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# Upfront

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PALO ALTO

## City's hands tied by budget

Officials' focus is making financial ends meet

by Bill D'Agostino

**P**alo Alto is "just trying to get by" as an economic recovery continues to elude the city, City Manager Frank Benest said last week.

A first draft of Benest's proposed 2004-2005 budget is scheduled to be released this week. The City Council's Finance Committee will begin budget hearings on May 4.

Those hearings are not likely to be as controversial as last year, unless the council chooses to take up the mayor's recent challenge to spend more on repairs to city infrastructure.

Regardless, city officials are still struggling to get stagnant revenues to meet expanding expenses.

"We're not adding any programs, we're not adding any staff — we're

just trying to get by," Benest said.

Last year's shrinking finances produced tense budget hearings as the City Council struggled to permanently cut \$10 million in spending. Community protests stopped the council from slicing the city's libraries, art center and children's theatre budgets.

One branch library was closed and many special events were cut last year as the city balanced its budget in the face of declining revenues, a result of the bust in the local economy.

Much of the city's deficits in the

past two years were made up through attrition, as nearly 40 retiring or departing employees were not replaced, and the city restructured around the vacancies. That strategy continues for next year's budget.

Last week, city officials were expecting to include a mandatory second year of furloughs (three unpaid days off) for most employees, even though the city's largest union had not accepted the proposal.

"Let's put it this way — we're not really happy about the idea of reductions in our salary, which is

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Don Feria

Bonnie Berg, a regular hiker at Arastradero Preserve, mourns a dying eucalyptus tree 'girdled' by environmental group Acterra.

## Environmentalists kill venerable tree

Nonnative tree's demise continues debate over its place in the landscape

by Sue Dremann

**A**top a hill in the middle of Arastradero Preserve, a venerable tree presides over the rolling green grasslands and oak forests. The 100-foot tree, a eucalyptus, has been targeted by Acterra for death because it is a nonnative species.

Two months ago, Acterra, the Palo Alto environmental-minded nonprofit that has stewardship over Arastradero Preserve, cut huge wedges out of its 10-foot-wide trunk. Slicing wedges around the circumference of the

tree's trunk is called "girdling," a process that cuts off a tree's access to nutrients, causing the tree to slowly starve to death.

The tree may be 50 years old, said Greg Betts, superintendent of open space for the City of Palo Alto.

Bonnie Berg has been hiking beneath its massive limbs for 15 years. A registered nurse, she walks almost daily in the preserve and the tree has brought solace to her after working with people all day.

Berg's eyes welled with tears as the tree, which she has named "Magnifique," came into view during a hike on Monday morning. Four months ago, rounding a bend in the trail, she noticed a major limb had been cut from the tree. Six weeks later, she discovered that despite its apparent good health, the tree had been girdled.



Don Feria

"I was absolutely dumbfounded. It tore my heart out," she said.

The untimely demise of the eucalyptus is just the latest example in an ongoing debate over the place

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TRAFFIC

## Grade separations in Palo Alto?

Railroad undercrossings would improve traffic, but are expensive

by Don Kazak

**W**ith 10 "baby bullet" express Caltrains starting daily service on June 7, the issue of building underpasses in Palo Alto streets is resurfacing.

"The pressure for this will increase with the bullet trains," Mayor Bern Beecham said. More trains mean additional delays on the four roads that now cross the tracks: Charleston Road, Meadow Drive, Churchill Avenue and Alma Street.

But the timeline for building them, if that's what the city wants, could take 20 years.

The City Council's Finance and Public Works Committee voted unanimously late last year to include consideration of grade separations in the city's strategic transportation plan, which is scheduled to go before the council sometime in June.

Even if approved, it merely directs staff to find grant money for a study. Each grade separation would cost \$30 million - \$50 million.

"We absolutely need outside funding," said Mayor Bern Beecham. "We have huge infrastructure deficits."

A grade separation at Charleston came up during the discussion of the Charleston corridor late last year and earlier this year. The Chamber of Commerce thought the idea should be studied.

A grade separation is not part of the corridor plan, partly because of planning and the cost entailed, but it got people talking.

Skip Justman mentioned it to community activist Will Beckett last fall when Justman was running

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# Our Town

by Carol Blitzler

## Fighting fat

Americans are getting fatter every year and I was determined to stop being among them.

So a few years back I volunteered for the Stanford Healthy Weight Project, an 18-month study that divided people into three groups. Two were slotted into behavioral weight-loss programs and the third was a control group.

I was randomly selected into the control group. Although I wouldn't get the benefit of the classes, I did get to fill out questionnaires on eating habits and mood. The only promise the researchers made was that at the end they'd share what they learned.

At the end of the study, the principal investigator brought the participants together for a review of preliminary results. Since the study hasn't been published yet in a medical journal, she could not reveal specifics.

But she did talk about how their original expectations differed from their results. They expected that people in the first two groups would slowly drop 10 to 15 pounds in the first six months then maybe gain back a little. In fact, participants were all over the map in their loss, or gain. Most lost 8 to 10 pounds — even the control group lost about that much.

But once the classes ended weight started to creep up. Many had a net loss at 18 months, but quite a few did not.

Some of what we learned reinforced very old news: It's a lot easier to lose weight than to keep it off. Future studies will try to isolate what factors contribute to people regaining that weight.

But the study leader was quick to emphasize that even a small weight loss, say five pounds, is enough to make a difference to one's overall health — resulting in lower cholesterol and lower blood pressure.

That was enough to send me to Weight Watchers, and nearly two years later I'm a walking success story. But Weight Watchers doesn't work for everyone — in fact no one food plan fits all.

The Stanford Prevention Research Center now is in the midst of a new study, comparing four diets. Volunteers will be randomly assigned to one of four plans: the

unrestricted fat and protein, low-carbohydrate Atkins Diet; the Zone, with a balance of carbohydrates, fat and protein; the vegetarian Ornish diet, with high carbs and very low fat; and a more traditional plan based on the "food pyramid" most of us learned about in school, since revised.

What sets this study apart from many others is the number of women involved — 300 — and a required commitment to stick with the program all year even if they don't stick with their diet. Although they're asked to do their best, they don't actually have to adhere to the diet after the first eight weeks; they just have to remain in the study for the year.

"We think an important part is how hard is it to stay on a diet," said Christopher Gardner, principal investigator. He wants to know why people fall off the food wagon: Is it the cost? Taste? Difficulty when eating out?

Health professionals hear so many anecdotes about fad diets that "really work" — for some. "People start it and it works, but we can't follow them long-term. They quit, the weight comes back," Gardner said. Many say the diet worked but they were weak. Their self-esteem is ruined, but "maybe the diet is limited" and to blame, he said.

This study is recruiting premenopausal women who are between 20 and 100 pounds overweight. It involves attending one-hour classes at Stanford once a week for eight weeks, and coming in to be weighed and measured four times during the year.

The study has been underway since last August, and the last group will begin next August — applications will start being accepted in June. Anyone interested in participating may apply online at [nutrition.stanford.edu](http://nutrition.stanford.edu) — look for "A TO Z: A Comparative Weight Loss Study," or call (650) 725-5018.

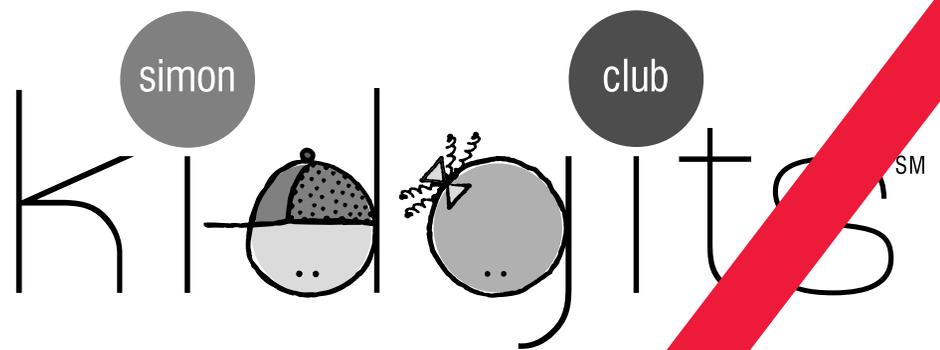
Gardner emphasized that it's extremely important to stay in the study, even if the diet isn't working: "We've had women who gained 20 pounds who came back to tell their stories. That's really important." ■

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## Upfront

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“

Santa Clara County stuck its head in the sand.

”

Community activist **Will Becket** on the county's lack of planning for grade separations 20 years ago. See story on page 3.

## Around Town

### DEEP-GREEN JOE ...

Assemblyman **Joe Simitian** has received a perfect 100 percent score for the second year in a row from the California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV) organization for his 2003 legislative voting record — far greener than the average score of 58 percent. Last year's legislative session was one of the strongest “pro-environmental sessions in recent memory, and Joe was a big part of that,” CLCV Executive Director **Susan Smartt** said. She said the rating reflects his votes on 22 environmental bills, including his own AB 47 watershed-protection bill that required logging companies to file detailed reports on planned timber cuts. Other “green” recognitions include the Bluewater Network, which awarded Simitian its first “Environmental Leadership Award” and a “Coastal Steward” award from the Vote the Coast group.

**CRUNCH!** ... Just a coincidence — or an “I told you so”? Last week, after six traffic barriers were removed from the **Downtown North** neighborhood, two car accidents occurred at the intersection of Everett Avenue and Middlefield Road. Neighbors who had favored the barriers were quick to alert the Weekly: “A corner that saw frequent accidents before the trial and no accidents during the 11 months of the trial has now returned to the bad old days ... and in record time,” one wrote. Looks like it'll be at least four months until the new traffic circles and speed tables will be installed, according to the city. Buckle up!

### DRUNK ON GREEN BUILDING ...

Last week, Stanford University's **Carnegie Institute** ceremoniously unveiled its newest building — the headquarters for the **Global Ecology Department**. The \$5.5 million building, true to its denizens, was built using the latest in innovative “green” building techniques. Most notably, the red-

wood siding was made from recycled 100-year-old wine barrels. Word has it that if you put your nose up close to the wood, you can smell the wine the barrels used to hold. You can go smell it for yourself — the building is located on campus, at 260 Panama St.

**MERCURY NEWS ...** Mercury is one of the major pollutants in the San Francisco Bay, and broken mercury thermometers can be an environmental disaster waiting to happen. Lucky then, that from now until April 26, you can exchange your mercury thermometer for a free digital thermometer at any **Longs Drugs** in Palo Alto or Mountain View. This Earth Day-inspired swap is a partnership between the city's Pollution Prevention Program and the drug store to help remove water-polluting mercury sources. For permanent drop off locations and more information visit [www.cityofpaloalto.org/clean-bay/mercuryexchange.html](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/clean-bay/mercuryexchange.html).

**BERRY BABIES . . .** An oddly named berry may boost fertility in women having difficulty conceiving, a Stanford study recently indicated. The “chasteberry” — which, as legend would have it, monks used to chew in a misguided attempt to quell certain urges — is a key ingredient in FertilityBlend, a nutritional supplement that was the basis of OB-GYN doc **Lynn Westphal's** pilot project. According to Westphal, the herbal remedy helped five women in her double-blind study — out of 15 taking the supplement — to get pregnant within five months. The study was funded by the supplement's makers. Westphal has begun a larger study and is currently accepting new participants. And, not to leave the fellas out, the Stanford researcher is also planning a study of the male version of FertilityBlend. Interested volunteers should call (650) 498-7911. ■

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### Correction

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# Tree thefts uproot homeowners

*Japanese maple trees targeted by thieves*

by Don Kazak

**T**hieves with apparently discerning tastes are targeting Japanese maple trees in north Palo Alto.

Since March 28, there have been 18 such thefts in the area. The thieves mostly target Japanese maple trees, which are carefully, almost lovingly, removed from homeowners' gardens.

The trees, which only grow to four or five feet, are known for their great beauty and expense.

"I believe the people who took them are pros," said homeowner Betty Lin. "The way they took them was so precise."

Lin lost two such trees on successive nights a couple of weeks ago. One had leaves that turned apricot in the spring, and then fiery red in the fall.

For Lin, though, the trees were more than just decorative. They were the centerpieces of her garden, where she meditates every day. "My garden is my spiritual sanctuary," she said. "I raised them from little trees. They are exquisitely beautiful."

Another homeowner, Irene Eberhard, also lost a Japanese maple. "I saw this big hole," she said. "I was just stunned."

For now, Lin and Eberhard aren't going to replace the valuable trees — they can be worth up to \$1,000 each. "If I replace it, it will just get nabbed again," Eberhard said. "I'll wait until they catch the guy."

But "catching the guy" will take some luck, and perhaps an insomniac neighbor who happens to notice a stranger sneaking around at night, digging up trees.

"We have to rely on someone seeing something," said police Agent Tami Gage. Officers have to catch the thief in the act, she said, because "trees don't have serial numbers."

There is speculation that the perpetrator is a professional gardener, since the person in question understands the value of the trees and removes them so meticulously.

"It's hard to imagine someone appreciating trees stealing them," Lin said. "Whoever took them knew their beauty."

Ironically, the morning after Lin lost her second tree, a man in a white pickup truck was selling young

maple trees on her block. He asked her if she wanted one. "Are you kidding?" Lin replied.

The police have no suspects. Gage said a pickup with trees in the truck bed was stopped. But all were bought at a nursery, and the driver had receipts. "We can't stop every white male in a white pickup," Gage said.

This isn't the first time trees have been stolen in Palo Alto. "When it happens, it happens in a rash," Gage said. She didn't remember 18 being stolen in the same spree before, though.

Eberhard said a neighbor suggested replacing the valuable tree and protecting the new one by sinking a concrete block into the garden and chaining the Japanese maple to it. But she agreed that kind of defeats the purpose of having such a delicate, lovely decorative tree.

Lin is taking a Zen-like approach to the loss of her trees. Assuming her trees are now planted in someone else's garden, Lin said, "I hope the new person will appreciate their beauty, too." ■

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## Eucalyptus

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of nonnative plants in open space environments. On one side are restorationists, who believe that to restore native ecosystems, nonnative species must be eradicated. On the other side are those who believe nonnative plants should be an accepted part of the landscape, even considered part of the evolutionary process, regardless of whether they displace native ecosystems.

The battle can become rancorous, complete with accusations of "plant Nazis" flying. But Berg wants only to draw attention to the need for reason.

"The last thing in the world I want to do is make people angry, but I want people to think about what they're doing. It's just one beautiful tree all by itself. There are no little eucalyptuses springing up all over there," she said, in reference to the frequent proliferation of sprouting seeds that have helped win the eucalyptus, a tree native to Australia, its reputation as an inva-

sive species.

The killing of Magnifique "is a sad and irreversible reminder that acting from principle alone can cause much harm and create ugliness and death where there was once grace and beauty," she wrote in a letter to the Weekly.

When it comes to old landmark trees, Berg thinks there should be more public education before an ax is taken up.

A request for comment from Acterra had not been returned by press time.

Magnifique is the only remaining eucalyptus in the interior of the preserve, said Betts. He confirmed that the tree was not reproducing new seedlings. Eucalyptus creates a high fire danger, and its leaves exude chemicals that preclude the sprouting of native plants, he said.

"Their root systems tap water in the area and sap water available for other seedlings." The area surrounding Magnifique was a ranch house site that has become a key restoration site at the preserve, he said. Acterra and the city plan to

plant five native oak trees in the area.

The giant eucalyptus will become a snag — a dead tree that provides habitat for other creatures — woodpeckers, hawks, small mammals.

On the hilltop around the ranch home site, fruit trees still stand near the eucalyptus tree. Bluebird houses hang from its branches, part of a program to help the native birds proliferate in the area.

Native bunchgrasses comprise a small colony adjacent to the tree, and a sprinkling of wildflowers — amsinckia, goldfields and brodiaea — dot the largely nonnative grassland in bright specks of orange and blue.

A pair of swallows perched on whip-like branches of the venerable tree. Long peels of bark gather in its trunk crotches like whiskers on an aging sage.

"I still keep hoping that some miracle will happen and it will live," Berg said.

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## Grade separations

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for City Council, and the two are now trying to promote the idea.

Grade separations are already drawing fire from at least one irate resident. "No way but over my dead and bleeding body," William H. Cutler wrote the City Council April 7. He lives on Park Boulevard near the Meadow Drive crossing.

Cutler said others would oppose the plan too "if someone suggested tearing down houses in their neighborhood to make room for a huge structure in their back yards that encourages more and speedier traf-

fic on their neighborhood street."

Caltrain likes the idea, though. "We've had informal discussions with Caltrain engineers," Kott said. "It's more efficient for them."

While the cost of building grade separations may sound prohibitive, about a half-dozen have been built in Redwood City, Belmont and San Carlos in the last decade.

It's no coincidence that so many have been built in San Mateo County and none in Santa Clara County, Beckett said.

"San Mateo County decided 20 years ago it would have grade separations at every crossing," he said, "Santa Clara County stuck its head in the sand."

Beckett said planning for one or more grade separations could take five years, with another 15 years to fund and build.

Beckett thinks that with more trains coming in the future — especially if Caltrain is eventually electrified, as planned — grade separations will be built in Palo Alto.

If the council agrees with the finance committee, Kott will soon start looking for money to fund a grade separation study. The portion of the local sales tax earmarked for transportation projects in Santa Clara County is not available for such studies, Kott said. ■

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## Community programs for seniors

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— Chris N., San Carlos

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## News Digest

### Accused officers back on restricted duty

The two Palo Alto police officers charged with assaulting a 59-year-old black man last July would be back on the streets, fully reinstated, if they hadn't been arrested, Police Chief Lynne Johnson said, reporting the results of an internal investigation into the incident.

As it is, the two officers — Craig Lee and Michael Kan — have returned to work, albeit on restricted duty.

"Basically, they're working on some special projects," Johnson said. "They don't have any police power at this point in time."

Johnson said she wasn't allowed to say whether they had been disciplined.

Since the July incident that allegedly left Albert Hopkins with a shattered knee, the officers have been on paid leave, awaiting the results of the internal investigation.

The two officers were in court earlier this week for a preliminary hearing.

If the two officers were convicted, they would lose their jobs.

On Monday, Hopkins testified, recalling the events leading up to the alleged beating. He was sitting in his car on Oxford Avenue, near El Camino Real, watching traffic with his shoes off when he spotted a police car in his rearview mirror, Hopkins recalled.

Even before speaking with the officer, Hopkins expected trouble when Lee pulled next to him in his patrol car.

"I thought, 'Oh my goodness,'" Hopkins thought. "I just had a feeling that something would transpire."

After Lee parked behind him, Hopkins got out of his car.

Flashlight in hand, Lee yelled for Hopkins to get back into his car and close the door. Hopkins retreated to his car, but refused to close the door.

"Why do I have to close my door?" Hopkins recalled asking the officer.

A tense encounter ensued. The officer asked Hopkins for his driver's license while Hopkins asked why he was being questioned. Hopkins admitted cursing once.

After Hopkins answered a series of questions, the officer backed away from the car. Hopkins thought the encounter was over until Kan arrived on the scene.

Hopkins said Kan pulled him out of the car and began beating him with a baton. Lee also allegedly beat Hopkins with a baton. Both reportedly pepper sprayed him, according to earlier accounts of the incident.

The officers, Hopkins said, were "like two sharks going at some blood in the water."

Earlier this month, the Palo Alto City Council awarded Hopkins \$250,000 to settle a claim he made against the city relating to the incident.

A third Palo Alto officer is also on restricted duty, for allegedly roughing up a black teenage boy near Terman Middle School on March 3. The results of the internal and criminal investigation should be completed soon, Johnson said.

The two incidents have sparked intense criticism from the local black community about the department's alleged racial profiling. ■

—Bill D'Agostino

### Caregivers' conference on Saturday

Avenidas is hosting "Essentials for the Caregiver: A One-Day Conference" Saturday, April 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Health and gerontology professionals will speak on topics such as securing services, understanding Alzheimer's, deciding when to move, tools for coping, estate planning for long-term care, helping from afar and other topics. Dr. Margaret Deanesly will present the keynote address at 9 a.m.

The conference is \$30 and includes breakfast and lunch. It will be held at 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto. For information, visit [www.avenidas.org](http://www.avenidas.org) or call Linda Borders at 326-5362.

### Gunn students roughed up in fight

More than 10 students from another school came onto Gunn High School's campus and roughed up three Gunn students Thursday shortly after 3 p.m., school officials reported.

The three injured students were left with "bumps, bruises and scrapes," according to Gunn Principal Scott Laurence. The attacking students were thought to be from Palo Alto High School.

"We believe so, but we don't know," Laurence said.

The attacking students' motives were unclear. "I really believe that the students that came onto the campus were looking to cause trouble," Laurence said.

The offending students have not been caught or identified. "The police are investigating," Laurence said.

The principal denied rumors that the incident had racial overtones. ■

—Bill D'Agostino

AROUND  
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**FTTH!** ... The acronym sounds like the snuffing of a candlewick or maybe the noise emitted by a frightened feline. Or it could be misconstrued as new shorthand for pithy wisdom — “Fickleness Tramples The Heart” — or perhaps sympathy — “Feeling Totally Terrible, Huh?” To clarify misconceptions surrounding FTTH, which really stands for **Fiber to the Home**, the **Midtown Residents' Association** is hosting a forum **Thursday** at 7:15 p.m. called “Introduction to Fiber to the Home — in Plain English.” The merits of the \$40 million utility proposal that aims to give high-speed Internet, cable and television to all homes and businesses will be debated by Rick Ferguson, a former Palo Alto Utilities Advisory commissioner, and Midtown resident Ron Wolf. The meeting is open to all and will be held at the Friends' Meeting Hall at 957 Colorado Ave. For more information, contact Annette Ashton, chair of the Midtown Residents' Association at annetteglanckopf@worldnet.att.net or 321-1280.

**GREENMEADOW MEMORIES ...**

The Greenmeadow neighborhood in south Palo Alto is approaching its 50th anniversary. To honor this milestone, members of the **Greenmeadow Community Association** are planning a yearlong celebration that's expected to begin in July. Resident **Elena Talis** and a committee of neighbors are currently seeking recollections, photographs and memorabilia from residents and former residents of the 273-home community. Although the exact form that these memories will be showcased is still to be decided, Talis invites anyone with items or stories to contact her: e-mail Elena.Talis@cbsnorcal.com, or call her cell phone at (650) 714-4784 or home office at (650) 493-5685.

**TRAFFIC ALLIANCE ...** The **Community Center Neighbors Association** board decided recently to join the **Duveneck/St. Francis Neighborhood Association** in finding traffic-calming measures appropriate for new development expected at Edgewood Plaza and other sites near the Embarcadero Road and 101 intersection. Community Center and Duveneck/St. Francis are adjacent neighborhoods along Embarcadero.

**MIDTOWN MESSINESS ...**

Drivers should expect delays on Middlefield Road in Midtown for awhile. Construction of a new **signal light** at Middlefield and Bryson Avenue, across from Longs Drugs, is underway. The project is expected to be completed by mid-June. ■

# Neighborhoods

A roundup of neighborhood news edited by Jocelyn Dong

## PEOPLE

## Forever young

*Grandma to hundreds, Virginia Debs still going strong at 80*

by Colleen Corcoran

**G**randma Virginia Debs, sitting in a sandbox and surrounded by muddy kids, looks like a crayon in cobalt blue pants and a red sweatshirt.

Virginia, 79, makes mud cakes and tells stories that are constantly interrupted by the gaggle of 3 and 4 year olds. “Look at this Grandma Virginia,” and “Come over here, Grandma Virginia,” kids interject as she retells tales of her weekend's adventures.

“Can you see why I can't retire?” Virginia said.

After 30 years of teaching at the program, Virginia, who turns 80 in May, continues her devotion to the Parents' Nursery School Co-op on Louis Road. Childlike and active, Virginia bucks the senior citizen label. “A part of all of us is still childlike,” she said. “We get all this pressure to give that up, but it's the childlike part of us that is so dynamic and reaches out to different situations, different people.”

She spends her free time hiking to Granite Lake in Yosemite, hosting student tea parties and picking wild berries on Mount Tamalpais. She described the huckleberries up there as small but very intense. The same could be said of a woman whose basic philosophy is simplistic, yet powerful.

“One of the most important things I've ever heard her say is, ‘That's not friendly.’ ‘That's not friendly’ kind of covers every transgression. It's something that children and parents can all understand. I think Virginia's basic underlying life philosophy is



Norbert von der Groeben

*Grandma Virginia Debs is a teacher's aid at Parents Nursery School Co-op in Palo Alto.*

that we all need to be friendly to each other,” said Lucinda Abbott, the head teacher for Virginia's class. “She has this incredible way of loving every person that comes into her arena.”

Virginia's maternal manner has made her more than just a teacher to the hundreds of children she's gathered into her lap over the years.

“She is just like our family. Whenever something special happens, the first person I think of besides my family is her. The most important thing we learned from her is love,” said Joy Lu, whose now fourth- and first-grade sons attended the school.

Virginia pursued a teaching career in part because of her own lost years in kindergarten due to a bout of whooping cough. As a graduate student studying economics at Harvard, Virginia's two mentors noted her dedication and enthusiasm for her volunteer work at a local childcare center.

“‘Virginia, you really are in the wrong field,’ they said,” Virginia

recalled. They arranged for her to get a scholarship and take early education classes at the Eliot-Pearson School, she said.

She taught in Boston. She taught in Palo Alto at the Unitarian Church, the Congregational Church, the Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church — wherever there was space for a parent education program. In 1969, she assumed the role of director at the Parents' Nursery School Co-op.

In existence since 1950, the school is a parent-education learning lab owned by parents and attended by both parents and their children. The goal of the school is to serve as a surrogate home — to feel more like home than school and be as much fun for parents as it is for kids.

In a sense, its philosophy is based on the lifestyle of Virginia's youth. During the 1930s, co-ops were a way of life. Poverty was widespread, and sharing a necessity.

“Everyone was poor that we knew.

If someone brought a box of peaches to this little oil town [in the Kettleman Hills], they'd be shared everywhere. If you go fishing, you bring it back and share it right away,” she said. “And it's almost that way here. It isn't just that it's old-fashioned and small town; it's really how we work.”

The school functions like a close-knit neighborhood. There is no janitor, no gardener at the school. The parents do it all. If someone is making lemonade, everyone squeezes lemons. If someone takes the paint out, everyone arrives to paint. Every parent has a key to the building. There are group camping trips. Families come together for parties, for Thanksgiving.

Even classes feel more like home, than school. Class proceeds as though someone dropped a box of toys in the middle of the floor, stepped back and watched events unfold. Few rules exist.

“I'm a little uneasy about it, but she

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## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

## The numbers game

*Neighborhood polls raise questions about mandates and civic involvement*

by Jocelyn Dong

**I**n the Southgate neighborhood last month, resident Jennifer Hagan and three others polled fellow residents about forming a neighborhood association. Of the 230 households, only 20 percent responded. Just under half favored a new group.

So Hagan is trying again — this time using an online poll to solicit feedback. But she's not necessarily seeking popular backing to form an association. Hagan plans to start

one anyway, possibly by June.

Hagan's effort is just the latest example of how neighborhood leaders walk a fine line between being inclusive and moving forward

with plans, and how polls become a necessary evil in that process.

Whether dealing with traffic issues or the authority to represent the neighborhood, poll results have been used by association leaders and their critics alike as either support for actions or justification for protests.

In another part of town, Downtown North, the now-infamous traffic-calming trial that pitted neighbor against neighbor also began with a poll. About one out of four households weighed in, with about 60 percent favoring the trial, 17 percent favoring another plan and 23 percent against taking any action.

Although neighborhood leaders said the response rate was as good as could be expected; protesters

denounced it as insufficient.

It's admittedly a tough issue, raising both philosophical and practical questions. How many people does it take to form a community? one neighborhood leader recently wondered aloud. And how do leaders rally participation from neighbors who are too busy or apathetic to cast a vote — or are skeptical of neighborhood associations in general?

Since neighborhood associations take many different forms — from the ad hoc to the highly organized — there's no one-size-fits-all answer to the dilemma. Often, many surveys are advisory, seeking only to ferret out which issues concern residents the most.

The idea of achieving an absolute

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## Associations

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number has been the focal point of some neighborhood debates. In the case of Downtown North, residents who opposed the roadblocks advocated requiring supermajority approval before installing barriers — that is, 66 percent.

But is that realistic?

“Having 66 percent agree on anything in our diverse world is truly a miracle,” said Kathy Durham, president of the College Terrace Residents’ Association. In most decisions made by elected bodies, the requirement is 50 percent plus one, she said. Durham, however, did acknowledge that some decisions do require a higher degree of consensus.

Likewise, poll critics point to low participation as reason enough to question the actions of an association. But leaders say neighborhood surveys should be judged on the same footing as other elections. In Santa Clara County last November, for example, voter turnout hovered around a mere 30 percent.

Perhaps the question is not so much how many people vote, but whether everyone had the opportunity to participate, Durham said.

“Most democracies are based on the fact that everyone has the right to participate. If you choose not to — that’s in fact making a choice to let other people make the decision for you,” Durham said. “It’s the right to participate — not the right to determine.”

Just how far an association should

go to invite involvement is another question. If the group notifies each household of a meeting and subsequently takes a vote at that gathering, are those results enough of a basis for action? Or must a group hand-deliver ballots to every home in its jurisdiction?

Practically speaking, hardly any neighborhood association is set up to conduct household-by-household voting, especially larger organizations that encompass more than a thousand homes. The cost of creating ballots and the time it takes to mail or hand deliver them becomes prohibitive for the all-volunteer neighborhood operations, leaders said.

Even notifying people of upcoming meetings and events costs time and money. Doug Moran, head of the

Barron Park Association, makes use of e-mail lists and the neighborhood association Web site, [www.bpaonline.org](http://www.bpaonline.org), to announce meetings, as well as sandwich-board signs placed throughout the neighborhood.

Up until about five years ago, volunteers did leaflet all 1,600 households in Barron Park, but they’ve since stopped.

The reason?

“Exhaustion,” Moran said, estimating it took 32 hours for a volunteer to walk all the blocks.

The question of gaining approval gets even stickier when, as in the case of Downtown North, the process takes so long there’s turnover in the neighborhood. When action finally happens, some residents who weren’t around the first time may want to

have a say. Meanwhile, those who hashed out the original proposal may be unwilling to reconsider the issue.

“That’s a fundamental problem. You can’t have issues constantly open (for discussion). There has to be closure at a certain point,” Moran said. “It’s a judgment issue,” requiring enough political savvy to read the environment.

Ironically, Moran got involved in his neighborhood association by protesting an issue that had already been decided. Fortunately, he said, the issue was reopened and the plan was subsequently changed.

Moran sees disagreements over neighborhood issues as stemming partly from a lack of effective communication. Leaders need to explain sometimes-technical issues in ways that are understandable to the average resident. Because processes can extend over months if not years, they must also know when to highlight significant changes in the plan and opportunities for neighbors’ input. If they don’t, people can wind up thinking that information was withheld for political purposes.

“It’s a real art,” he said.

As to Hagan’s quest to poll Southgate residents, none of the other neighborhood association leaders felt comfortable suggesting an absolute number of either voters or affirmative ballots she’d need. One even thought the question was mostly rhetorical.

Neighborhood associations, “just sort of emerge,” said Karen White, leader of the Duveneck/St. Francis Neighborhood Association. “They get together and decide to be more effective working as a group than singly. That’s what gives rise to any group.”

For her part, Hagan said, “I don’t want to create this huge division.” In addition to the online poll, she has paper ballots for those residents who don’t have Internet access.

She expects the association will probably focus mostly on non-controversial activities to start with, such as disseminating information. After that, she said, the association could take on a life of its own. ■

For more information about the Southgate poll, contact Jennifer Hagan at (650) 328-4422 or [JHagan@haganlaw.com](mailto:JHagan@haganlaw.com).

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## Grandma

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(Virginia) reassures me, let them experiment,” said parent William Mankey of Virginia’s teaching process. “I’m learning a lot. I’m learning so much about how to look at the kids and make it so they’re able to learn and get the right environment.”

If Grandma Virginia is up to something, you can be sure that a line of kids will follow behind.

Sitting in the sandbox surrounded by kids, Virginia made mud cakes and sand muffins.

“Here come the muffins. Oh, they’re hot,” she said.

Virginia described her weekend to them: “I went hiking, and I saw poppies with yellow centers. ... And the lupines smelled like honey on hot toast.”

“I’m gonna be a teacher when I grow up,” said student Carter Spreen. ■

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## City budget

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what a furlough is, but nothing is set in concrete," said Maya Spector, the chair of the city's Service Employees International Union chapter. The SEIU organizes the lowest-ranking city employees, from librarians to utility workers, and is currently negotiating a new contract with the city.

The proposed furloughs will save the city approximately \$1 million. In return, Benest will not recommend layoffs to the City Council.

There will be some minor proposed cuts to city services "around the edges," Benest said. "But nothing dramatic."

It was unclear whether those reductions would really have the minimal impact — both practically and politically — that Benest suggested, especially since he alluded to an additional \$1.4 million in cuts that have yet to be outlined.

Some proposed changes have already been implemented: the deputy community services director

was not replaced when Richard James, who held the position last year, was promoted to the director position.

Next year's revenues are projected to stay close to this year's expectations, and city financial officials are not expecting an economic recovery to hit Palo Alto anytime soon.

Sales tax dollars — the largest source of Palo Alto's income — is expected to rise slightly, from \$17.4 million to \$17.8 million.

Meanwhile, employee benefit costs are expected to skyrocket. For instance, the city's contribution to its employees' retiree medical plan is expected to jump 88 percent — from \$8.4 million to a projected \$15.8 million.

If the City Council wishes to make more improvements to the city's old and ailing infrastructure next year, additional cuts to services would also be needed, Benest added.

"I've got a big bag of tricks, but there's really not a lot left in the bag," Benest said.

Mayor Bern Beecham made the city's infrastructure a priority for his term as mayor during his state of the city address on March 8. The \$73 million earmarked for replacement projects over the next decade "is insufficient to maintain the parks, streets and facilities that comprise

our city's half billion dollars in material assets," Beecham warned.

The city is also concerned about more than \$1 million the state is expected to take away from Palo Alto. City officials are actively promoting a November ballot measure that the California League of Cities

is promoting. The measure would prevent the state from taking away local dollars when they need funds.

"That will take care of this problem," Benest said. "We're just fed up." ■

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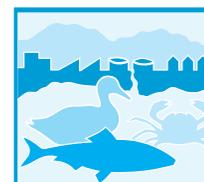
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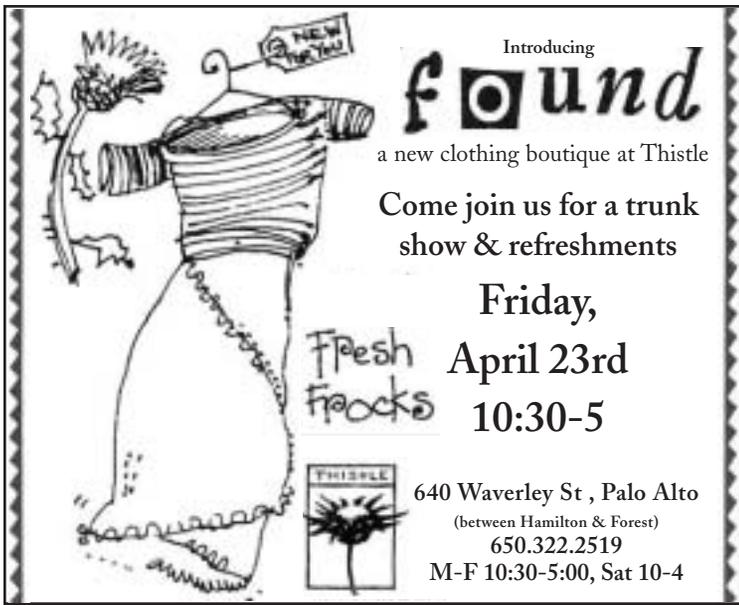
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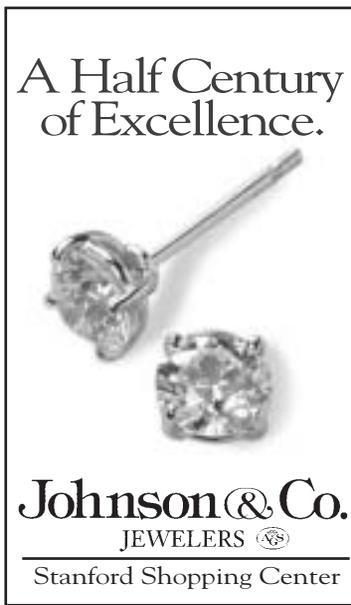
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### Palo Alto

April 8-14

#### Violence related

Battery . . . . .3  
Domestic violence . . . . .6  
Elder abuse . . . . .1

#### Theft related

Commercial burglaries . . . . .1  
Counterfeiting . . . . .1  
Credit card fraud . . . . .1  
Grand theft . . . . .5  
Identity theft . . . . .1  
Petty theft . . . . .17  
Residential burglaries . . . . .4

#### Vehicle related

Abandoned auto . . . . .1  
Abandoned bicycle . . . . .4  
Auto recovery . . . . .3  
Bicycle theft . . . . .2  
Driving w/suspended license . . . . .6  
Hit and run . . . . .2  
Misc. traffic . . . . .4  
Parking/driving violation . . . . .1  
Pedestrian/bike stop . . . . .1  
Theft from auto . . . . .14  
Vehicle accident/property damage . . . . .16  
Vehicle impounded . . . . .2  
Vehicle stopped . . . . .12  
Vehicle towed . . . . .2

#### Alcohol or drug related

Drunk in public . . . . .6  
Drunken driving . . . . .3

#### Miscellaneous

Animal call . . . . .2  
Construction . . . . .1  
Coroner's case . . . . .2  
Criminal threats . . . . .1  
Disturbing the peace . . . . .1  
Found property . . . . .1  
Garbage complaint . . . . .1  
Gas odor . . . . .1  
Hazard . . . . .1  
Lost property . . . . .3  
Misc. penal code violation . . . . .3  
Missing person . . . . .2  
Other/misc. . . . .4  
Paramedic response . . . . .2  
Probation violation . . . . .2  
Psychiatric hold . . . . .2  
Suspicious circumstances . . . . .2  
Terrorist threats . . . . .1  
Vandalism . . . . .6  
Warrant arrest . . . . .2  
Warrant/other agency . . . . .7  
Welfare check . . . . .1

### Menlo Park

April 8-14

#### Violence related

Battery . . . . .2

#### Theft related

Commercial burglaries . . . . .1  
Embezzlement . . . . .1

Fraud . . . . .1  
Grand theft . . . . .1  
Petty theft . . . . .4  
Passing bad checks . . . . .1

#### Vehicle related

Abandoned auto . . . . .1  
Auto recovery . . . . .1  
Auto theft . . . . .1  
Driving w/suspended license . . . . .4  
Driving without license . . . . .7  
Hit and run . . . . .2  
Theft from auto . . . . .1  
Tow request . . . . .1  
Vehicle accident/minor injury . . . . .1  
Vehicle accident/property damage . . . . .3

#### Alcohol or drug related

Drug activity . . . . .4  
Drunk in public . . . . .1  
Drunken driving . . . . .2  
Possession of paraphernalia . . . . .1  
Under influence of drugs . . . . .2

#### Miscellaneous

Coroner's case . . . . .1  
Disturbing/annoying phone calls . . . . .3  
Domestic disturbance . . . . .1  
Found property . . . . .2  
Located missing person . . . . .2  
Lost property . . . . .1  
Other/misc. . . . .1  
Outside assistance . . . . .2  
Parole arrest . . . . .1  
Property for destruction . . . . .1  
Psychiatric hold . . . . .2  
Restraining order . . . . .1  
Suspicious circumstances . . . . .2  
Vandalism . . . . .2  
Warrant arrest . . . . .5

## VIOLENT CRIMES

### Palo Alto

**Unlisted location**, 4/8, 2:12 a.m.;  
domestic violence.

**Unlisted location**, 4/8, 11:53 a.m.; elder  
abuse.

**200 block Cambridge Avenue**, 4/9, 4:25  
p.m.; battery.

**Unlisted location**, 4/9, 4:17 p.m.;  
domestic violence.

**Unlisted location**, 4/9, 4:27 p.m.;  
domestic violence.

**400 block High Street**, 4/11, 12:57 a.m.;  
battery.

**Unlisted location**, 4/11, 2:20 a.m.;  
domestic violence.

**Unlisted location**, 4/11, 4:14 p.m.;  
domestic violence.

**Unlisted location**, 4/13, 11:27 p.m.;  
domestic violence.

**3800 block Middlefield Road**, 4/14, 9:58  
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# Transitions

*Births, marriages and deaths*

## Deaths

### Genevieve Kavanaugh

Genevieve Kavanaugh, 94, a 57-year resident of Menlo Park, died April 10.

A native of Creighton, Pa., she moved to New York City to follow her dream of attending dance school. She danced off Broadway and attended dance school for 13 years before moving to Long Beach, Calif., in 1943. She moved to Menlo Park in 1947.

A 55-year member of the Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park, she was also a member of the Senior Friendship Day Club.

Family and friends said she loved to travel, play pinocle and work in her rose garden.

She is survived by her two sisters, Irene Cummins and Beth Odom; her daughter Patricia Richter; her three sons, Ross Kavanaugh, Daniel Kavanaugh and Michael Kavanaugh; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in her honor Wed., April 21, at 3 p.m. at the Church of the Nativity, 210 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. Donations in her memory may be made to Palo Alto Adult School-Senior Friendship Day Club, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

### Lexie Nall

Lexie Nall, a resident of Palo Alto, died Feb. 23.

Beginning in 1968, she worked as an epidemiologist in the Department of Dermatology at Stanford University School of Medicine, where she established the Epidemiology Laboratory. For more than 35 years at Stanford, she studied the genetics and epidemiology of skin diseases, including psoriasis, epidermolysis bullosa, and more recently, melanoma.

She was a co-author and co-editor of eight books, most recently "Skin Diseases in the Elderly," currently in press. In addition to studying skin diseases, she was active in patient-support organizations, including the Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association (DebRA).

Prior to her activities at the medical school, she attained a master's degree in anthropology at Stanford and worked closely with the late Dr. Bert Gerow, professor of anthropology, on archiving archeological specimens at the Leland Stanford, Jr. Museum. She later earned a Ph.D. in anthropology.

She, previously a resident of Portola Valley, was a founder of the Friends of the Library of Portola Valley. This citizens' organization advocated for the establishment of the Portola Valley Library, an affiliate of the San Mateo County Library. She was also active in the Friends of California Libraries and helped establish local chapters throughout the state.

She is survived by a daughter, Beva; a son, Blaine; and three grand-

children. The family requests donations in her memory be made to DeBRA of America, Inc., 5 West 36th St., Suite 404, New York, NY 10018.

### Laura F. Player

Laura Farnsworth Player, 91, a longtime resident of Palo Alto, died April 14 peacefully in her home at the Palo Alto Commons.

She was born Dec. 28, 1912, in Buckhorn, Utah, the fourth child of Lewis and Serena Farnsworth. She was raised in a Mormon pioneer family whose Danish ancestors were members of one of the first handcart companies to enter the Salt Lake Valley.

Her early years were filled with many moves from town to town until her family settled in Provo, Utah. In the 1920s she moved with her family to San Francisco to support her brother, Philo T. Farnsworth, where he was working on the development of electronic television.

She attended Galileo High School and then spent a year at UC Berkeley. On May 12, 1934, she married L. Lynden Player in San Francisco where they lived until moving to San Mateo in 1949 to raise their family of three children.

Throughout her life she was an active member of the Mormon church and served in many leadership positions. She was also very active in her

community where she served as PTA President, YMCA Board member, and as the Chairman for San Mateo County of the fund raising effort to establish KQED as the first public television station in the Bay Area.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and loved to share stories of her early years of growing up in Utah and Idaho. She in fact returned to Utah when she was 83 and built a home in Cedar City. The last two years of her life were spent in Palo Alto where she enjoyed the company of good friends at the Palo Alto Commons.

She is survived by her two sons, Stephen W. Player of Palo Alto and Gary F. Player of Cedar City, Utah;

and by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Philo T. Farnsworth of Fort Wayne, Ind. Her husband, Lynden, and daughter, Linda Player Kaiser, died in 1980. After the death of her husband she was briefly married to Sylvester Muir of Palo Alto, who is deceased. She has 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held Tue., April 27, at noon, with a family gathering at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Palo Alto Second Ward, 3865 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Internment of her ashes will be private at Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alto.

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## Editorial

# Of Stanford tickets and ethical propriety

*City officials accepting freebies is a minuscule local example of a state and national conflict-of-interest problem, but perceptions are important*

**T**he disclosure by the Weekly last week that two members of the Palo Alto City Council have accepted freebie tickets to Stanford sports events has raised an intriguing question: Does the acceptance of any “gift” compromise ethical standards of good governance?

The question is complicated by two facts: (1) The total value of the gifts falls far short of the state’s legal “conflict” standard of \$350, and (2) both members of the council serve on the Stanford Liaison Committee, a small group of top city and Stanford officials that at Stanford’s behest meets in closed sessions.

The latter point is of far more concern to us than the gifts themselves. It has never made sense to us that governance-related items between the city and Stanford should be discussed by top officials behind closed doors. But the make-up of the committee does not rise to being a technical violation of the state’s open-meeting law, the Brown Act, since it is not composed of a majority of council members.

It is true that whatever comes out of the discussions must be subjected to full public scrutiny through the city’s review-and-approval process. But the perception of getting too close, chummy and familiar lingers. Palo Altans have long been rightly suspicious of closed discussions or negotiations — even if they occasionally produce mutually beneficial outcomes, such as the Mayfield soccer-field deal in which all sides seem to come out ahead.

Accepting free tickets to sports events takes that perception of too much chumminess a step further — particularly when the two council members (Mayor Bern Beecham and former Mayor Vic Ojakian) happen to serve on the liaison committee.

In conflict-of-interest disclosure reports submitted to the state April 1, Beecham reported accepting tickets to two events worth a combined \$194 and Ojakian reported one football game valued at \$110. Neither comes close to the \$350 threshold that would bar them from voting on Stanford-related items, and perhaps that should be the end of it.

After all, nothing in the law prevents a council member from socializing all he or she wants with Stanford officials — as long as no gifts are involved.

And Stanford regularly invites local elected official and senior city staff to be its guests at campus events. If anything, the surprise may be that only two such freebie cases showed up in disclosure statements this year.

The real danger is not the acceptance once or twice a year of a seat in the press box with a Stanford vice president or two, duly reported on an annual gift report.

It is the tolerance of too many substantive, close-door meetings between city and Stanford officials on issues that should be fully open and known to the public. These closed sessions, when combined with special attention from Stanford through tickets and other invitations, can’t help but raise concerns among the public.

The Weekly, and most newspapers, have strict guidelines relating to staff members accepting any gratuities, beyond admissions to plays or other public events when the staff member is on-the-job reviewing or covering the event. It’s a matter of sustaining trust and credibility, of avoiding any perception of favoritism.

City officials should do no less, regardless of the legal “conflict” limit.

This case is minuscule. It is at worst an unintentional step over a faint and wavy line of judgment about “perception” when compared to the well-documented millions upon millions of dollars spent lobbying and cozying up to state and federal legislators by corporate interests, from big oil, giant pharmaceuticals, and insurance firms to manufacturers of textbooks, computers, and military or space hardware.

This is where the real sellout of America is occurring, not at a Stanford sports event.

***It has never made sense to us that governance-related items between the city and Stanford should be discussed by top officials behind closed doors.***

# Spectrum

*Editorials, letters and opinions*

## Lose the lights

Editor,

As a resident of the neighborhood bordering Palo Alto High School, I am strongly opposed to the installation of permanent lighting on the Paly football field.

At present, all football games at Paly are scheduled at the latest by 3:15 p.m., so we feel no impact after rush-hour traffic time, when the games are also over.

If lights are installed, games will be held in the evenings, meaning we will have noise from traffic after the rush hour period in addition to the noise of crowds, band, etc., during the game. Football games last two hours and night games, and related activities, will probably go until 10 p.m. and attract about 3,000 spectators.

Once lights are installed, of course, the Paly football field may be used for other evening outdoor events for other groups — e.g. other teams and track meets; Gunn High School football games (since Gunn doesn’t have a lighted field); and possibly other events unrelated to the school. So, it probably won’t be just six Friday evening Paly football games per year.

We have already seen a tremendous increase in the amount of traffic going by our house in recent years. There is really no need for us to be subjected to this additional disturbance of the peace.

Perhaps this money being offered the athletic department can be used instead for the aquatic center at Paly that is soliciting donations.

Shaila Sadrozinski  
Churchill Avenue  
Palo Alto

## Downtown dilemma

Editor,

Please forgive my confusion about the City Council’s decision to remove Downtown North’s barriers and the opponents’ celebratory beer-bust. After all, the opponents’ objections were: Project costs; reduced emergency response times; exclusion from the process; barriers are illegal and impact on adjacent streets.

So, in what must be the most politically expedient decision in recent council history, those self-anointed “traffic experts” did the following: Installed costly roundabouts that nearly doubled the trial’s original cost; chose roundabouts over flexible bollards to increase response times and ignored the fact that all residents were informed of and invited to the dozen or so meetings over three years, while opponents were mostly those who couldn’t be bothered.

It’s as if non-voters wanted to reverse our last presidential election and were taken seriously. Left a barrier in place and ignored their success in other neighborhoods. Disregarded data showing that traffic was

reduced by 18 percent in the only adjoining neighborhood and was increased only marginally on surrounding thoroughfares.

The celebrants must’ve been boozing it up because those weren’t the real issues after all, but “being inconvenienced” won’t get much sympathy.

City procedures were meticulously adhered to, trial goals were met and a participatory majority approved. However, seniors, kids and cyclists (especially with roundabouts) are again at risk.

The most dangerous intersection in town (Everett Avenue and Middlefield Road) saw accidents reduced from 12 to zero in a comparable period.

Do you think this council will respond when accidents will surely re-occur? Don’t count on it, but at least we know who’s responsible.

Irv Brenner  
Byron Street  
Palo Alto

## Fear and doubt indeed

Editor,

A Guest Opinion by resident Peter Allen (Weekly, April 14) claims that Comcast has begun a “deceitful” campaign of “fear, uncertainty and

doubt” (a common term used by technical salesmen when they are trying to introduce a new product that might not compete successfully with the competition and they need “wiggle room” to explain their inability to sell against the well-established competitors products).

In the May 1, 2002, edition of the Weekly, a person by the name of Peter Allen was quoted in an article about the FTTH trial: “that phone service provided through the fiber-optic system remained on during a storm last fall that knocked out copper-based phone service for the rest of the city.”

Looking on the FCC Website for outages in Palo Alto for that date, no FCC-mandated outage report could be found. Unfortunately, the Weekly’s reporter did not seem to ask the question how this Peter Allen came to know that the whole central office was off-line, and the FCC did not?

At a recent UAC meeting, a person by the name of Peter Allen claimed that during a storm that all of the phones in his neighborhood were knocked out, but the FTTH system was “rock solid.” Again, this Peter Allen did not mention how he

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## Guest Opinion

# Our public libraries still have a vital community importance

by Sanford Forte

**A**s a recent appointee to Palo Alto's Library Commission, I have been thinking much about libraries and their role in today's society.



I've been fortunate in my working career to experience "tours" of the publishing industry, more than a few technology sectors, industrial design, corporate investment, the world of social entrepreneurship and more.

In all of this, public library services have been central as sources of personal information, entertainment and ideas.

I do not believe, as some do, that libraries are anachronisms in the Information Age, with its catch-phrase: "Information is Power." Cicero — the Roman philosopher — said, "Freedom is participation in power." Libraries help us participate in the free circulation of ideas and information. They are its foundation — essential, evolving, public institutions deserving of our full social and financial support.

In spite of the Internet, without public libraries, many citizens would

not have access to information, the key to informed participation. Alternately, without public libraries, many who wield influence would lose opportunities to disseminate their ideas. Libraries enable freedom.

It follows that to the degree public libraries are diminished within our community, to that same degree the quality of our community is diminished.

Over the past four decades Palo Alto has played a significant role in creating the Information Age — our city became wealthy as a result. Thus, it's ironic to see our libraries threatened by a fast-changing ecology of information, and fiscal constraints.

To meet these challenges Palo Alto Library's current and future mandates must be clearly elaborated. Our libraries must — at the risk of being taken for granted — maintain a viable PR presence that clearly illustrates intangible benefits, while quantifying as many others as possible. "Social return on investment" is easily shown in this case, and can act as a powerful motivator for future investment.

Our libraries must also pursue funding opportunities that lie outside the time-worn grooves of traditional, institutional library funding.

And they must be kept as a dynamic part of the community. One

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*... libraries are becoming more essential than ever to our cultural well being.*

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immediate goal should be to have all current branches return to full hours. It's sadly instructive to see local library use up even as hours and personnel have been cut back. We ignore this overt citizen demand for library services at our city's cultural peril.

Today's public libraries are fast becoming indispensable centers of efficient access to diverse sources of information — life-long learning centers where community members can interact.

From the important task of creating and filtering comprehensive collections of information fully representative of our diverse culture to inventing powerful social and learning modalities for all citizens — young and old — libraries are becoming more essential than ever to our cultural well being.

Within the last two decades, absolute sources and volume of information have increased by orders of magnitude, mostly due to the influ-

ence of digital media and the Internet. These changes continue to accelerate, unabated.

Who better to find, provide retrieval strategies for and effectively parse this flood of new information for our public than library professionals, trained and dedicated to just this task?

Our public libraries should attempt new cooperative ventures — technological and otherwise — with public and private institutions. The Cerritos Library has become a model of visionary use and user-friendly technology tools, with Hewlett-Packard's help.

Libraries are changing with new developments in the computer, cognitive and information sciences. Interactive design, metadata, digital archiving, bioinformatics, and cyberspace law are just a few of many new areas that our libraries should be involved in — we can enable this.

We must incorporate community conference, entertainment and activity rooms (for all ages) into our libraries. These and other additions can deliver significant, quantifiable social returns on investment. San Jose's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library was designed to be a commercial anchor; it has succeeded, acting as a powerful magnet for business. The King Library stands out as a beacon of municipal vision.

Our libraries should explore new commercial partnerships with publishing and media sectors. Accessing much of the library's collection should ultimately be as easy as turning on your television set. We should begin to explore new ways to make that happen. In all of this, we must dramatically increase the depth and breadth of the library's collection, for all media (print and digital).

We must encourage Friends of the Palo Alto Library. This organization has proved that volunteers — when set free to contribute and innovate — can make significant, lasting contributions to our public libraries, and community.

No single institution in American culture — including institutions of higher learning — has a stronger mandate to enable equal access to information and ideas than do our public libraries. We must honor that tradition locally, strengthen it and make it sustainable over the long term. ■

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## Streetwise

### What did you think of Bush's speech this past Tuesday?

Question and interviews by Jaime Marconette. Photographs by Amy Pierre. Asked on University Avenue in Palo Alto.



**Nick Blake**  
Belgium

"Not much. Very political. We're not big fans of Bush."



**Alma Quistian Gilroy**

"I thought it was very vague."



**Scott Pray**  
Palo Alto

"I missed it. From what I caught, it sounded OK. But I didn't sit down and watch it."



**Dar Nafar**  
Sunnyvale

"I think he was trying so hard to dodge real answers and the truth. Like he's being trained. It was very obvious. Nothing truthful came out. Frustration, discontent and sadness."



**Susan Nafar**  
Sunnyvale

"I'm very concerned what's happening next. People are very sad. We can see it in our customers, on they're faces. They're in darkness. We can't trust him."



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came to know that all of the phones in his neighborhood were out.

On the following Weblog: [www.wbsmith.com/FTTH/2001\\_10\\_01\\_archive.html](http://www.wbsmith.com/FTTH/2001_10_01_archive.html), there is an entry by a Peter Allen claiming to have sustained a 10-day outage at his home due to a hardware problem at the "HeadEnd" (fiber equivalent of a central office). There is no additional information about any trial participants being inconvenienced — even though he seemed to know how many people were inconvenienced when making (unsubstantiated) claims about the telephone system failures.

If there really is any "fear, uncertainty and doubt" being dished up here, we need to expect a goodly amount of it to be of local origin. We should all remember: "Bad news travels fast — and that good news almost never catches up."

Wayne Martin  
Bryant Street  
Palo Alto

### Traffic irony

Editor,

I was struck by the irony of Karen Ewart's daughter driving two blocks to school while Karen complains about traffic along Churchill Avenue (Weekly, April 16). If this family wants to contribute to the problem, that's the way to do it.

Ewart and others refer to "cut-through" traffic (on Churchill and many other streets throughout the area) as if this is criminal activity. Do they believe that drivers are not permitted to use "their" street?

I am sure this family and others were aware, before they bought their houses, that Churchill is one of the few streets that crosses the train tracks, so it will by nature have a high traffic volume. This is not illegal, immoral or otherwise wrong.

Many people have regretted installing speed bumps because of the dangers they pose to bicyclists and the increased noise of vehicles braking, then speeding up, sometimes scraping the top of the bumps.

There are plenty of better ways to improve the traffic situation.

Restriping the bike lane is one, and continuing to encourage patrols is another. Letting your teenager drive two blocks to school is not.

Christine Martens  
Erica Way  
Portola Valley

### Time to go

Editor,

It's becoming ever clearer that our soldiers, contractors and administrators are not wanted by the Iraqis. At the same time, both President Bush and Senator Kerry talk about pouring more troops into Iraq.

We must face reality and leave. With Saddam captured, we can say, "mission accomplished." We should also add, "sorry for all the destruction and killing," offer our financial support for rebuilding Iraq, and leave.

Forget about bringing in the UN or the so-called international community. The longer we stay the worse things will get.

Yoram Gat  
Princeton Street  
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## Sometimes it is hard to know what we want — shoes, or a life?

by Nancy McGaraghan

Yesterday I went shopping for a pair of walking shoes, shopping locally, of course. I tried on several pairs, ruled out some, and then went home — not with one pair but three. And I didn't get what I needed.

Forget about trying to walk in someone else's shoes. I can't even find a good fit for my own.

One pair was nice looking but not comfortable. Another was quite comfortable but something I would never wear. The third was a beautiful pair of high-heeled shoes I would have loved several years ago but can't even stand in now — much less walk.

So, what happened?

I could blame it all on my feet, but my feet are not the real issue.

In fact, this shopping nightmare is not just about shoes. I have to confess that I am a sucker for slick merchandising. Put something in front of me, and suddenly that is the very thing I have always wanted.

My husband, Pat, is no help at all. "Clothes? You've gotta have em."

There is no more to it than that. Let's move on. Not all women have this problem. One of my friends, who is the most elegant woman I know and always impeccably dressed, says, "I just do whatever is simple."

Why didn't I think of that? Instead I can turn the simplest shopping trip into a quest for the Holy Grail. In the meantime, my friend looks wonderful, and I am walking around like a zombie looking for — who knows what?

Then the guilt sets in — not just for buying things I don't need. Shoes can be returned if I have the nerve to face the poor saleswoman, who I can imagine will run the other way as soon as she sees me coming. My real regret is that I have spent so much time at something that I know is not worth it. Shoes? Sure, I have to have them, but no number of perfect pairs of shoes makes a life.

When I die, I don't want my tombstone to read: "She had a really great pair of walking shoes."

I know that buried beneath this not-so-funny indecisiveness there is a bigger question than what to buy. It has to do with focus, priorities and, believe it or not, passion. When one is circling aimlessly — in whatever form this

might take — it is time to look for what will break that pattern.

For me, this always comes back to defining or sharpening my goals. My friend who breezes around looking elegant is also organized and focused in the rest of her life.

If I need walking shoes then on go the blinders. No fair looking at stilettos. Stilettos are out, period, in the same way that I am no longer 25. No point in confusing the issue. Also, if I am out looking for walking shoes I am, I hope, looking forward to doing some good walking, as well.

**When I die, I don't want my tombstone to read: "She had a really great pair of walking shoes."**

"Get a life," keeps running through my head. There are so many things that masquerade as substitutes for life and sap our energy.

Singer Lucinda Williams, in, "Passionate Kisses," sings: "Is it too much to ask? I want a comfortable bed that won't hurt my back, food to fill me up, warm clothes and all that stuff?" Then she asks: "Shouldn't I have this and ... passionate kisses from you?" The rest of the song shifts back and forth between endless lists of odd little desires and her passionate kisses.

Lucinda's question intrigues me. It echoes the shopping-versus-life conflict. Lucinda is circling. She knows she wants those "passionate kisses," but she keeps getting sidetracked by "stuff," no amount of which will ever equal the real thing.

Someone once said the only real sin is an un-lived life. Really living is hard to define. Like the Supreme Court Justice once said, "I know it when I see it." It is never, "too much to ask" for the real thing.

As with Lucinda's passionate kisses, it will feel singularly passionate, and not like an endless "to do" list. That, I've decided, is what I want for this life. Those are the shoes I want to walk in. ■

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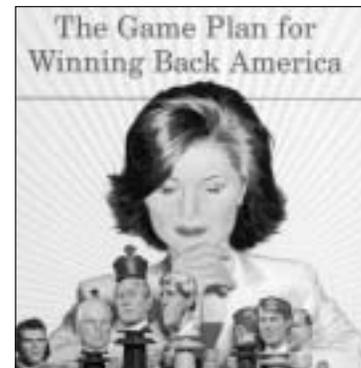
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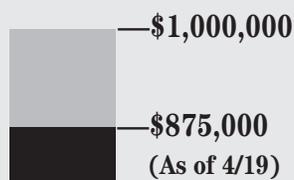
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## On the Blackboard

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**HIGH ENERGY TEENS . . .** Charged-up teens are using Earth Day to help the city promote its environmentally-friendly energy program, PaloAltoGreen. The program asks homeowners to power their dwellings with alternative sources of energy, like wind, in an effort to make the city more energy-independent. Acterra Schools Group will be shopping the program at community centers and school campuses this week. "Earth Day is a great way for families to get involved with conservation in their communities," said **Rosie George**, a senior at **Gunn High School**. You probably don't have to tell these conservation-minded teens to turn off the lights. Cost is \$5 for an external car wash and \$2 for an interior cleaning.

**WHALE OF A TIME . . .** Dive into May Day with the 82nd annual May Fete Parade. The May 1 parade, with an "Under the Sea" theme, will begin its march down University Avenue at 10 a.m. Afterward, attend the second annual Town Fair at Addison Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 463-4921.

**FISHY CHALLENGE . . .** **Castileja** and **Jordan** middle school students are busy preparing to meet **San Jose Tech Museum's** annual Tech Challenge April 24. This year's assignment, Pick a Pike, asks kids to design, build, and operate a device that can find and collect one northern pike fish (one free floating, partially submerged plastic fish) from Lake Davis and place the fish within a collection area on shore. Each year, Bay Area 5th through 12th graders are presented with a design challenge to solve a reality-based problem. In the past, students have been asked to construct devices that will navigate a planetary surface, climb a swaying mast, or explore a pyramid.

**RAISING READERS . . .** Kids learn best by example and there are no better mentors than older siblings. A new program at **Green Oaks Academy** in East Palo Alto aims to increase literacy rates among kids in high-poverty, non-English speaking households by turning older siblings into reading role models. The program trains these first-graders in reading-aloud strategies and gives them picture books to share with their younger siblings. The goal is to instill reading habits in the nine to 24 month old kids.

# At School

*A monthly section on local schools edited by Jennifer Aquino*



*Above: Duveneck Elementary School fourth-grader Lucas Brooks ponders his next move during chess practice after school.*

*Below: Duveneck Elementary School fifth-grader Evan Reed laughs during an after-school game.*



## Check mates

*Duveneck students find camaraderie, victory in chess*

by Rachel Metz

**O**n any given Tuesday afternoon, a dozen Duveneck Elementary School students can be found scheming strategies for enemy attacks, carefully repeating their moves and planning future victories.

They're not pint-size vigilantes plotting playground justice: Their machinations play out on a chess board.

Part of an after-school team run by local company Success Chess, the students are having a good time and honing their skills. They won first place among kindergarten through fifth-graders in the Elementary Championship category at the CalChess State Scholastic Tournament March 20 and 21, where about 1,400 California students competed. They came in seventh last year — and some of their players also did well individually.

One student, fifth-grader John Boyle, came in fourth out of 210 students in the Elementary Championship category. Last year, he came in 34th.

"By next year I bet you he'll be one or two," team coach Mark Shelton said, adding the student will probably be a chess grandmaster — a title given to the world's highest-ranking players — by the time he's 15 years old.

Boyle is more modest, confirming he'd like to be a grandmaster but not wanting to say much more. When asked if he thinks he's good at the game, Boyle answered, "For my age, I guess so."

He doesn't talk about his successes and he's unfazed by the trophies, his mom Lani said.

Though many of the kids on the team are in fifth grade, some — like Alex Grossman — are as young as second grade.

Grossman wasn't sure exactly how he placed individually in the tournament, though he knew it was somewhere in the 300-range out of an estimated 800 kindergarten through sixth-graders. Last year he came in 19th among kindergarten through third-graders, he said.

Grossman has been playing chess for two years.

"It's fun because you can do different moves like *en passant*," Grossman said with Parisian flair.

"It means 'one passing' in French," fifth-grader Matthew Heising chimed in.

Though chess often has a not-so-cool stigma attached to it, kids on the team are undaunted. They don't worry if some people think chess is for geeks, some said.

Their coach said the boys are unaware of any such reputation and, besides, "there's no stigma attached to it here," he said.

"Chess has changed tremendously since I was in school," Shelton said.

More kids are interested in the game and there are more organized leagues and structured classes, he said.

And, as the kids attest, the tournaments are fun — from refreshments ("the food was good," one student said) to the longer games that allow more thoughtful moves.

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### Chess

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Kids also enjoy playing the game for a variety of reasons. Besides the fun factor, some said strategies they learn help them in school.

"You can improve your mind, especially at math," fifth-grader Evan Reed said.

On a recent Tuesday, Shelton worked with students on their game while they sat in front of a hanging chess board. He manipulated oversized pieces around the board, showing students different moves and warning them to pay attention to what their opponents were doing.

"Don't castle to the queen's side unless you have a clear, decisive attack," he cautioned after repositioning a piece.

Soon it was time for the real deal — partnered games of chess — and boys fanned out around the room with vinyl playing mats and plastic timers. There were some girls last year, one student confirmed, but they were all fifth-graders and have since graduated to middle school. Not surprisingly, the boys don't seem to mind.

Two kids on the floor, several pairs around tables and a lone student using a computer chess simulation got down and dirty with opponents. Except for the occasional surge of chatter and a fight over who would play the white pieces, boys were engrossed in the game.

"What I try to do is just give them the best tools available — 'OK, this is what you should try for' — and then they're on their own," Shelton said. ■



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Barron Park Elementary School teacher Shari McDaniel goes over a math problem with fifth-grader Anton Miller during the school's new homework club.

## Eliminating home work

*Kids get assistance they need at new Barron Park Elementary after-school club*

by Rachel Metz

**A** new homework club at Barron Park Elementary School is receiving more than just rave reviews from parents. It's become popular among students, who are learning that getting their work done early pays off.

"When I get home I just do my chores and then I can go play basketball," fourth-grader Misael Morales said.

Since the club started in February, about 20 to 30 kids have been coming to each 45 minute session held Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The school provides snacks for kids to munch on while they work.

A visit to the club reveals a cross-section of students — some struggling with math problems, others reading, some quietly chatting and eating Cheeze-Its.

Fiona Flynn, a fourth-grader, said she's not tired in the morning because she does homework in the afternoon instead of late at night.

Several students said the lack of distractions at the club makes it easier to complete assignments.

"I like it 'cause it's quieter here than at my house because my dad likes to play his music and I have to shut the door," fifth-grader Alison Hornback said.

"They love it. It's so nice for them to leave with their homework done," Barron Park teacher Lucinda Surber said.

She and five other teachers at the school work in shifts of three to help students. There are also several middle and high school student volunteers.

The genesis of the club came during a Barron Park parents meeting. Parents discussed the difficulties in helping their children with homework because of either a lack of time or understanding of the assignment, school Principal Cathy Howard said.

This fall the school held another meeting and "it turned out a lot of the parents at the upper grades ... thought this was a great idea," Howard said.

In the spring the school decided to take action, using PTA and federal Title 1 money — doled out to schools based on the number of students on free or reduced-price lunches — to seed the \$2,000 needed to run the after-school club. Juana Briones and El Carmelo elementary schools have similar programs.

Parents are happy with it as well. Howard said she's gotten positive feedback and some have said their children's participation in the club has eliminated homework battles at home.

Parent Linda Lingg, whose son attends the club, is clearly in agreement.

"It's great we can send them here and make them do (homework) with their friends and teachers are supervising," Lingg said. "No homework fight — that's great," she said.



Don Ferra

Barron Park Elementary School fourth-grader Ethan Hausser takes time to focus on a book during the 45-minute homework club.



### Home Car Washing: Legal or Not?



By BRAD MARLIN

Most people are unaware that home car washing throughout many counties in California is illegal.

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**OAKS TAKE TWO . . .** The Menlo College baseball team defeated defending Division III national champions Chapman University in games on Friday, 9-4, and Saturday, 3-2, before dropping the series finale, 7-2, on Sunday. **Garrett Rodgers** drove in two runs in Friday's win as **Kyle Cantrell** pitched five solid innings to earn his first victory of the season. Cantrell allowed one earned run on four hits with a walk and four strikeouts. **Ben Hicks** recorded the final out for the save. **Sean Scott, Jimmy Goethals** and Billy Himan each had two hits. **Matt McGrew** hit a two-run homer and Scott also drove in a run in the fourth inning on Saturday as **Jason Bynum** and two relievers held off the Panthers. Bynum did not allow an earned run on five hits in 7 1/3 innings. Scott, who started the game in right field, threw the final 1 2/3 innings for his second save. **Anthony Prestigiacom** added two hits. Goethals hit two home runs to account for Menlo's offense in Sunday's loss. The Oaks (13-17-1) compete in the Bay Area Invitational in Hayward this weekend, meeting Linfield College on Friday at 11 a.m. Menlo plays Chapman again on Saturday, and hose Cal State Hayward on Sunday.

**OLYMPIC QUALIFIER . . .** Former Stanford swim standout **Barbara (Metz) Lindquist** won the U.S. Olympic triathlon trials Sunday in Honolulu, Hawaii, securing the first of three spots on the U.S. Olympic women's team.

## ON THE AIR

### Friday

**College baseball:** Sacramento St. at Stanford, 6 p.m., KZSU (90.1 FM)

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

### Saturday

**College baseball:** Stanford at Sacramento St., 1 p.m., KZSU (90.1 FM)

### Sunday

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

# Sports

Local sports news and features, edited by Keith Peters



Keith Peters

Stanford junior Sam Warburg won both his No. 1 singles matches last week, the first in a 4-3 loss to No. 4 UCLA and the second during a 5-2 upset of No. 3-ranked USC to keep the Cardinal's hopes alive of hosting two NCAA matches.

## Magical finish for Stanford gymnastics

Cardinal women's tennis team captures its 17th straight Pac-10 title

by Rick Eyrer

The magic continued through the final routine for the Stanford women's gymnastics team on Friday.

After a slow start, Stanford continued to improve with every meet, setting new standards for the program along the way.

With a third-place finish in the NCAA Championships - the

school's best-ever showing - at UCLA's Pauley Pavilion, Stanford established itself as one of the premier women's gymnastics programs in the country under third-year coach Kristen Smyth.

"This whole year has been magical," said Smyth. "It really has been a storybook season. This team has accomplished so much, winning the Pac-10 title, winning a regional title

and now finishing third at nationals."

Stanford tied Alabama at the NCAA Super Six meet, each with a score of 197.125. Host UCLA won the team title with a score of 198.125.

Seniors Kendall Beck, Caroline Fluhrer, Shelly Goldberg, Lise Léveillé and Lindsay Wing have ac-

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## PREP ROUNDUP

### Palo Alto, Gunn swimmers match strengths in showdown

by Keith Peters

The scenario will be the same and the stakes just as high when the Palo Alto and Gunn swim teams meet in their annual showdown on Friday.

All four teams are 4-0 in the SCVAL De Anza Division heading into the 3 p.m. meet in the Vikings' pool. At stake will be the undisputed lead in the division's dual-meet standings.

Following this meet, both Gunn and Paly have one dual-meet remaining, both winnable for the Titans and Vikings. Thus, Friday's winners can all but lock up the regular-season dual-meet titles. The overall crowns will be determined

at the league finals, May 7, at Los Altos.

Palo Alto coach Jeff Peterson sees good things coming out of Friday's meet.

"The meet should be very competitive, as always," he said. "Gunn has a talented group of swimmers, and we'll have to step up our performance to be able to compete with them."

"This is a meet we've been looking forward to all season because this has really developed into such a great rivalry over the past few years. I expect both teams will swim a very fast, focused and intense meet."

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## STANFORD BASEBALL

# The new ace in the deck

Gilmore emerges to solidify pitching for No. 2 Cardinal

by Rick Eyrer

Jeff Gilmore committed himself to avoid another season like the one he experienced as a freshman pitcher on the Stanford baseball team last year.

The result is a couple of new pitches, a new-found confidence and a permanent spot in the starting rotation.

Gilmore reached new heights when he threw a complete-game 9-2 victory over visiting California on Saturday as the second-ranked Cardinal (7-2, 29-5) swept a three-game series from the Bears to take a two-game lead in the Pac-10 race over USC (5-4, 19-18), Washington (5-4, 21-13-1) and Arizona (5-4, 21-15-1) with 15 games left to play.

Mark Romanczuk pitched Stanford to a 7-4 victory in Friday night's series opener, and David O'Hagan threw 5 1/3 innings of shutout ball on Sunday in an 8-3 win.

Brian Hall hit safely in all three games to extend his career-high hitting streak to 19 games, while Donny Lucy extended his streak to 11 games and Sam Fuld pushed his streak to 10 as Stanford beat Cal for the 15th straight time.

Fuld, who took over the career lead in runs scored (247) over the weekend, is three hits shy of Paul Carey (331) for second place on the all-time hits list. John Gall tops the list with 368 hits.

Including Tuesday night's game against visiting Santa Clara, Stanford plays four nonconference games before resuming Pac-10

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Keith Peters

Palo Alto senior Kalani Leifer splashed his way to victory in the 200 IM to help the Vikings defeat host Mountain View and remain unbeaten.

## Stanford roundup

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completed more than any other class in program history.

"These five seniors, it's amazing what they have accomplished," said Smyth. "It's historical. They have put Stanford women's gymnastics on the map as a national power with what they have accomplished. There are no words for what they have meant to the program and for Stanford. This is a testament to them and it sets the table for the future."

Léveillé finished fifth in the all-around with a 39.575, while Flührer finished seventh with a score of 39.500.

"It's so exciting to finish third," said Wing. "It was awesome. It was more about enjoying the competition and enjoying being with each other. This whole season, we've become so close as a team."

Stanford advanced to the Super Six by tying Florida for the top score in Session I on Thursday, each scoring a 196.850.

Smyth was named the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC) Coach of the Year and Stanford earned 5 All-American awards, which nearly doubles the previous program-best of eight, which the Cardinal earned last season.

Léveillé and NatalieFoley each earned five All-American awards, while Wing collected three and Flührer had two.

Flührer, Wing and Foley competed in the NCAA individual competition on Saturday, with Foley placing third on the vault.

### Women's tennis

Top-ranked Stanford didn't let the weather slow its march toward another Pac-10 title on Saturday.

After a near two-hour rain delay, the Cardinal beat host USC, 7-0, to secure its 17th consecutive conference crown.

Stanford (8-0, 23-0) competes at the Pac-10 Individual tournament and Invitational beginning Thursday in Ojai, Calif. The NCAA tournament selections will be announced on Wednesday, May 5, on ESPN News.

Senior Lauren Barnikow (23-0) and freshman Theresa Logar (22-0) each finished undefeated in the regular season.



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Stanford senior Dana Sorensen tossed a one-hit shutout on Sunday as the No. 9 Cardinal completed a two-game sweep of Arizona State.

Barnikow carries an 82-13 career mark into the postseason. She currently ranks 13th on the Stanford career list with the possibility of moving up to eighth all-time should the Cardinal reach the NCAA title match and Barnikow wins all her matches along the way.

Her single-season record currently matches Patty Fendrick-McCain (1987), Laura Granville (2000) and Teryn Ashley (1997) for 29th on the all-time single-season list. By reaching the championship match, Barnikow has a shot at tying Julie Scott (29-1 in 1997) for the No. 1 spot.

Lauren Kalvaria (2001) and Debbie Graham (1989) have the best unbeaten records in Stanford history, each at 27-0.

Senior Emilia Anderson (17-2) is just behind Barnikow on the career wins list with 77, tying Fendrick-McCain and Sandra Birch for 14th.

Erin Burdette is 66-6 in three years and Alice Barnes is 47-1 in her first two years.

The No. 1 doubles team of Barnikow and Burdette won twice to run their record to an impressive

20-1 on the year.

Stanford beat UCLA, 5-2, on Friday.

### Men's tennis

Stanford handed Dick Gould a victory in his final regular-season match as head coach and it was a doozy as the 11th-ranked Cardinal stunned No. 3 USC, 5-2, on Saturday at the Taube Tennis Center.

The victory knocked USC into a first-place tie with UCLA in the Pac-10. Stanford (6-2, 16-7) finished third.

The Cardinal head to the Pac-10 Individual Championships in Ojai, Calif. beginning Thursday.

Stanford won five of the six singles matches to claim the upset. Sam Warburg and Phil Sheng each recovered from first-set losses to claim victories, while K.C. Corkery, James Wan and Carter Morris each winning in single sets.

Gould has won 773 matches at Stanford, and captured 17 NCAA championships.

Stanford lost, 4-3, to visiting No. 4-ranked UCLA on Friday.

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## Baseball

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play with a home series against Washington State (4-5, 22-13) on Friday, April 30.

The Cardinal host Sacramento State on Friday at 6 p.m.

"You go after it just as you would if it were a big Pac-10 game," said Gilmore. "There is no halfway button. College hitters are just too good and too strong. You go as hard as you can until the coach tells you that's enough."

Gilmore's performance on Saturday was made all the more impressive after Stanford's sub-par effort against Oregon State the previous weekend, in which Cardinal starters lasted a combined 13 1/3 innings over the three games.

"The starting pitching in Oregon was awful at best," Gilmore said. "The three starters left Oregon feeling real sheepish. We got together after that and had a gut check meeting. We had to put together a couple of good performances."

After Romanczuk's Friday night effort, in which he allowed four runs on five hits over seven innings with three walks and two strikeouts, Gilmore came back with a five-hitter, allowing two runs. He struck out four and walked one. It was Stanford's first complete game of the season.

The one-two punch of Romanczuk (7-1, 4.16) and Gilmore (6-1, 4.57) gives Stanford another effective combination as the Cardinal once again set their sights on a trip to Omaha, site of the College World Series. O'Hagan (5-0, 2.20) is another key contributor, both as a closer (he has a team-high four saves) and in long relief.

Gilmore was an afterthought last season. He didn't allow an earned run in three appearances but that was because he only pitched 2 1/3 innings.

"It wasn't easy last year at all," Gilmore said. "I finished games with a clean uniform and put it in the laundry over and over again."

The lack of work motivated Gilmore, who played in the Alaska Baseball League over the summer and began working on a cut fastball and a spike curve taught to him and the rest of the Stanford staff by Mike Mussina, a Stanford product now with the New York Yankees. Mussina stopped by last season's series with Cal and offered up some pitching tips.

"I worked hard every single day to try and find my spot," said Gilmore. "I didn't want to go through that painful process again."

He followed an impressive summer season with a solid fall. His new pitches were working and the Stanford hitters noticed.

"I slowly gained respect from the hitters," said Gilmore. "They

started coming up to me and saying things like 'hey, you've got something, you've improved, stay after it.' The difference was the cut fastball. I didn't have that pitch last year."

Gilmore figured if he could get out Stanford hitters, who are a combined .326 this season, he could find success against the rest of the college baseball world. So far, he has.

Freshman Jeff Stimpson has also found successful early in his career. After 11 appearances, all in relief, he has a win, a save and a Pac-10 Player of the Week award under his belt. He's only allowed two runs in 19 2/3 innings (0.91 ERA) and started his college career with 12 scoreless innings.

"I stay to watch the hitters and see how they do," said Stimpson of his game day preparation. "It's good to have looks at the hitters. And I always go over game plans with coach (Tom) Kunis."

Stimpson's first career save came on Friday, in relief of Romanczuk. He pitched two scoreless innings with a walk and two strikeouts. He also pitched the final two innings to preserve O'Hagan's win on Sunday.

"To have success early on is helpful," said Stimpson. "I have confidence in my ability. The seniors have also helped, leading by example. Dave is a great leader. He's more competitive than anyone I've

seen. I try to pick up stuff from him."

In the fall, Stimpson tried to measure himself against the rest of the pitching staff to see if he would fit in.

"This is not what I imagined," he said. "I didn't think I would see that much playing time."

Stimpson and Gilmore are two of the seven freshmen or sophomores who have made at least seven appearances this year. Underclassmen have accounted for 76 percent of the 306 innings thrown by Stanford pitchers, who have produced a staff ERA of 3.88.

Gilmore was supported in his win by Danny Putnam and Lucy, who each hit a pair of homers and combined to drive in seven runs. Jed Lowrie and Chris Minaker each had three hits.

Hall was 4-for-4 in Friday's win and Minaker drove in two runs.

Lowrie had two hits, including his team-leading 11th home run, and drove in two runs on Sunday.

O'Hagan replaced starter Blake Holler with two outs in the second and proceeded to retire 16 of the 19 batters he faced.

"He's one of our best pitchers, if not the best, and he hadn't pitched all weekend," said Stanford coach Mark Marquess. "My feeling was if there was any stumbling at all, I would go right to him. We got him in there at the right time." ■



Jeff Gilmore



Jeff Stimpson

## Nicole Powell is ready for the pros

Cardinal senior goes to Charlotte as third pick in the WNBA draft

by Rick Eymers

Unless there's plenty of money available in the traveling budget, the only chance for Stanford women's basketball fans to see Nicole Powell this summer is July 31, when the Charlotte Sting visit the Sacramento Monarchs in a WNBA contest.

Powell became one of the newest Sting when she was drafted by them with the third overall pick of the WNBA draft on Saturday.

"I think I've prepared and I've worked hard in college to get to this point," said Powell. "I think it's going to be a challenge making the transition from college to now. But, it's something I'm looking forward to. I'm just going to go in there and try and play my game and fit in with the players."

Charlotte, which finished 18-16 and in second place in the Eastern Conference last year, traded up to make sure they could draft the 6-foot-2 Cardinal senior.

"There were a lot of good players in this draft, but we feel great about Nicole," said Sting coach Trudi

Lacey. "She's a very good player, great rebounder, very good passer, has a very high basketball IQ, very versatile. I think she'll be able to do great things in Charlotte."

Powell led the Cardinal an NCAA Elite Eight appearance, while notching a team-high 627 points and 346 rebounds. She is the only three-time Kodak All-American in Stanford women's basketball history.

She finished her Cardinal ranked first in total rebounds (1,143), first in career rebounds per game (9.6), second in points per game (17.3), second in free throw percentage (82.9; 457-of-551), second in free throws attempted (551), second in 3-pointers attempted (518), second in 3-pointers made (201), third in total points (2,062) and fifth in assists (577).

"She does so many things well," said Lacey. "I think what we'll have to do now is look at our offensive system and see what best suits her and maybe have to make some adjustments there."

Powell joins former Stanford player Olympia Scott-Richardson, who signed with the Sting as a free agent on March 16th. ■

## SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

College	Pac-10 Conference			
	W	L	W	L
Stanford	7	2	29	5
Washington	5	4	21	13
USC	5	4	19	18
Arizona	5	4	21	15
Washington St.	4	5	22	13
UCLA	4	5	20	16
Oregon St.	4	5	24	11
Arizona St.	5	7	26	12
California	6	9	20	23

## Friday's games

Sacramento State at Stanford, 6 p.m.

Arizona at Washington

Arizona State at Washington State

UCLA at California

Oregon State at USC

## Saturday's games

Stanford at Sacramento State, 6 p.m.

Arizona at Washington

Arizona State at Washington State

UCLA at California

Oregon State at USC

## Sunday's games

Arizona at Washington

Arizona State at Washington State

UCLA at California

Oregon State at USC

## Tuesday's games

Stanford at Santa Clara, 6 p.m.

Arizona State at Wichita State

California at Sacramento State

UCLA at Long Beach State

UC Irvine at USC

## (Friday)

**California** 001 100 020 — 4 5 0  
**Stanford** 020 302 00x — 7 11 1

Gold, Johnson (6), Swanson (6) and Grossman. Romanczuk, Stimpson (8) and Lucy. WP - Romanczuk (7-1). LP - Gold (6-4). Sv - Stimpson (1).

HR - Dragicevich, Horwitz, Weiner (C). 3B - Putnam (S). 2B - Hall (S). 4 hits - Hall (S). 2 hits - Carter, Putnam (S). 2 RBI - Weiner (C); Minaker (S).

## (Saturday)

**California** 000 000 101 — 2 5 0  
**Stanford** 012 202 11x — 9 18 1

Padgett, Read (3), Barnum (4), Morrow (4), Hale (6),

Talbott (7) and Grossman. Gilmore and Lucy. WP - Gilmore (6-1). LP - Padgett (3-5).

HR — Putnam 2, Lucy 2 (S). 2B - Minaker (S). 3 hits - Lowrie, Putnam, Minaker (S). 2 hits - Craig (C); Fuld, Ash, Lucy, Hall (S) 5 RBI - Putnam (S). 2 RBI - Grossman (C); Lucy (S).

## (Sunday)

**California** 020 000 010 — 3 6 1  
**Stanford** 004 001 12x — 8 10 0

Brown, Crist (3), Ingram (6), Swanson (8) and Grossman; Holler, O'Hagan (2), Stimpson (8) and Lucy. WP - O'Hagan (5-0). LP - Brown (3-3).

HR - Holder (C); Lowrie (S). 2B - Lucy, Hall (S). 2 hits — Dragicevich (C); Lowrie, Putnam, Lucy (S). 2 RBI - Holder (C); Lowrie, Hall (S).

## Nonconference

## (Friday)

**Chapman** 001 011 001 — 4 8 0  
**Menlo** 200 210 22x — 9 12 3

Green, Sulentor (3), Johnson (5), Sanders (7), Drag (8) and Graves. Cantrell, Mott (6), Jaquez (9), Hicks (9) and Goethals. WP - Cantrell (1-3). LP - Green (8-4). Sv - Hicks (1).

HR - Donahue (Ch). 2B - Goethals, Himan, Prestigiacom (M). 2 hits - Otott, Hallenbeck, Dean, Donahue (Ch); Scott, Goethals, Himan (M). 2 RBI - Donahue (Ch); Rodgers (M).

**Records:** Menlo 12-16-1; Chapman 23-8

## (Saturday)

**Chapman** 200 000 000 — 2 6 0  
**Menlo** 000 300 00x — 3 6 1

Klovstad, Akamine (4) and Graves. Bynum, Lamont (8), Scott (8) and Mullins. WP - Bynum (5-3). LP - Klovstad (1-3). Sv - Scott (2).

HR - McGrew (M). 2B - Ricatto (Ch); Prestigiacom 2 (M). 2 hits - Dean (Ch); Prestigiacom (M). 2 RBI - McGrew (M).

**Records:** Menlo 13-16-1; Chapman 23-9

## (Sunday)

**Chapman** 100 140 100 — 7 9 0  
**Menlo** 000 101 000 — 2 6 4

Green, Akamine (7) and Graves. Ingersoll,

Jaquez (6), Hicks (6), Nelson (7), Lamont (9) and Goethals. WP - Green (9-4). LP - Ingersoll (0-2). Sv - Akamine.

HR - Graves (Ch); Goethals 2 (M). 2 hits - Dean, Graves, Mooneyham (Ch); Goethals (M). 2 RBI - Graves (Ch); Goethals (M).

**Records:** Menlo 13-17-1; Chapman 24-9

## MEN'S GOLF

## U.S. Intercollegiate

## at Stanford GC, par 71

**Team leaders** - 1, UCLA 283-276-279-838; 2, San Diego State 283-286-286-855; 3, Cal 291-284-292-867; 4, UC Irvine 282-296-291-869; 5, Stanford 289-296-287-872; 5, Texas 292-287-293-872; 7, Long Beach State 289-292-292-873; 8, Oregon 296-292-292-880; 9, Fresno State 301-303-286-890; 10, USF 296-297-299-892.

**Individual leaders** - 1, Goldberg (SDS) 68-70-67-205; 2, Merrick (UCLA) 74-68-66-208; 3, Steele (UCR) 74-67-68-209; 4, Gentry (Stanford) 69-72-69-210; 4, Johnson (UCLA) 69-70-71-210; 6, Keller (Long Beach St.) 70-70-71-211; 6, Poucher (UCLA) 70-70-71-211; 6, Moon (UCLA) 70-68-73-211; 9, Warman (SDS) 72-69-71-212; 9, Ruda (Cal) 71-69-72-212; 9, Hood (Cal) 71-69-72-212.

**Other Stanford golfers** - 12, Miller 75-70-70-215; 14, Blue 69-69-78-216; 39, Lawson 75-76-72-223; 49, Shin 69-76-80-225; 59, Savage 77-74-76-227; 68, Mastalir 73-78-78-229; 73, MacDonald 72-82-76-230; 81, Johnson 74-74-84-232; 93, Phillips 80-78-80-238.

## WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

## NCAA Championships

## at UCLA

## (Friday)

**Team scores** - 1, UCLA 198.125; 2, Georgia 197.200; 3, Stanford 197.125; 3, Alabama 197.125; 5, Florida 196.800; 6, Utah 195.775.

**Vault** - 1, Antolin (UCLA) 9.975; 2, Maloney (UCLA) 9.950; 2, Szmuch (Florida) 9.950; 2, Stephens (Georgia) 9.950; 2, Byrd (Georgia) 9.950; 6, Louie (Stanford) 9.925; 6, L'Éveillé (Stanford) 9.925; 6, Dooley (Florida) 9.925.

**Parallel bars** - 1, Dantzscher (UCLA) 9.950; 2, Maloney (UCLA) 9.925; 3, Wing (Stanford) 9.900; 3, Fluhrer (Stanford) 9.900; 3, Antolin (UCLA) 9.900; 3, Rice (Alabama) 9.900; 3, Ford (Utah) 9.900.

**Balance beam** - 1, Antolin (UCLA) 9.950; 1, Richardson (UCLA) 9.950; 3, Wing (Stanford) 9.925; 3, Maloney (UCLA) 9.925; 3, Rice (Alabama) 9.925.

**Floor exercise** - 1, Richardson (UCLA) 9.950; 1, Miles (Alabama) 9.950; 1, Byrd (Georgia) 9.950. 6, Fluhrer (Stanford) 9.900; 6, L'Éveillé (Stanford) 9.900.

**All-around** - 1, Antolin (UCLA) 39.725; 2, Maloney (UCLA) 39.725; 3, Rice (Alabama) 39.650. 5, L'Éveillé (Stanford) 39.575.

## Individual championships

## Saturday

**Vault** - 1, Miles (Alabama) 9.9438; 2, Eberle (Utah) 9.9188; 3, Foley (Stanford) 9.8938.

**Parallel bars** - 2, Ray (Michigan) 9.9750; 2, Maloney (UCLA) 9.9375; 3, Richardson (UCLA) 9.9000. 9, Fluhrer (Stanford) 9.825.

**Balance beam** - 1, Kelly (ASU) 9.9500; 2, Rice (Alabama) 9.9125; 3, Ray (Michigan) 9.9000 and Esposito (Nebraska) 9.9000. 6, Wing (Stanford) 9.850.

**Floor** - 1, Miles (Alabama) 9.9375; 1, Bumpers (North Carolina) 9.9375; 3, Antolin (UCLA) 9.9000; 3, Vituj (Utah) 9.9000. 5, Fluhrer (Stanford) 9.8875.

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

## Nonconference

## (Saturday)

**Stanford** 3 2 — 5  
**Duke** 6 3 — 9

Stanford - Hills 2, Piselli, Cahill, Pantano. Duke - Walters 3, Chrest 2, Kickham, Menser, Jester, Waagbo.

**Records:** Stanford 7-6; Duke 9-4

## (Sunday)

**Stanford** 9 7 — 16  
**Davidson** 1 4 — 5

Stanford — Hills 3, C. Calzonetti 2, J. Calzonetti 2, Pantano 2, DeChant, Bach, Piselli, Grube.

Davidson — Hill 4, Carter.

**Records:** Stanford 8-6; Davidson 3-12

## SOFTBALL

## College

## Pac-10 Conference

## (overall)

College	W	L	W	L
Arizona	7	0	43	1
Washington	6	1	30	8
Oregon	6	3	32	11
Stanford	5	4	33	11
California	4	5	37	8
UCLA	2	5	29	6
Oregon St.	2	7	36	15
Arizona St.	0	7	30	21

## Wednesday's games

Portland State at Washington (DH)

## Friday's games

Stanford at UCLA, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Oregon State

Arizona State at Oregon

California at Washington

## Saturday's games

Stanford at Washington, 2 p.m.

Arizona at Oregon

Arizona State at Oregon State

California at UCLA

## Sunday's games

Stanford at Washington, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Oregon

Arizona State at Oregon State

California at UCLA

## Monday's game

St. Mary's at Oregon State

## (Friday)

**Arizona** 320 012 — 8 11 2  
**Stanford** 000 000 — 0 3 1

Hollowell and Vandergeest; Sorensen, Severson (3) and Allister. WP - Hollowell (28-0). LP - Sorensen (19-6).

HR - Allen, Schultz (A). 2B - Key (A). 3 hits - Lowe (A). 2 hits - Champion, Allen, Vandergeest (S). 5 RBI - Allen (A). 2 RBI - Vandergeest (A).

## (Saturday)

**Arizona State** 000 000 0 — 0 4 1  
**Stanford** 043 000 x — 7 9 0

Serrano and Knabe; Sorensen, Severson (6) and Allister. WP - Sorensen (20-6). LP - Serrano (15-7).

HR - Allister, Nelson (S). 3B - Lappin (S). 2B - Allister (S). 3 hits - Allister (S). 2 hits - Farber, Wright (ASU). 2 RBI - Allister, Nelson (S).

## (Sunday)

**Arizona St.** 000 000 0 — 0 1 2  
**Stanford** 200 002 x — 4 5 0

DeSanta and Cobos; Sorensen and Allister. WP - Sorensen (21-6). LP - DeSanta (9-9).

3B - Lappin (S). 2hits - Morris (S).

## MEN'S TENNIS

## Pac-10 Conference

## (Friday)

## UCLA 4, at Stanford 3

**Singles** - Warburg (S) d. Clemens, 6-2, 6-4; Corkery (S) d. Pampoulou, 7-6, 6-3; Lam (UCLA) d. Wan, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Francis (UCLA) d. Pade, 6-4, 6-3; Kwinta (UCLA) d. Sheng, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3; Gruendler (UCLA) d. Rasmussen, 6-1, 6-2.

**Doubles** - Warburg-Morris (S) d. Francis-Kwinta, 8-5; Pampoulou-Gruendler (UCLA) d. Corkery-Sheng, 8-5; Pade-Wan (S) d. Clemens-Surapol, 9-7.

**Records:** Stanford 4-2 (15-7); UCLA 5-1 (17-5)

## (Saturday)

## at Stanford 5, USC 2

**Singles** - Warburg (S) d. Biasella, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Corkery (S) d. Berg, 6-1, 6-3; Wan (S) d. Al-Agba, 6-3, 6-1; Langre (USC) d. Pade, 6-1, 6-2; Sheng (S) d. Torres, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; Morris (S) d. Hoskins, 6-4, 6-3.

**Doubles** - Berg-Biasella (USC) d. Morris-Warburg, 8-5; Hoskins-Langre (USC) d. Sheng-Corkery, 9-8; Pade-Wan (S) d. Torres-Collins, 8-5.

**Records:** Stanford 5-2 (16-7); USC 6-1 (19-3)

## (Saturday)

## at Stanford 5, UCLA 2

**Singles** - Liu (S) d. Bercek, 7-6 (6), 4-6, 6-

3; Barnes (S) d. Carleton, 6-4, 6-2; Burdette (S) d. Essegir, 6-3, 7-6 (4); Barnikow (S) d. Gregg, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; Logar (S) d. Fisher, 6-4, 6-1; Gordon (UCLA) d. Anderson, 6-1, 6-0.

**Doubles** - Barnikow-Burdette (S) d. Bercek-Fisher, 8-5; Carleton-Essegir (UCLA) d. Barnes-Liu, 8-3; Gordon-Gregg (UCLA) d. Anderson-Yelsey, 8-4.

**Records:** Stanford 7-0 (22-0)

## (Saturday)

## Stanford 7, at USC 0

**Singles** - Liu (S) d. Magnani, 6-0, 6-2; Barnes (S) d. Vermeulen, 6-1, 6-1; Burdette (S) d. Anastasiu, 6-1, 0-6, 6-4; Barnikow (Stan) d. Matias, 6-0, 6-4; Logar (S) d. Bayani, 6-3, 6-2; Anderson (S) d. Esmero (USC) 7-5, 6-4.

**Doubles** - Barnikow-Burdette (S) d. Magnani-Vermeulen, 8-5; Barnes-Liu (S) d. Anastasiu-Matias, 8-4; Anderson-Yelsey (S) d. Esmero-Bayani, 8-6

**Records:** Stanford 8-0 (23-0)

## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

## Mtn. Pacific Sports Federation

## At Stockton

Pacific d. Stanford, 24-30, 21-30, 30-27, 30-21, 15-10. Top Stanford players: Craig Buell 14 kills; David Vogel 13 kills; Nick Manov 13 kill; Kevin Hansen 51 assists; Jeremy Jacobs 17 digs.

**Records:** Stanford 6-16 (9-18); Pacific 6-16 (10-19)

## WOMEN'S WATER POLO

## Mtn. Pacific Sports Federation

## (Sunday)

**Stanford** 2 1 1 1 — 5  
**UCLA** 2 0 0 1 — 3

Stanford — Hewko, Champion, Gregorka, Hansen, K. Luber.

UCLA — Heineck, Kunkel, Belden.

**Records:** Stanford 9-1 (17-3)

## SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY

## Golf

**College women** — Stanford at Pac-10 Championships, Los Angeles

## THURSDAY

## Tennis

**College men** — Stanford at Pac-10 Individual Championships, Ojai

## FRIDAY

## Baseball

**College** — Sacramento St. at Stanford, 6 p.m.

## Softball

**College** — Stanford at UCLA, 1 p.m.

## Tennis

**College men** — Stanford at Pac-10 Individual Championships, Ojai

## Track and field

**College** — Golden Bear Qualifier, Berkeley; UC San Diego Open

## Water polo

**College women** — Stanford at San Jose State, 4 p.m.

## SATURDAY

## Baseball

**College** — Stanford at Sacramento St., 1 p.m.

## Crew

**College** — Cal Lightweights at Redwood Shores; Stanford vs. USC women at Redwood Shores

## Softball

**College** — Stanford at Washington, 2 p.m.

## Tennis

**College men** — Stanford at Pac-10 Individual Championships, Ojai

## Track and field

## HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

## BADMINTON

## PAL Ocean Division

## Menlo-Atherton 12, at Jefferson 3

Girls No. 1 singles - Cheng (MA) d. Lam, 15-7, 15-10; Boys No. 1 singles - Koko (J) d. Pronphanob, 15-1, 15-0; Girls No.1 doubles - Fisher-Chen (MA) d. Ly-Tang, 15-0, 15-2; Boys No. 1 doubles - Jubran-Decker (MA) d. Fernandez-Macahilas, 15-5, 15-9; Mixed No. 1 doubles - Thang-Lo (J) d. Sterling-Pham, 15-8, 15-12.

**Standings:** Terra Nova 11-0, Sequoia 11-1, Crystal Springs 10-2, Hillsdale 7-3, Menlo-Atherton 7-5, Woodside 6-6, University 4-8, Capuchino 2-10, Lick-Wilmerding 1-11, Jefferson 0-12

## SCVAL De Anza Division

Monta Vista 23, Palo Alto 18

Wilcox 31, Gunn 15

## BASEBALL

## PAL Bay Division

## At Flood Park

Capuchino **000 001 0 — 1 3 2**  
Menlo-Atherton **520 020 x — 9 12 1**

Dieterle, Domsdama (2) and Hernandez; McCabe and Klein. WP - McCabe (6-5). LP - Dieterle (0-4).

HR - Victor (Cap). 3B - Klein (MA). 2B - Finley (MA). 3 hits - Dove (MA). 2 hits - Di Ricco (MA). 2 RBI - Finley, Dove (MA).

**Standings:** Burlingame 7-1, Carmont 6-2, Terra Nova 5-3, Menlo-Atherton 4-4 (9-10), Aragon 2-6, Capuchino 0-8

## PAL Lake Division

Menlo **115 132 2 — 15 12 1**  
Westmoor **000 001 0 — 1 3 3**

Huggins, Umphreys (6), Cavan (7) and Lapolla, Langskov (5); Ly, Perez (5), Flores (7) and Arambula. WP - Huggins (7-1). LP - Ly.

HR - Robinson (M). 3B - Cavan (M). 2B - Sweet (M). 3 hits - Sweet (M). 2 hits - Robinson, Lapolla, Umphreys (M). 4 RBI - Robinson (M). 2 RBI - Lapolla (M).

**Standings:** Menlo 8-0 (14-5), Sequoia 6-2, Mills 5-3, Jefferson 3-4, South San Francisco 1-7, Westmoor 0-7

## SCVAL De Anza Division

Fremont **000 101 0 — 2 5 3**  
Palo Alto **220 026 x — 12 7 0**

Osentowski, Silva (6), Bahney (6) and Silva; Gillan, Meuel (6), Cote (7) and Ford. WP - Gillan (5-1). LP - Osentowski.

HR - Williams (PA). 2B - McEvoy, Silva (f); Hagemann (PA). 4 RBI - Williams (PA). 2 RBI - Stringer, Pinto (PA).

**Records:** Fremont 3-10, Palo Alto 7-3 (11-7)

## Private Schools Athletic League

Harker **040 213 3 — 13 16 4**  
Pinewood **121 120 0 — 7 10 4**

WP - Shapiro (1-0). LP - Capin.  
3B - Ringold (H). 2B - Ringold 2 (H); Wong 2 (P). 4 hits - Ringold (H). 3 hits - Wong (P). 2 RBI - Ringold (H).

**Records:** Pinewood 1-5 (1-7)  
West Coast Classic

## Final round

Mtn. View **360 2000 0 — 11 14 1**  
SH Prep **101 100 0 — 3 9 1**

Evenson and Morrison; Cattaneo, Dos Remedios (2), Coffey (3), Courier (4), Connor (5) and Toeppen. WP - Evenson. LP - Cattaneo (3-1).

3B - Garcia (MV). 2B - Hatasaki, Miura, Garcia, Allen (MV); Smythe, Cowell (SHP). 4 hits - Smythe (SHP). 3 hits - Miura (MV). 2 hits - Garcia, Morrison, Allen (MV); Cowell (SHP). 2 RBI - Garcia, Allen (MV).

**Records:** Sacred Heart Prep 11-4  
All-Tournament Team  
(Local players)

Spencer Lucian (Sacred Heart Prep)

## GIRLS LACROSSE

Nonleague  
Miramonte **8 3 — 11**  
Gunn **2 0 — 2**

M - Palmer 3, Ranahan 2, Garcia, Weinstein, Linton, Lee, Poor, Balmuth

G - Kosco, Tisdale  
**Records:** Gunn 4-4

## SOFTBALL

## SCVAL El Camino Division

Gunn **000 10 — 1 3 2**  
Fremont **234 03 — 12 9 2**

WP - Glass. LP - Klausner.  
3B - Cruz (G); Moore 2 (F); 2B — Moore (F). 4 hits - Moore (F). 2 hits - Cruz (G). 4 RBI - Moore (F).

**Records:** Gunn 0-5  
**Other score:** Palo Alto 5, Cupertino 4

**Records:** Palo Alto 2-3 (5-8)

## PAL Ocean Division

Menlo **535 14 — 18 13 0**

South SF **000 00 — 0 2 9**

McCann and Hawkins; Patt and Randi-Cruz. WP - McCann. LP - Patti.

HR - Wipfler, Lycette (M). 2B - Lycette, Green (M). 3 hits - Lycette (M). 2 hits - Wipflere, McCann, Green, Hawkins (M); Navaro (SSF). 4 RBI - Lycette (M). 3 RBI - Hawkins, Wipfler (M).

**Records:** Menlo 4-1 (9-5)  
**Other score:** Woodside 3, Menlo-Atherton 1

## Nonleague

Pinewood **000 200 0 — 2 1 3**  
Menlo **050 320 x — 10 6 4**

Evanich and Barsanyi; Lycette and Hawkins. WP - Lycette (3-3). LP - Evanich.

HR - Lycette (M). 2B - Green (M). 2 RBI - Lycette (M).

**Records:** Menlo 8-5

## BOYS SWIMMING

## PAL Bay Division

## At Menlo 132, San Mateo 32

## (All races in short-course meters)

200 medley relay - Menlo (Nawas, Hudnall, Seipp, Wells) 2:07.36; 200 free - Wilson (M) 2:16.92; 200 IM - Seipp (M) 2:27.13; 50 free - Bar-Gadda (M) 26.94; 100 fly - Hudnall (M) 1:09.78; 100 free - Wright (M) 58.15; 500 free - Hong (SM) 5:50.26; 200 free relay - Menlo (Hale, Bar-Gadda, Seipp, Hudson) 1:53.07; 100 back - Read (M) 1:08.22; 100 breast - Nawas (M) 1:12.00; 400 free relay - Menlo (Chen, Read, Murao, Hale) 4:19.72.

## At Menlo-Atherton 118, Woodside 50

## (All races in yards)

200 medley relay - Menlo-Atherton 1:53.35; 200 free - Thompson (MA) 2:02.62; 200 IM - Jacobs (MA) 2:15.30; 50 free - Hage (MA) 24.23; 100 fly - Boeddiker (MA) 57.02; 100 free - Thompson (MA) 55.46; 500 free - Hage (MA) 5:33.43; 200 free relay - Menlo-Atherton (1:38.91; 100 back - Jacobs (MA) 1:04.70; 100 breast - Boeddiker (MA) 1:13.34; 400 free relay - Menlo-Atherton 3:47.23.

**Standings:** Menlo 4-0 (4-2), Aragon 4-0, Menlo-Atherton 4-1 (4-4), Hillsdale 2-2, Woodside 2-4, San Mateo 0-4, Mills 0-5

## SCVAL De Anza Division

## Palo Alto 94, at Mtn. View 84

200 medley relay - Palo Alto (Lo, Goldstein, Leifer, Goldstein) 1:46.73; 200 free - Landrith (MV) 1:47.69; 200 IM - Leifer (PA) 2:02.89; 50 free - Nakamura (PA) 23.80; 100 fly - Tran (MV) 53.86; 100 free - Landrith (MV) 49.72; 500 free - Quistad (MV) 5:09.03; 200 free relay - Mountain View (Bishop, Tran, Quistad, Landrith) 1:33.36; 100 back - Tran (MV) 56.44; 100 breast - Goldfield (PA) 1:07.33; 400 free relay - Mountain View (Bishop, Tran, Quistad, Landrith) 3:25.35.

**Records:** Palo Alto 4-0 (7-0)

## Nonleague

## SHP 99, Santa Margarita 71

## at Soka University

200 medley relay - Sacred Heart Prep (Norton, Kaufmann, Flores-Maxfield, Childs) 1:47.76; 200 free - Thompson (SHP) 1:49.96; 200 IM - Flores-Maxfield (SHP) 2:05.90; 50 free - Child (SHP) 23.06; 100 fly - Kaufmann (SHP) 55.95; 100 free — Child (SHP) 51.04; 500 free - Cullinane (SM) 4:51.94; 200 free relay - Sacred Heart Prep (Thompson, Ang, Browne, Kaufmann) 1:34.70; 100 back - Norton (SHP) 59.10; 100 breast - Flores-Maxfield (SHP) 1:05.11; 400 free relay - Sacred Heart Prep (Ang, Thompson, Flore-Maxfield, Child) 3:49.45.

**Records:** Sacred Heart Prep 7-1

## GIRLS SWIMMING

## PAL Bay Division

## At Menlo 125, San Mateo 39

## (All races in short-course meters)

200 medley relay - San Mateo 2:14.73; 200 free - Pugliese (M) 2:32.58; 200 IM - Burmeister (M) 2:37.49; 50 free - M. Hiller (M) 28.97; 100 fly - Krueger (M) 1:13.93; 100 free - Haley (M) 1:06.30; 500 free - Pugliese (M) 6:45.12; 200 free relay - Menlo (K. Hiller, M. Hiller, Haley, Dunn) 1:58.83; 100 back - Lee (SM) 1:13.08; 100 breast - Dunn (M) 1:19.77; 400 free relay - Menlo (Krueger, K. Hiller, McPhaul, Closs) 4:26.82.

## At Menlo-Atherton 107, Woodside 61

## (All races in yards)

200 medley relay - Menlo-Atherton

2:04.28; 200 free - Hildebrandt (MA) 1:59.23; 200 IM - Ka. Sitts (MA) 2:20.88; 50 free - Eaton (MA) 26.47; 100 fly - Seelos (W) 1:08.04; 100 free - Hildebrandt (MA) 56.96; 500 free - Eaton (MA) 5:24.02; 200 free relay - Menlo-Atherton 1:52.54; 100 back - Mrsny (W) 1:09.77; 100 breast - Legg (MA) 1:13.14; 400 free relay - Menlo-Atherton 4:07.01.

**Standings:** Aragon 4-0, Menlo 4-0 (5-1), Menlo-Atherton 4-1 (6-2), Woodside 3-3, Hillsdale 2-2, San Mateo 0-4, Mills 0-5

## SCVAL De Anza Division

## Palo Alto 106, at Mtn. View 80

200 medley relay - Palo Alto (Scandling, Yee, Rubinstein, Koepfgen) 2:03.84 (Paly's A team disqualified); 200 free - Friedman (PA) 1:58.83; 200 IM - P. Champion (PA) 2:21.42; 50 free - Campbell (MV) 25.93; 1-meter diving - Peng (PA) 252.8 points; 100 fly - Sims (MV) 1:01.00; 100 free - Bishop (MV) 52.17; 500 free - Friedman (PA) 5:21.52; 200 free relay - Mountain View (Miyagi, Lau, Campbell, Bishop) 1:43.37; 100 back - Bishop (MV) 59.07; 100 breast - Laughton (PA) 1:15.04; 400 free relay - Mountain View (Miyagi, Lau, Campbell, Bishop) 3:46.37.

**Records:** Palo Alto 4-0 (7-0)

## Nonleague

## Santa Margarita 100, SHP 70

## at Soka University

200 medley relay - Sacred Heart Prep (Yim, McGanney, Maurano, Ang) 1:56.51; 200 free - Sutherland (SHP) 2:01.28; 200 IM - Yim (SHP) 2:18.71; 50 free - Figge (SM) 26.57; 100 fly - Cousino (SM) 1:03.74; 100 free - Anderson (SM) 56.09; 500 free - Sutherland (SHP) 5:17.12; 200 free - Santa Margarita 1:47.57; 100 back - Yim (SHP) 1:03.48; 100 breast - Maurano (SHP) 1:10.13; 400 free relay - Santa Margarita 3:54.25.

**Records:** Sacred Heart Prep 2-7

## BOYS TENNIS

## PAL Bay Division

## At Menlo 7, Westmoor 0

**Singles —** Joy (M) d. Petkyu, 6-1, 6-1; Goldstein (M) d. Henrick, 6-0, 6-0; Grauer (M) d. Wong, 6-1, 6-0; Leow (M) d. Ye, 6-3, 6-3.

**Doubles —** Thiry-Korda (M) d. Lee-Wong, 6-2, 7-5; Sun-Palefsky (M) d. Chang-Chou, 6-2, 6-4; Seiler-Lipsick (M) d. Lee-Felix, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

## Menlo-Atherton 4, at Burlingame 3

**Singles —** Brash (MA) d. Cheng, 6-1, 6-2; Aguilar (MA) d. Essalat, 6-0, 6-2; Choe (MA) d. Klein, 6-2, 6-2; Harris (B) d. Margo, 6-0, 6-1.

**Doubles —** Steck-Fakapalea (MA) d. Batchelor-Willis, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Rogers-Huang (B) d. Wang-Donnig, 7-6, 6-3; Nichols-March (B) d. Kwok-Kelso, 6-3, 6-4.

**Standings:** Menlo 12-0 (14-6), Aragon 10-2, Mills 7-4, Menlo-Atherton 7-5 (8-5), Burlingame 5-7, Westmoor 2-8, Carmont 2-10, San Mateo 1-10

## BOYS TRACK &amp; FIELD

## SCVAL De Anza Division

## Lynbrook 72, at Gunn 49

400 relay - Lynbrook 43.6; Mile - Lipkin (G) 4:39.8; 110 HH - Nguyen (G) 16.9; 400 - Khan (L) 53.1; 100 - Wong (L) 10.9; 800 - McGee (G) 2:05.3; 300 IH - Khan (L) 41.3; 200 - Kahn (L) 22.3; 2 mile - Huang (G) 10:43.5; 1,600 relay - not held

High jump - Blair (G) 5-6; Long jump - Deal (L) 21-2; Triple jump - Deal (L) 43-0; Shot put - Kemp (L) 38-4 1/2; Discus - Qureshi (L) 118-0.

**Records:** Lynbrook 5-0, Gunn 3-2

## Hampton-Phillips Classic

## at San Jose City College

**1,600 —** 1, Lipkin (Gunn) 4:20.92; 100 - 5, Brooks (Gunn) 11.27; Triple jump - 7, Brooks (Gunn) 41-1.

## GIRLS TRACK &amp; FIELD

## SCVAL De Anza Division

## Lynbrook 64, at Gunn 63

400 relay - Lynbrook 54.5; Mile - Tyler (G) 5:23.3; 100 hurdles - Chen (L) 15.8; 400 - Horwath (G) 1:02.5; 100 - Kapitulnik (G) 12.6; 800 - Huang (L) 2:30.1; 300 hurdles - Chen (L) 47.9; 200 - Kapitulnik (G) 26.1; 2 mile - Tyler (G) 11:05.8; 1,600 relay - Lynbrook 4:19.8.

High jump - Doughty (L) 5-0; Long jump - Horwath (G) 15-9; Triple jump - Lin (L) 32-5

1/2; Shot put - Wheat (L) 30-5; Discus - Pereira (G) 84-1.

**Records:** Lynbrook 2-3, Gunn 2-3

Hampton-Phillips Classic  
at San Jose City College

400 - 4, Jenke (Menlo) 59.25; Pole vault - 2, Cohen (Gunn) 9-6; High jump - 3, Valdes (Gunn) 4-10

## SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY

## Baseball

**PAL Lake Division —** Sequoia at Menlo, 3:15 p.m.

**De Anza Division —** Los Altos at Palo Alto, 3:30 p.m.

**PAL Bay Division —** Terra Nova vs. Menlo-Atherton at Flood Park, 3:15 p.m.

## Golf

**PSAL —** Pinewood vs. Sacred Heart Prep at Menlo CC, 3 p.m.

## Girls lacrosse

**PAL —** Woodside at Menlo, 4 p.m.

## Boys lacrosse

**PAL —** Menlo at Woodside, 4 p.m.

## Softball

**PAL Ocean Division —** Menlo at Woodside, 3:15 p.m.; Menlo-Atherton at South San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.

## Boys tennis

**Nonleague —** Tamalpais at Palo Alto, 3:30 p.m.

## Track and field

**WCAL —** League-wide meet at Riordan, 3 p.m.

## THURSDAY

## Badminton

**De Anza Division —** Palo Alto at Saratoga, 3:30 p.m.

**PAL Ocean Division —** Terra Nova at Menlo-Atherton, 3:15 p.m.

## Baseball

**El Camino Division —** Saratoga at Gunn, 3:30 p.m.

## Gymnastics

**Nonleague —** Gunn, Burlingame, Gilroy, St. Francis, Castilleja at Twisters, San Francisco, 6 p.m.

## Girls lacrosse

**PAL —** Castilleja at Gunn, 4 p.m.

## Softball

**El Camino Division —** Saratoga at Palo Alto, 4 p.m.

**WCAL —** St. Ignatius at Sacred Heart Prep, 3:30 p.m.

## Swimming

**PAL Bay Division —** Woodside at Menlo, 3 p.m.; Menlo-Atherton at Burlingame, 3 p.m.

**WCAL —** Sacred Heart Prep boys at Bellarmine, 3 p.m.; Sacred Heart Prep girls vs. Presentation at Bellarmine, 3 p.m.

**WBAL —** Woodside Priory, Harker at Castilleja, 3:30 p.m.

## Boys tennis

**PAL Bay Division —** San Mateo at Menlo, 3:15 p.m.; Menlo-Atherton at Mills, 3:15 p.m.

**PSAL —** Sacred Heart Prep at Harker, 3:30 p.m.

## Track and field

**PAL —** Menlo at Carmont, 2:45 p.m.; Woodside and Westmoor at Menlo-Atherton, 2:45 p.m.

**De Anza Division —** Palo Alto at Gunn, 3 p.m.

## FRIDAY

## Baseball

**De Anza Division —** Palo Alto at Milpitas, 3:30 p.m.

**PSAL —** Valley Christian-Dublin at Sacred Heart Prep, 3:30 p.m.; King's Academy at Pinewood, 3:30 p.m.

**PAL Bay Division —** Menlo-Atherton at Terra Nova, 3:15 p.m.

**CPSAL —** Mid-Peninsula at St. Thomas More, 3:30 p.m.

## Gymnastics

**SCVAL —** Gunn at San Mateo, 4 p.m.

## Boys lacrosse

**Nonleague —** Santa Cruz at Menlo-Atherton, 4 p.m.

## Softball

**PAL Ocean Division —** Jefferson at Menlo-Atherton, 3:15 p.m.

**PSAL —** Pinewood at King's Academy, 3:30 p.m.

## Prep roundup

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Depth should be the determining factor Friday, and both Gunn and Paly possess it. For the Vikings, that was never more evident than last Friday's victories over host Mountain View.

In the boys' meet, Mountain View won seven events but Paly swam off with a 94-84 triumph. Paly wrapped things up when junior Alec Goldfield led a 1-2-3 finish in the 100 breast and a 2-3-4

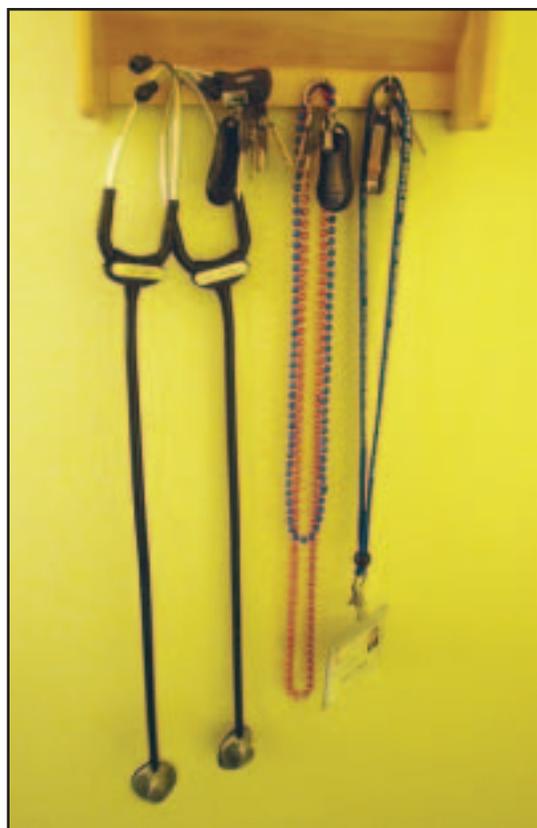


# Healing Hands

First-year Stanford medical students learn to be healers, not just physicians

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*Stanford medical students (l-r) Sepideh Gholami, Eric Cabral, Dora Castañeda and Lorie Diaz huddle during a November study group session (top). Stethoscopes hang side-by-side with car keys and Mardi Gras beads at the campus apartment Cabral and Castañeda share.*



**D**ora Castañeda remembers the exact moment she wanted to become a doctor. When Dora was 12, her grandmother was diagnosed with terminal cancer. It was Dora's first trip to a hospital, but she vividly remembers her daily visits — particularly the doctors who tried to make her grandmother comfortable, despite knowing her disease was incurable.

The doctors' compassion lit a spark in her. "I remember thinking, I could do this," Castañeda recalled.

Fourteen years later, Dora and her fiancé, Erik Cabral, are both first-year medical students at Stanford University's School of Medicine. They and their 84 classmates are part of something new: An experimental curriculum at the school designed to create well-rounded physicians with skills in empathy and compassion, not just book smarts.

"Stanford is not simply about training physicians," said medical school dean Philip Pizzo, MD, in a press release announcing the new curriculum. "We want to equip our students ... to become leaders who will help to shape the medicine of the future."

Eight hours a week they study Practice of Medicine — which covers health management issues, ethics, empathy and cultural diversity, among other topics.

The new curriculum also emphasizes patient care: first-year students start to apply their course material immediately in the clinic. Before, students would wade through two years of class work before seeing the inside of the hospital.

"You just left anatomy behind," Dora said.

Seeing patients for the first time was a bit nerve-racking — at first, the students "practice" on actors simulating injured patients. Afterward, instructors questioned them about their technique, analyzing their bedside manner using videos.

"I shook a patient's hand and I learned later he had a hand injury," Dora said. "You learn to pay attention to the little things."

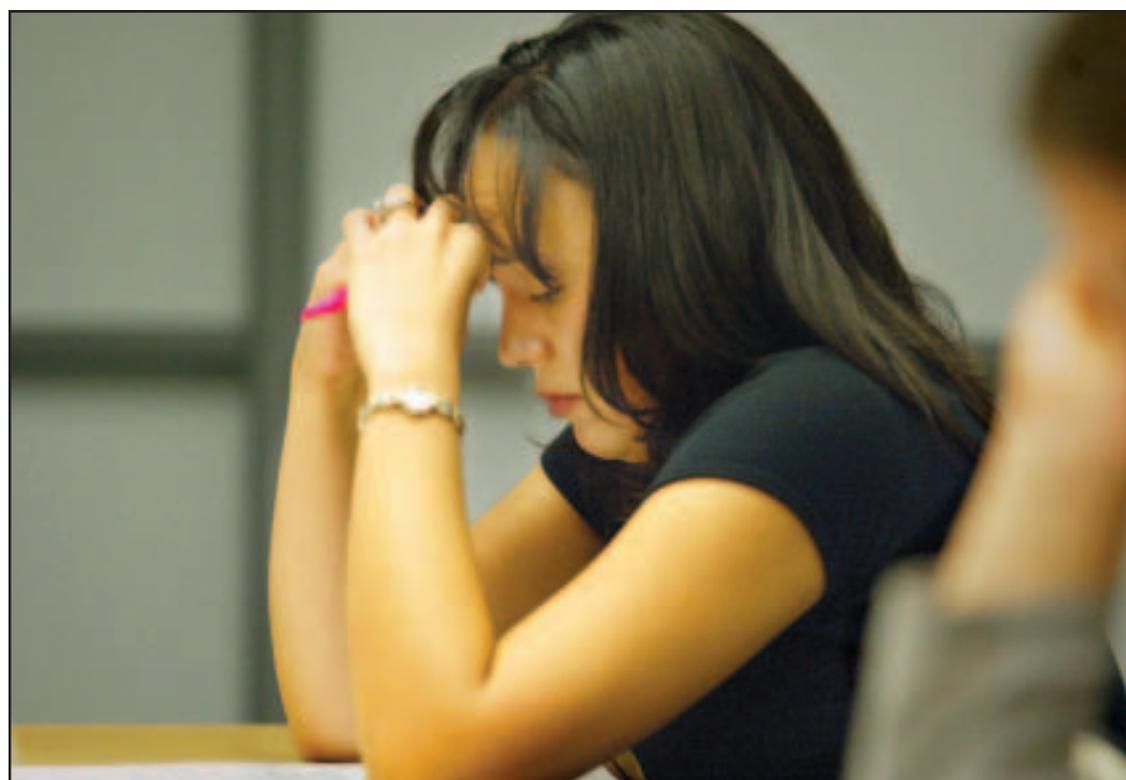
Last quarter, when Dora and Erik learned in class how to perform a neurological exam, they were able to apply the knowledge almost instantly on a patient. They discovered a motor-neuron injury had occurred by testing his foot reflexes. "We used a clinical tool we just learned," Erik said.

After months of clinic work, both of them are getting used to putting on white coats and a stethoscope and building a rapport with patients.

"By this quarter, I felt a lot more comfortable," Dora said.

In another change under the new system, first-year students also study whole organ groups — for Dora and Erik, last quarter was head and neck, this quarter is heart and lungs. But it means working with cadavers: not everyone's cup of tea.

Erik argues that working with cadavers, instead



*First-year Stanford medical students Erik Cabral and Dora Castañeda use textbooks to guide them through a cadaver during a November lab session (top). Castañeda (above) is deep in thought during a study group.*

of isolated organs, gives aspiring doctors a sense of the whole system that they wouldn't have otherwise.

"I have a mental picture of where the heart is relative to the stomach," Erik said, "That's great to have."

New curriculum or not, medical school is tough. Last quarter, the couple averaged five to six hours of class work each day, anatomy lab or clinic work in the afternoons, and four hours of studying just to stay afloat.

"You (put off) the four hours, but then you're stuck doing 16-hour days to catch up," Erik said.

But they both are managing the sheer volume of material, with help from each other and their classmates. The first-year students share information, resources and notes by listserv and develop informal study groups.

"Stanford's one of the only campuses that doesn't rank their students," Erik said. "I think that fosters a sense of collaboration."

The new program also gives the students one day off per week — Wednesdays are class-free. The day off allows the two to catch up on bills, exercise and recharge for the rest of the week. "Wednesdays are sacred!" Dora laughed. Erik agreed: "It allows you to have a life."

The couple's path to medical school was not without its bumps and detours.

Nobody in Dora's family had dreamed of going  
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*Teacher aid Ellen Morrow shows Castañeda, Yin-bing Wang and Ronnie Sebro a section of a human brain. Dr. Jasminka Criley prepares to take Cabral and Castañeda on their first patient visits in January (below). On their first hospital rounds, the two first-year medical students examine patient Mike Ollivier of Hanford, CA. (bottom).*



## Healing hands

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to high school, much less college. Her parents left rural life in Chihuahua, Mexico behind, crossing the border into the U.S. as teenagers. Though they had grown up together on a farm, it was not until they met again years later at a family member's house in Southern California that they became interested in each other.

Both parents worked hard to provide for their children: Her father commuted two hours each way to work as a janitor at a dye engraving company — a company he now manages. Her mother started a day care center so she could stay at home with Dora and her sister.

It was her parents' work ethic that motivated Dora to fulfill her dream of being a doctor. "They've sacrificed so much to give me opportunities," Dora said. "That was always a push to do better."

Dora graduated at the top of her high school class, but her first quarter at college was rough — from straight A's to straight C's. "I started to doubt myself," Dora said.

She credits the campus program for minorities in the sciences for getting her back on track, providing one-on-one tutoring and helping Dora hone her studying skills. After a year, her grades were back up.

When Dora participated in a summer research program at Stanford, she knew she had found her calling: neuroscience. She had also found where she wanted to go to medical school.

"I fell in love with the campus," she said.

Erik also was helped on his way to medicine through an innovative outreach program: As a high school student in San Jose, he was accepted into the Stanford Medical Youth Science Program, a five-week course that exposes youth to the field of medicine.

The opportunity led him to later attend Stanford as an undergraduate — and dream of going to medical school there. Eventually, Erik came back as a teacher for the program. "It was a key experience for me," he recalled.

The couple met in 1998 at a conference for minorities in science where Erik was presenting and Dora was an observer. It wasn't until Erik ran into a friend of Dora's at a conference months later that he asked for her contact information.

"He started e-mailing," Dora said. "We've been together ever since."

Although the pressure and work that comes with a medical degree are immense, neither of them can imagine a different path.

"My interest in helping people, my mom said it's been there since I was young. She would buy medical toys for me," Dora said, smiling. "I know it's a cliché." ■



*After a grueling week, Castañeda and Cabral relax by watching a movie on a Friday night (top). The two study for finals (above) in an otherwise empty study hall in April. Cabral and Castañeda walk from the classroom to an afternoon lab (left).*

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## Thursday

"My Antonia" will run through April 25 at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, 500 Castro St. (corner of Mercy). Adapted by Scott Schwartz from Willa Cather's masterpiece, the TheatreWorks play features music by Stephen Schwartz. Set in Nebraska in the 1880s, "My Antonia" chronicles the story of an immigrant girl whose passion and resilience define the pioneer spirit. Show times are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesdays through Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m. (2 p.m. only on April 25). "Visual Voice" audio-described performances will be available April 23-24 at 8 p.m., and April 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20-\$48; discounts are available for youth, students, seniors and members. For tickets and information, please call (650) 903-6000 or visit theatre-works.org.

## Friday

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will preview tonight at 8 p.m. at the Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto. The show will officially open on Saturday at 8 p.m. and run through May 9. Show times are 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$17 for tonight's preview performance; \$27 for the opening-night performance, with a champagne gala to follow. Regular tickets are \$21 for Wednes-

day, Thursday and Sunday performances; \$25 for Friday and Saturday evenings. Students and seniors receive a \$3 discount for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday performances. For tickets please call (650) 329-0891. For more information please visit [www.paplayers.org](http://www.paplayers.org).



*Nathan Beason and Melissa T. O'Keefe co-star in the Palo Alto Players' production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."*

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will open tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Castilleja's Chapel Theatre, 1310 Bryant St, corner of Embarcadero in Palo Alto. Additional show times are April 24, April 30 and May 1 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission; \$5 students and will be available at the door. For more information please call the drama office at (650) 328-3160, ext 401.

The Stanford Savoyards will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience" tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. at Stanford's Dinkelspiel Auditorium. Additional show times are April 30 and May 1 at 8 p.m. and May 2 at

2:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$15 general; \$10 seniors; \$7 students, and will be available by phone or in person from the Stanford Ticket Office at (650) 725-2787. For more information please visit [www.stanford.edu/group/savoyards](http://www.stanford.edu/group/savoyards).

The 9th Annual All Faiths Gospel Music Festival will take place tonight and Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 3149 Waverley St in Palo Alto. Award-winning choirs and top jazz groups will be featured. A \$10 donation is suggested. Proceeds will be used to finance college scholarships for East Palo Alto children with difficult life situations. For more information please call Grace Lutheran at (650) 494-1212.

"The Lone Ranger Rides Again," featuring a re-enactment of "The Tell-tale Bullet," will be presented tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave. in Palo Alto. Admission is \$5 per person for MOAH members and \$10 for non-members. Seating is limited. For more information please call (650) 321-1004 or visit [www.moah.org](http://www.moah.org).

"Approaching Zanzibar" will open tonight at 8 p.m. at the Pear Avenue Theatre, 1220 Pear Avenue, Unit K (off Shoreline Boulevard, across from Century 16 Theatres) in Mountain View. Tickets are \$20/\$15 for Friday and Saturday shows; \$15/\$10 for Thursday and Sunday shows. Opening-night galas are \$25. The show will run through May 9. For more information please call (650) 254-1148 or visit [www.thepear.org](http://www.thepear.org).

## Saturday

Garth Fagan Dance will perform tonight at 8 p.m. at Stanford's Memorial Auditorium. Presented by Stanford Lively Arts, the program will feature a revival of "Griot New York," performed to live music by the Wycliffe Gordon Septet. A post-performance discussion will be free and open to the public. Tickets are \$40/\$36/28. Half-price tickets will be available for people age 15 and under, and discounts will be available for students. For further information please contact the Stanford Ticket Office at Tresidder Memorial Union, or call (650) 725-ARTS (2787) or visit <http://livelyarts.stanford.edu>.

California Bach Society will perform tonight at 8 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley St. in Palo Alto. The program will feature "Mass for Easter by J.S. Bach." Tickets are \$25 general admission; \$18 seniors, \$12 students and will be available at the door. For more information please call (415) 262-0272 or visit [www.calbach.org](http://www.calbach.org).

"Picasso to Thiebaud: Modern Contemporary Art from the Collections of Stanford University Alumni and Friends" will be on display through June 20 at the Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts at Stanford University. The exhibition features more than 70 prints, drawings and photographs from the early 17th century to the present, featuring artists as subjects. The center is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 8 p.m. Admission is free. Please call (650) 723-4177 or visit [www.stanford.edu/dept/ccva](http://www.stanford.edu/dept/ccva)

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### Sunday

**The San Francisco International Film Festival** will kick off its Peninsula mini-festival today at Century Cinema 16 Theaters, 1500 North Shoreline Blvd. in Mountain View. Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 for seniors/students/disabled. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.sffs.org](http://www.sffs.org), or by calling (925) 866.9559. Day-of-show tickets may be purchased at the Century Cinema 16. For more information please visit [www.sffs.org](http://www.sffs.org).

**Blue Balkan Ensemble with Larry Vuckovich** will perform folk music and jazz today at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts (Second-Stage), 500 Castro St. (corner of Mercy). The concert will be presented by the Community School of Music and Arts' Bank of Los Altos Free Family Concert Series. Admission is free, but seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of performances only. For more information please call (650) 903-6000 or visit [www.mvcpa.com](http://www.mvcpa.com).

**Charlotte Diamond** will perform a children's concert today at 1 and 3:30 p.m. at Foothill College's Smithwick Theatre, 12345 El Monte Road in Los Altos Hills. Tickets are \$12 and will benefit Music For Minors, which provides music education classes in elementary schools throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. All seats are reserved and may be purchased by calling (408) 255-8322.

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### Films

A preview of the films that will be screened locally, as part of the San Francisco International Film Festival.

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## MOVIE TIMES

**Note: Screenings are for Wednesday through Thursday only. For up-to-date showtimes, visit [www.PaloAltoOnline.com](http://www.PaloAltoOnline.com).**

<b>The Alamo (PG-13) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 1, 4, 7 & 10 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 12:50, 4, 7:10 & 10:05 p.m.
<b>Connie &amp; Carla (PG-13) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:20 & 9:40 p.m.
<b>Dogville (R) ★★★★★</b>	<b>Aquarius:</b> 8:15 p.m.
<b>Ella Enchanted (PG) (Not Reviewed)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05 & 9:20 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:30 a.m.; 1:55, 4:35, 7:05 & 9:25 p.m.
<b>Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (R) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 12:</b> 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50 & 10:15 p.m. <b>Guild:</b> 7:15 & 10 p.m.
<b>The Girl Next Door (R) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:25 a.m.; 1:55, 4:20, 7:15 & 9:50 p.m.
<b>Goodbye, Lenin! (R) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Aquarius:</b> 6:45 & 9:30 p.m.
<b>Hellboy (PG-13) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:30 a.m.; 2:15, 5, 7:40 & 10:25 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 5, 7:45 & 10:25 p.m.
<b>Home on the Range (PG) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:20 a.m.; 1:15, 3:05, 5:10 & 7 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:45 a.m.; 1:40, 3:35, 5:30 & 7:25 p.m.
<b>Jersey Girl (PG-13) ★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 9 p.m.
<b>Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) (Not Reviewed)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> Noon, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10 & 9:25 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:50 a.m.; 2:25, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:35 p.m.
<b>Kill Bill Vol. 2 (R) ★★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:15, 1:30, 3:15, 4:30, 6:15, 7:30, 9:15 & 10:30 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 1, 4:10, 6:25, 7:20, 9:30 & 10:30 p.m.
<b>The Ladykillers (R) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:45 & 10:05 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 9:40 p.m.
<b>Monsieur Ibrahim (R) ★★★</b>	<b>CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:</b> 2:30, 5, 7:30 & 9:45 p.m.
<b>The Passion of The Christ (R)</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 1:25, 4:10, 6:55 & 9:35 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 1:30, 4:30, 7:40 & 10:25 p.m.
<b>The Prince &amp; Me (PG) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:40 a.m.; 2:20, 4:55, 7:25 & 9:55 p.m.
<b>The Punisher (R) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:15 a.m.; 2, 4:50, 6:40, 7:35, 9:30 & 10:20 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:20 a.m.; 2, 4:45, 7:35 & 10:20 p.m.
<b>Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (PG) ★★1/2</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 11:35 a.m.; 1:45 & 4:05 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> 11:25 a.m.; 1:50 & 4:05 p.m.
<b>Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter... and Spring (R) ★★1/2</b>	<b>CinéArts at Palo Alto Square:</b> 1:50, 4:20, 7 & 9:30 p.m.
<b>Stargate: The Ark of Truth (PG-13) ★★★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:50, 3:25, 5:45, 8 & 10:15 p.m.
<b>Walking Tall (PG-13) ★</b>	<b>Century 12:</b> 11:35 a.m.; 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:55 & 9:55 p.m.
<b>The Whole Ten Yards (PG-13) ★</b>	<b>Century 16:</b> 12:55, 3:10, 5:35, 7:55 & 10:10 p.m. <b>Century 12:</b> Wed. at 11:55 a.m.; 2:15 & 4:35 p.m.; Thu. at 11:55 a.m.; 2:15, 4:40, 7:30 & 9:50 p.m.

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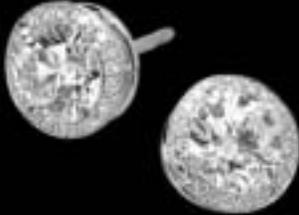
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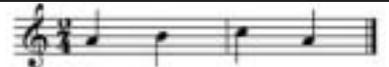
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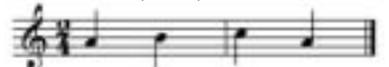
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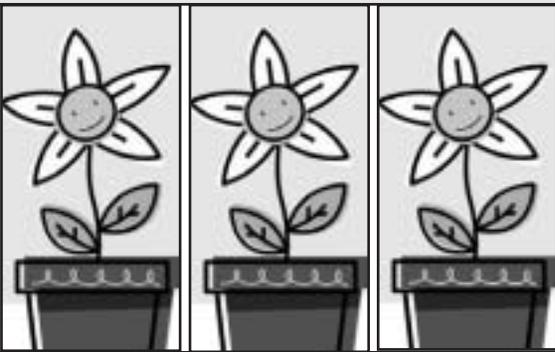
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# Bulletin Board

## 15 Announcements

**Concert: Women's Choir of Baptist University of Riverside CA on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at First Presbyterian Church Mountain View, 1667 Miramonte Ave. (corner of Miramonte & Cuesta). FREE! (free will offering accepted) Call 650-968-4473; visit www.fpcmv.org; or email: office@fpcmv.org**

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## 20 Online Sites

If you are a graduate of one of the Sequoia High School District schools, you can register online at <http://www.SequoiaAlumni.net>

Please find out what Habitat for Humanity is doing in Santa Clara County: <http://www.habitatsanjose.org>

## 30 Freebies

Doghouse, wood with shingle roof. Used, good condition. 28" wide x 38" high x 29" deep. Call Kathleen, (650)856-2332

Free garden quality top soil. U-haul, but will help you load. 650-688-7222

## 40 Lost & Found

FOUND: Boys bike found at Cubberly Athletics Field. Please call to identify. (650)494-6431

## 49 Non-Profits Needs

**UHURU FURNITURE**  
We pick up furniture, vehicles, pianos, hot tubs, misc. items to fund economic development programs for the African community. Tax deductible. (510)763-3342

## 50 Volunteers

Palo Alto Jaycees young people 21-39, seeks other young community-minded people for volunteer work and training. Upbeat group lots of fun. 323-PAJC (7252) [www.paloaltojaycees.org](http://www.paloaltojaycees.org)

Redwood City Jaycees young people 21-39, seeks other community-minded people for volunteer work and training. Upbeat group, lots of fun. 562-1094.

Volunteers with elevated cholesterol or risk for heart disease needed for 6-mo. garlic study at Stanford. Free cholesterol testing provided. Contact: (650)725-5018 or <http://nutrition.stanford.edu>

Wildlife Rescue needs homecare volunteers. Help foster orphaned ducklings back into the wild. Supplies/training provided. Volunteer Coordinator: 494-7926 or email [wildlife@batnet.com](mailto:wildlife@batnet.com)

You can help animals! Need clerical typists, writers, Quark layout, Mac hardware, errands. Humane Education Network (650)854-8921



## 52 Lost & Found

LOST: Wedding ring, April 7, California Ave., Palo Alto, area. REWARD. Please call (650)843-0717

Mens Wedding Band FOUND near Rinconada Park on Hopkins Ave and Pine St. Call 650-786-7383 to describe and claim.

## 53 Pets

The Palo Alto Humane Society strongly advocates spay/neuter for all companion animals. Sharing one's life with a companion animal is not a right, but a privilege, requiring commitment and responsibility. We urge you to place or adopt an animal with thoughtfulness and responsibility.

## 54 Pet Training

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ATH: 224 Atherton Ave, Sat. 4/24. Sun 4/25, 9-3pm. Moving Sale. Household items, portable dishwasher, bikes, sports stuff, fire screen/tools, bedding.

MP: 958 Hermosa Way (X Santa Cruz) Sat, 4/24, 9am-1pm. Books, clothes, jewelry, bike, misc items.

PA: 2032 Middlefield (x-Seale). Sat., 4/24, 8-12. Huge Sale sponsored by PA Girl Scout Troupe #795 for Oaxaca sister city children's book donation

PA: 3221 Ross Road. (x-Loma Verde). Apr. 24-25. 10am to 4pm MOVING OVERSEAS! Everything must go. Lots of furniture. Only used 8 months.

PA: Madison Way & Phillips Road block sale. Sat., 8:30-1:30. Furniture, desks, toys, dishes, quality household items, stereo, speakers, clothes, books.

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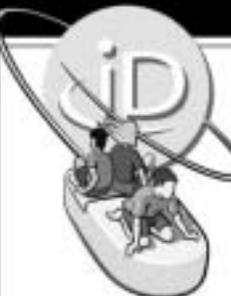
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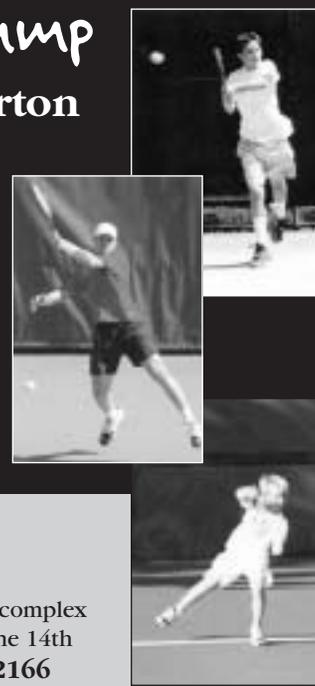
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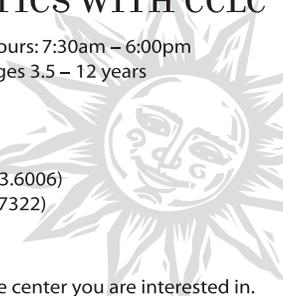
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Candidates should have at least two years of beat coverage experience, preferably in education. Strong writing and grammatical skills essential. It's also important that applicants live in or near Palo Alto. Candidates living out of state or outside the Peninsula will not be considered.

Send resume and three writing clips to:

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PA: Lg 1BR/1BA & 2BR/1BA in quiet woody midtown loc. Private deck, electric kit., covered parking, W/D on site, N/S/P. \$995/mo & \$1150/mo. **Bonus!** Kona Apts. 1034 Colorado Ave. For appt. call Ike 650-303-9698

**844 Apts & Studios**

PA: **Location, location!** University & Guinda. 2BR/1BA, 1,200 sq. ft. Over-size rooms. Balcony, w/w carpeting, draperies, free washer/dryer, covered parking w/storage. No pets. \$1650/mo. Manager 650-326-4005.

PA: Arastradero. Spacious studio \$875/mo. & 2BR \$1450/mo. Large balconies, covered parking, heated pool. Cat OK. See now! (650)493-8570

PA: Casa Carolina. 3820 Park Blvd. Remod. lg apts avail. 1BR/1BA, 2BR/1BA & 2BR/2BA \$1050 and up. Gated, quiet complex w/parking, pool and laundry. 650-493-2424, 224-1022

PA: **College Terrace Terrific...**  
Good things do come for those who wait & this great 2BR/1.5BA townhouse was worth the wait. Newly renovated w/AEK, patio, carport, in lovely, professional 14-unit complex perfectly located. Specially priced at \$1450 & 1 month free rent with year lease. Sorry, no pets. Call (650)867-1770 or (650)328-6112.

PA: Convenient studio, Alma near California St. \$695/mo. + bonus! Teri, 650-207-2202

PA: Cozy 1BR/1BA in fourplex at 2420 Tasso. Fresh paint, carpet, blinds, W/D in unit, easy walk to Calif. Ave. or Midtown. N/S/P. \$975/mo. Classic Property Services, 650-329-9022

PA: Downtown 1BR, gas range, dishwasher, parking, laundry, wood floors. \$1125. (650)327-1706 or 328-4824

**844 Apts & Studios**

PA: Detached studio in Barron Park. Quiet neighborhood. Shared W/D on site, shared yard. \$850 mo. Call for appointment, Linwood Realty, (650)851-0919

PA: Downtown  
1BR \$1250  
A/C, pool, jacuzzi & saunas  
Cats ok. Quiet. Non smokers.  
275 Hawthorne. (650)321-6633.

PA: Downtown studio in triplex. Light & airy, separate entrance, separate kitchen, W/D. Garden. No pets.  
\$875/mo. (650)321-1087

PA: DOWNTOWN! Large "1100 sq. ft." 2BR/1BA, hardwood floors. Huge eat-in kitchen. Great location. Kipling at Homer. \$1550/mo. Paul. McCarthy, Broker 650-533-3104

PA: Downtown. 2BR/1BA, hardwood floors, excellent condition. Best location. \$1690/mo. 650-321-4398

PA: Excellent Midtown location. Pvt. deck, gardens, pool, cov. parking. Utilities incl. N/S. N/P.  
2BR/1.5BA, \$1550/mo.  
(650)207-9335.

PA: Furnished studio cottage on Greer/Colorado. Kitchen, pvt bath, phone, cable, broadband, refrig. & gas-stove. Close to bus, N/S, no pets. \$795/mo. incl. utils. + dep. (650)857-0268.

PA: **Great Bonus.** Studio & 1BR. AEK, D/W. Avail. now. Incl. heat & A/C, pool, club house. N/S, N/P.  
(650)493-8577

## 844 Apts & Studios

PA: Great neighborhood! Near Stanford. Spacious, sunny 1BR & 2BR apts. Lg. patio, pool, secluded garden, laundry, parking. \$1150 to \$1295/mo. (650)493-8198. www.bayareaapts.com

PA: Lovely studio. Quiet street near Midtown. Full kitchen, some furniture. \$950 mo. Avail. 5/8. N/S, N/P. (650)856-1763

PA: Mediterranean style, small, private complex. 3BR/2BA, \$2095/mo. Pool, covered parking, balcony/patio, laundry room, DSL available, N/S/P. Call (650)248-4167 or 493-0898

PA: NEW 1BR/1BA apt in home. Furn. Patio. W/D in unit. Quiet DSL/water/utills. incl. No smoking, no pets. Near Stanford. \$950/mo. 650-493-0740

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W/D in unit, A/C, Gunn HS, near Stanford

## 650.320.8500

PA: **Sleep over.** 1BR/1BA + Murphy bed. Lg. LR, Hardwood floors, extra storage, deep double carport, garden patio, laundry facil. \$1095/mo., **\$1000 cash w/1 year lease.** M & R Management (408)371-0705 or (408)345-3165

PA: Small 1BR/1BA w/yard. On Alma near California St. \$795/mo. Studio, also \$695/mo. Move-in bonus. Available April 1st. Teri, 650-207-2202

PA: Spacious & quiet 1BR apt. w/patio. D/W, ceiling fan, covered carport, pool, laundry. Attractive courtyard. Near Stanford. N/S/P. \$1095/mo. Move-in bonus, 1st month free! (650)493-4339

PA: Studio apts. Clean & bright. Upstairs units. **Move-in bonus!** Quiet, secure, frplc, den, pool, W/D, c. **RENTED** Garage. Near Stanford. N/S/P. \$850-900/mo. Available 4/1. (650)269-8209

PA: Studio on Kipling St. near University across from Johnson Park. Full kitchen & bath, private patio. N/S. \$950. Call (650)851-2743.

PA: Townhouse-style 2BR/1BA, sunny & bright w/new carpet, paint, remodeled kitchen w/European cabinets. Living room leads to pvt, fenced yard w/garden, laundry, storage, 2 car parking. Near California Ave. shops/cafes/train. N/S/P. \$1200/mo. Classic Property Services, 329-9022

PA: **LARGE STUDIO.** WEST OF 101 **MOVE IN BONUS!!!** Private patio, pool. Gas paid. \$695/mo. (650)321-6148

PA: **WOODSY GARDEN SETTING.** 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1,200 sq. ft. Extra large rooms. Balcony, wall-to-wall carpeting, floor to ceiling drapes. Self-cleaning oven, dishwasher, free washer/dryer. No pets, \$1650/mo. Manager, (650)326-4005.

RWC: West of ECR  
**1BR UPPER \$820**  
Average rent after lease bonus  
226 Lincoln (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

RWC: Near Kaiser  
**2BR UTILS PAID \$1146**  
Average rent with lease bonus  
537 Cedar (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

RWC: 1151 Davis, 2BR/1BA, balcony, xtra storage, covered prkng. \$1150/mo. Free rent to move in now! And 1BR/1BA covered parking, \$850/mo. Call REMI® Co. (650)596-1840.

RWC: Cul de sac  
**2BR BALCONY \$1150**  
**1BR CLOSETS \$829**  
spacious, quiet, lease, balcony.  
1530 Ebener (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

RWC: 2BR/2BA, approx 1150 sq ft. AEK, pool, laundry facilities. N/P/S. \$1200/mo. + \$500 sec. deposit. 650-364-4997 or 650-363-8048

RWC: Excellent location large 2BR/1BA in fourplex. Hardwood floors, large kitchen, balcony, laundry room. extra storage. \$1150/mo. (650)537-2000 or (650)575-2681

## 844 Apts & Studios

RWC: Large studios. Pool, elevator, laundry, parking, AEK. Close to CalTrain, bus lines. One mo. \$795/mo. or \$850 furnished. (800) 433-2585, (650)365-1328.

SAN CARLOS:  
1BR, \$1100/mo. Pool, elevator, Indry, garage parking, secure building. Close to CalTrain & bus lines. (800)433-2585

WOODSIDE: Studio on estate. 1/2 mi to 280 large walk-in cedar closet. . patio. Private & quiet. New full kitchen & BA. Parking, tennis court. N/P/S. Avail. 5/1. \$1600/mo. (650)851-8794

## 846 Commercial Space

MP: Dntn. Wonderful, small offices. 1010 Doyle 160 & 390 sf  
713 Santa Cruz 231, 341 & 680 sf  
Bright window line, fully serviced. Classic Property Svcs., (650)329-9022

MP: Excellent downtown location. 2nd floor suite. 1786 sq. ft. for lease at 770 Menlo Ave. Available in 2 weeks. Call (408)496-6262 x 4.

PA: PRIME DOWNTOWN  
Suites of 554, 4015 & 7202 sf. On University Avenue/High St. near Stanford and train. Dramatic atriums, extensive windows, high ceilings, quality finishes. Call 650-776-5390 or view photos/floor plans at [www.paoffices.com](http://www.paoffices.com)

PA: 1500 sq ft. office near California Ave. DSL wired, ideal for small tech company. Walking distance to Fry's & many restaurants, shops. Fast access to 101/280. (650)493-2860.

PA: 2500 sq. ft. R&D space: 500 sq. ft. office, 1500 sq. ft. production, 500 sq. ft. storage. 2417 Embarcadero Way at Palo Alto Golf Course & Airport. 650-494-8555

PA: DOWNTOWN, 167 Hamilton Ave. 2nd & 3rd full floors, 4000 sq. ft. each. 13 private offices. Fiber optic wired to internet hub. Full service. (408)298-7474

PA: Freestanding office bldg. Six offices, conference room with fireplace. High ceilings. Kitchen, shower Monument sign, large patio, good parking. Barry Real Estate. 650-324-8285

PA: Office for sublease, 1150 sq. ft. Sheridan Ave. Full service, DSL, 2 offices plus conference room/third office. \$2.90 per sq ft. Call (650)566-8170

PA: Office space available, California Ave. & downtown PA. Various suite sizes. Call agent for details. Wilbur Properties. 650-847-3800

PA: OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE. 220 sq. ft. Ideal downtown location across from City Hall. Full service. (650)964-4288.

PA: Perfect downtown location. 2,200 sq. ft. Light, airy loft w/conference room, kitchen & parking! 1/2 block from train station. 831-594-1730

PA: **Premier Office Tower**  
Pristine office space, upper floor, 300-2400 sf. Stanford views, covered parking, kit. & conference facil. Heart of dntn. PA, University Ave. Terms negot. (650)325-9700. genie@whitcap.com

PA: PRIME LOCATION  
Boutique Retail Space.  
Approx 600 sq ft. Available now. (650)324-4200 x3005

PA: Sublet, large, private, therapy office 4 + days per week. Quiet, great location on California Ave. Very nice small building, A/C. \$450/mo. Call (650)424-1405.

PV: 768 sq. ft. Well appointed executive office space. Village Square Shopping Center. 884 Portola Road. Call Shirley, (661)255-2200

RWC/ATH: Inexpensive, professional offices on 2nd floor #24, 342 sq. ft., \$700/mo. #23, 276 sq. ft., \$550/mo. Carpet, utills. & janitorial incl 1 year lease. (650)208-8624

## 848 Condos & Townhouses

MP: 3BR/2.5BA townhouse. Patio, AEK, large storage room, 2 car carport. Walk to train & downtown. N/S/P. \$1825/mo. (408)723-8288 or (650)324-4652.

## 848 Condos & Townhouses

MP: Newly remodeled 2BR/1.5BA. IKEA kit. **RENTED** ops. Pool, frplc, vlt. closet, priv patio, end. Garage. Convenient location. \$1950/mo. (650)852-9089

MV/LA: In much sought after Oak Park, great location, quiet 2BR/1BA condo. Full size W/D, 1 car garage plus 1 parking space, pool. Avail 5/1. N/P. \$1600/mo., + sec dep. 650-494-2014 email: dotian@yahoo.com

PA: 2BR/1BA condo. 348 Grant Avenue. W/D, underground parking, first floor, living room, dining area, \$1400/mo. 650-493-1376

PA: 2BR/1BA condo. Many updates, W/D, carport, swimming pool. Great PA schools. \$1500/mo. Call Martin 650-590-3629

PA: 2BR/1BA townhouse, pvt. patio off living room, sundeck off BR. W/D. \$1,295 mo. 322 #A Curtner. Call (650)493-8949 or (650)669-2390

PA: Barron Park 2BR/2BA deluxe condo. W/D, fireplace, pool, spa, tennis. Serene, landscaped. Enclosed garage + 2nd spot. \$2000/mo. 1 year lease. Avail. in May. N/P. (650)856-8803.

PA: Beautiful 2BR/2BA detached condo. Garage, W/D, hardwood flrs., private fenced yard. \$2100 mo. N/S, pets considered. Avail. 6/1. (510)331-5923.

PA: Condo with Bay view, 2BR/2BA, 11th floor, balcony, all new kitchen, updated BA, all new paint. Incl. 24 hr security, DSL, cable, heat, AC, water, covered carport, pool, exercise room, sauna. Walk to dwtwn, train, Stanford. All this for \$2350/mo. (650)326-4856

PA: Green House I. 777 San Antonio Road, 2BR/2BA, bright first floor end unit, W/D in unit, walk in closets, garage, club house, pool, \$1800/mo. Call 650-851-3815

PA: Palo Alto Greens. Large 2BR/2BA, 1650 sq ft, W/D, refrigerator, frplc, balcony w/bay view, pool, jacuzzi. Secure building w/elevator. \$1950/mo. Call (650)941-3553

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## 849 Cottages

ATH: 1BR poolside cottage, garden setting. On estate, private gated entrance, W/D, stove, fridge, utills incl. N/P/S. References required. \$1675/mo. Call after 5pm (650)854-8009.

ATH: Close to Stanford. 1BR/1BA, kit. W/D, pool, parking, huge park-like yard, quiet, N/P, 1 yr lease. Avail 7/1. \$1200/mo. (650)917-1193

ATH: Studio cottage on large secluded estate. Digital security entrance, close to Stanford. Full kitchen with D/W, W/D, Tennis court., pool, cable. All utills. incl. \$1300/mo. (650)363-0775.

LA: Cozy cottage on 1/2 acre. Park-like setting. 1BR/1BA. kitchen & patio. N/S/P \$1050/mo. (650)303-4883.

LA: HISTORIC "Holly Village"  
Lovely 2BR/1BA cottage on 4 acres w/9 other units. HWF, frplc, tiled kit. & BA, gas range & heat, many windows & more! Gardener incl. N/S/P. \$1845/mo. 650-328-7480 vrent.com

LA: Large, charming, Carmel-style cottage in country setting. 1BR/1BA, LR, office, FP, patio, W/D. N/S/P. \$1675/mo, utillities incl. Lease negot. Call agent, 650-948-1542 before 7pm.

LA: Studio cottage, newly remodeled, beautiful grounds. N/S. Available now. \$800/mo. includes utillities. (650)949-0419

LAH: Private, Cute Cottage. 1BR, garage, storage, W/D, Satellite, DSL. 1 yr lease. \$1595/mo. utillities included + \$850 dep. (650)948-4967 or (650)377-5182

MP: 3BR/2BA, Partridge Ave. Quiet neighborhood, hardwood floors, patio, fireplace, W/D. N/S/P. \$2395/mo. (650)326-3230, M-F, 9am-5pm.

## 849 Cottages

MP: Charming cottage in garden setting. High vaulted ceilings. Loft BR w/skylight. Ample built-in bookshelves. Sm. kit., pvt. parking. N/P. \$1495/mo. + utills. Avail 5/1. 323-1535

MV: **HISTORICAL LANDMARK**  
Live on a working ranch within city limits. Unique 2BR/1BA flat on acres of landmarked property. Close to transportation, freeways, shopping & parks. \$850/mo. Matusich & Raich Property Management Co. 408-371-0705 or 408-345-3165

PA: 3BR/2BA newly constructed cottage, 1 car garage, private garden, excellent school district, near Caltrain station for perfect commute. \$2200/mo. 408-436-4618 days, 650-941-1524 eves

PA: Completely furnished 1BR attached cottage. Near Stanf. N/S/P. Pvt ent. w/ patio & garage. \$1200/mo. + cleaning & sec. dep. Incl. utills, gardener, cable TV, use of laundry. (650)326-3468

WDSD: 1BR in-law. Beautiful redwood forest & trails. Pond & waterfall outside bedroom. 6 min. from 280. W/D, park one car. N/S/P. \$1400/mo incl. utills. Avail. 5/1. (650)851-4100

WDSD: Tuscan-style 4 y/o 1BR cottage on gated 5 acre estate. Partial rent exchange for some cooking services poss. New appliances, patio, attic storage. \$1800 mo. + utills. (650)851-5088.

## 850 Duplexes-Sixplexes

CUPERTINO: Foothills, owner's deluxe unit in 4-plex. 2BR + office/2BA, eat-in AEK, LR w/ FP, 2 patios (1 fncd pvt patio), 1 car enclosed gar, 1 cov. carport. \$1950. N/P/S. (650)949-0361

LA: Quiet, top-level of Italian style home. 2BR/1BA, large new kitchen w/enclosed sun porch. LR w/high ceilings, FP, bay windows & front porch. Patio, nr. downtown. N/S/P. \$1800/mo. + \$200/mo. utills. (650)941-2790

MP: Duplex near downtown/Stanford. 1BR + den, newly painted. New floor in kitchen/BA, new carpet in BR/den, W/D. N/S/P. Water paid, \$1060/mo. + deposit.. Call (650)593-8343

MP: Marcussen Drive. Spacious 2BR/1BA duplex. DR, LR, frplc. Garage, W/D, gardener. Lease. N/S, N/P. Refs. Deposit. \$1750 mo. Call Agent, (650)323-9658.

MP: Willows, single fam res. neighborhood. 2BR/1BA duplex. Hdwd flrs, detached gar, W/D in unit, fireplace, large pvt. yard. N/S. Pets? \$1490/mo. Refs. Call Agent (650)323-9658

MV: Immaculate 2BR/1BA duplex in Cuesta Park. Water, refuse, gardener incl. N/S, N/P. \$1595/mo. Intero Agent, www.PamBlackman.com (650)947-4798

MV: Lovely, immac., lg 3BR/2BA duplex w/electric kitchen, D/W, laundry rm. Fenced yard w/patio, 1 car gar. w/opener. Quiet, convenient res. area nr Hiway 85/EI Camino. \$2000 mo., incl. water, garb., gardener. N/P/S. Avail. now. (650)949-0361; (650)465-9225.

PA: \$950 mo. Large 1BR, fenced yard, carport. Call Davis & Davis, (650)361-1977. www.wbdavis.com

PA: 1BR/1BA downtown. Large beautiful, remodeled, granite countertops DR, carport prkng, Indry felicitities, garbage/water incl. Cat ok. \$1295/mo. 1/2 month bonus w/ yr lease. Call Michael 650-543-1022, or Kathy (408)504-2495

PA: 2BR/1BA. Large, bright apartment. Excellent location. Walk to shops & CalTrain. Bike to Stanford. N/S, N/P. Lease negot. \$1700/mo. Security deposit \$2000. (707)864-9044

PA: 3BR/2BA large & bright in quiet triplex. Fireplace, carpet, laundry & storage rooms, landscaped yard with patio. Walk to shops & Cal Train, bike to Stanford. N/S/P. 1 year lease. \$2050/mo., \$2000 sec deposit. Call 707-864-9044

PA: Charming, clean & cute 1BR/1BA. New bath & kitchen. Refinished hardwood floors. N/P. W/D on site. \$1050 mo. 2903 Alma. Shown by appointment. Linwood Realty, (650)851-0919

PA: Private, wooded lot. 2BR/1BA duplex. Hardwood floors, carport, laundry room, easy access to Stanford. **Move In Bonus!!** \$950/mo. & up. Call (650)321-6148.

## 850 Duplexes-Sixplexes

PA: College Terrace, 2.5BR/1.5BA. Easy walk to shopping, train and Stanford campus. \$1500/mo. 650-723-7498, 408-745-7764

PA: Downtown sharp 3BR/2BA. Upgrades, new paint, wall to wall carpet, fireplace, laundry, garage, quiet triplex. \$1800/mo., includes water & garbage. 212 Webster. Call 650-329-8363

## 852 Homes

ATH: 3BR/2BA + den. DR, huge closets, fireplace & W/D. Park-like setting on cul-de-sac. Gardener incl. Great ATH location near ATH Ave. 97 Normandy Ln \$2950/mo. (310)395-3319.

ATH: Bright & lovely 3BR/2BA + den. Granite & stainless kit., hdwd flrs, FP, lrg deck. Almost an acre fenced yard, grdnr incl. Excel location, best MP schls, pet ok \$4500/mo. (415)673-8394

ATH: Close to Stanford. 7BR/5BA + rec room, huge park like yard, pool, large kit. W/D. 1 year lease. Avail 7/1. N/P. \$5500/mo. 650-917-1193

LA: 1 story, spacious 4BR/3.5BA. LR, FR, DR, large kit. w/eat-in area. MBR suite, beautiful grounds, quiet street. Walking dist. to Almond School. Avail immed. N/P, N/S. \$4800/mo + dep., gardener incl. Lease. 650-964-0965

LA: Pristine Custom Italian Villa 4BR/5.5BA, approx. 5000 sq. ft. Library, dining, den, theater, elevator, gourmet kitchen, furnished, 3 car garage. \$6300/mo. Agent, (650)207-0246

LAH: Large 3BR/2BA, 3000 sq.ft. dining and family rooms, hrdwd flrs. View of Stanford Hills. 2 car garage. Available immediately. N/S/P. \$4750/mo. Davis & Co. Realty. 650-326-2008

MP: 2BR/1BA in law unit, large yard, many extra **RENTED** fireplace, 550/mo. Call (650)322-0568.

MP: 2BR/1BA, 212 Gilbert Ave. Pristine Spanish style home, remodeled kitchen, W/D, Willows neighborhood, gardener. \$1950/mo. 6 mo. lease. Debra, 650-326-2969

MP: 3BR/1.5BA, very charming 1930's English Country Tudor in Allied Arts, near Stanford, classically renovated, lrg FP, gourmet kit, 1/4 acre yard, beautifully landscaped park-like setting, grdnr incl, best MP schools, hdwd flrs, W/D. N/S, pets OK, \$3995/mo. 823 College Ave. Do not disturb tenants. Open house 10am-3pm Sat. 4/24, (858)756-6272, [www.casasimpatica.com/Rent.htm](http://www.casasimpatica.com/Rent.htm)

MP: 3BR/1BA Bay Rd. Suburban Park. Converted garage into large multi-purpose room. W/D, kitchen fully equipped. \$2100/mo. Avail 4/10. Call (650)322-0148.

MP: 3BR/1BA near train station. Hdwd flrs, frplc, W/D, sm bonus rm, deep lot. DSL ready. Pet ok N/S. \$2250/mo. gardner incl. Avail 4/15. (707)874-1025, (707)479-9755

MP: 3BR/2BA plus office, clean comfortable home on quiet MP residential street. Long term tenant vacating mid to late April. 711 Nash Ave. Good children park near by, pet neg., \$2500/mo., gardener incl. Please drive by: if interested send inquires to kagle@jgc.org Inspections by arrangement only, do not bother current tenants.

MP: Beautiful, quiet West Menlo 3BR/2BA completely updated, two large enclosed yards. \$3000/mo. (408)464-9044 <http://home.comcast.net/~evelynn10/>

MP: Great location 2BR/1BA, DR, LR, laundry room w/ W/D, breakfast room, hdwd flrs, 1 car garage, gardener. N/S. \$1950/mo. 6 mo. or 1 year lease. Avail 5/1/04. Call (650)325-0905.

MP: Top quality, luxury homes in Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley, Los Altos & Palo Alto. See Photos and More at **ITSAHUMMER.COM (650)851-7054**

MP: West. 2BR/1BA, hdwd fls, frplc, garage **RENTED** W/D, 0/mo. 650-854-5574

MP: Westside. Private, quiet, 2BR/2BA house. Fireplace, hardwood floors and carpet. All appliances including gas stove & W/D. Large yard. \$1950/mo. 650-529-0900.

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MV: \$2095 mo. Large 2BR + office, 2BA rancher. Large yard w/courtyard, 2 car. Across from park, great location near shops & transp. Davis & Davis, (650)361-1977. www.wbdavis.com

MV: 3BR/1BA house with attached studio. PA border. Quiet, tree-lined street House avail 5/2. \$1800/mo. Studio avail. now, \$640/mo. All utills paid. 277 Monroe. 650-948-7282

MV: 570 Penny Ln. 3BR/2.5BA. 1 yr old, 2 story home. W/D, wood floors, 3 car parking, high end fixtures. N/S/P. \$2400/mo. Wilbur Properties, (650) 847-4342

MV: Monta Loma neighborhood, spacious 3BR/2BA, play room, remodeled, updated appliances, private yard, walk to school & park. N/S/P. \$2500/mo. (650)494-1285

MV: Updated 3BR/2BA, refinished floors, 2 car garage, fenced yard, \$1850/mo. 2515 Devri Court, drive by and call 650-328-7263

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PA Beautiful 2BR/1BA. Midtown, near shops, library & YMCA. DR, LR, hdwd flrs, frplc, all new applc. 1 car garage. Pleasant backyard. \$2150/mo. Available now. Call (650)856-1610

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PA: Next to Bowden Park  
**2BR 1 1/4BA \$1750**  
1930's style, FR, W/D  
159 Oregon (650)473-9983  
A Better Property Management Co.

PA: 2BR/1BA Midtown. Cozy, HWF, French doors to deck & yard, frplc, gas range, W/D, central heat, incl. grdnr. 1yr. lease, N/S/P. \$2050/mo. (650)494-2846, <http://www.gregbellca.com/home>

PA: 2BR/1BA, DR, LR, 1 car garage. W/D, hardwood floors. Walk to Stanford/Paly High. Gardener, wine cellar. \$2250 mo. (650)504-6278

PA: 3631 Evergreen. 4BR/3BA. Eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, quiet street. Gardener. Pets ok. Palo Verde Elementary, Gunn High. Avail. now, \$2,900/mo. Call (650)814-9429

PA: 3BR/1BA home in quiet Midtown location. 3133 Morris Dr. \$2200/mo. All appliances incl. D/W, W/D, refrig. Nice yard w/auto sprinklers. Avail. now. Call (650)857-1386.

PA: 3BR/1BA. Good location, Barron Park. Large yard. Hardwood floors, frplc. Garage, gardener. \$2300 mo. N/S, N/P. Call (510)704-1441.

PA: 3BR/2BA downstairs duplex near downtown at 980 Waverley. \$2250/mo. 2BR/1BA house at 981 Oregon Ave. \$2450/mo. Call Paul (650)752-0714.

PA: 4228 Suzanne Dr. Near Gunn High School. Spacious 2BR house w/garage, large lot, gardener incl. \$2300/mo. Agent, (408)730-4011

PA: 4BR/2BA completely remodeled, cul de sac, beautiful yard. \$2750/mo. + \$2,000 deposit. 820 Warren Way. Avail. May 1st. Call (650)493-3868.

PA: Barron Park. 6 year new home. 1000 sf. 2BR/1.5BA, vaulted ceiling, FP, W/D, gar., cable/gardener incl. Nr Stanford, easy access 280/101. Avail now. \$2000/mo. Ami, (650)224-9104

PA: Charming cottage in prime area. 1BR/

## 852 Homes

PA: Comfy older 4BR/3BA. New paint, HWF, **RENTED** pets OK. 985 Ore. traffic free dead end. **RENTED** 1 year lease. or \$2500/mo. short term. 326-7637.

PA: Cute & Clean 2BR/1BA close to Stanford & California Ave. w/w carpets, sep. DR, huge laundry rm w/ lots of storage & W/D. Rent includes all utils. & gardener. \$1900/mo. N/S/P. Call (650)614-6221 or (650)326-9984.

PA: **Fully furnished** Crescent Park/Green Gables. Lovely 3BR/2BA with inviting patio & garden. Hot tub, gardener & cleaning & security included. \$3600 mo., up to 18 months.

**IT'S A HUMMER PROPERTIES**  
(650)851-7054  
See Photos & More at  
**ITSAHUMMER.COM**

PA: Lovely 2BR/2BA downtown PA home. Front porch & deck in backyard. Gourmet kitchen, wood flrs, gas frplc., W/D. Gardener, utilities & cable TV incl. \$2775/mo. (650)218-3129.

PA: Midtown 4BR/2BA in peaceful cul-de-sac. FR, frplc, AEK, refrig., D/W, W/D. dbl. garage, backyard, enclosed patio, gardener incl. \$3200/mo. (408)720-8301 or (408)515-8301

PA: Old PA. Large 1BR, LR, Dining area, den, hrdwd flrs, frplc, W/D, carport, N/P, N/S. \$1850/mo. lease & references required. (650)327-1873

PA: Stately home, best schools. 6200 sq ft. 365 Guinda. 3BR/4BA, 3 sunrooms, attic, huge basement. \$8000 mo. (650)326-0206. Avail. 5/1. See pix at: www.smmdesigns.com/GuindaHouse/

PA: We feature the best executive homes & cottages, furnished & unfurnished in PA, MP, ATH, PV, LA & LAH.

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**ITSAHUMMER.COM**  
Call for Upcoming Inventory  
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Apts, SFRs, Studios, 1BR to 8BRs  
**WILBUR PROPERTIES**  
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Buying • Selling • Leasing  
• Property Management

**Portola Valley:** Elegant executive 4BR/3.5BA on professional landscaped acre, fenced backyard, flagstone patio & spacious lawns. Pvt. master suite w/sitting area, FP & balcony, sep. DR & FR/cathedral ceilings/French windows/new gourmet kit. \$6350/mo. 650-400-7793 or 650-851-1233

RW Shores: 3BR/2.5BA, immac. quiet. AEK, wet bar, FP, W/D. Bay Trail, playground, school, dog park, gym, shops! Pets OK. Excel. for families & entertaining. (415)334-0470. \$2900 mo

**RWC: THE ENCLAVE**  
Open daily, 9:00am-5:00pm.  
Gorgeous townhouse - come in & take-a-look! 2BR/2BA, LR/DR, den, lndry rm, gar, pool & lovely gardens. If interested call owner David Baker, work, (650)589-5515; home, 328-8347; cell 296-6562. 1 yr lease req'd w/option thereafter of month to mo. 50 Horgan Ave. #49 \$2450/mo.

RWC: 4BR/2BA, Woodside Plaza. Nice home with large yard, D/W & W/D. NO PETS. N/S. 1 year lease + security deposit. \$2100/mo., includes gardener. Call (415)422-6406.

RWC: 4BR/2BA, LR, DR, FR, big yard, 4 car carport. Available now. \$2500/mo. plus deposit. N/S/P, (650)965-8748

## 854 Rooms

ALL AREAS - ROOMMATES.COM. Browse hundreds of online listings with photos and maps. Find your roommate with a click of the mouse! Visit: www.Roommates.com. (AAN CAN)

LAH: Lg furn, immac, pvt, clean, quiet 1BR/1BA in 4BR/3BA French Victorian. Beautiful country setting. Kit/laundry privs. \$995/mo. (650)949-0305.

MV: 1BR w/private bath. Kitchen privileges, laundry, N/S/P. \$650/mo. incl. utilities. Available April 15th. (650)961-7838

## 856 Short Term

MP: 2BR/2BA, fully furnished. Bike to Stanford. Swimming pool & spa. June 15th - Sept. 15th. flexible. \$3750/mo. Call 650-322-3608, 650-826-1802.

## 858 Vacation Rentals

**CABO SAN LUCAS: Villa** at awesome Esperanza. Voted Cabo's most beautiful oceanfront resort. 2BR/2BA, sleeps 6. Avail. 5/22/04-5/29/04. \$4500/week. Call (650)329-1755

Kaanapali Shores, Maui. 2 second home condos (ocean front and view). Great location and homes!  
(650) 321-0670 or  
www.KaanapaliRetreats.com

**MAUI -- KIHEI**  
Condo. Across from beautiful beaches. Sleeps 4. Reasonable rates.  
Call for brochure: (650)366-2950  
mauilady@att.net

Pajaro Dunes: Condo, 2BR, 2BA or 1BR, 1BA. On beach, ocean view. Cable TV, VCR, CD, tennis, W/D, Pvt. deck, BBQ. Owner, (650)424-1747 hherzenber@aol.com

**Pt. Reyes:** Coastal retreat. Spectacular new timbered waterfront home. Panoramic water/sunset views, 2BR, FP, spa, N/S/P, \$550/wknd; \$1600/wk.  
www.BarraccaOnTheBay.com  
(415)663-9543 ask for Barracca

**WEST SHORE LAKE TAHOE**  
2 charming choices! **Sunnyside 2BR** + loft w/hot tub, classic cabin.  
**Homewood 3BR** ski chalet, walk to slopes! Beach, pier, tennis, lakeside pool, bike trail. Call 650-851-4949

## 861 Housesitting

Local person looking for long- or short-term housesitting during home renovation. Pet & plant care OK. Refs., N/S, N/P. (650)208-1408

## 862 In Exchange

Board & room in exchange for preparation of 6 evening meals & light house-keeping. MP. (650)325-3374

Need place to live (room/cottage) in exchange for child care. Previous nanny experience, preschool teacher w/good references. CDL, CPR. 650-619-7196.

Recent grad from St. Mary's College seeking to trade domestic services: cooking, gardening childcare & etc. for reduced rent. Kathy, (650)579-7343, kwhite4@mindspring.com

## 863 Property Management

**LINWOOD REALTY INC**  
**REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
SINCE 1970  
(650) 851-0919

## 870 Shared Housing

MP: 1BR & pvt BA in hm w/1 other res & dog, easy access to 101, downtown MP & Stanford, N/S, laundry & gar., incl utils. \$675. 650-255-2113

PA: Beautiful CA Ave. neighborhood. Sunny 2BR/2BA. All appl., FP, deck, grndr. Prefer fem. N/S/P. Avail. 5/1 flex. \$650 + 1/2 utils. (650)325-7530

PA: Furn. room in beautiful 5BR/3BA house near Stanford. Share BA, kitchen, LR, DR, yard, fridge, W/D, N/S, N/P. \$400. + utils. + dep. 408-742-0762

PA: Lg MBR in 3BR/2BA in midtown Eichler. Closets, pvt bath. DSL, DTV, W/D, remod. kit. nice yard, nr Mitchell Park, \$950/mo. 650-320-9793

RWC: Nr ATH. Lg. sunny rm Charming neighborhood. Share all amenities. Laundry, modern kit. Interior designer's home. \$600/mo (650)387-1778

RWC: Lrg 4BR/3BA home in Emerald Lake area. 1-2BRs avail w/pvt BA, cable, phone hookup & W/D. Kit privs. \$650 for 1BR or \$1000 for 2BRs. utils incl. Close to 280/Stanf. 650-346-7219

## 872 Rentals Wanted

Non-smoking Georgetown professor, single M seeks housing for month of June. Efficiency, housesitting or room. Call (650)736-0861 or (301)588-9841



## 881 Acreage

20 ACRE RANCHES. Near booming El Paso, Texas. Close-out sale. Roads surveyed., \$9,995, \$95 down \$99 monthly. (10%/216 months) Sunset Ranches. Great location. Free maps/pictures. 1-800-343-9444. (CAL\*SCAN)

ARIZONA BEST BARGAIN, 36 acres - \$34,900. Beautiful ranch in Williams/Flagstaff area, perfect 6,100' climate. Spectacular mountain views. Affordable financing. AZLR 1-877-282-5263. (CAL-SCAN)

NAPA: WINE COUNTRY ESTATE SITE 10 acres with views in beautiful Napa Valley. Well & septic already installed. Great price at \$449,000. Call Carolyn Roberts, Agent, (707)258-5248

## 885 Homes For Sale

ATH: 4BR/4BA Beautifully remodeled in 2002, Lindenwood Ranch. Gorgeous kitchen, 3 car garage, pool. 4110 sq. ft., 1 acre. \$3,550,000. Call agent at (650)740-9747

MP: Prime Sharon Hghts. Rare 1 level duet. 3BR/2BA, DR & 2BR/2BA, DR, office. Gorgeous pool, lrg lawn 12,400 sf, crtyrd entry, walk to shops. Ideal for extended fam. Rollins RE 650-327-0375

MV: Beautiful 3BR/2.5BA 2 story im-mac! 9 years new. Vaulted ceiling, frplc., attached garage. Great area near shops, library, restaurants, transp. \$689,000. Owner, (650)961-1209.

**www.Homes2Buy.com**  
The site with ALL homes for sale in the Multiple Listing data system covering San Francisco, the Peninsula & surrounding Coastal Regions

## 886 Income Properties

PA: Triplex near Stanford, excellent condition, large 3BR/2BA units, new roof & paint. FSBO. Brokers ok. \$1.465 million. 650-969-6415 ext. 53

## 887 Lots

A FREE LIST of AZ, NM, & CO land bargains. 30-160 acres. Lowest prices. EZ terms. Call 1-888-541-5263. (CAL-SCAN)

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO-Ponderosa Country. Spectacular 140 acre high country ranch. Mature Ponderosa, scenic mountain meadows, good water, gorgeous views, abundant elk & deer. Year round access, subdividable. Recent survey, title insurance, priced to sell @ \$229,900. Will finance. Must see! Call owner @NMLR 1-866-317-5263. (CAL-SCAN)

RUIDOSO AREA - NEW MEXICO. 40 Acres only \$24,900. Adjacent to National Forest. Stunning land outside Ruidoso. In beautiful and 6500 ft elevation Lincoln County. Adjacent to National Forest abutting Conservation Preserve. Great elk and deer area. Remote & private but with year round road access and still an EZ drive to exciting Ruidoso. Best Financing in years. 1-888-292-9711. (CAL-SCAN)

SO. COLORADO RANCH Sale. 60 AC \$29,900 only \$47 wk\*\*. Save money now and own some of Colorado's best land. Spectacular views of the Rockies. Access to 6000 ac BLM Rec Area. Year round access, elec/elec included. Excellent financing. Low down payment! Call today toll-free 1-866-696-5263. \*based on 20% down, 15 yr 6.95% vrm. (CAL-SCAN)

## 889 Out of Area

\*LAND AUCTION\* 200 Properties must be sold! Low down/E-Z Financing. Free catalog. 800-536-9154. www.landauction.com (CAL-SCAN)

SAVE UP TO 50% on your Disneyland or San Diego vacation. Call Get Away Today (lic# 46521716) at 1-800-523-6116 or visit us at www.getawaytoday.com (CAL-SCAN)

## 899 Wanted to Buy

PA: Private party wants to purchase directly from owner. Close to Gunn High School. From \$600K to \$1.3M. Please call Jeff, (650)856-2075.

Will buy or lease your house, make your payments, do repairs and close quickly. Any price. Any condition. Any area. (800)593-3898

# Public Notices

## ALMA APARTMENTS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 442315

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Alma Apartments, 3285 Alma Street, Palo Alto, CA 94306:  
FRED N. YOUNG, JR.  
95 Newell Road.  
Palo Alto, CA 94303  
This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 25, 2004  
(PAW Mar 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2004)

## ASHLEY'S PET AU PAIR FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 442037

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Ashley's Pet Au Pair, 107 Lincoln Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301

ASHLEY M.SIMPSON  
107 Lincoln Ave.  
Palo Alto, CA 94301  
This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on November 1, 2001.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 22, 2004.  
(PAW April. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

## CENTER STAGE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 441425

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Center Stage, 1608 S. De Anza, San Jose., Palo Alto, CA 95129:  
LA MUSICA, LLC  
1608 S. De Anza  
San Jose, CA 95129

This business is being conducted by a limited liability company.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 10, 2004.  
(PAW Mar 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 2004)

## CINDY KIM'S HAIR DESIGN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 442733

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Cindy Kim's Hair Design, 108 Town Country Village, Palo Alto, CA 94301:  
CINDY NGUYEN KIM  
47 Kenbrook Cir.  
San Jose, CA 95111

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on April 2, 2004.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on April 2, 2004.  
(PAW Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2004)



## CITY OF PALO ALTO PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Palo Alto City Council will consider an application by Sunrise Development Inc. on behalf of Morris Page Mill, LLC for a Zone Change request for 2701 El Camino Real from Neighborhood Commercial (CN) and High Density Multiple-Family Residence District (RM-40) to a Planned Community District for the construction of a four-story 63,500-square-foot senior assisted living facility with 81 units, one level of underground parking (44 spaces) and associated site improvements. Environmental Assessment: A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project. File Numbers: 03-ARB-05, 03-EIA-15, 03-PC-02.

This request will be considered at the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m. or as near thereafter as possible, on Monday, May 3, 2004, in the Council Chambers, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto.

DONNA J. ROGERS  
City Clerk



## NOTICE OF VACANCIES ON THE HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD FOR THREE, 3-YEAR TERMS ENDING MAY 31, 2007 (Terms of Bunnenberg, DiCicco, and Haviland)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council is seeking applications for the Historic Resources Board from persons interested in a three-year term ending May 31, 2007.

The Historic Resources Board is composed of seven members appointed by the City Council and who serve without pay. Members shall have demonstrated interest in and knowledge of history, architecture or historic preservation. One member shall be an owner/occupant of a category one or two historic structure, or of a structure in an historic district; three members shall be architects, landscape architects, building designers or other design professionals and at least one member shall possess academic education or practical experience in history or a related field.

Duties: The primary duties of the Historic Resources Board include: a) Reviewing and making recommendations to the Architectural Review Board on proposed exterior changes of commercial and multiple-family buildings on the Historic Building Inventory; b) Reviewing and making recommendations on exterior changes of significant (Categories 1 and 2) single-family residences on the Historic Building Inventory; c) Researching and making recommendations to the City Council on proposed additions and on reclassifications of existing buildings on the Inventory; and d) Performing other functions as may be delegated from time to time to the Historic Resources Board by the City Council.

Application forms and appointment information are available in the City Clerk's Office, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto (Phone: 650-329-2571).

Deadline for receipt of applications in the City Clerk's Office is 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, 2004. If one of the incumbents does not reapply, the deadline will be extended to Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

**PALO ALTO RESIDENCY IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.**

DONNA J. ROGERS  
City Clerk

## eNATIVE/THE AUDIO ARCHIVE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 442561  
The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, eNative/The Audio Archive, 761 Harding Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126-2404

ERIC E. JACOBS  
761 Harding Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95126-2404

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on January 6, 1999.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2004.  
(PAW April. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

## ENERGY DESIGN GROUP FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 442433

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Energy Design Group, 2149 Dartmouth Street, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

MILES HANCOCK  
LOIS HANCOCK  
2149 Dartmouth Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on March 1, 2004.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 29, 2004.  
(PAW Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

## EVERETT APARTMENTS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 442317

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Everett Apartments, 460 Everett Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301:  
FRED N. YOUNG, JR.  
95 Newell Road.  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in 1977.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 25, 2004  
(PAW Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

## GOTHIC IMAGES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 442259

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Gothic Images, 21230 Homestead Rd #14, Cupertino, CA 95014:

DIANE MULLIGAN  
DONNA PARSONS  
21230 Homestead Rd #14  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
THOMAS STAFFORD  
834 Douglas St  
Redwood City, CA 94063

This business is being conducted by a general partnership.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on June 30, 1994.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 24, 2004.  
(PAW Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

KNB COMMUNICATIONS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 443067

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, KNB Communications, 250 Santa Fe Terrace #212, Sunnyvale, CA 94085:  
R. KEVIN RYAN  
250 Santa Fe Terrace #212  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085  
This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on October, 1995

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on April 9, 2004.

(PAW April, 14, 21, 28, May 5 2004)

LA CHEMINEE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 442252

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, La Cheminee, 530 Bryant St., Palo Alto, CA 94301.

CHEMINEE RESTAURANT GROUP  
10831 Ridgeview Way  
San Jose, CA 95127

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 24, 2004.

(PAW April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

Line-X of Santa Clara  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 441148

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Line-X of Santa Clara, 1902 Lafayette St. Suite D, Santa Clara, CA 95050:

ODIN VENTURES, INC.  
3393 Kenneth Drive  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by a corporation.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on March 1, 2004.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 4, 2004

(PAW Mar 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 2004)

NECK CANDY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 442359

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Neck Candy, 2090 Sandalwood Ct, Palo Alto, CA 94303:

LAURA LEWIS  
2090 Sandalwood Ct.  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or

names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 26, 2004.

(PAW Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2004)

NED DESIGN  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 442018

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Ned Design, 2014 Colony St #5, Mountain View, CA 94043:

SUSAN LUBELL  
2014 Colony St #5  
Mountain View, CA 94043

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 19, 2004

(PAW Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2004)

PALM PATCH GARDEN NURSERY  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 441868

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Palm Patch Garden Nursery, 28140 Story Hill Lane, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022.

RAYMOND T. LAUB  
28140 Story Hill Lane  
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on March 1, 2004.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 18, 2004.

(PAW April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

PALO ALTO AUTO REPAIR  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 442409

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Palo Alto Auto Repair, 3508 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306:

MARGOTH G. MENDOZA  
940 Sweetbriar Dr.  
Campbell, CA 95008-5618

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 29, 2004.

(PAW April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

PRECISION MEDICAL PRODUCTS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 443172

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Precision Medical Products, 3323 Marcel Court, San Jose, CA 95135:

SYLVANUS OFFORJEBE  
EZEKEKE KEVIN IFEANYI  
3323 Marcel Court  
San Jose, CA 95135

This business is being conducted by joint venture.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on April 12, 2004.

(PAW April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2004)

SWEET BUDS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 441851

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Sweet Buds, 339 Kellogg Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94301:

STEPHANIE YAP  
740 Oakland Avenue #111.  
Oakland, CA 94611-4561

NAOMI BATES  
339 Kellogg Avenue.  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

This business is being conducted by general partnership.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 17, 2004.

(PAW Mar. 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 2004)

TASTE TAL'S GOURMET  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 442511

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Taste Tal's Gourmet, 68 Shorebreeze Court, East Palo Alto, CA 94303

COURTNEY E. FISK  
1735 Woodland Ave. #4  
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

TAL SANDERS BIRD  
68 Shorebreeze Court  
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2004.

(PAW April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004)

WAVERLEY APARTMENTS  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
File No. 442316

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Waverley Apartments, 168 Waverley Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301:

FRED N. YOUNG, JR.  
95 Newell Road.  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 25, 2004

(PAW Mar 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2004)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
of the City of PALO ALTO  
DIRECTOR'S HEARING

To be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 06, 2004 in the Palo Alto City Council Conference Room, Civic Center, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

Documents related to these items may be inspected by the public as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.....8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
at the City of Palo Alto's Development Center, 285 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

NEW BUSINESS:

**4260 Manuela Way [04-CUP-01]** Application by Cynthia Munoz on behalf of Richard and Margret Collart to add additional plumbing fixtures in two accessory buildings. Bldg #1(garage with bath and laundry room) would have six fixtures. Bldg #2 (pool house) would have five fixtures. Environmental Assessment: Exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act per Section 15301.

**711 Colorado Avenue [04-ARB-04, 04-CUP-12]** Request by AT&T Wireless on behalf of M.J. Fisher Trust for a Conditional Use Permit amendment and Architectural Review to allow the installation of three additional telecommunications antennas on an existing monopole and additional screened equipment cabinets. Environmental Assessment: Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act per section 15301.

**2174 Waverley Street [04-VAR-06]** Application by Lynn Hollyn Associates on behalf of Craig and Libby Heinmark for the construction of a 14' X 40' Lap Pool within the required front yard setback of a flag lot. Zone District: R1(929)

Amy French  
Current Planning Manager

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, listening assistive devices are available in the Council Chambers and Council Conference Room, Sign language interpreters will be provided upon request with 72 hours advance notice.



NOTICE OF CANCELED PUBLIC  
MEETING  
OF THE PALO ALTO  
HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD

The Historic Resources Board meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at 8:00 AM, in the Palo Alto City Council Chambers, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California, has been canceled. The next agendized meeting date is Wednesday, May 19, 2004.

JULIE CAPORGNO  
Advance Planning Manager

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CITY OF PALO ALTO  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
of the Palo Alto  
Architectural Review Board (ARB)

Please be advised the Architectural Review Board shall conduct a meeting on the following application at 8:00 AM on May 06, 2004 in the Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California. Any interested persons may appear and be heard on this item.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2004

CONSENT CALENDAR

**3300 Page Mill Rd [04-ARB-46, 04-D-16].** Application by the Acterra organization, on behalf of the City of Palo Alto, for Site and Design and Architectural Review Board review of nursery structures for growing native plants for restoration of San Francisco Creek and Arastradero Preserve. The proposed nursery, to be located on a 7.7-acre of land adjacent to Foothill Park, consist of 4 separate structures with a total size of approximately 1200 square feet. Environmental Assessment: This project is exempt from the provisions of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 15303. Zone District: OS

NEW BUSINESS

Public Hearing (Minor)

**33-49 Encina Avenue, The Opportunity Center and Housing Project [ File Numbers: 02-EIA-12, 02- PC-04, 02-ARB-133]:** Application by Rob Wellington Quigley, FAIA, on behalf of the Community Working Group and the Housing Authority of the County of Santa Clara, for Architectural Review Board to review and comment on minor changes to the architectural details for the building including awning and signage. The City council approved this project on March 3, 2003. District Zone: PC.

**Zoning Ordinance Update:** Research and Manufacturing Districts. ARB review and comment on proposed development standards for biotech and R&D facilities to reflect their evolving characteristics.

Agenda changes, additions and deletions. The agenda may have additional items added to it up until 72 hours prior to meeting time.

ADA. Persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aids or services in using City facilities, services, or programs or who would like information on the City's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, may contact (650) 329-2550 (voice) or 650-328-1199 (TDD).

Amy French  
Current Planning Manager



NOTICE OF REVISION  
TO THE PUBLIC HEARINGS  
of the Palo Alto  
Planning & Transportation Commission

Please be advised the Planning and Transportation Commission has cancelled the special meeting of Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 6:30 PM in the Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

The item below that was agendized for this date has been continued to a date uncertain.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Public Hearings.

- Proposed revisions to the Individual Review (IR) and Home Improvement Exception (HIE) processes, to the HIE findings, and clarification of the R-1 regulations:**

This is a continuation of prior meetings reviewing the IR and HIE processes. A revised process for both will be considered. In addition, revised HIE findings and specific limitations on how large an exception may be granted are proposed. Staff is also requesting that the Planning Commission accept or modify proposals to clarify regulations in the R-1 district related to garages, average front setback, maximum house size, and what is counted as "ground floor area".

Please be advised that the item below, which was initially agendized for the regular meeting of Wednesday, April 28, 2004 has been continued to the regular meeting of May 12, 2004.

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Hearings.

- 797 and 807 Matadero Avenue\* [03-SUB-01, 03-EIA-03]:** Request by Mark Migdal of the Two Towers Group for a Tentative Map with exceptions to create a five-lot sub division. The requested exception would be for a 40' wide cul-de-sac street, where 50' is normally the required minimum width. Environmental Assessment: An Initial Study will be prepared. Zone District: Single Family residential District (R-1).

NEXT MEETING: Regular Meeting of April 28, 2004.

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Lisa Grote, Chief Planning Official  
Joseph Kott, Chief Transportation Official

# Public Notices

(continued from page 45)

## WEBSTER APARTMENTS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 442047

The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as, Webster Apartments, 228 Webster Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301:

KEN M. YOUNG  
95 Newell Road,  
Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is being conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on March 22, 2004  
(PAW Mar 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 2004)

## 997 Other Legals

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
No. 104CV017600

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner JIASI LI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: to GARTH J. LI

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 27, 2004, 8:45 a.m., Dept. 13. Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: PALO ALTO WEEKLY.  
Date: APR 9, 2004

/s/ Thomas C. Edwards  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

(PAW Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2004)

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ELEANOR MARSHALL SCHAEFER

aka  
ELEANOR M. SCHAEFER  
1-04-PR-153543

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELEANOR MARSHALL SCHAEFER, also known as ELEANOR M. SCHAEFER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: BETSEY S. JOHNSON in the Superior Court of California, County of SANTA CLARA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BETSEY S. JOHNSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on MASY 10, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 13 of the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County, located at 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA, 95113.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in

person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

Petitioner:  
/s/ Betsey S. Johnson  
109 Stacia Court  
Los Gatos, CA 95030  
(408)354-2332  
(PAW April 14, 21, 28, 2004)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
No. 104CV017406

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner LEWIS J. HARRISON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ISIAIAH HERNANDEZ to ISIAIAH JAMAL HARRISON.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: June 1, 2004, 8:45 a.m., Dept. 13. Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: PALO ALTO WEEKLY  
Date: April 7, 2004

/s/ Thomas C. Edwards  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

(Weekly April 14, 21, 28, May 5)



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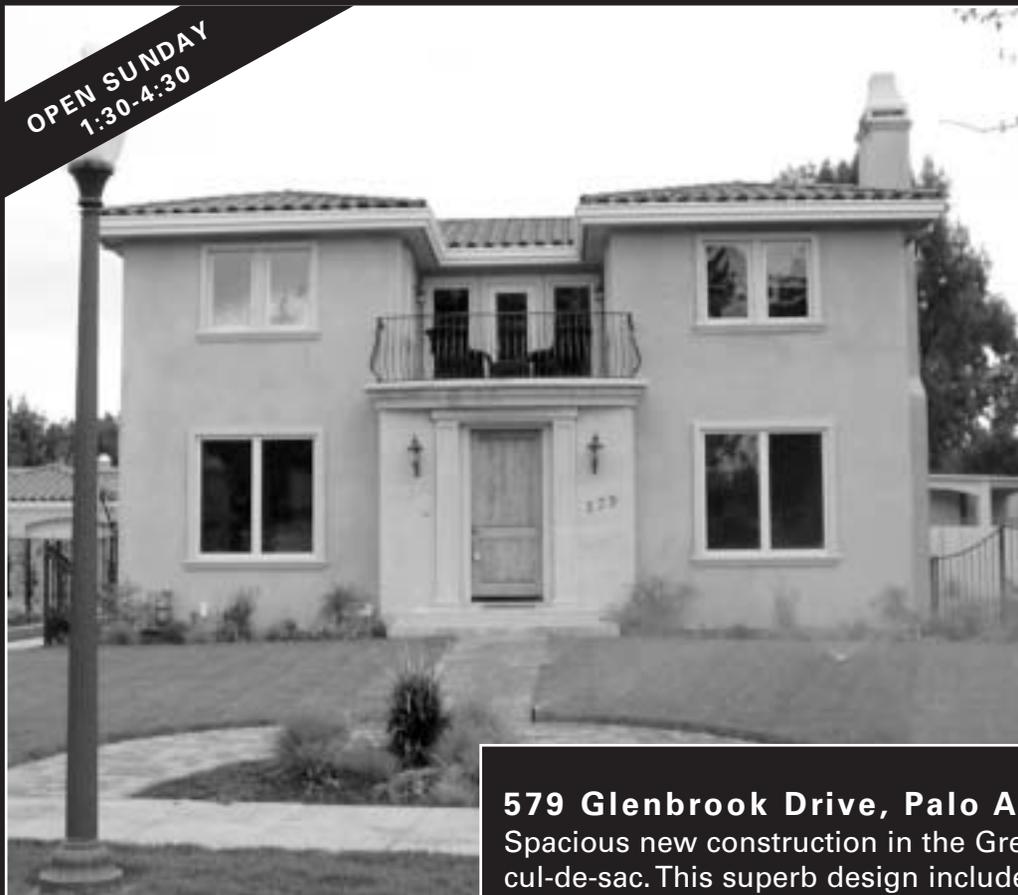
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Anne Wilson 328.5211



## Palo Alto

**Lovely East Palo Alto location.** \$449,500  
3 BR 1 BA Newly remodeled bath, hardwood floors, newer carpet/paint. Attached garage.  
Zita Macy/Anne Wilson 328-5211

## Atherton

**Single Level Living** \$3,495,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA High ceilings, skylights + dramatic windows. Built-ins. Oak floors. Guest house/office. Pool. 2 car + garage. Accommodates wheel chair needs.  
Nancy Goldcamp 325.6161

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**Carmel Charmer in N.L.A.** \$1,100,000  
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Maya Sewald 323.7751

**Charm & Character** \$1,395,000  
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Tom LeMieux 323.7751

**Charming updated home** \$779,000  
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**Cheerful one-level home** \$649,000  
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**Charleston Village** \$399,000  
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Elaine White & Don Diltz 324.4456

**Newly listed in MV** \$639,000  
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Nancy Stern 325.6161

## Palo Alto

**Crescent Park** \$3,700,000  
6 BR 4 BA Country English charm, +/- 4300 sq. ft. of living space, and a huge yard with pool & pool house. Completely remodeled in 1992. This house has it all!  
Lucy Berman 324.4456

**Park-like setting** \$2,995,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA Wonderful updated contemporary on park-like approx 17000SF lot. Updated kitchen, spacious living areas. Outstanding for indoor/outdoor entertaining.  
Hanna Shacham 325.6161

**Prestigious Crescent Pk** \$2,950,000  
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Leannah Hunt 325.6161

**Landmark House** \$2,750,000  
4 BR 3 BA Architecturally significant - University Ave. landmark house. Tropical paradise in rear yard.  
4BR/3BA, separate DR, FR, pool on 1/4 acre lot.  
Paul Engel 325.6161

**Old PA Mediterranean** \$2,480,000  
4 BR 3 BA Beautiful Mediterranean style 7500' +/- lot, 3000' +/-, gourmet kchn, lots of stone/tile, open flrpln, well maintained, latest amenities, 3 yrs old.  
Cindy Liebsch 324.4456

**Exquisite Mediterranean** \$2,198,000  
4 BR 2.5 BA Dramatically remodeled retreat shows like a museum. Approx. 3000 sq ft plus guest hse. A very special home in prime midtown. Elegant 2-story. Large yd  
Ken Morgan and Arlene Gault 323.7751

**Crescent Park with Pool!** \$2,195,000  
4 BR 2.5 BA Family room, sun-room, office + large hobby room added to a great rancher with pool and 3 car garage. Same owner over for 40 years. Move-in condition.  
Nancy Goldcamp 325.6161

**Great New Listing** \$1,995,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Rebuilt in 1999 in the style of a Carmel Cottage. Superb attention to detail throughout. Viking & Bosch appliances, Vaulted ceilings & Hardwood floors  
Brendan Leary 325.6161

**Elegant Mediterranean** \$1,900,000  
3 BR 2 BA Located on fabled xmas tree lane. Stunning LR w/high beamed ceiling, arched doorways, built-in bkcase. Separate DR. Hrwrd floors. Remodeled marble bath  
Debbie Nichols 325.6161

**Pretty on Primrose Way** \$1,795,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Spectacular 5yr old craftsman home on Palo Alto's best-kept secret street. Fantastic kitchen, large DR, high ceilings, French Doors, sunny exposure.  
Denise Monfette 325.6161

**Old Palo Alto Charmer** \$1,300,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Apprx 1900SF. Formal Dining Rm, kitchen w/eat-in nk. FR opens to bkvd. New wood shake roof, paint in/out, carpet, garage door & opener. Walter Hays SD  
Julie Lau 325.6161

**Make life easy** \$1,195,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Downtown Palo Alto. Built in 1996. Maple floors. Kitchen/great room. Fireplace. Master suite—2 closets + balcony. Landscaped yard. 2-car garage.  
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**Bright Spacious Elchler!** \$1,150,000  
5 BR 3 BA 5 BR/3BA Lovely spacious contemporary home is conveniently located & offers PA schools.  
Anne Wilson 328.5211

**New on the market!** \$998,800  
4 BR 2 BA Very nice contemporary on large lot with pool. Great spacious floorplan with separate dining room and separate family room. Lovely kitchen & baths.  
Hanna Shacham 325.6161

**Crescent Park Addition** \$950,000  
3 BR 2 BA Immaculate ranch home with parquet hrdwd flrs, dual pane windows, updated kitchen & baths, beautifully landscaped, Duveneneck Elementary SD.  
Jan & Jennifer Aarts 325.6161

**Grt cul-de-sac location!** \$949,000  
4 BR 3 BA This Burke & Wyatt has vaulted ceilings, floor to ceiling windows and an open & flowing floor plan! Familyrm w/ plantation shutters & lots of builtins  
Wendi Selig-Aimonetti 328.5211

**Beautiful Cul-De-Sac St** \$945,000  
2 BR 2 BA + bonus room located in North Palo Alto. Flexible floor plan. Private backyard, nice curb appeal. Top Palo Alto schools. Easy access to freeway.  
Yamei Lee 325.6161

**Courtyard Style Eichler** \$938,000  
4 BR 2 BA Desirable home in Los Arboles neighborhood. Approx 1850SF on 8100SF lot. Features combination eat-in kitchen and FR. Sep Formal DR, fireplace in LR.  
Stan Herrmann 325.6161

**Quiet, Bright & Spacious!** \$878,000  
3 BR 2 BA Remodeled. Living room w/ FP. New appliances & carpets. Dutch doors & glass walls to view gardens & courtyard. Freshly painted & landscaped.  
Garage.  
Ken Morgan and Arlene Gault 323.7751

**Old P.A. Contemporary** \$878,000  
3 BR 2 BA Remodeled w/European flair, 7 skylites, halogen, recessed & track lites. Kitchen w/sub-zero refig, corian counter & island. IP-20 Cabinets/New hrdwre  
Julie Lau 325.6161

**Beautiful hs on great lot!** \$769,900  
3 BR 1 BA From crown molding & skylights to the hardwood floor. Great Backyard for gardening or just relaxing. Immaculate move in condition. Excellent PA schools.  
Lan Bowling 328.5211

**Palo Alto Schools!** \$729,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Stunning light-filled end unit TH. Formal DR, eat-in kit opens to Fam Rm. Luxurious master ste. 2-car garage w/storage rm. Off-street central location  
Dante Drummond 325.6161

**A Great Starter Home!** \$680,000  
2 BR 1 BA Located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Lots of potential expand, remodel or build new! One of the lowest priced house in Palo Alto!  
Garrett Mock 328.5211

**Lovely College Terrace TH** \$629,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA New paint & carpeting. Spacious on 3 lvl-like new-flex flrplan-over 1800SF per co records. Secured building. 2 parking spots. 2 patios/decks.  
Leanna Hunt 325.6161

**Community Center Charm** \$559,000  
2 BR 1 BA Adorable cottage in very tranquil cul-de-sac location with lovely established garden & deck. Updated kitchen and gleaming hardwood floors too. A Gem!  
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**\$2,169,000**  
6 BR 4 BA 6BR/4BA . Prime Old Palo Alto location.  
Eric Fischer-Colbrie 328.5211

**Gorgeous Home** \$1,695,000  
4 BR 3 BA Spacious home near Seale Pk. LR w/vaulted ceiling & bay window, Formal DR, gourmet Kit opens to FR. Luxurious Mstr w/FP. Pool & patio w/gate to prk  
Hanna Shacham 325.6161

**Location! Downtown PA!** \$749,000  
3 BR 2.5 BA Roomy Living Room/DR. POOL! Eat In Kit, Great Light. Overszd 2 Car Gar, Xtra Storage, Palo Alto Schools. Steps to Whole Foods, Peets.  
Leslie Pappas 325.6161

**Palo Alto pied-a-terre** \$525,000  
1 BA Top floor delight! Remodeled kitchen + bath. Sophisticated airy studio with sleep & study alcoves. Fireplace. All appliances. Storage. Parking.  
Nancy Goldcamp 325.6161

**The only 1/1 in PA!** \$435,000  
1 BR 1 BA Light & Bright, ground floor unit. Partial hardwood floors, new starlight blinds, peaceful & tranquil location, close to caltrain, restaurants & shops  
Geraldine Asmus 325.6161

**Least Expensive in PA!** \$335,000  
1 BA Why rent when you can own an elegant studio close to Calif Ave. Lg patio, inside laundry, storage, shares no common walls. All appliances, secure bldg  
Geraldine Asmus 325.6161

## Portola Valley

**New Craftsman Style Home** \$2,195,000  
4 BR 3.5 BA Serene setting, spacious & light. Lower level 4th BR could be office or au pair ste. Fabulous kit, sep DR, FR, hdwd, Mbr w/spa tub, FRPL, tranquil vws  
Scott and Michele Barnum 323.7751

**Unique Ladera Opportunity** \$1,395,000  
4 BR 2 BA Existing 2-story contemporary home can be remodeled or replaced with new: 3/4 acre lot has excellent subdivision possibilities; views, views and more!  
Dave Baka/Gwen Wang 323.7751

## Stanford

**Just listed!** \$1,700,000  
5 BR 3.5 BA Fabulous Stanford campus home in remarkable setting on serene cul-de-sac. Great for entertaining. Lots of space. Mature landscaping.  
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