

Talk of the Town

SO WE WERE REALLY just kidding a few days ago when we said we would keep our umbrellas handy through the summer. Little did we know that we will need them tomorrow.



WHY CHANGE? Sundance The Steakhouse has been using the same award-winning prime rib recipe for 40 years. It specializes in slow roasting and thick cuts. The menu runs the gamut from New York steak, filet mignon, fresh seafood and shellfish to pasta dishes and crisp salads. Marlena and Katrina will greet you at the door and seat you in the candlelit, romantic dining room. Sundance is celebrating 40 years in business so stop by and see why it's been around since 1974. Sundance is located at 1921 El Camino Real in Palo Alto. Call (650) 321-6798 for reservations.

CHECK OUT THE LOGO on the window at the Hairmill Barbershop in Menlo Park. It's pretty cool; and Dave Klemish can give you a cool new look for the summer, too. Dave's been cutting and styling hair for 40 years. This is an old-school, classic barbershop. Stop by and see how Dave's been keeping Menlo's elite men looking so suave. Call



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THE AVENIDAS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY will be held Sunday, and you are invited! Join Avenidas for a garden party honoring six distinguished seniors who have made significant professional and community contributions: Barbara Carlitz, Ann DeBusk, Bob Harrington, Gib Myers and Mary and Allan Seid. "This party will both recognize the contributions of some highly dedicated older adults and help fund crucial programs such as transportation and social work services that Avenidas has been providing to Peninsula seniors for 46 years," said Avenidas President and CEO Amy Andonian. "I extend an invitation to the community to join us at this festive event." Tickets can be purchased for \$75 by contacting Avenidas at (650) 289-5445. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit. The event will be held at 433 Melville Ave. in Palo Alto from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

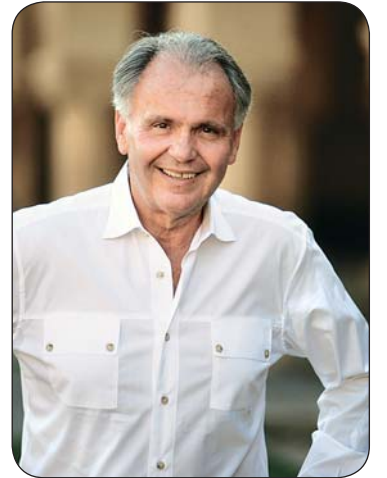
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THE DOWNTOWN LOS ALTOS FARMERS MARKET has begun! Tomorrow you can stop by State Street for fresh vegetables and fruit, delicious food, gorgeous flowers and even a glass of wine. There will be live music and crafts for the kids, too! The Los Altos Farmers Market runs from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Thursday through September.

THE MAN BEHIND THE SUCCESS of Mixx, downtown Mountain View's newest dining spot, is Dennis Berkowitz. Besides a terrific after-work bar scene, Mixx offers small plates for sharing as well as individual entrees. The intimate dining area and separate full bar make Mixx a great place for everyone. The social lounge, complete with games, activities and large-screen TVs, is the perfect place for a variety of social and corporate gatherings. The bar's oak barrel aging program contributes to flavorful spirits and artisan cocktails. Lunch is served Monday through Friday; happy hour is from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays and 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the weekends. Dinner is served nightly. "Mixx" with your friends at 420 Castro St. For more information, call (650) 966-8124.



GOING TO A RETRO PARTY? Want a 1980s prom dress or a cool 1970s disco look? Maybe you are planning a 1960s "Mad Men" event. Whatever is on your social calendar, the experts at Empire Vintage Clothing in downtown Mountain View can transform your dream character into reality. They even have wigs and an amazing selection of cowboy boots, jewelry and vintage sunglasses. The ladies department is just as spectacular as the daddy-o's. Empire Vintage is located at 831 Villa St., off Castro Street. They are open six days a week (closed Mondays). Call (650) 254-1970.



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