this month, a biennial census released by Santa Clara County showed a 31% increase in the county's population of homeless residents between January 2017 and January 2019, up to the current total of 9,706.

DuBois and Kou's memo notes that the number of people living

in vehicles has "grown substantially in the last decade.

"The effort must be made to find immediate and short- and long-term solutions," their memo states. "The ultimate goal is to provide assistance to people to get them back on the path to stable housing."

Kou and DuBois request that city staff identify large lots that could be used for a managed overnight parking program, including areas on Bayshore Road and at Stanford Research Park. It proposes that the city initiate the program at the San Antonio site and ask Santa Clara County to fund employment and housing services for RV residents.

The memo also recommends that the new program be run by an organization supported by the city, directing staff to explore potential partnerships with area non-profits including Project WeHope, Samaritan House, Life Moves and Abode Services.

Kou said that one of her goals in proposing the RV program is to establish a balance between the city's existing plans to build new housing and the need to take care of current residents who are struggling to get by. She and DuBois both see the issue of RV encampments as one that the city should "not sweep under the rug or turn our eye away from.

"At this point, we have a housing plan that really addresses new

production," Kou told the Weekly. "I want to make sure that the people who are living here now (in RVs) are given some consideration as well."

DuBois said the memo aims to reopen the conversation about both helping the RV residents and gaining a better understanding of who they are. It underscores the need to "understand if there are higher-income or transient workers who are using vehicle dwelling as a lifestyle choice who should be directed to other types of residences or location," the memo states.

It also directs staff to reserve spots in the new parking program for low-income individuals.

DuBois said he believes local businesses can play an important role in addressing the problem, particularly if they are located in commercial and industrial areas.

"I'd really like to see the business community step up, particularly ones with some of the larger parking lots," DuBois said. "There are potentially large lots in places where it wouldn't bother anyone."

Even if the council agrees to explore using the San Antonio Road site for RV parking, the city will need many more sites to accommodate the potential demand, he noted.

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#### Stanford University Development Project and the General Use Permit Application

County of Santa Clara Planning Commission Hearing #2 Thursday, June 13, 2019 / 1:30 PM

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#### WHAT ABOUT HOUSING?

Stanford University is proposing to add more than 3.5 million square feet of new development. The project is the largest ever to be reviewed by the County of Santa Clara in its 169-year history.

If approved, the project could increase Stanford University's campus by 20% and add 9,610 new people to the campus upon completion of the development.

Where would these people live? The University is proposing to build 2,600 new beds for students, but only 550 units for faculty and staff. However, an independent analysis of the development proposal concluded that the project would create the need for an additional 2,172 housing units for faculty, staff and other workers, which means the project would leave the community with a housing deficit of 1,622 units.

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Santa Clara County is recommending that the Stanford University academic-growth boundary, depicted above as a dotted line along Junipero Serra Boulevard, be retained for 99 years. This move would protect the foothills from development, unless four of five county supervisors agree to modify it.

#### **Stanford foothills**

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require four of five county supervisors to modify the boundary, rather than a simple majority of three supervisors.

County planners are proposing numerous edits to the Community Plan to underscore the boundary's permanence, striking language that characterizes it as an interim planning tool and inserting wording that effectively establishes it as the status quo.

The amended Community Plan would, for example, do away with a statement that the boundary is "not meant to be a permanent planning boundary" and that it is intended to stay in place "until a defined level of development intensity has been achieved on lands within the growth boundary." Rather, the new plan would state that the boundary is "intended to provide a planning boundary for academic development on the Stanford campus on a long-term basis if planned development can be accommodated

within its boundaries."

The new plan notes that the limit encourages the "efficient use of Stanford lands"; promotes a concentration of people and activities that are needed to support transit and other non-automobile modes of transportation; and "preserves open space, protects natural resources and scenic vistas, and avoids geologic hazards in foothill areas outside the AGB."

Although the Stanford application proposes keeping all existing rules around the boundary in place, county officials, with the amendment, are indicating that more stringent measures are needed to protect the foothills beyond 2025. In supporting the new requirement, Supervisor Joe Simitian pointed to a 2018 county study that measured Stanford's development potential. Known as the Stanford University Sustainable Development Study Supplement, the document concluded that Stanford can theoretically accommodate up to 44 million square feet of development on its campus over the next 100 years within the academic growth boundary.

The study also concluded that attaining such a level of growth within the core campus would require Stanford to roughly triple its density. Even so, Stanford's density would become on par with similar institutions. Today, Stanford's academic campus has a square-footage ratio of buildings to land of 0.34, well below the floor-arearatio range of 0.9 to 2.64 at comparable universities, according to the study.

The supplement's findings, Simitian said, helped inform the county's position toward preserving the foothills.

'You can nearly triple the size of the current campus, given the current rate of growth, over the next 100 years and you still would be at a density that is typical for a major university like this," Simitian told the Weekly, "which then I think led to the conclusion on the part of many, including apparently our planning staff, that if you could using smart-growth, compactdevelopment strategies - nearly triple the size of the organization over the next 100 years, why would we even be thinking about moving growth up into the foothills?"

The proposed changes, while significant, are unlikely to change Stanford's near-term expansion plans. The university's application does not propose any development in the foothills. Stanford also credits the academic growth boundary with channeling campus growth "on infill locations within the core campus most suitable for development" and with protecting "natural resources on lands in the foothills."

Stanford has not issued any formal responses to the county's proposal to continue the academic growth boundary by 99 years. University spokeswoman Jean McCown told the Weekly on Tuesday that Stanford is still evaluating the county's newly released documents.

But the university's application does not propose to extend the timeframe of the boundary, and Stanford leaders have in the past resisted discussing growth beyond 2035, citing the difficulty of making predictions about the university's future needs.

The county's Planning

Commission is scheduled to consider the proposed amendments to the Community Plan and the county's proposed conditions of approval for Stanford's expansion over the course of three hearings, the first of which was held Thursday at Palo Alto City Hall's Council Chambers. The second and third meetings are scheduled for June 13 and 27, both at 1:30 p.m. at the Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center (70 W. Hedding St., San Jose).

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## Public Agenda

#### A preview of Palo Alto government meetings next week

CITY COUNCIL ... The council plans to meet in a closed session to discuss existing litigation, Gustavo Alvarez v. City of Palo Alto. The council will then consider next steps for the planning process for Cubberley Community Center, consider a zone change to enable a two-family residence at 2321 Wellesley St., and consider approving a \$10 million contribution to support an affordable-housing project at 3705 El Camino Road. The closed session will begin at 5 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019. Regular meeting will begin at 6 p.m. or as soon as possible after the closed session in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 250 Hamilton Ave.

**UTILITIES ADVISORY COMMISSION ...** The commission plans to discuss electric vehicles and building decarbonization; water leak bill credits; the electric supply carbon accounting methodology; natural gas leakage; and the city's plans to expand its fiber network and implement advanced metering infrastructure. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 250 Hamilton Ave.

**ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD ...** The board will consider a proposal to renovate the Cheesecake Factory building at 375 University Ave., and review a proposal to demolish a restaurant building at 1700 Embarcadero Road and to build an 84,900-square-foot Mercedes and Audi dealership and a 15,700-square-foot service building at the site. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

# **Shop the Palo Alto Citywide Yard Sale**

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#### **Cubberley housing**

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a property that is adjacent to Cubberley, owned by the school district and already zoned for housing.

The other three call for between 64 and 164 apartments and entail building housing on the Cubberley campus. Option 2 would reserve 64 apartments for school district faculty, with half of these at 525 San Antonio and the other 32 in a new building on campus.

Options 3 and 4 would add more housing on the Cubberley campus, either by constructing new apartment buildings, adding stories to proposed recreational structures or both. Option 3 would have 112 apartments — 64 units for school district staff and 48 for tenants unaffiliated with the school district. These 48 apartments would be placed near the current tennis courts and other recreational amenities.

The most ambitious option, Option 4, proposes 164 apartments, with 100 constructed in two floors on top of the community center

The proposal to build housing at Cubberley was met with resistance at the fourth community meeting, with nearly 75% of the 140 residents who took a survey at the meeting choosing Option 1 (32 units for school district staff at 525

#### **Housing proposals for Cubberley Community Center**

OPTION 1



32 apartments

**32** at 525 San Antonio Road for school district staff OPTION 2



64 apartments

**Option 1 plus** another 32 on Cubberley campus for school district staff

OPTION 3



district

112 apartments

**Option 2 plus** another 48 on Cubberley campus near tennis courts for tenants who don't work for the

OPTION 4



164 apartments

**Option 3 plus** another 52 on Cubberley campus, above the community

center, for tenants who don't work for the district

as sort of an all-or-nothing issue, where it's housing or no housing and nothing in between," McCauley said. "I guess I don't see the inherent conflict between having a reasonable number of housing units in that space and the recreational purposes that we are all dedicated to."

McCauley proposed deleting from the memo the sentence calling for "not including any housing" at Cubberley, but his colleagues rejected the change, which Reckdahl argued would dilute the message.

The council is scheduled to consider on Monday night hiring a consultant to develop a business plan for Cubberley's redevelopment and future operations. It will also decide which of the four housing options — if any — should be evaluated in the upcoming environmental analysis for Cubberley.

The parks commission's input notwithstanding, at least one council member has already voiced support for including housing on city property. Councilwoman Alison Cormack, who serves as liaison to the commission, first brought up the idea of including affordable housing for seniors at Cubberley last fall, when she was a council candidate in a debate. (The debate, which was hosted by the Weekly, was held, incidentally, at Cubberley).

Cormack said she is not surprised by the backlash to the idea of including housing, which she said is normal for opposition to form whenever any housing project is proposed. But like McCauley, she rejected the notion that more housing will mean fewer

"I don't believe having housing on the site would be taking away the opportunities that we have today," Cormack said during the

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recreation opportunities.

Tuesday meeting. ■

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Cubberley Community Center is used by all kinds of organizations and schools.

San Antonio), Option 2 (64 units, all designated for district staff) or writing in "no housing."

The Parks and Recreation Commission took a similar stance, recommending that Cubberley be "designated as a public recreation resource to meet our evolving program and services needs over the lifetime of the new Cubberley Community Center.

"As stewards of our recreation and open-space resources, the Parks and Recreation Commission strongly advocates maximizing recreation facilities and programs at Cubberley and not including any housing on city property at Cubberley," the memo states.

Greenfield, who had participated in all four Cubberley community meetings, argued Tuesday that while housing is a pressing need in the city, properties that are zoned

for "public facility" use (including Cubberley) should be devoted to increasing the recreational opportunities for the city's growing population, not used for housing. Recreation assets like Cubberley, he said, "will become even more scarce and valuable and important to our community as we grow.

"Over the lifetime of the new Cubberley center, which is Palo Alto's largest hub for recreation programs and services, continuing to meet our community's increasing recreational needs is going to be a challenge," Greenfield said.

Commissioner Keith Reckdahl urged his colleagues to send a clear message to the council.

"What we have right now, we have to do our best to conserve," Reckdahl said. "Even though I see the advantage of putting housing on it, I don't think this is an appropriate spot."

Not every commissioner felt as strongly about taking a hard line on housing. Moss said he could see a scenario in which the city would want to build housing for utility workers or emergency responders, recognizing that having these employees reside in the city could constitute a public good. And Commissioner Jeff LaMere. while agreeing that recreation should be given a high priority, was hesitant to rule out housing completely.

While both ultimately supported the letter, McCauley firmly rejected it. Housing, he argued, need not conflict with recreational amenities. The two functions can support each other, he said, pointing to the Taube Koret Campus for Jewish Life, which includes the Oshman Family Jewish Community Center and the Moldaw Family Residences, a senior-housing complex (others, including Greenfield, noted that this is a private development on private land and, as such, is fundamentally different from Cubberley).

"I'm concerned we're viewing it

# Pulse

A weekly compendium of vital statistics

#### **POLICE CALLS**

Palo Alto

May 22-May 28 Violence related

Theft related

Vehicle related Auto burglary . . . . .

Driving w/ suspended license. . . . 1 Recovered license plate . . . . . . . Theft from auto . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 17

Vehicle accident/minor injury . . . . 4 Alcohol or drug related Driving under influence.....

Miscellaneous Found property.....

Other/misc.... Suspicious circumstances . . . . . 1 

Warrant/other agency......3 Menlo Park May 22-May 28

Violence related

Theft related

Petty theft.....9 

Vehicle related

Auto theft ..... 1 Driving w/ suspended license. . . . 2 

Vehicle accident/no injury.....3 

Auto Burglary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 Alcohol or drug related

Possession of drugs.....5

Miscellaneous

Found property.....2

Meet citizen. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1

Outside assistance.....2

Suspicious circumstances . . . . . 1 Trespassing ..... Vandalism . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 Warrant arrest . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5

**VIOLENT CRIMES** Palo Alto

Harker Avenue, 5/23, 4:30 p.m.: elder abuse.

Curtner Avenue, 5/24, 7:19 a.m.; domestic violence.

Waverley Street, 5/26, 7:10 a.m.;

Menlo Park

200 block Willow Road, 5/22, 9:42 p.m.; battery.

University Avenue, 5/24, 11:27 a.m.; arson

University Avenue, 5/25, 10:43 a.m.; assault.

**700** block Laurel Street, 5/27, 9 p.m.; assault.

# **Public Notices**

#### 995 Fictitious Name **Statement**

STANFORD SMILE DESIGN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No.: FBN654173

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as: Stanford Smile Design, located at 1805 El Camino Real, Suite 202, Palo Alto, CA 94306,

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This business is owned by: A Corporation. The name and residence address of the

registrant(s) is(are): MOSTAAN, DDS Inc. 1805 El Camino Real, Suite 202

Palo Alto, CA 94306 Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/25/2008.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on April 25, 2019. (PAW May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2019)

#### 997 All Other Legals

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE KAROLYN BROSZ, aka KAROLYN D. BROSZ

Case No.: 19PR185853 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of KAROLYN BROSZ, aka KAROLYN

D. BROSZ.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JULIE B. WEBB in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA. The Petition for Probate requests that: JULIE B. WEBB be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal

representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 8, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.: 13 of the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your

attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Alexandra Gadzo, Esq. 260 Sheridan Avenue, Suite 208 Palo Alto, CA 94306 (PAW May 17, 24, 31, 2019)

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and deaths

#### **George Joseph Aberth**

George Joseph Aberth, 62, a longtime resident of Palo Alto, died on May 20. He was born in New York City in 1957 to Theresa and Wil-



liam Aberth and was known for his generous and kindly disposition, his family recalls. He moved to Palo Alto in 1963 and graduated from Cubberley High School in 1975, which is now Cubberley Community Center. He was a painting contractor and started an eBay business selling collectibles. He loved fishing, boating, attending garage sales and "Star Trek." He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by two sisters, Diane Hazelwood of Columbia, Missouri, and Susan Aberth of Catskill, New York. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Lima & Campagna Sunnyvale Mortuary.

#### **Robert Alan Vaughan**

Robert Alan Vaughan died on May 26, after a year-long struggle with cancer. He was born Jan.15. 1966. Sometimes referred to online as "te-



chie" or "long-hairedtechie," he was known for his interests in theatrical lighting and sound, audio-visual production, computer networking, telephony, amateur radio and photography, his family recalls. He also worked for many years at Stanford University's radio station KZSU.

He was a mentor to many in the South Bay theater community, having been a fixture as a stage technician, master electrician, lighting designer and sound designer at Palo Alto High School, West Bay Opera, TheatreWorks, Foothill College, Opera San Jose and more, and later as an audiovisual and sound reinforcement technician at Stanford and Santa Clara University.

He was a lifelong amateur radio operator and a member of W6YX, Stanford's amateur radio club.

He was an early adopter of the internet, having helped set up and administer some of the first Internet Relay Chat servers at Stanford.

He was an avid fan of the Grateful Dead and a wide range of other music with a positive message. He is survived by his mother, Barbara; brother, Matt; and two nephews.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, June 7, from 6-8 p.m. at Santa Clara University's Learning Commons Viewing and Taping Room A. A livestream of the event will also be available. Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Research Institute.

#### **Invitation for Bids** IPM: Revitalize Stream, Upland, and Wetland Habitats

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (District) will receive bids at the Office of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, 330 Distel Circle, Los Altos, CA on or before 11:00 a.m. on June 24, 2019 for the furnishing of all labor, materials and services required for the following designated scope of work: invasive species treatment which includes manual, mechanical, chemical, biological, and/or cultural techniques. All bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting and site tour scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Reservations required. Contact: Jasmine Leong at 650-691-1200 no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, to make a reservation and receive directions.

Complete project information is contained within the project Bid Package, which will be available no later than Monday, May 20, 2019 online at the District's website: http://www.openspace.org/news/request\_for\_bids.asp

A hard copy is available for review at the District Administrative Office.

## Winnie Yingyi Kao

September 13, 1963 - May 16, 2019

Winnie Yingyi Kao, beloved wife, daughter, sister, and auntie, died on May 16th. She was 55 years old. She was born September 13, 1963 in Hong Kong, and lived in California since 1977 when her family moved here. After attending Peterson High School in Sunnyvale, she graduated with an engineering degree from the University of California at Berkeley followed by a master's degree in engineering from Santa Clara University.



Following university studies, she started her career at AMD and then Hewlett-Packard where she met her husband, and after that Google, Visa, and Infoblox. She and her husband Lee were married at the Stanford Memorial Church in April 1999.

Winnie had a passion for language, and in addition to English was fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Shanghainese, as well as having experience with German, French, and Japanese. Love of language, love of music, and a keen intellectual curiosity, are among the many things she shared with her husband.

Winnie possessed a peerless level of energy at her core. She was always reading a book, taking a class, practicing yoga, hiking in the mountains, always engaged. On a Mediterranean cruise ship in recent years, she was the star of the Zumba class. She loved fine cuisine, once taking a four-day, culinary trip to New York City with her husband. Her curiosity and empathy for other cultures led her to travel the world.

Winnie's kindness, warmth, and love, often expressed in a smile or a wave touched her family, friends, colleagues, neighbors, and everyone she came in contact with. She had uncountable close friends stretching back to her primary school days in Hong Kong and every period in between. She was maid of honor to half a dozen very close friends. Nothing was more important to her than her family and her friends.

She is survived by her husband Lee Cosart, her mother Elizabeth Kao, her brother Richard Kao, her sister Janet Kao, and predeceased by her father Singyao Kao. Above everything else, she was devoted to her husband and all her family.

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#### **Editorial**

#### **R.I.P:** the college map

Paly Campanile editors stop publication of controversial college destination map

hen the leadership of a storied student publication like Palo Alto High School's The Campanile changes every year, breaking with long-standing tradition can be a test of courage and fortitude for the editors.

Some traditions can seem almost untouchable, and the annual end-of-the-school-year map showing where seniors are going to college in the fall was, for many, in that category. So three cheers to the five outgoing editors-in-chief of The Campanile for having the courage to stop publishing this map. We hope their decision carries forward with future editors and creates a new tradition of humility among graduating seniors and their parents.

The map has long been a controversial and divisive part of Paly's culture and has been repeatedly called out as contributing to and fueling competition. And yet by all accounts it's also one of the most popular and anticipated features of the year.

The Gunn High School student newspaper, The Oracle, stopped publishing a similar map in 2015 in its "senior magazine" when editors reached the same conclusion as the Paly editors. Since then, The Oracle has continued to publish a map that only shows the total number of seniors going to each school

It's never been clear how a majority of seniors or their parents feel about these maps, but as concerns about student stress and academic competition have steadily ratcheted up, the practice has increasingly been criticized as unhealthy and disrespectful to students who make other choices.

It is not coincidental that the Paly editors' decision comes on the heels of a college-admissions bribery scandal that included the indictment of two Paly parents and several others with children in nearby schools. This brought out the dark side of the intense competition for college acceptances and brought the influence of wealth into clear focus.

The Campanile editors published their views about campus culture eloquently in the paper's April edition before then announcing their decision to ditch the map two weeks ago.

"The carrot of college corrupts," the editors wrote.

"Paly fosters a goal-oriented student mindset, and we often allowed this mindset to dictate our own self-worth and our view of our peers. As seniors, we have emerged from the dark cloud of the college admissions process and have witnessed firsthand the way that it erodes one's senses of value and place.

"Frankly, no one can be blamed for valuing the glitz and glamour of a prestigious institution or high GPA. But there's more to being human than achievement — we think the drive for traditional measures of validation can force students to miss some of the most valuable lessons an experiences high school can offer.

"Whatever you wish to call it — toxic, competitive, cut-throat — the dynamic set by skewed values can result in students missing out on a crucial part of the high school experience: building relationships, discovering passions and developing soft skills"

Killing off the college map, which was an action The Campanile editors took on their own but which can be reversed by future editors, won't suddenly change the high school culture. We hope student government leaders and administrators also persuade students to drop other traditions that draw attention to college acceptances, such as T-shirt day, when seniors wear T-shirts or sweatshirts from their chosen college, and the decoration of graduation caps with college names. (Gunn administrators did away with the graduation cap celebration several years ago.)

To parents who love these traditions, we suggest engaging your student in a conversation on what they think and on how isolating these traditions can be for students who choose a different and less celebrated path, whether it be community college, a gap year, the military or some other alternative.

Just three years ago, then-editors of The Campanile defended the map as just a factual list that "does not foster competition but rather encourages seniors bound for higher education or alternative paths to take pride in their postgraduate plans."

Congratulations to departing editors Leyton Ho, Waverly Long, Kaylie Nguyen, Ethan Nissim and Ujwal Srivastava for getting it right and having the courage to act on their beliefs. As Long told Weekly reporter Elena Kadvany: "We realized that it's really the students who need to take a stand against the culture. The more we talked about it, we realized there's really no reason why we shouldn't be those students."

# Spectrum Editorials, letters and opinions

#### Letters

#### **Opening Foothills Park** Editor,

We have enjoyed Foothills Park for many years. Yes, it often is underutilized, except during weekends and holidays. Currently, anyone can drive, bike or walk in since no one is at the gate, except on weekends. I have had to listen to music played from a boombox at Vista Point, and it wasn't conducive to enjoying the view.

If Palo Alto is going to open Foothills Park, it has to realize that it will be one of the most (if not the most) popular parks on the Peninsula between San Francisco and San Jose. The city should be ready to employ additional (at least five to 10) park employees who have the responsibility of ensuring that everyone enjoys the park and doesn't misuse it in ways such as smoking pot, or whatever, in the meadows and on the back trails. (Palo Altans probably do it now for all I know.) Everyone should be able to enjoy it as a park. We may stop having family picnics on holidays as it will be inundated with visitors from all over the Bay Area. But that's life. It was good while it lasted. This is 2019, not 1975.

Palo Alto will have to cover additional costs that will be incurred besides salaries and benefits, including: 1) impact on park wild-life; 2) impact on trails; 3) impact on natural surroundings.

That's what comes to mind, but that's not all.

Gloria Pyszka E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto

#### 'Outdated' Foothills Park Policy

Editor,

We have lived in Palo Alto for 47 years and we love hiking in Foothills Park. But I have always been stymied by what now seems a woefully outdated "residents only" policy.

I know the history of the 1959 purchase of the land. Palo Alto asked nearby communities to "chip in." They did not. Therefore, Palo Alto decided only their residents should have access to the 1,400-acre park. Some have even called it "tit for tat."

Does this exclusive policy make any sense now, 60 years later? I do understand environmental concerns. Why not set a limit for the number of people who can enter the park and set a modest fee for non-residents? (Yes, I know this was tried before.) I, too, have noticed there are often no guards at the gate on weekdays. If we open access, perhaps nearby communities would now be willing to help

staff the entrance.

I think of the families who don't have expansive homes and gardens. As a resident, I'd especially like to share our park with them.

Herb Caen, a San Francisco Chronicle humorous columnist, once wrote: "I have finally figured out why Foothills Park has a 'Palo Alto residents only' entrance policy. They don't want to let in the 'riffraff' from Los Altos and Portola Valley."

I fully support increasing access to Foothills Park. I appreciate those working to make it happen.

Kristine Zavoli Tennyson Avenue, Palo Alto

#### **Train tunnel debate**

Editor,

In Japan, all urban train and subway stations have very lucrative rental space above and around the stations on multiple levels — at each station. I realize that the Peninsula railway land is owned by the rail entity, but could the value of renting that space in the long run be sufficient to amortize the cost of tunneling?

When I think of Palo Alto and Mountain View in 50 years, people will wonder why we did not utilize this one-time opportunity to build housing and retail above the rail tracks

Has anyone done a financial analysis of this? I realize that this is a complex equation but no more so than the complex financial equations we students put together in our Master of Business Administration studies.

Has anyone in City Hall seen the incredible amount of taxable space this would give the city?

Terry Andre Vista Avenue, Palo Alto

#### Dog waste

Editor,

One year ago, I began walking a dog for a neighbor. Fairly soon I noticed problems with dog-waste management. When I chatted with dog owners who thought I was one of them, they often blamed dog walkers. I've observed both owners and walkers to be part of the problem, although I agree that some people walking large numbers of dogs are extremely irresponsible.

Shortly after construction of the Peers Park dog run, I saw an increase in uncollected dog waste. I, along with other walkers/owners, began picking it up. We also became more alert to reminding others to clean up.

Just recently, we saw signs encouraging people to call police to enforce dog waste clean-up. While

we appreciate having an ordinance and a police department to enforce it, some of us think a better way to begin is to encourage people to remind each other of our responsibilities. With this approach, we build a community of shared standards and cooperation.

I hope that the city will consider adding a sign that reads: "Show your love for you fellow dog owners. Clean up." In this time of division and nastiness, every little bit of pulling together can help.

Harper Hug Oxford Avenue, Palo Alto

#### Palo Alto pathology

Editor,

I've lived in Palo Alto since 1972. During that time, I have become increasingly concerned about the psychological environment that exists in this area for children and young families. I am a retired licensed psychologist with over 50 years of experience. My most important and most relevant experience is as a parent of a child who lived in Palo Alto and attended the schools in this system.

Currently, we are living in a community that is toxic to our youth. I believe we need to make a radical change in our mindset in regards to our expectations of our kids. We need to love, unconditionally respect/accept and encourage our children to be true to themselves. Expecting perfection, wide-ranging competence and acceptance to an Ivy League level university for every Palo Alto child is insane.

In schools, we need to begin providing psychoeducational programs to help children cope with stress and manage their emotions. Training in positive psychology techniques should be part of this. However, providing mental health services for children who are more vulnerable and need more intensive psychotherapy should also be required. Parents would also benefit from exposure to information provided in resources like "Raising An Emotionally Intelligent Child' by J.M. Gottman and "The Parent Coach.'

I hope my message reaches a wide audience. I have been concerned for years and the environment has become increasingly toxic as Silicon Valley has grown.

Theodore G. Alper South Court, Palo Alto

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#### Off Deadline

# A huge dose of déjà vu, and irony, for some

by Jay Thorwaldson

he latest longterm plan for S t a n f o r d University's growth and development for at least the next quarter century is currently being reviewed by Santa Clara County.

The plan — which goes by the

unlovely acronym of "GUP," for General Use Permit — currently proposes that Stanford be allowed to build 2.275 million square feet of additional "academic space," and add 3,150 new housing units plus 40,000 square feet for child care and other support facilities.

The plan replaces an earlier GUP approved after a hard-fought process in 2000. That GUP allowed for approximately 2 million square feet of academic space plus 3,000 housing units. It had significant mitigations — such as a 25-year requirement for a "supermajority" four-fifths vote by the five-member Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

The GUP and Stanford's future growth is the only direct land-use governance by the county, which usually pushes development proposals into the 15 cities in the county. There are about 4,000 acres of Stanford land in the county's jurisdiction, not counting a similar amount of acreage in San Mateo County.

So the GUP has huge potential impacts of a vast expansion of jobs and new families, requiring community schools and urban services and traffic mitigations.

And the new GUP is upon us.



A 100-plus page key "conditions" report by county staff was made public on Wednesday, May 22, and the first of three public hearings by the county was held on May 30 in Palo Alto. (The other two will be in San Jose.)

The hearings are of particular importance because a majority of county Planning Commission members are not from Palo Alto — and only one of the five-member Board of Supervisors represents Palo Alto.

The biggest déjà vu will be felt by Joe Simitian, who is once again a member of the county Board of Supervisors after taking a break to serve in the California Assembly for four years and the state Senate for eight years before being re-elected to the supervisors in 2012.

"We spent the last couple of years of my time on the board working on the GUP application," Simitian recalled of the 2000 GUP. "We got most of it done before I left in December of 2000 and headed off to the state Legislature.

"Here we are 23 years later with yet another go-round on the GUP," he said.

There are mostly new players on both sides of the matter, other than Simitian.

One big similarity between the two GUPs is that it isn't as much the size of the projected growth as the "conditions" attached to the plan. The conditions are already surfacing as a primary source of conflict.

Last time, Stanford officials choked on one condition in particular: a requirement that there be "no new trips" added to commute-hour traffic. Stanford was able to alleviate the impact of that by getting "commute hour" defined as one hour. (One department head even sent out a memo urging people to avoid that hour when traveling to and from work.)

But this time the county staff is recommending a new "commute period" of three hours, reflecting roadway reality. And it is harder to circumvent.

Also, the 25-year protection for development on Stanford's foothills lands, only to be undone by a four-fifths vote of the supervisors, is likely to be extended to 50 years, as suggested in a Weekly editorial, or even 99 years, as suggested by County.

We have already entered the arena in terms of comments.

Stanford Associate Vice President Catherine Palter two weeks ago assailed the still-emerging county staff recommendations as "unworkable and infeasible" and called any deliberations "incomplete and premature." She asked for a delay in public hearings.

Simitian countered at the time that as the full staff report hadn't been published yet he didn't see how the university could say the conditions aren't achievable. He suggested Stanford was trying to "roll back meaningful conditions of approval before they see the light of day."

And now, the light is shining.

"One thing that was very gratifying was that we got a unanimous result and there was no litigation (or) referendum. In fact the Northern California Chapter of the American Planning Association gave the planning effort itself an award.

"Certainly there was a little bit of tumult out there in the community as we went through the process, but ultimately I thought we had a good result," Simitian said.

Stanford also has been citing positive aspects of the 2000 GUP, running a series of ads citing the Marguerite shuttle bus system and other features that emanated from the

2000 GUP conditions.

University officials have long insisted they need to protect the university's long-term potential for expansion, particularly into areas of knowledge and technology that have not been thought of yet. Some years back, such things would include stem-cell research, exploring the human genome and other areas that back then would have sounded like science fiction.

There is a big distinction between the core campus expansion (or re-use) and Stanford's foothills lands. One recent study suggested that if Stanford's recent growth rate continued it would take a century for available campus flatlands to fill up without making the university overly dense, compared to other major university campuses.

So the big hurdle may be simply one of trust, which was at a low point during the last GUP process.

Simitian thinks it is possible to overcome that.

"There is one common theme," he said. "Almost everybody wants the university to be a continuing success story. They just want it to occur in a way that doesn't adversely affect surrounding communities.

"We all know how important Stanford has been to the success of our region. We all want that success to continue.

"Some conditions are wide-ranging in their impacts, and there are a host of issues. My hope and expectation is that we will get a good result that will allow the university to prosper in the days ahead."

Even Stanford officials would agree with that.

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# 'Pausing before the credits'

# Seniors take a moment to reflect on the best and worst of high school life

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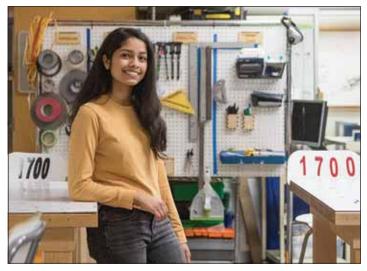
housands of students are graduating from local high schools this week and in the coming weeks, marking the end of the familiar and the start of the unknown, whether that be college, a gap year or an alternative post-high school path.

One graduating senior described this moment in time — on the cusp of a new phase, reminiscing about the past four years but with end-of-year events and commencement still ahead — as "pausing

before the credits."

To celebrate this rite of passage, the Weekly spoke with four graduating seniors from Palo Alto and Gunn high schools, Castilleja School and East-side College Preparatory School about their most formative high school experiences; their passions, fears and goals; their post-graduation plans; and, of course, the emoji that best represents their high school years.





#### Divya Tadimeti

ne thing Olympian volleyball player Alicia Glass told Castilleja School students at an end-of-year sports celebration stuck with senior Divya Tadimeti: Fail fast.

Tadimeti arrived at Castilleja as a freshman eager to sign up for everything and anything — mock trial, diversity club, golf, student government — but fearful that she wasn't doing enough and wouldn't measure up to her peers.

"I had this feeling like, 'Everyone is so perfect here. Everyone has their lives in order and knows exactly what they're going to do.' It just felt like I was surrounded by so many smart people that I was afraid sometimes to fail."

What Glass said resonated with Tadimeti "because the faster you fail, the faster you can learn from it and go forward from it," she said.

The Palo Alto resident, who went to the private Challenger School for elementary school and then JLS CASTILLEJA SCHOOL

Middle School before Castilleja, eventually found her footing at Castilleja by focusing on the activities she had true passion for. She joined the school's golf team with ample experience, having played since she was 10 years old.

Golf — which she said doesn't get the credit it deserves as a sport that combines physical ability with mental fortitude — smoothed her transition into a new school. She went from the "gawky new freshman" to winning the awards for most valuable player in 2016 and breakout player last year, to this year becoming team co-captain.

"Making connections and friends on the team really gave me the confidence to dive into school," Tadimeti said.

While she channeled her strategic, competitive self into golf, Tadimeti found release in music. She's been playing violin for the last decade and is part of the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra, a youth

orchestra. On weekends, she and other members like to play for tips on University Avenue in downtown Palo Alto. (She's a sucker for Bach, herself, but the group usually plays crowd pleasers like the "Game of Thrones" theme song or pop hits.)

She also got involved in student government her freshman year, seeing it as a way to integrate into a community of students who had mostly known each other since sixth grade, and served in various elected positions, including class president this year.

Academically, Tadimeti has zeroed in on a passion for computer and data science, which she plans to study at the University of California, Berkeley. She joined Castilleja's STEMx club and threw herself into an artificial-intelligence course this year, investigating for a capstone project on how drones will affect food delivery.

She said she feels both inspired and pressured by the region she grew up in.

"Being in Silicon Valley, it's so cool because you're so surrounded and immersed in all the advances and such cool innovation happening right here. But that also adds the pressure of 'Where am I going to go to school?' with people around you going to such amazing places," she said of college.

Tadimeti advised future seniors going through the college-admissions process to ground themselves in what they care about most, rather than in what others think.

"What I found is there's a lot more value in doing a really, really good job at a few things that you really, really like doing rather than just throwing yourself into a bunch of stuff just for the sake of it," she said.

#### 12 QUESTIONS

What is your favorite memory from high school?

**SP:** Playing football against Lynbrook (High School) when I was a sophomore.

**GO:** My junior year, there was a class camping trip where three of my friends and I decided to wash our hair in a sink to give others more time to shower because they were more picky about that.

**DT:** Rivalry week! It's a super fun week of building, decorating, plotting and bonding with my class as seniors and juniors compete to outdo each other.

LS: My comedy lit final, a SNL skit.

Which class do you think prepared you most for life after high school?

SP: Living Skills and Economics.

**GO:** Senior College Prep, where we focused on college apps, financial aid and college life. Because of it's different content, the class helped me learn more about things beyond school.

**DT:** African American Women Writers. I was able to explore the ways that African American women authors represent and disrupt ideas of racial identity, femininity, masculinity, community and sexuality. And Artificial Intelligence. I have always been fascinated by how the world is being transformed by advances in technology; I am now inspired to be directly involved with the next set of breakthrough applications.

**LS:** Journalism (C Magazine). I learned how to manage my time, coordinate with advertisers, interviewees, printers and overall learned to be a leader beyond the classroom.

Most embarrassing moment?

**SP:** When I slipped and fell in the quad in front of my crush at the time.

**GO:** My freshman year, someone kicked a soccer ball straight to my face during soccer practice and my glasses broke.

**DT:** During golf senior night last semester at our last mach of the season, a lot of faculty and parents had come out to watch. I messed up spectacularly on the last hole in front of everyone.

**LS:** When my dog escaped my classroom at school twice, and (Assistant Principal Jerry) Berkson almost killed me.

What song defines your senior year?

SP: "Struggle" by Migos.

**GO:** "Magic Shop" by BTS because the song shows how the ups and downs of life can lead to a better circumstance, especially because of the people who surround you.

DT: "Back Home" by Andy Grammer.

LS: "Walking on a Dream" by Empire of the Sun.

What is more important to you: a good night's sleep or a good grade on a test?

SP: A good night's sleep.

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#### Giselle Orozco

#### EASTSIDE COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

s a middle school student, Giselle Orozco knew she wanted to go to the private Eastside College Preparatory School for one reason: to make it to college.

Her older brother had been the first in her family to go to college after graduating from the East Palo Alto school. But she's still marking a few firsts on her own: She'll be the first in her family to leave the state for higher education and is the first-ever Eastside student to attend Middlebury College in Vermont.

Orozco credits Eastside with developing her confidence as a

student. She lives in Redwood City and primarily speaks Spanish at home with her parents, who are from Mexico and own a janitorial business. As a new freshman at Eastside, she struggled to adjust to a more intense workload and higher expectations. English classes were particularly challenging, as it isn't her first language. But being in a small-school environment helped her feel more comfortable asking for help, she said. Making presentations in Spanish class boosted her public-speaking and communication skills.

Orozco also found confidence

on the soccer field. Originally a defender, she took on the challenge of becoming the team's goalie when the position opened up. With urging from her coach, she started working on being more vocal and assertive on the field, directing her teammates to where she needed them.

"Because of that I also gained a lot of confidence speaking to other people. It's that practice of not just staying quiet and being managed by other people," said Orozco, whose taped-up eyeglasses have many times bore the brunt

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The departing editors of Palo Alto High School's student newspaper The Campanile, from left, Kaylie Nguyen, Ethan Nissim, Waverly Long, Leyton Ho and Ujwal Srivastava, decided not to publish the annual map of where seniors plan to go to college in the paper's graduation issue.

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## Paly's student newspaper opts not to publish annual college map

Student-editors urge peers to take a stand against 'toxic, comparison-driven culture'

by Elena Kadvany

group of student journalists at Palo Alto High School has decided to break with a decadeslong, cherished practice of publishing a map that illustrates where seniors are going after graduation.

For some, The Campanile

For some, The Campanile newspaper's annual college map, searchable by colleges and individuals, is a celebration of seniors' hard work and achievements.

For others, it embodies a toxic, competitive culture and enforces a belief many in Palo Alto and communities across the country are battling: that the only posthigh school path worth celebrating is the one through the ivy-covered gates of a top-tier, four-year university.

"The decision was made to try and take a stand against the culture that we've created at Paly," said senior Leyton Ho, one of The Campanile's five outgoing editors-in-chief who together chose not to publish the map this year.

The editors, all seniors, started to question the value of the map while they were writing their final editorial of the year, which urges the student body to challenge Paly's "culture of achievement." Their thinking was influenced by the nationwide college-admissions bribery scandal that exposed the extreme lengths to which some people will go to gain admission to the nation's elite colleges, including the parents of one of their Paly peers.

The map, which uses students' self-reports of where they're going, has long featured prominently

at Paly. Seniors review past maps when they're applying to college and speculate on how or why a student got into a particular school. Juniors, sophomores and freshmen read it faithfully. Parents wait eagerly for their child to be part of the yearslong tradition.

In 2016, the Campanile editorsin-chief defended the map against criticisms from staff members as a factual list that "does not foster competition but rather encourages seniors bound for higher education or alternative paths to take pride in their postgraduate plans."

Yet the map is just one of many graduation trappings at Paly that can feel isolating to some students, from T-shirt day, when seniors come to school wearing clothes from their chosen college, to decorating graduation caps

with college names, a practice Gunn High School abolished several years ago but Paly has kept. Conversations about who got accepted where — and who didn't — permeate the campus and social media. Even the subversive college-rejection wall, where seniors post their rejection letters, can reinforce an obsession with a certain set of schools, the Campanile editors said.

"It's not like people are sitting around talking about how much they hate to go to community college. But this is a place full of very ambitious students, and it's a place full of people who want to achieve a lot," outgoing Campanile editorin-chief Ethan Nissim said. "If you are someone who maybe doesn't have much to contribute to a conversation like that, it does feel like you're being boxed out."

At first, the editors thought they would keep the map, which The Campanile has published since at least the 1980s, but would remove student names and include quotes from seniors on their post-graduation plans. Gunn's student newspaper, The Oracle, publishes in print only a self-reported college map without students' names. Oracle student-editors decided to stop listing student names in 2015, according to journalism adviser Kristy Blackburn.

A few days before they were set to start production on their last edition of the year, debate among the student journalists started up again. After talking with several adults on campus, including Paly's college and career counselor, they decided to do away with the map all together.

"We realized that it's really the

"We realized that it's really the students who need to take a stand against the culture," said outgoing editor-in-chief Waverly Long. "We were hoping that future students would (take a stand), and the more we talked about it, we realized there's really no reason why we shouldn't be those students."

The editors published instead a two-page spread with quotes from students and teachers on Paly's college culture and seniors who are choosing non-traditional paths after graduation, such as community college, gap years or international schools.

"College is always on our minds. There's always tension in the air. There's always some kind of looming fear that you're going to mess up. People can seem kind of fake sometimes and it's hard to be able to do what you want because you think there is some 'right thing' that you have to do," senior Andrew Shih told The Campanile.

Reaction from students has been mixed, the editors said. Some are disappointed and expected that even if the map wasn't in print, it would still be online.

The decision also sparked some internal dissent at The Campanile, according to the new editors in chief, who learned of their predecessors' decision late into production of the last issue. Other staff members who found out when the paper came out were upset they weren't included in the decision, especially seniors.

While culture change will come from changing peoples' attitudes about college, "not just taking away this information," said Miranda Li, one of the new editors in chief, doing away with the map is positive in that it gives students the opportunity to reflect on the pros and cons of the tradition.

The outgoing editors hope their own questioning of deep-rooted norms surrounding college will inspire others to do the same.

"The burden of improving Paly culture ultimately falls on students — administrators and teachers can only do so much," the editors wrote in their last-ever editorial. "It is the responsibility of students to spend time on things that matter to them, and it is the responsibility of their peers to not judge them for it. At Paly, we've created a culture of achievement. But sometimes, the superficial glory of goal-oriented accomplishment isn't enough to make someone happy on its own."

#### **Graduation**

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of an errant kick from an opposing player.

Orozco chose to attend Middlebury, against her parents' wishes, because the college offered substantial financial assistance and because of its emphasis on languages. For most of her young life, she has been an unofficial translator for her parents and hopes to pursue that professionally.

"I want to do it at a bigger scale to make sure other people also get that kind of help because sometimes some families don't have children who can speak both languages," she said.

She hasn't yet let go of a longtime desire to become a teacher, however, attracted to the profession because of its service to others. She has always enjoyed helping and teaching other people, including sharing what she learned from her Eastside college and career counselor with former middle school classmates who didn't have access to the same resources.

"I'm showing them how to do something that they didn't know how to do before. I just naturally have a tendency to do that," Orozco said.

She's both excited and nervous about how different Middlebury, a 2,500-student liberal arts college in a small Vermont town, will be for her.

Going to college was not "an idea in my neighborhood," she said, but she was immersed in that mindset from the start at Eastside.

The sense that "you're making it through; we're not leaving you behind," she said, "was really nice to have."

#### Lia Salvatierra

ia Salvatierra was on the cusp of entering Palo Alto High School when she spoke publicly for the first time about losing her father to suicide.

When he died, she personally learned the meaning of stigma, from both within her own family and others. She decided to write about it for an end-of-year speech in eighth-grade at Castilleja School and got a standing ovation.

"Writing that speech was an awakening moment," the Paly senior said. "I can't be a therapist. I don't know how to help mental illness as a disease, but I know that I don't want anyone to ever feel the way that I did, that they couldn't tell somebody how they lost somebody."

Mental health advocacy became a focal point of her experience at Paly, where a student died by PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL



suicide in 2015 during a cluster of several teen deaths. Her freshman year, she helped to found one of the first high school chapters of a national mental health nonprofit, Bring Change 2 Mind, with two Paly seniors. They felt strongly that

students had to play a central role in combating stigma, and the club is devoted to that mission.

They posted facts about mental illness in the library and started a

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#### Solomone Paletua

olomone Paletua went into the most memorable game of his Gunn High School football career expecting to lose.

Gunn was playing under the Friday night lights at Foothill College against Los Altos High School, whose team had defeated the Titans every year since 2012.

It came down to the final moments. Kylen Liu caught a touchdown pass from Paletua with one second remaining, and LeeMaster Howard ran in the two-point conversion to give Gunn the razorthin, 14-13 win.

"I don't think I'm ever gonna forget that," said the senior, who will be on the football team at the College of San Mateo this fall.

Paletua has played football

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since fourth grade and still spends most of his waking moments thinking about the sport. He said he's drawn to the competition and the rush of the game. At Gunn, he's been the free safety, punter, kick returner and, in his senior year, starting quarterback. The Santa Clara Valley Athletic League El Camino Division named him offensive player of the year in 2018.

"It's football all the way," he said. "(At) school, after school all I'm thinking about is playing football."

Paletua grew up in Santa Clara, and his family moved throughout the Bay Area several times, including to Menlo Park and Milpitas. They settled in East Palo Alto toward the end of his seventhgrade year.

He said he's enjoyed meeting new people at Gunn, where students, for the most part, come from backgrounds that contrast with those from his community in East Palo Alto. That's been a double-edged sword, he said. The most difficult part of high school was adapting to the environment. He felt like people made assumptions about him because of how he looks or dresses.

But he felt unwavering support from his teachers, many of whom were understanding if he needed homework extensions or more time on tests. He's particularly grateful for his German teacher, who staved late after school while pregnant to help him catch up on

"I'm going to miss the aid, the help I get, the support I get," he said. "I'm not used to people helping me out. "

Paletua dreams of playing in the NFL but knows the road there is not an easy one. He's inspired by Vita Vea, who is from Milpitas and was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2018. They went to the same church when Paletua lived in Milpitas.

"Seeing that he made it, it gave me a lot of hope," Paletua said. "If he can do it, Î can do it, too." ■

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speaker series, inviting a college student who took a leave for depression, a psychologist and 49ers player Solomon Thomas, whose sister died by suicide, to talk to students. Inspired by a struggling friend of Salvatierra's who didn't know where to turn for help on campus, they organized a "cook with counselors" event to introduce students to Paly's counseling staff. (Salvatierra hopes that next year, posters with counselors' names, job descriptions and contact info will be posted in classrooms throughout campus.)

Last fall, she and several other teens who serve on Santa Clara County's Headspace Youth Advisory Group organized a conference to discuss media portrayals of mental health, sexual violence, drug abuse and gun safety.

For Salvatierra, one of the Paly club's events that made the greatest impact on her was a "silent stigma" hike during her sophomore year. Students met at Foothills Park, wearing the most vulnerable parts of themselves in sticky notes on their shirts — "my mom has bipolar disorder;" "I have OCD" or, in Salvatierra's case, "I lost my dad to depression, bipolar and OCD" and "My friends struggle with depression." Together, the students hiked to the summit in silence and then sat in a circle and discussed how it felt to not be able to talk about their connections to mental illness.

The sheer presence of students at an event like this marked a sea change in Salvatierra's mind. She's seen a shift in her four years at Palv from a lack of awareness about mental illness to peers now asking her for mental health support and a new freshman class eager to get involved in the Bring Change 2 Mind club.

"It's in those moments that I know that something has changed," she said. "There still is more work to be done, but I've never seen a freshman grade so eager to engage in this club. The amount of energy we got from underclassmen this year shows me there is change happening.

Some of Salvatierra's most formative experiences at Paly have involved the journalism department. She joined Paly's arts and culture-focused C Magazine her junior year, was an editor in chief this year and plans to pursue journalism after high school. She's drawn to sharing peoples' stories,

Journalism "teaches you so much," she said. "There's no learning like talking to somebody else.'

After graduation, Salvatierra is taking a gap year and then will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was one of two Paly students to receive the university's highly selective Morehead-Cain scholarship, which provides four years of funding and specialized activities, such as working with a local government on a social issue for eight weeks and an international service project abroad. The program also funds her gap year, when she plans to travel to Bolivia and Peru.

Salvatierra said she's excited to spend her remaining time in Palo Alto with her classmates, friends and family.

"I think overall Paly has left me knowing a lot more who I am than I think any other school would,"

#### Graduation stories, photos, lists and more

Looking for graduation photos, articles and lists of local graduates? Check out "Graduation central: Class of 2019 photos, articles and video" on PaloAltoOnline.com. To get to more specific content, you can also go to the links below.

- Coverage of the May 30 graduation ceremonies at Palo Alto and Gunn high schools, including plenty of photos, are posted at PaloAltoOnline. Atavist.com.
- The names of the graduates of 15 Midpeninsula high schools are posted on PaloAltoOnline.com.
- The annual "Students Speak

Out" episode of the Weekly's "Behind the Headlines" webcast and podcast features the departing and incoming student representatives to the Board of Education, who talk about key district issues of the past year and ongoing concerns of students. To watch it, go to YouTube.com/ paweekly/videos. To download or listen to the podcast, go to PaloAltoOnline.com/podcasts.

 Castilleia School's commencement will take place on Saturday, June 8. Coverage of that event will be posted on Palo

Alto Online by the next day. ■

#### 12 questions

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GO: Sleep is more important because it helps with good grades on tests, which is one of the reasons why I do my homework in the morning instead of in the afternoon.

DT: I wish I could say a good night's sleep.

LS: Sleep!

If you had to choose one emoji to represent your high school experience, what would it be?

**SP:** 😡 or 😳

GO: because I have come to realize how much support I am surrounded by when I went through tougher times in school and at home.

DT: It doesn't actually exist, but the "mild panic" emoji:

#### What advice do you have for incoming freshmen?

SP: Have fun

GO: Experiment with the high school experience because high school is still that chance between college/life beyond school and middle school to figure out what methods of living comfortably work for you.

DT: (Don't feel) pressured to join everything and be a part of everything.

LS: Never get caught up in what you think you should be doing. Taking actions you believe in will lead you where you should be.

#### What do you see as the most defining social issue of your generation?

SP: Economic backgrounds, as in the separation between the poor and the rich.

GO: Immigration because it has an impact not only in the U.S. but also around the world. Ever since I can remember, immigration has always been a concern in the U.S., but, recently, the impacts of how immigrants are treated are shown to affect the relationship between

DT: The struggle for gender parity in pay and career growth in the workforce. It will soon be on my generation to tackle the issue.

LS: The stigmatization of mental illness and its effect on gun violence.

#### What was your take on the college-admissions bribery scandal?

SP: Bribery isn't the way to go.

GO: I was not very surprised when the issue surfaced because there are many ways in which students of a higher socioeconomic class get an advantage in the college admissions process, but this way is illegal and involved a couple of well-known celebrities.

DT: It was super disappointing but not surprising. I think it speaks to the obsession we have with brand-name schools. Paving your kid's way into college is despicable not only because it takes spots away from actual deserving kids but also because it sends the message to your own that they're not good enough.

LS: Unfortunately, I was completely unsurprised. The college process has always been somewhat reliant on privilege and power, and I was somewhat glad public attention was called to it, but I think much more attention should be focused on leveling the playing field as a whole, not focusing on certain instances of extreme bribery.

#### Would students be more productive if cell phones were banned during school hours?

**SP:** Students would not be able to work without their phones with them. GO: I do not think it would make students more productive because,

without their phones, students can get more anxious about what is happening in their phones and may feel the need to check their phone despite the rules.

**DT:** I'm not sure — cell phones can definitely be distracting, but I also think that we've figured out how to incorporate them into our school life in a productive way, whether that's using them for study music, class group texts, etc.

LS: No, I have found that for the most part teachers have cell phones under control, and if anything, they provide laughter and connection among students during our long block periods when we have breaks.

#### If you could nominate one person for president in 2020, who would it be?

SP: Me.

GO: (Even though he is not a U.S. citizen), I would nominate Kim Namjoon because he recognizes the gaps between people whether it be because of a language barrier or age and addresses them through music with his korean pop band, BTS.

DT: (U.S. Senator and presidential candidate) Kamala Harris.

#### Finish this sentence: "In 10 years, I'm going to be..."

SP: A father, a hard-working husband, role model and a NFL football player.

GO: Proud of what I have accomplished regardless of what it is. DT: Hitting my stride in my chosen profession after successfully navigating my first few years in the real world.

LS: Trying to run my own magazine and visiting many national parks.



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# what's in LEONARDO'S LIBRARY?

Stanford exhibition offers a literary peek into artist and 'Renaissance Reader' da Vinci's world

by Sheryl Nonnenberg

ow do we get a sense of the character and motivations of historical figures? Often it is by their notable deeds, their written works or artistic output. In the case of Leonardo da Vinci — artist, scientist and philosopher — the most obvious answer would be the "Mona Lisa," "The Last Supper" or the voluminous notebooks that detailed his thoughts on everything from aviation to anatomy.

An exhibition at Stanford University's Green Library offers another insight into the extraordinary polymath's life: his library. On view until Oct. 13, "Leonardo's Library: The World of a Renaissance Reader" consists of displays of books (drawn from the university's rare book and map collections) known to have been owned by the Florentine artist, as well as examples of other writings and drawings from Leonardo's world. The display is enhanced by wellresearched documentation that explains how and why Leonardo utilized them.

Museums and galleries around the world are marking the 500th anniversary of Leonardo's death this year with exhibitions celebrating his genius and amazingly diverse interests. Paula Findlen, a history professor at Stanford, decided to focus on how the invention of moveable type and the printing press allowed for the dissemination of information around Europe and to curious scholars like Leonardo da Vinci.

da Vinci.

"We want people to see Leonardo as an enthusiastic reader and lifelong learner who came of age with the invention of the printing press, which not only changed what a book was but put many more books in his hands. He learned from books, indeed was inspired by them in different ways, including how to visualize knowledge in books," she explained.

How do we know what Leonardo read? Luckily for historians, he kept a detailed inventory of each book in his collection. Books would have been expensive and possibly difficult to obtain, so his cache of more than 100 volumes speaks a great deal about his need to fuel his curiosity. Findlen said that she and her graduate-student assistants gathered many examples of books on his inventory list, or cited in his notebooks, for inclusion in the exhibition. The students then worked closely with one or several artifacts to create their explanatory essays. An undergraduate course also resulted from the exhibition, as well as the publication of a fully illustrated catalog.

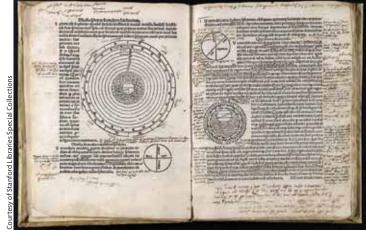
The exhibition is organized thematically, with each case containing a category of study, such as astronomy, history, etc. The tomes displayed are very old (16th century), small in scale for the most part, and extremely dense. The tiny, flowing script in most of the books must have been difficult to decipher, and there is the additional challenge that almost all are written in Latin. Findlen explained that Leonardo, who was not a dutiful student as a child, had to learn Latin in his 40s in order to read the latest publications. According to Findlen, there were some surprises in Leonardo's collection.

"We didn't expect him to own a book on how to write a letter, but he had three. He owned the first printed cookbook, but we don't know if he ever made any of the recipes!"

Other books on his shelf included the first known encyclopedia, "Natural History," by Pliny the Elder, Livy's "History of Rome" and Dante's "Divine Comedy." Labels also point out that residents of Florence (the epicenter of Italian Renaissance culture and learning) probably also owned novellas, love sonnets, epic poems and "books of bawdy jokes." The books on display are heavy on typeface and light on illustration, but these scholarly texts inspired Leonardo to express complex concepts and ideas in visual terms.

John Mustain, curator of rare books for Stanford's Special Collections Library explained, "The vast majority of manuscripts of that era were not illustrated but rather working copies, books of information, produced without illustration and, consequently, at a lower price."

Exceptions are a Florentine "Book of Hours" (a collection of prayers to be said throughout



Cristoforo Landino's vernacular translation of Pliny the Elder's "Natural History," first printed in Venice in 1476 by Nicolas Jenson, made this work available to many Renaissance readers who did not know Latin.

the day) and a book by the most printed author in Florence, the religious zealot Savonarola. Titled "A Little Work on the Love of Jesus," this devotional text includes a detailed woodcut illustration of the crucifixion. Illustrated books about cartography, architecture and anatomy encouraged Leonardo to undertake his own studies on these subjects.

Why do we find these historic tomes so interesting? According to Mustain, who has overseen the university's rare book collection for more than 35 years, and assisted with the exhibition, "It seems to me that the digital age has somehow rekindled an intense interest in the original artifact. There is something very special about handling an artifact, feeling its heft, appraising its size, understanding how it was produced, wondering how many people in the past have used it and how they used it."

In a time when information is available at the click of a mouse,

this exhibition serves to remind us of how the advancement of knowledge was propelled by the invention of the printed book, and the impact it had on the life and work of Leonardo da Vinci — the epitome of the renaissance man.

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What: "Leonardo's Library: The World of a Renaissance Reader." Where: Peterson Gallery and Munger Rotunda, Green Library Bing Wing, 557 Escondido Mall,

Stanford.

When: Through Oct. 13. Exhibit cases are illuminated daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Cost:** Free. First-time visitors and those without Stanford ID must register at either of the entrances to Green Library before entering the building.

Info: library.stanford.edu/spc/current-exhibits.

#### **Leonardo's lyre?**

Palo Altan Jane Moorman makes a musical instrument inspired by da Vinci

hile Stanford University is marking the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death with a series of lectures and exhibitions, Palo Altan Jane Moorman decided to celebrate the visionary artist's innovative spirit in a hands-on way: creating a replica of a unique musical instrument Leonardo was rumored to have used.

In addition to his skills at visual art, design, writing and engineering, Leonardo was also an accomplished musician and music lover. Moorman, an art teacher at El Carmelo Elementary School and violist with the Baroque Concerto Chamber Orchestra at Lucie Stern, used the Rinconada Library to research the relationship between Leonardo

and music. She discovered that he was a student of acoustics and harmony, and invented many instruments, including a musical water fountain and a cart equipped with a mechanical drum. It was a mention in a biography of a lyre made in the shape of a horse's skull, played under the chin with a bow, that really caught her attention. Intrigued by the acoustic properties of a skull, Moorman was determined to make and play a "horse head viola" of her own, although no drawing or further description of Leonardo's legendary instrument exists.

First, she ordered an actual horse's skull online, but after a meeting with Larry Haussler, the luthier at Palo Alto Violins, it was decided that real bone was

too heavy and fragile. Next, she leaned on her art-teacher skills to make skull-shaped papier-mache prototypes and biked them over to Gryphon Stringed Instruments, where she explained her quest to the guitar makers there. They offered a sawed-off ukulele, which Moorman dutifully brought to Palo Alto Hardware. There, staff helped her use cement to attach the instrument neck to the skull and screw in the bridge. Then, she explained in an essay describing her experience, "I had a horse head ukulele, good enough to play a muffled version of 'A Bicycle Built for Two."

But as a violist, she still wanted something closer to Leonardo's bowed instrument. Back to the library she went, where she ordered a small violin, later forming the papier-mache head around the neck of the instrument and painting it using Georgia O'Keeffe's work as a model to get the shading right. This time, she found success.



Jane Moorman used papier-mache to create horse-skull stringed instruments inspired by Leonardo da Vinci.

"It actually sounds like a violin. I can't play a Bach Partita on it, but then, as the old joke goes, I could never play a Bach Partita before, either," she said. She's pleased with the result but, as is often the case, it was the journey of discovery that

was the true reward.

"It was a touching adventure to find that many people in Palo Alto took the time to help me try to recreate Leonardo's horse skull violin."

— Karla Kane



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Section	Street Number	Street Name	Cross Street	Items for Sale
Α	560	Addison Ave	Webster St	A, B, C, E, F, J
A	777	Addison Ave	Guinda St	AP, B, C, E, F, J, T, holiday & room ornaments
Α	986	Addison Ave	Channing Ave	B, C, E, F, J, T
A	569	Addison Ave Apt 2	Webster St	Gift items, kitchen items, J, odds & ends
Α	753	Alma St	Palm Dr	B, C, J, shoes
A	169	Bryant St	Poe St	A, B, C, E, F, household misc & art supplies
A	1321	Bryant St	Embarcadero Rd	A, B, C, E, F, tools, kitchen stuff
A	1325	Bryant St	Embacadero Rd	A, J, T, artwork, ceramics, new kitchen pots & pans, garden stuff, dec art
Α	3490	Bryant St	E Meadow Dr	B, C, T
Α	1252	Cedar St	Parkinson Ave	A, B, C, F, J, T
A	675	Channing Ave	Middlefield Rd	B, F, dry mount press, print dryer, Juki sewing machine, large French pane windows, miscellaneous kitchen
A	1114	Channing Ave	Harriet St	B, C, E, F, J, T, children's Items, dishes, golf clubs, sporting goods, travel bags, CD's, office items, baskets

Section	Street Number	Street Name	Cross Street	Items for Sale
A	1550	Channing Ave	Newell Rd	AP, B, C, F, J, T, dishes & nick nacks
Α	1724	Channing Ave	Heather Ln	E, T
A	423	Chaucer St	University Ave	C, Brompton accessories (but no bikes)
Α	215	Churchill Ave	Emerson Ave	AP, B, C, F, J, exercise equipment
Α	335	College Ave	Birch St	AP, C, E, F, treadmill
A	618	Cowper St	Hamilton Ave	C, F, J, household goods, tchotchkes
A	912	Cowper St	Channing Ave	AP, B, C, kitchen ware, ornaments, bricabrac, pictures
A	1043	Cowper St	Lincoln Ave	B, C, E, F, J, tools, hardware items
Α	405	Curtner Ave	El Camino Real	B, C, F
A	1540	Dana Ave	Newell Rd	Free basketball hoop & hammock stand
A	1591	Dana Ave	Alester Ave	E, antique spinning wheel, 45" long skateboard, other collectibles
Α	747	De Soto Dr	Channing Ave	Cages for hamster & rabbit
A	750	De Soto Dr	Channing Ave	A, B, C, F, J, dead stock: lots of new shoes & clothing

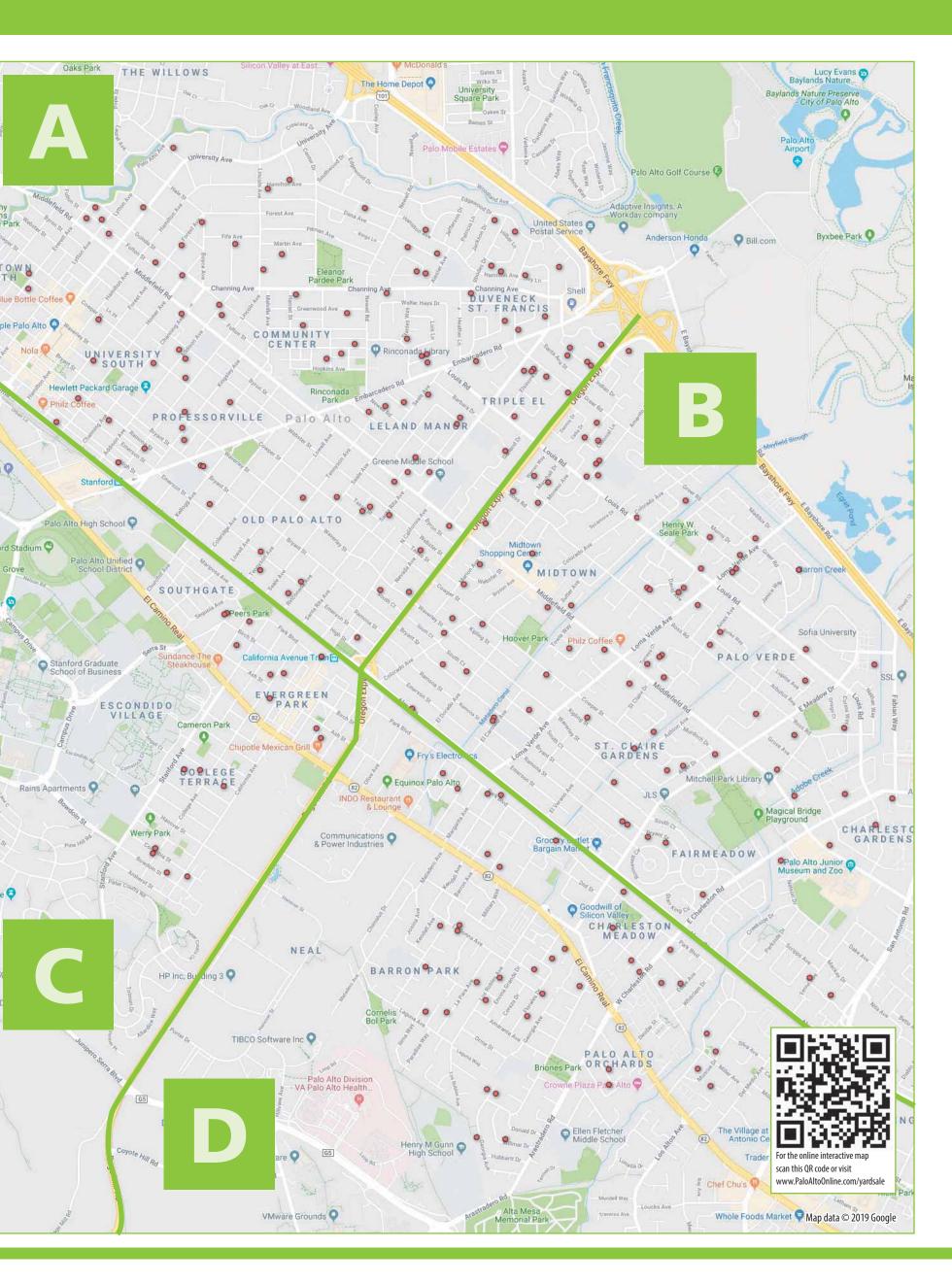
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A	1832	Edgewood Dr	Greer Rd	AP, E, F, treadmill, patio heater, kitchen items	
Α	2046	Edgewood Dr	Channing Ave	B, C, F, T	
A	904	Elsinore Dr	Louis Rd	AP, B, C, F, T	
A	981	Elsinore Dr	Greer Rd	A, B, C, E, F, T	
A	985	Elsinore Dr	Greer Rd	AP, B, C, T	
A	944	Embarcadero Rd	Louis Rd	C, F, building material (nails, etc.)	
A	1751	Emerson St	Tennyson Ave	B, C, E, F, J, T	
A	1959	Emerson St	Rinconada Ave	B, C, E, F, decorative items	
A	412	Everett Ave	Waverley St	AP, B, C, E, F, J, tools, butcher block wood, garden, chicken supplies	
A	360	Forest Ave	Waverley St	B, C, T	
A	852	Forest Ave	Guinda St	B, C, E, F, T, tools, 50" Samsung HDTV, 55" Panasonic 3D HDTV w 3D Glasses x 2	
Α	960	Forest Ave	Hale St	AP, A, J, decorations, CDs	
A	312	Fulton St	Everett Ave	A, B, C, F, kitchenware, pottery, plants	

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A	355	Fulton St	Lytton St	B, F, T, wood wine boxes, kitchen & tabletop items,	A	435	Monroe Dr	El Camino Real	B, C, F, J, bike rack, exercise bike, shoes, handbags,	A	1155	Waverley St	Kingsley Ave	B, C, art, bedding, baskets, & other good "stuff"
	422	F. It Ct	11-22	accessories		072	N.C.P.C	C D.I	household items, free items	Α	2385	Waverley St	Oregon Expy	A, C, lumber saws,
Α	422	Fulton St	University Ave	A, B, C, E, F, T, vintage denim, decorative items, party wear	A .	972	N California Ave		C, F, T					bicycles, tricycle, gas BBQ, gardening tools, plant pots,
Α	649	Fulton St	Forest Ave	В, С, Т	A .	180	Nevada Ave	Emerson Ave	B, F, T, misc household items					plants, backpacks, various tools & related accessories:
Α	1011	Fulton St	Addison Ave	AP, B, C, F	Α	1801	Newell Rd	Embarcadero Rd	B, C, F, yard tools, mechanical tools, wisteria vines					circ. saw blades, table saw
Α	859	Garland Dr	Louis Rd	AP, E, F, T	Α	1049	Oregon Ave	Greer Rd	AP, B, C, E, F, J, T, uniform					blades, assorted drill bits, 10 gal Grainger vacuum
Α	1350	Greenwood Ave	Newell Rd	B, C, E, F, T, China, garden					for nurse (M) (L) plant succulent, jade plant, bike,					cleaner & hose
				supplies, art supplies, records, CDs, DVDs, artwork.					tools & more	Α	762	Wildwood Ln	Channing Ave	B, C, F, T
A	637	Greer Rd	lvy Ln	All profits going to KARA  B, C, E	A	798	Palo Alto Ave	Everett Ave	F, decorative home objects & misc.	В	531	Alger Dr	Cowper St	A, B, C, F, bicycle items, plants, tools
					Α	1332	Parkinson Ave	Pine St	AP, C, E, F, exercise equipment	В	650	Alger Dr	Cowper St	AP, B, F, tools misc
Α	785	Greer Rd	Embarcadero Rd	AP, A, B, C, E, J, bedding, assorted stuff	A	1409	Parkinson Ave	Newell Rd	B, C, E, F, J, T, some outdoor/	В	2677	Alma St	El Dorado Ave	AP, B, C, E, F, DVDs, games
Δ	2290	Greer Rd	Elsinore Dr	B, C, E, J, T, go carts, outdoor	^	1407	i di kilisoli Ave	Newell Nu	camping things	В	905	Amarillo Ave	Louis Rd	E, F, T, art
A	2390	Greer Rd		pots, succulent cuttings  AP, B, C, F, J, suitcase, walker,	Α	710	Portal PI	Middlefield Rd	C, E, F, auto parts, office supplies	В	920	Amarillo Ave	Louis Rd	AP, A, B, C, F, J, household goods, home decor
Α	2390	dieei nu	Oregon Expy	adjustable beach chair,	Α	910	Ramona St	Channing Ave	F, T, bicycle parts, kids play	В	931	Amarillo Ave	Louis Rd	C, E, T
				DVDs & VHS tapes, wigs, Bitter Apple Taste Repellent	Α	1102	Ramona St	Lincoln Ave	B, C, F, T, household things,	В	939	Amarillo Ave	Louis Rd	AP, B, C, E, various household items
				Deterrent for Dogs, Naturtint haircolor, slippers, snow				-	purses, stuffed animals &	В	810	Ames Ave	Ross Rd	B, C, F, T
				boots, garment storage bags, coffeemaker FREE	Α	143	Rinconada Ave	Alma St	entire Squishable collection	В	840	Ames Ave	Ross Rd	B, C, E, T, housewares,
				items: music books, purse, clothes hangers	A	2306	Santa Catalina		B, E, J, T, DVDs, music,					tools, sporting goods (windsurfing, golfing, skiing)
Α	764	Guinda St	Homer Ave	C (including boys), F,	Λ.	2207	St Santa Catalina	Orogon Avo	collectibles, kitchen, folk art	В	4191	Briarwood Way	Hemlock Ct	AP, B, C, E, J, T
				T, housewares, sports equipment, floral vases, arts	A	2387	Santa Catalina St	Uregon Ave	C,T	В	2641	Bryant St	Colorado Ave	B, C, F, J, dishes, knitting
A	1755	Guinda St	Embarcadero Rd	& crafts  F, T, children's bikes (3-8 yr old), kids' table, toys, stuffed	A	590	Santa Rita Ave	Webster St	AP, A, B, C, E, F, J, T, comics, dishes & fine china, rugs & more! Free Lemonade too!	-		-,		supplies, sewing machine, fabric, painting supplies (canvas, oil, water color acrylic paints, brushes etc.)
Α	1220	Hamilton Ave	Lincoln Ave	AP, A, B, C, E, T, tools	Α	505	Seale Ave	Cowper St	AP, B, E, T, sports equipment, kids' stuff, scooters	В	3496	Bryant St	E Meadow Dr	art books, sewing books  AP, B, E, F, T, bicycles, decor,
Α	1454	Hamilton Ave	Newell Rd	B, C, J, T, both kids & adults	Α	860	Seale Ave	Middlefield	E		3470	bi yunt st	E MCddow Di	& games
Α	1545	Hamilton Ave	Newell Rd	A, C, plants, planters &	A	2231	South Court	N California Ave	B, C, F, J, containers, pictures	В	3550	Bryant St	E Meadow Dr	E, F, household items
				stands, irrigation, vintage & modern kitchen canning supplies, dress form,	Α	754	Southampton Dr	Newell Rd	B, C, F, T, vintage dolls	В	3624	Bryant St	E Meadow Dr	B, C, E, F, J, T, sports equipment, home decor,
				depression glass	Α	871	Southampton	Newell Rd	A, C, T, miscellaneous					garden supplies
Α	1847	Hamilton Ave	Greer Rd	B, F, T & free items as well			Dr		kitchen, bedroom & household items	В	765	Christine Dr	Middlefield Rd	A, F, tools, games
Α	1133	Harker Ave	Harriet St	AP, B, T, pre-owned car	Α	888	Southampton	Newell Rd	B, C, E, F, T, bed	В	2995	Clara Dr	Colorado Ave	B, E, T, P, succulents, strollers
Α	309	Hawthorne Ave	Bryant St	AP, B, F, Toys, bike trailer,			Dr			В	731	Coastland Dr	Marion Ave	AP, A, B, C, E, F, J, T
Δ.	1044	High C+	Lincoln Avo	jogging stroller	Α	2250	St Francis Dr	Embarcadero Rd	A, C, F, T, floor loom,	В	953	Colonial Ln	Greer Rd	AP, B, C, F, T
A	563	High St Hilbar Ln	Lincoln Ave Rhodes Dr	AP, A, B, C, T B, C, F, T, houseware	Α	2384	St Francis Dr	Oregon Ave	B, C, collectibles & garden	В	385	Colorado Ave	Waverley St	AP, B, T, tools, lawn mower, misc, framed art
A	223	Homer Ave	Ramona St	B, C, F, iPad carrier, miscellaneous camera items	A	1175	Stanley Way	Walnut Dr	AP, E	В	3846	Corina Way	Ross Rd	C, ski equipment, wet suit, etc.
A	240	Iris Way	Heather Ln	A, B, C, E, F, J, T, tools	Α	2002	Tasso St	Seale Ave	AP, A, B, C, E, F, J, T, estate sale, rugs, kitchenware, large	В	3476	Cowper Ct	Cowper St	AP, B, C, F, T, gardening tools, cd's, dvd's
Α	507	Jackson Dr	Edgewood Dr	A, B, C, F, T, school maps, elementary school tutoring materials		2025	Tasso St	Seale Ave	dog crate, maps  AP, C, F, art	В	3030	Cowper St	Gary Ct	AP, C, E, F, T, garden & household items
Α	334	Kingsley Ave	Bryant St	B, C, F, T, misc.	A	2299	Tasso St	Nevada Ave	AP, B, C, E, T, exercise	В	2690	Cowper Street	Colorado Ave	A, C, J, household items
A	365	Kingsley Ave	Waverley St	B, T, baseball cards, comics, magazines, cds, rock					equipment, biking accessories & trailers	В	3175	David Ave	Loma Verde Ave	B, C, E, F, T, baby & toddler stuff
Δ.	240	Violie - Ct	Frozett A	memorabilia	A	156	Tennyson Ave	Alma St	A P ET paintings mid	В	800	E Charleston Rd		T, child car seats, high-chair, baby stroller, crib, bicycles,
Α	249	Kipling St	Everett Ave	AP, B, C, E, F, T, all proceeds to be donated to cancer foundation	Α	431	Tennyson Ave	Cowper St	A, B, F, T, paintings, mid- century furniture, Asian antiques, Avon bottles,	В	3735	Egret Ln	E Meadow Dr	baby stroller, crib, bicycles, treadclimber  B, F, J, C & T ages 3-12,
Α	60	Kirby PI	Martin Ave	B, C, E, F, J	_	075	11.5. 2		Tonka trucks, old magazines		J, JJ	Lyiet Lii	Z III.CUUVIV DI	cardstock, craft materials
Α	930	Lincoln Ave	Regent PI	AP, A, C, F, chalk painted	A .	875	University Ave	Seneca St	E, J, T, craft	В	495	El Capitan Pl	Nelson Dr	AP, B, C, E, F
				furniture, household items, kitchen gadgets, wall art, farmhouse décor, & free stuff	Α	580	W Crescent Dr	Hamilton Ave	C, E, F, Q headboard, S' desk, small table with 2 chairs, copier, vacuum	В	311	El Carmelo Ave	Ramona St	AP, A, E, F, camping gear, kitchen/household
Α	1873	Mark Twain St	Seale Ave	A, C, E, F, T	Α	750	W Greenwich Pl	Newell Rd	Art: posters & prints	В	317	El Carmelo Ave	Bryant St	B, plants, tools
A A	541	Melville Ave	Tasso St	A, B, C, J, household,	A	107	Walter Hays Dr		A, C, F, T, shoes, household	В	705	Ellsworth Pl	Middlefield Rd	AP, A, E, F, J, bicycles
· 				proceeds go to St. Annes		-	,		items, bedding, glassware, knick-knacks	В	711	Ensign Way	Middlefield Rd	B, C, F
Α	2048	Middlefield Rd	N California Ave	AP, B, C, F, J, succulents	Α	110	Walter Hays Dr	Walnut Dr	AP, E, F, tools	В	3640	Evergreen Dr	Aspen Ave	B, C, E, F, T
Α	2332	Middlefield Rd		B, C, E, T	A	111	Walter Hays Dr		AP, B, C, F, T	В	247	Ferne Ave	Briarwood	C, E, F
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 $\mathsf{A} = \mathsf{ANTIQUES} \quad \mathsf{AP} = \mathsf{APPLIANCES} \quad \mathsf{B} = \mathsf{BOOKS} \quad \mathsf{C} = \mathsf{CLOTHING} \quad \mathsf{E} = \mathsf{ELECTRONICS} \quad \mathsf{F} = \mathsf{FURNITURE} \quad \mathsf{J} = \mathsf{JEWELRY} \quad \mathsf{T} = \mathsf{TOYS}$ 

Section	Street Number	Street Name	Cross Street	Items for Sale
В	3281	Greer Rd	Loma Verde Ave	AP, B, C, E, F, T
В	715	Holly Oak Dr	Ames Ave	E, F, T,
В	747	Holly Oak Dr	Ames Ave	C, T, housewares, scooters, bike rack, ski rack, ski boots
В	751	Holly Oak Dr	Ames Ave	C, T, household items, home decor, girls clothing & dress up, misc other items.
В	3217	Kipling St	Loma Verde Ave	B, C, J, T, garden pots, golf: clubs, bags, cart
В	3388	Kipling St	Cowper St	E, F
В	978	Loma Verde	Vernon Ter	B, C, E, T, sports equipment, bikes, scouter
В	967	Loma Verde Ave	Louis Rd	B, C, T, stuffed animals & children's books
В	787	Los Robles Ave	Arbol Dr	T, baby Items, kid Items
В	2901	Louis Rd	Colorado Ave	AP, A, B, C, E, F, J, T, garden supplies, bikes, kitchen stuff, car seats, plants
В	3189	Louis Rd	Stelling Dr	Miscellaneous
В	3603	Louis Rd	E Meadow Dr	Books, Clothing, Miscellaneous household goods
В	550	Marion Ave	Cowper St	AP, C, F, kitchenware items,household goods
В	656	Marion Ave	Middlefield Rd	AP, A, B, C, E, F, T
В	860	Marshall Dr	Louis Rd	C, F, small appliances, tools, car seats, housewares, knick-knacks
В	2570	Marshall Dr	Moreno Ave	B, C, F, T
В	725	Mayview Ave	Middlefield Rd	B, C, E, F, T, infant & toddler gear
В	3130	Middlefield Rd	Loma Verde Ave	AP, C, F, J, lamp, dishes, household goods.
В	3969	Middlefield Rd	Charleston Rd	C, E, tools
В	2850	Middlefield Rd Bldg B #116	Colorado Ave	AP, A, B, C, E, F, J, T, bakeward - Pyrex
В	159	Monroe Dr	Miller Ave	A, B, C, F, J, T, household items, women's shoes, purses, outdoor furniture: lounge chairs, misc patio furniture, patio chairs, luggage, suitcases
В	773	Montrose Ave	Middlefield Rd	AP, B, C, E, F, T, children's boardgames & art supplies
В	947	Moreno Ave	Louis Rd	AP, B, C, E, F, T
В	973	Moreno Ave	Greer Rd	C, almost new business suits & jackets, toddler rocking horse, filing cabinet, hand crochet, new dollie sets, Bugs Be Gone - for use in backyard parties, CASH ONLY-no checks or cc accepted.
В	3250	Murray Way	Loma Verde Ave	C, F, T, baby furniture
В	3919	Park Blvd	Ventura Ave	AP, B, C, J, household things
В	3778	Redwood Cir	E Charleston Rd	В, С, Т
В	748	Rosewood Dr	Moreno Ave	AP, A, B, C, E, F, J, T, power tools
В	2431	Ross Rd	Oregon Expy	B, C, J, office accessories, craft supplies, vases, small appliances, knicknacks
В	3752	Ross Rd	E Meadow Dr	B, C, T, Kids bikes
В	3067	South Court St	E Meadow Dr	B, C, E, F, J
В	2770	South Ct	El Dorado Ave	B, F, J, Toys, works of art/ frames
В	3391	South Ct	E Meadow Dr	C, E, baby furnishings (high chair, strollers), household items
В	3340	St Michael Dr	St Claire Dr	B, C, T, baby items

Section	Street Number	Street Name	Cross Street	Items for Sale
В	3106	Stelling Dr	Louis Rd	A, B, F, dishes, stain glass windows
В	3164	Stelling Dr	Louis Rd	AP, A, B, C, E, F, J, T, miscellaneous
В	3155	Stockton PI	Loma Verde Ave	AP, B, C, E, J, miscellaneous tools, amateur radio equipment, antennas, electric train, records
В	3300	Stockton PI	Loma Verde Ave	B, C, E, J, records, CD
В	3421	Thomas Dr	Greer Rd	C, E, F, T
В	718	Torreya Ct	Loma Verde Ave	J, household goods
В	644	Towle Pl	Middlefield Rd	AP, B, C, E, F, T, household items, gardening tools, BBQ grill
В	658	Toyon PI	Middlefield Rd	AP, B, C, E, F, J, T
В	2450	W Bayshore Rd	Chabot Terr	AP, C, E
В	275	W Charleston Rd	Park Blvd	B, C, E, F, J
В	860	Warren Way	Louis Rd	B, C, E, J, T, collectibles
В	2559	Waverley St	Colorado Ave	Punch press available
В	4110	Wisteria Ln	Vista Ave	B, C, F, T
С	3998	Bibbits Dr	Louis Rd	B, C, E, F, J, T, frames, lemons tomatoes
C	2301	Bowdoin St	California Ave	B, C, E, F, T, crib, AR speakers, receiver, turntable, DVDs, Legos, chairs, collectibles, suitcases, small desk, Japanese dinnerware, costumes & more
C	106	California Ave	Park Blvd	B, E, F, T
C	1515	California Ave	Columbia St	AP, A, B, C, F, J, T, IKEA loft bed & other items from downsizing
С	212	Charles Marx Way	Sand Hill Rd	AP, F, E, Christmas tree, Thanksgiving decorations
C	435	College Ave	El Camino Real	T, youth sports equipment
C	1506	College Ave	Columbia Ave	AP, B, E, F, T
С	2195	Columbia St	College Ave	B, C, general household goods
C	2140	Cornell St	College Ave	F, misc household & garden supplies
C	2300	Cornell St	College Ave	B, C, E, T
c c	408	Grant Ave	Ash St	B, C, baby stuff
C	455	Grant Ave	El Camino Real	AP, B, E
C	3747	La Donna Ave	Barron Ave	AP, B, C, E, F, French doors 24x79.5 each, brass lights, & bath fixtures, bidet, shoe racks, Hunter Douglas cellular shades (~20)
C	345	Leland Ave	Ash St	AP, B, E, F, plants & vases
c c	1837	Park Blvd	Birch St	E, DVDs, movie posters
C	1920	Park Blvd	Leland Ave	AP, E, F, T, car top carrier
C	1825	Park Blvd	Birch St	AP, B, C, E, F, T
C	2063	Princeton St	College Ave	A, B, C, E, F, J, T
D	325	Barclay Ct	Wilkie Way	AP, B, C, E, F, T, sports equipment
	706	Barron Ave	La Donna Ave	B, E, F, T, tools

Section	Street Number	Street Name	Cross Street	Items for Sale
D	3395	Birch St	Fernando Ave	B, C, E, F, boxes of odds & ends - moving
D	4085	Campana Dr	Encina Grande Dr	B, music instrument
D	360	College Ave	Birch Ave	AP, B, C, E
D	506	Driscoll Pl	El Camino Real	AP, C, E, F, J
D	320	Duluth Circle	Wilkie Way	C, E, F, bikes, runner/rugs
D	3708	El Centro St	Barron Ave	AP, B, C, E, F, J, cat furnitum and toys
D	715	Florales Dr	Solana Dr	AP, B, C, E, T, sports equipment, dog crate
D	737	Florales Dr	Amaranta Ave	AP, B, E, F, collectibles, household items
D	634	Georgia Ave	Donald Dr	A, B, C, F
D	639	Georgia Ave	Donald Dr	A, B, F, dish sets, glasswarug runner, spice rack, miter box
D	664	Georgia Ave	Arastradero Rd	B, C, E, F, T, board games
D	863	Ilima Ct	Laguna Ave	B, C, E, J, T, bikes tools, DVDs & VHS tapes Nation. Geographic magazines & free stuff.
D	4155	Interdale Way	Maybell Ave	C, E, T, bikes, household items
D	3762	La Donna Ave	Barron Ave	E, T, baby items
D	763	La Para Ave	Donna St	Tools
D	858	La Para Ave	La Donna Ave	B, C, E, J, T
D	271	Lambert Ave	Park Blvd	B, C, E, dishes, push mow furniture dolly
D	747	Los Robles Ave	La Donna Ave	B, C, plates, kitchen tools
D	390	Madeline Ct	Curtner Ave	A, B, C, E, F, T, medical equipment, CD/DVDs
D	4374	Miller Ct	Miller Ave	AP, A, B, C, E, F, J, T, goth, gothic alternative clothin accessories & shoes; horse riding, Camping, diving equipment, skis, ski boots
D	355	Monroe Dr	Miller Ave	C, wheel chair, medical supplies/equipment, skiir equipment, bike, toilet se artwork, pictures, contrac forms & employment for for tracking hours
D	3550	Park Blvd	Margarita Ave	AP, B, C, 4 Bags of cement
D	3633	Park Blvd	Matadero Ave	B, C, E, sporting goods
D	4111	Park Blvd	W Meadow Dr	A, B, C, F, T, Titleist professional golf bag
D	4266	Ruthelma Ave	W Charleston Rd	B, C, J, T, outdoor equipm sporting goods, garden tools, housewares, shop tools
D	4261	Suzanne Dr	Kelly Way	C, J, household items, too
D	4278	Suzanne Dr	Arastradero Rd	F, B, C, J, CD's, DVD's, VHS tapes, kitchenware, misc. items
D	448	W Charleston Rd	Wilkie Way	B, E, F, T
D	4174	Wilkie Way	Carolina Way	B, C, T, outdoor playhouse bikes, ice skates, NWT athletic clothing, NWT cos sports equipment, games
D	4159	Willmar Dr	Arastradero Rd	B, F, frames, art, Madame Alexander dolls, misc

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# Food trumps hate

Tapestry Suppers aims to combat intolerance by sharing immigrant food and stories

#### Story by Elena Kadvany | Photos by Federica Armstrong

alita Kaewsawang was 10 years old, and obsessed with chicken fat rice.

Growing up in Nonthaburi, Thailand, she'd return to the same street vendor over and over, watching him make khao mun gai, a deceptively simple yet technically challenging dish. She offered to wash dishes for an hour just to be able to watch him pour chicken stock into rice at the exact right moment.

Kaewsawang and her story, from a food-obsessed girl in Thailand to the owner of a pop-up in Santa Cruz, were highlighted at a recent lunch in Mountain View hosted by Tapestry Suppers, a local organization that seeks to amplify immigrant voices and culture through food.

Danielle Tsi, a freelance photographer and food writer from Singapore, started Tapestry Suppers in the wake of the 2016 presidential election. She felt unnerved by the increasing anti-immigrant rhetoric around the country and wanted to do something about it. It made her reflect on her multicultural upbringing in Singapore, where she was surrounded by people from different religions and races, reflected in the cultural mashup that

is Singaporean cuisine.

"Food is a very big part of our culture and my sense of identity," Tsi said. "It made me realize that it's a really accessible way to bring people together, and it was a really accessible way to transcend the differences that seem to be very prominent and very rigid and imposed arbitrarily.

"We all need to eat," she said,

"and everybody loves good food."

Two months after President Donald Trump announced a travel ban on Muslim-majority countries in early 2017, Tsi held the inaugural Tapestry Suppers event in Palo Alto. The lunch featured shrimp spring rolls, banh mi sandwiches and a Vietnamese refugee who resettled in Paris 10 years after the fall of Saigon. Ticket proceeds were donated to the International Rescue Committee, a global humanitarian aid organization.

It was clear from that first lunch, Tsi said, that the people who showed up were yearning for connection outside of social media and polarized political debates.

So, she kept going: a high-tea event put on by a molecular biologist from Chennai, a lunch prepared by three women from different regions of Italy, a tradi-



to share their stories. On a sunny Sunday earlier this month, Kaewsawang recreated the street food of her youth for a group of diners.

Kaewsawang's earliest culinary instructors were her family members, neighbors and street food vendors. From her father, she learned to perfect fried chicken with oyster sauce and garlic. A neighbor showed her how to properly fry an omelette.

Kaewsawang came to the United States in 2001 when her father married an American woman. She planned to spend a year learning English and then return to Thailand, but things unraveled at home. Her father left and her stepmother forced Kaewsawang, then 13, and her younger sister to work inhumane hours at a restaurant she owned in Berkeley, she said. Kaewsawang eventually obtained a restraining order, left home when she was 17 and received her green card through the Violence Against Women Act, a federal law that provides protection for immigrant women and crime victims.

Food stuck with her through college, where she started serving Thai food from her first-floor apartment balcony through a popup she called Thai Late Night. She went on to cook at restaurants in New Orleans and Chicago and apprenticed at the three-Michelinstarred Manresa in Los Gatos before starting Hanloh Thai Food, a pop-up that she hopes to turn into a brick-and-mortar restaurant.

Kaewsawang's food evokes a soulful sense of place and identity.

At the Tapestry Suppers lunch, she labored over a charcoal brazier propped up on cement blocks, much like on the streets of Thailand, to make kanom

krok: delicate, buttery coconut cakes cooked in a special castiron mold from Thailand. Cheffriends helped make saku yat sai: small, translucent tapioca dumplings stuffed with preserved radish, peanut and tamarind caramel, served for special occasions in Thailand. There was also mieng kham, a staple snack at any Thai home: a colorful platter of lime, ginger, shallot, lemongrass, peanuts, toasted coconut and chili, to be wrapped in a betel leaf, which grow in the wild in Thailand, and eaten in a single bite. (Kaewsawang said her grandmother would always have mieng kham in the refrigerator, ready to be eaten at a moment's notice.)

The bright flavors and complex textures of her yum khao tod (crispy rice salad with mango, raspberries, herbs and nham prik pao, or chili jam), hed nam tok (roasted mushroom larb with toasted sticky rice powder and herbs) and black rice pudding with caramelized bananas and coconut cream wake you up to how Westernized the food served at most local Thai restaurants is. But to Kaewsawang, it's just comfort food, a taste of home.

"I like bold flavors, really

contrast(ing): spicy, citrusy, sweet, salty," she said. "I want to cook Thai food, not California Thai."

People of varied backgrounds - from India and the Midwest, friends from Tsi's yoga studio, this reporter — broke bread easily over Kaewsawang's food (which happened to be completely vegetarian). Conversations flowed from fond food memories to the death of retail to Steph Curry's performance at the previous night's Warriors game. Proceeds from tickets went to the nonprofit Center for Investigative Reporting.

Tsi calls Tapestry Suppers a

"food-focused movement that resists hate.'

"It's taking a stand to focus on what we share in common more than about what divides us and the differences between us," she said.

The demand for this continues, she said. She hopes to eventually find a space for Tapestry Suppers to be able to host more dinners and offer other kinds of programs, including cooking workshops.

More information about Tapestry Suppers is available at tapestrysuppers.org.

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Lalita Kaewsawang, chef-owner of Hanhloh Thai Food, cooks kanom krok, Thai coconut cakes, at a recent Tapestry Suppers lunch.



Danielle Tsi, center, started Tapestry Suppers to bring people together through food.

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# Movies

#### **OPENINGS**

#### **Genre** distinction

'Non-Fiction' explores new media and age-old relationship issues

★★★ (Guild)

The 64-year-old French writerdirector Olivier Assayas has seen industries and cultures - as well as intimate relationships — change on his watch, and he makes them the stuff of his amusing new comedy "Non-Fiction."

His film, originally titled 'Doubles vies' ("Double Lives") before being renamed for American distribution, implies how the public and the private attempt to remain separate but must, of course, intersect.

'Non-Fiction" lives its own double life: half light farce, half "Intelligence Squared"-style debate on the state of public discourse.

Few filmmakers could pull off such a proposition, but Assayas proves up to the task. Juliette Binoche plays Selena, a somewhat less successful version of herself who feels stifled in her gig on a cop show named "Collusion." Her husband, Alain (Guillaume Canet), runs a publishing company built on shifting sands: With text going digital, he's having to constantly reevaluate the relative prominence of print and screen media.

At the film's outset, Alain rejects the latest book by novelist Leonard (Vincent Macaigne) for

reasons that may or may not be objective. Might Alain suspect the truth of his wife's affair with the shambolic Leonard? He might. But then Alain, too, is carrying on an affair, with his publishing company's "head of digital transition" Laure (Christa Theret), who would seem to represent the inevitable obsolescence of Alain's expertise. Did I mention that the Leonard also has a wife, the idealistic but self-centered political consultant Valerie (Nora Hamzawi)? Leonard compulsively complicates everything by only thinly veiling his own life — and his own affairs in his novels.

Assayas has the wit to both mock his characters' privileged viewpoints and earnestly make their cases, depicting what pretentiousness looks like in an increasingly dumbed-down culture.

With good humor, Assayas tells a fictional/non-fictional tale about how we think and how we consume media, how we tell stories to each other and ourselves and what we need out of our personal connections.

Rated R for some language and sexuality/nudity. One hour, 48

- Peter Canavese

#### **MOVIES NOW SHOWING**

After the Thin Man (1936) (Not Rated)

Stanford Theatre: Fri. - Sur

Aladdin (PG) \*\* Century 16: Fri. - Sun.
Century 20: Fri. - Sun. ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun.

Avengers: Endgame (PG-13) \*\*\*1/2 Century 16: Fri. - Sun. Century 20: Fri. - Sun. ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun.

The Biggest Little Farm (PG) Aquarius Theatre: Fri. - Sun. Century 20: Fri. - Sun.

Booksmart (R) Century 16: Fri. - Sun.
Century 20: Fri. - Sun. ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun.

Brightburn (R) Century 16: Fri. - Sun.

Century 20: Fri. - Sun. ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun. Godzilla: King of the Monsters (PG-13)

Century 16: Fri. - Sun. Century 20: Fri. - Sun. ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun.

The Hustle (PG-13) Century 20: Fri. - Sun.

John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum (R) Century 16: Fri. - Sun. Century 20: Fri. - Sun. ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun.

Long Shot (R) \*\*1/2 Century 20: Fri. - Sun.

Ma (R) Century 16: Fri. - Sun. Century 20: Fri. - Sun.

ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun.

Non-Fiction (R) Guild Theatre: Fri. - Sun.

The Philadelphia Story (1940) (Not Rated) Stanford Theatre: Fri. - Sun.

Photograph (PG-13) Palo Alto Square: Fri. - Sun.

Pokemon Detective Pikachu (PG) ★★

Century 16: Fri. - Sun. Century 20: Fri. - Sun.

ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun.

Rocketman (R) Century 16: Fri. - Sun.
Century 20: Fri. - Sun. ShowPlace Icon: Fri. - Sun.

Shazam! (PG-13) \*\*\* Century 20: Fri. - Sun.

The Souvenir (R) Aquarius Theatre: Fri. - Sun.

The White Crow (R) Palo Alto Square: Fri. - Sun.

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

Aquarius: 430 Emerson St., Palo Alto (For recorded listings: 327-3241) tinyurl.com/Aquariuspa Century Cinema 16: 1500 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View tinyurl.com/Century16 Century 20 Downtown: 825 Middlefield Road, Redwood City tinyurl.com/Century20

CineArts at Palo Alto Square: 3000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (For information: 493-0128) tinyurl.com/Pasquare Guild: 949 El Camino Real, Menlo Park (For recorded listings: 566-8367) tinyurl.com/Guildmp ShowPlace Icon: 2575 California St. #601, Mountain View tinyurl.com/iconMountainView

Stanford Theatre: 221 University Ave., Palo Alto (For recorded listings: 324-3700) Stanfordtheatre.org



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## Home Front

#### PROPANE EXCHANGE ...

Palo Alto's propane exchange program, which enables residents to trade in their empty single-use propane cylinders for a full, reusable one that is more environmentally friendly, will end on June 30. The city mailed out vouchers in April that can be used to exchange 1-pound cylinders at the Household Hazardous Waste Station at 2501 Embarcadero Way. For more information about the exchange program, go to CityofPaloAlto.org/RFYF.

#### HIGHEST HOME SALE HITS

**\$21M** ... Atherton recorded the Midpeninsula's top two most expensive transactions for this week's Home Sales listings at \$21 million for a 13,849-square-foot house on Ridge View Drive and \$11.5 million for a 7,161-square-foot home on Selby Lane. Palo Alto recorded the third-highest sale with a \$9-million price tag for a 6,565-square-foot Crescent Park neighborhood home on Hamilton Avenue. To view a complete list of this week's home sales, go to PaloAltoOnline.com/real\_estate. California REsource, a real estate information company, obtains the information from the County Recorder's Office. Information is recorded from deeds after the close of escrow and published within four to eight weeks.

#### FILOLI ORCHID JUDGING...

Filoli has teamed up with the American Orchid Society to establish a series of monthly orchid judgings at the historic home through the end of this year. As the American Orchid Society's Pacific Central Judging Center, visitors will have the opportunity to view blooming orchids, learn about orchid care and have their own orchids judged. Judging takes place at 9:30 a.m. on the third Saturday of each month in the Visitor Center. Plant entry is from 9-9:30 a.m. The next judging will take place on Saturday, June 15. Filoli is located at 86 Cañada Road, Woodside. For more information, go to paccentraljc.org.

Send notices of news and events related to real estate, interior design, home improvement and gardening to Home Front, Palo Alto Weekly, P.O. Box 1610, Palo Alto, CA 94302, or email editor@ paweekly.com. Deadline is one week before publication.



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# From autiques to rabbit cages: Hundreds of households prepare to sell goods at citywide yard sale

by Christian Trujano

t age 83, Palo Alto resident Rochelle Ford admits that she probably won't ever wear the half-dozen or so high heels that she's kept in her closet over the years — so on Saturday, June 1, she's putting a sales tag on them and adding them to the pile of items she plans to sell in her front yard on Waverley Street. Ford won't be the only one selling unwanted items that day. Hundreds of homeowners will be staging yard sales throughout the city as part of Palo Alto's Citywide Yard Sale.

"You spend the first half of your life collecting things and the second half getting rid of things, simplifying life," said Ford, an artist who has participated in the event in previous years. "It's really just a good excuse to



This year's citywide yard sale includes a variety of unique items, including this handmade beaded table lamp made by Waverley Street resident Lauren Briskin.



Rochelle Ford is among the approximately 250 residents who will be selling goods in the front of their homes during the Palo Alto Citywide Yardsale. Ford, an artist, will be selling some of her metal yard sculptures along with other items she no longer uses.

evaluate where I am in life and what I need and what I can live without.'

This time, she plans to sell some of her metal yard sculptures, too. Ford, who taught herself how to weld at age 58, has various works in Israel and the U.S., she said.

Her sculptures are made out of used metal from wrecked car parts and other items people have thrown away. They reflect the principle of reusing and recycling, she said.

"These are little pieces that I'm hoping somebody would enjoy having," Ford said. Anything she doesn't sell, she plans on donating to local charities.

Zero Waste Palo Alto — a program operated out of the Public Works Department coordinates the biennial event as a way to help keep unwanted stuff out of the landfill while enabling residents to recoup a little

Approximately 250 households will take part in the citywide event selling everything from antiques — including a spinning wheel to kitchenware and furniture. There's even hamster and rabbit cages.

Wendy Hediger, who has organized the event for 19 years, said the goal is to minimize waste and build on the idea of conserving items by selling them to people who would use them instead.

"One person's trash is another person's treasure ideas," Hediger said. "Think about buying things that are already made instead of going out and buying new products."

Beyond that goal, Hediger also sees the event as a good community-building opportunity. The event typically attracts more than 200 sellers as well as hundreds of others seeking unique treasures and good buys.

"It's very exciting for me to see the enthusiasm that the community has for the event,"

Lauren Briskin, a first-time seller who lives on Middlefield Road, said she decided to participate as a way to do her part to support sustainability.

"I have much more kitchenware than any one person should ever have," Briskin said."I probably have enough to help someone getting started in life, get a good start on the kitchen."

Hediger said raising awareness for all kinds of environmental sustainability is important.

'Recycling gets a lot of attention, and I think reuse doesn't get quite as much," she

The event will take place (rain or shine) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday, June 1. A map of the event is included in the May 31 edition of the Palo Alto Weekly. An interactive map searchable by area, address and type of merchandise for sale can be found at paloaltoonline.com/yardsale.

Christian Trujano is an editorial intern. He can be emailed at CTrujano@paweekly.com.



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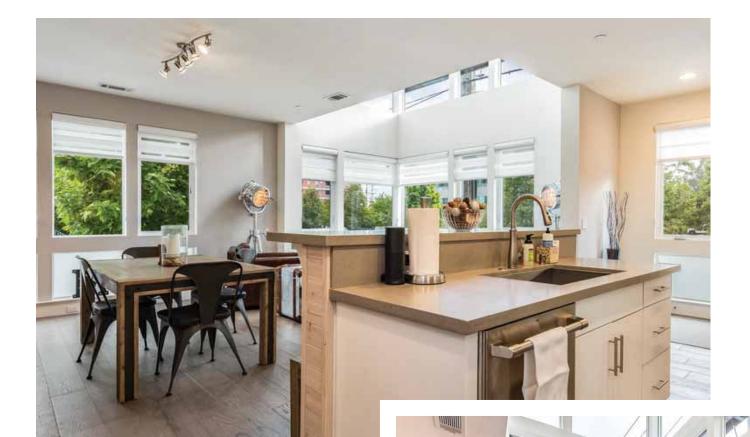


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# **Sports Shorts**

AT THE NET ... The United States men's senior volleyball team, ranked second in the world, opens Volleyball Nations League play this weekend in Katowice, Poland against world No. 1 Brazil, host Poland and Australia. Former Stanford standouts Erik Shoji and Kawika Shoji return to help the Americans, who earned the bronze medal last year, work toward the VNI Final Round, which will be held July 10-14 in Chicago ... Stanford recruit Kendall Kipp is one of 20 players named to the U.S. women's junior national training roster who will challenge for a spot on the 12-member team that will compete at the FIVB Women's U20 World Championship. ... Academy United, with former Stanford stars Denny Falls and Conrad Kaminski won the Men's Open National Championships in Columbus, Ohio earlier this week. Academy United also won the Women's Open title with a roster featuring Sacred Heart Prep alum Victoria Garrick.

#### THE KID IS BACK IN TOWN ..

Former Palo Alto star **Jeremy Lin** is in the Bay Area as the NBA Championship Finals opened Thursday nigh. Lin, an eight-year NBA veteran, has averaged 3.7 minutes in the postseason for the Toronto Raptors. Lin, who has a career scoring average of 11.6 points and 4.3 assists, started his professional career with the Golden State Warriors in 2010.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY ... Twotime Olympic gold medalists and former Stanford All-Americans Maggie Steffens and Melissa Seidemann lead a contingent of seven former or current Stanford women's water polo players named to the USA women's senior national team for the FINA World League Super Final, which gets underway Tuesday in Budapest.

Jamie Neushul, Kiley Neushul, Jordan Raney, Aria Fischer and Makenzie Fischer join Steffens and Seidemann.

#### **ON THE AIR**

#### Friday

International men's volleyball: VNL: USA vs. Brazil at Katowice, Poland, 5 a.m., FloVolleyball.tv

**College Baseball:** NCAA Regional: Sacramento State at Stanford, 1 p.m. ESPN3

**College Baseball:** NCAA Stanford Regional: UC Santa Barbara vs. Fresno State, 7 p.m. ESPN3

#### Saturday

International men's volleyball: VNL: USA vs. Poland at Katowice, 5 a.m., FloVolleyball.tv

**College Baseball:** NCAA Stanford Regional, 1 p.m., 7 p.m. ESPN3

#### Sunday

International men's volleyball: VNL: USA vs. Australia at Katowice, Poland, 2 a.m., FloVolleyball.tv

**College Baseball:** NCAA Stanford Regional, 1 p.m., 7 p.m. ESPN3



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Jared Freeman (left) poses with two-time Olympic gold medalist and world record holder Ashton Eaton, a graduate of Mountain View High.

PREP TRACK AND FIELD

# A year of discovery, success

Gunn's Freeman faces adversity and gets stronger

by Rick Eymer and Glenn Reeves

unn senior Jared Freeman didn't finish his high school track and field season the way he had hoped. He's a better man for it.

Freeman held the top marks in the Central Coast Section in both the discus (172-0) and shot put (56-7) into last weekend's state track meet at Buchanan High in Clovis. In Friday's trials, he threw 52-1 in the shot put and 149-9 in the discus.

He was building toward that weekend since finishing fourth at last year's CCS meet and just missing a trip to the state.

A blister on the middle finger of his throwing hand, which developed three days before the state meet, conspired against him.

"Of all the times it could happen it was the most important week to me," Freeman said on the eve of his high school graduation. "I kept throwing on it because I needed to know how it would feel throwing at the meet. It popped during a throw."

The blister developed exactly on the impact point of his fingertip to the discus, the spot that guides the disc out of his hand.

He may be a little frustrated but Freeman is far from disappointed. He knows one door may be closing but another opening.

Freeman narrowed his college choices to Fresno Stare and UC Santa Barbara and he's hoping to get one last visit before he decides. Just a couple of years ago, he would never have dreamed he'd be this situation.

"I threw the discus and shot put for the first time my sophomore year," Freeman said. "That's when Andy Maltz (who is a sophomore at Claremont Mudd Scripps competing in track and field and football) was here and I looked up to him. He is a great leader and a great athletic. People started calling me 'mini-Andy,' and he was a big help."

Freeman followed in Maltz's footsteps and became a team captain this season, a position he took seriously. He discovered the importance of a strong support system (led by his mother Sue Freeman), having great teammates and meeting other coaches and athletes.

"Arcadia was the turning point for me," Freeman said. "I started meeting (college) coaches and I got my PR in the discus. It gave me a lot of confidence that I could be competitive. That's when I started training harder with my technique. I love having the support of so many great people. It's what motivates me. I love my

teammates, they pushed me and I made a big jump this season because of them."

First-year coach Michael Granville instilled a sense of excitement into Freeman's season which, he says, "fueled my energy. He really supported me. He's been amazing."

Freeman plans to keep busy this summer, trying to qualify for the Junior Olympics and the New Balance national meet. He's also returning to the Ironwood Throws Camp, along with Los Altos' Kristofer Emig. The pair attended last year and have recruited several more to accompany them this year.

"It's up in Idaho, near Coeur d'Alene," Freeman said. "They teach all the throws and I really enjoyed it. We're out on a lake."

He's also recruited Castilleja

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Charlotte Tomkinson ran a personal best to finish second in the 800 meters at the state track meet.

NCAA MEN'S GOLF

# Stanford's unlikely national title

Two star players and an ensemble cast

by Rick Eymer

stanford won the NCAA men's golf championship and the way the Cardinal achieved such an unlikely finish seems to have sprung from the mind of an old Hollywood screenwriter down on his luck looking for one last success story.

Stanford, ranked 12th in the nation entering the NCAA championship, concluded stroke

play at 53-over par, shooting a round of 312 in Monday's final round of stroke play, the worst of the day among the 15 remaining teams. The Cardinal was suddenly in free fall.



Brandon Wu

Few considered 12th-ranked Stanford a serious threat entering the NCAA Championships. Although the Cardinal arrived with four consecutive team wins, topranked powerhouse and defending national champion Oklahoma State was the prohibitive favorite and boat-raced the 30-team field by 31 strokes in 72-hole stroke play qualifying.

After a strong start, Stanford sputtered the last two rounds on the steep and punishing 7,550-yard layout and seemed in danger in missing one of the eight match play berths. But as has been the case all year, different players stepped up when it mattered most and the Cardinal secured the sixth spot.

To shake things up, Cardinal coach Conrad Ray replaced junior David Snyder with Nate Menon for the third round.

Snyder wrote himself back into the script and grabbed the spotlight, foreshadowing an unbelievable series of events born of fantasy. Real life just doesn't work like this.

Senior Isaiah Salinda was the only constant throughout the week and even he wavered momentarily.

Cast in a starring role, Salinda became the local kid who made good; the town sheriff in a lawless land that covered 7,550 yards of prime real estate at Blessings Golf Club in Fayetteville, Ark.

Along with senior Brandon Wu (every sheriff needs a trusted deputy), Stanford tamed the wilderness, supported by Snyder, who shook off a couple of bad rounds to sink a dramatic putt in Stanford's 3-2 victory over No. 3 seed Wake Forest in Tuesday's quarterfinals.

Later in the day, rookie Daulet Tuleubayev, seemingly beaten down by the conditions, delivered

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a remarkable leap in the shot put and qualified for the state meet.

"We hung out together at the state meet," Freeman said. "We were the only two people from Palo Alto there. To see what she did this year, I can't imagine what she could fo next year. She's a great athlete."

junior Moorea Mitchell, who made

**Prep track** 

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Despite running into an obsta-cle, Freeman still feels good about his future.

"I'm not that experienced in the weight room," he said. "I feel I can excel in college with improved strength and explosion."

Menlo School junior Charlotte Tomkinson came very close to winning the girls 800 meters Saturday at the state track and field finals at Buchanan High in Clovis.

She came in second place behind Marin Catholic's Samantha Wallenstrom with a personal-best time of 2:09.41.

That was after Tomkinson finished sixth in the 800 last year as a sophomore.

'Not bad," Menlo coach Jorge Chen understated, with a laugh. "A good progression."

Tomkinson had the fifth-fastest qualifying time at Friday's prelims and therefore did not have a preferred starting position. She had to expend considerable energy to move up on the shoulder of first-lap leader Rayna Stanziano of Concord at the 300 mark. With around 120 meters left in the race Tomkinson, a noted kicker, made her move past Stanziano and took the lead.

But the race was not over. Wallenstrom, a sophomore, had expended less of her energy reserves and was positioned to utilize a powerful closing kick to go past Tomkinson on the homestretch and take first place in 2:08.78.

"Charlotte could taste a state title," Chen said. "But she's not disappointed at all. They will go at it again next year.'

Kyra Pretre, Tomkinson's teammate and training partner, also qualified for the 800 final and finished 10th in the race with a time of 2.13.95

"I'm very proud, it was a spectacular weekend, the culmination of our season," Chen said. "Menlo made a lot of noise in the CCS and state." ■

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#### Golf

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an emotional performance, sinking his own critical putt to help beat No. 2 seed Vanderbilt 3-2 and send Stanford into the finals against fifth-seeded Texas.

"Once you get here, you have to think you have a chance," Salinda said. "Once we made match play, I thought we could win. It was pretty cool."

The Longhorns upset Oklahoma in near darkness Tuesday night and felt confident about their chances. But once again, the Cardinal took care of business.

Falling behind early for the second straight match, which began in the predawn light to beat thunderstorms, Ray sent off upperclassmen Henry Shimp, Salinda and Wu first and each delivered a win in the 3-2 victory.

"I'm just so proud of these guys," said Ray. "We battled all week. It is the longest week in golf and to play that fine Texas team and do what we did today, I can't say enough about my guys.

First-year assistant coach Matt Bortis was part of one of the many subplots in this thriller. He competed for Arkansas for three years and the Blessings Golf Club was his home course. He transferred

to Texas and played for the Longhorns his senior season.

The Cardinal utilized his home course knowledge to full

"I give a ton of credit to Coach Bortis," said Shimp, who clinched the title on 17 with a 2 and 1 victory. "He does a great job of keeping me calm out there. I just stayed confident and tried to hit good shots."

The win was especially satisfying for seniors Salinda and Wu, who competed for Stanford for the last time. Both went 3-0 in match play.

"I couldn't think of a better way to end," said Salinda.

#### Across

1 Beyond zealous

6 Household appliance, for short

\_ Life (Tupac tattoo)

15 In the past

16 She played Talisa on "Game of Thrones"

17 Sketch a habanero?

19 Runaway win

20 Midweek time for floods?

22 N.L. East team

23 Kvoto cash

24 Like some change

25 Aquatic barrier

27 His record for patents was surpassed by a Japanese inventor in 2003

31 Masi of "Heroes"

32 Obsolete PC operating system

34 Language spoken in "Avatar"

35 Tajikistan, once (abbr.)

36 Intersection where pet feet meet?

40 See 33-Down

43 British subcompact

44 Triatomic form of oxygen

48 Suffix for prop or meth

49 Gary Numan lyric after "It's the only way

52 Beat easily

53 Model plane material

55 Had some hummus

57 Skin care brand

58 Tweety's guide to business planning?

63 "Beloved" novelist Morrison

64 Cuts through a small fish?

66 Satirical HBO interviewer, once

67 Bar brew, briefly

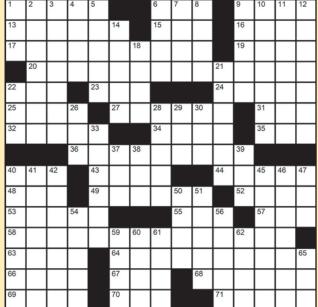
68 Like some coffee

69 Coffee alternatives

70 "30 Rock" star Tina

71 "Enchanting"-sounding book in the Septimus Heap series

#### "That's Awful" — well, shucks. by Matt Jones



#### **Down**

1 Cool, 30 years ago

2 Magazine publishing info

3 Rumbled

4 Louisiana Territory state

5 The green Teletubby

6 Smoke an e-cig

7 Like some whiskey

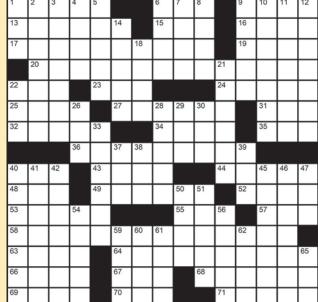
8 Succotash ingredient 9 Sculpture piece

10 Jinxes

11 Reveals the celebrity dressed as the Poodle, Deer or Hippo, e.g.

12 Time off between classes?

14 Little giggle



#### 18 Defeated without mercy, in leetspeak

21 Cause of aberrant weather 22 Sleeve tattoo spot

26 Dandy sort

28 Only country name in the NATO phonetic alphabet

29 Wayne Shorter's instrument

30 Egg, for openers

33 Only named character in "Green Eggs and [40-Across]"

37 "All I Do Is\_

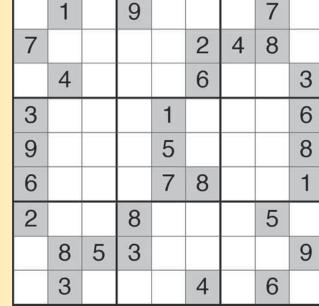
38 Ref. book set

39 "The Genius" of the Wu-Tang Clan

40 Ecological abode

41 1921 Literature Nobelist France

#### This week's SUDOKU



42 Somehow, first lady after Michelle

45 "Nothing Compares 2 U" singer

46 "On to the \_\_\_\_" (2009 Jay-Z song)

47 Dreyer's ice cream partner

50 Tattered threads

51 Cherry leftovers

54 Tosses down

56 Casts forth

59 "Clueless" catchphrase 60 Neck region

61 Out of the office

62 "My Fair Lady" professor, to Eliza 65 Chicago-based cable superstation

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