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Class of 2012 Program
Member Profiles

Save The Date:

Friday, October 28: LMV
Night at Cheryl Burke Dance
Studio 6:15pm-10pm

Upcoming Program Days:

Friday, October 14
City/Government @ City Hall/
Library

Friday, November 18
Business Day @ Synopsys

Friday, December 9
Health & Human Services@
El Camino Hospital

**Meet the Class of 2012**

Top/mid row: Saul Jaeger, Matt Ken, Bobby Chastain, Lisa James, Elizabeth Medina, Charles Hall, Jamie Saxena, Digant Dave, Deepika Gajaria, Sula Bloore, Katrina Apilado, Malia Pires, Shellie Woodworth, Carole Isnard and Mike Quan.

Bottom row: Leslie Iglesias, Michael Kupfer, Jeannette Minster, Shelley Wolfe, Bill Lambert and Shannon Casey.

Learn more about the program members on the following pages of this newsletter.



Come and join us for LMV Night at the Cheryl Burke Dance Studio! All are invited, so bring your friends! We will receive two hours of group instruction, covering three basic ballroom dances, from 7:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If 50 or more of us attend, an individual instructor will be

assigned exclusively to our group for an additional one-hour class, starting at 6:15 p.m.!

For more information and to RSVP (**required**), please visit lmvcherylburke.eventbrite.com today.

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Leadership Mountain View Class of 2012 Profiles

Katrina Apilado, Program and Events Manager, Chamber of Commerce Mountain View

Katrina Apilado was born and raised on the tiny, beautiful island of Guam. She is the middle child of 5 siblings, who were raised by their mother, a Special Ed Teacher. After completing high school, Katrina moved to California to pursue her college degree and to explore beyond the 30 miles of land she had lived on. Katrina is the first in her family to graduate from college, earning her degree in Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management at San Jose State University.

Using her degree to its fullest extent, Katrina is the Programs and Events Manager at the Chamber of Commerce Mountain View. At the Chamber, she manages one of the largest cultural community events in Northern California, the Mountain View Art & Wine Festival and throws a huge party (a couple days later!) to thank the hundreds of volunteers for their help in making a successful event. Prior to the Chamber of Commerce, Katrina was an Intern for NASA's International Space University program and an Intern for the SJSU Alumni Association Special Events.

Outside of work, you can find Katrina having BBQs, watching sports fight and planning family outings with her family. Ask her about her plans for the weekend and it usually involves her family! Katrina is eager to make connections with the City of Mountain View and its community through LMV and learn new leadership skills along her journey.

Sula Bloore, Webmaster, MokaFive

Sula Bloore grew up in Toronto but was born in Regina, Saskatchewan (which she mistakenly called vagina for years, because adults were too amused to correct her). She studied theoretical physiology at university, which involved classes in quantum mechanics not anatomy. One autumn Sula noticed sunshine; a novelty after a summer of research in a windowless chemistry lab. Rather than enter grad school she moved to the Land of the Rising Sun, morphing from teacher to product manager. Her travels have spread her life around the globe. It takes six countries to specify where she was born, studied, fell in love, become engaged, was married, and resides.

Sula enjoys discovering the characteristics of cultures and their diversity of solutions to the same life problems. She is currently a webmaster for hire while remodeling her home, raising a son, and teaching science as a volunteer at his school. She exhilarates in an annual canoe trip in a vessel she built. Years ago, Sula learned that a few influential individuals can transform the mindset of a group—that there is a tipping point to cultures and attitudes—though she has yet to make use of the observation. LMV might be the impetus.

Digant Dave, RN-Clinical Manager-Behavior Health, El Camino Hospital

Digant Dave is a 38 years old married male, with two beautiful daughters age 6 and 4. He moved to the US in 2001 from Mumbai- India and is settled in the Bay area since 2004. Digant was born and raised in Mumbai and studied to be an Industrial Engineer. After graduating, he joined his family business of Construction and Real Estate and headed the marketing division between 1994 - 2001.

In 2001, Digant first arrived to the US in LA, obtained his bachelor's in nursing from University of Rochester NY and master in Administration from UCSF. Digant's first job was at San Francisco Gen-

eral Hospital and for the last 6 years he works for El Camino Hospital, Mountain View CA. Currently Digant is the manager of Behavioral Health Services of EL Camino hospital. He works closely with staff and patients, and works to build alliance with National Alliance on Mentally Illness (NAMI).

Digant has a passion to travel. He has traveled most of Europe, America and India. Other countries traveled include Hong Kong, Singapore, Mexico, Dubai, Sri Lanka etc. Digant's favorite city in the US is Seattle and San Francisco and Cancun in Mexico.

Digant likes singing, dancing and spending time with his family and friends. He and his wife host a lot of get together with friends and families. Other times they like visiting farmers market and garage sales. With the background in construction, Digant enjoys going to open houses, planning and decorating houses and enjoys remodeling and reconstruction projects.

Digant loves animals but does not have any pets at this time. If in future Digant decides to buy a pet, it will be dog. Digant enjoys intelligent and spiritual conversations and has attended vipassana meditation camps. Digant believes he lives life fully and powerfully and the life he loves! Digant hopes to make great friends and build extensive network at LMV. He hopes to identify needs of the community and build connections between El Camino Hospital and the community. Digant's special interest is in raising mental health awareness in the community.

Deepika Gajaria, R&D Engineer, Communications and Power Industries (CPI)

Deepika was born and raised in Hyderabad, India and first came to the US when she was 10 years old. She completed a part of middle and high school in the Northeast and went on to study at the University of Texas at Austin where she studied Mathematics & Physics. In 2005 Deepika moved to the Bay Area and started working at Communications and Power Industries (CPI) in Palo Alto in the Microwave Power products division in 2005. Deepika works as a senior R&D engineer and is in charge of 3 product lines.

After moving to the Bay Area, Deepika quickly got involved with the Sierra Club and volunteered her time with the political committee. She went on to become an elected member of the executive committee and focused her efforts on community outreach and increasing clout with local politicians. Deepika was also an active volunteer with the Obama campaign in 2009 and was a precinct captain in Sunnyvale. Deepika spends her free time climbing, practicing yoga, and cooking. Deepika and her husband are both longhorns and they never miss an opportunity to watch a Texas football game.

Deepika hopes to become a more involved Mountain View resident and learn about where she could be of help to the city

Leslie Iglesias, Emergency Assistance Caseworker, Community Services Agency

Leslie E. Iglesias came to the United States 10 years ago. She is originally from El Salvador.

There, she completed her high school diploma with emphasis in business administration. Upon her arrival to United States, she attended Foothill College and enrolled in their ESL program. She aspires to further her education by obtaining a Bachelor's degree in social work.

Leslie's work history has focused in non-profit community services. She initiated her employment at St. Vincent De Paul as a receptionist in 2002, transitioning to the caseworker position in a period of three years. She then joined the Community Services Agency (CSA) in Mountain View, and has worked there for the past five years. Here, she has assisted families with many challenging situations in life. She has managed each case with a great sense of responsibility and professionalism. As a CAA (Certified Application Assistant), she oversees the qualifica-

tion process for the different programs available for families in need, particularly, health insurance for children.

Additionally, she thrives to prevent families from becoming homeless by allocating additional resources as well as assisting referrals from other non-profit agencies. She is also actively involved in spreading the word about CSA services to reach out as many families in need as possible. Leslie's goal is to help each family function successfully in the community they live in.

Outside of work, she loves to spend time with her family and friends. She enjoys reading, traveling, photography and shopping. She is also an avid fan of the San Francisco Giants!

Carole Isnard, EA to the Superintendent, MVLA High School District

Carole was born and raised in Texas, remaining there until graduation from Southern Methodist University with a secondary teaching certificate. Shortly thereafter, she landed in the hotel industry where she worked for many happy years in San Francisco in the Food and Beverage, and sales departments, planning more weddings, banquets and conventions than she would have thought humanly possible. After meeting and marrying her French husband, General Manager of a competitor hotel chain, they lived in Boston (where he opened a hotel), back to San Francisco (downtown, living in the hotel for nine wonderful years and filling the apartment's three bedrooms with three delightful sons), then in Marin, on to Paris (France, though she did live in Paris, Texas when she was two years old), Dallas, then back in the south bay this time for the past 10 years.

In her work career, she has been a technical writer and new business development coordinator for a large environmental engineering firm in Boston, has been the assistant to the wine editor of Gourmet Magazine in San Francisco, and been the office manager for a research group at the University of Texas in Dallas (the group worked with Alzheimer's and traumatic brain injury patients). She is currently Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools for the Mountain View Los Altos High School District, a job she loves.

In her volunteer roles, she has been the parent representative to the board of trustees for the Lycee Francais, started a library for the school (as they had none), has taught bilingual Sunday school and taught English to preschoolers in Paris, organized a baking group that raised \$10,000 for a Texas women's shelter, and has worked on the Challenge Team end-of-year fundraiser here locally. She loves California and enjoys movies, cooking and international travel.

Saul Jaeger, Detective, Mountain View Police Department

The youngest of three siblings, Saul Jaeger was born on the University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor, Michigan. After struggling on a professor's salary, his father, having the foresight to see the upcoming computer boom, took a job as a technical writer. This career change landed Saul, his mother and father and one of his sisters in Sunnyvale.

Saul attended Fremont High School in Sunnyvale and after graduating, joined the US Army, where he served for 6 years. In 1995 Saul and his mother started a high tech staffing agency, The Jaeger Group, which grew quickly to three offices (Santa Clara, CA, Marshall, VA and Seattle, WA) and over 200 consultants.

Although the money was good, something was missing. The saying Saul learned from his grandfather, "If you love what you do for work, you'll never work a day in your life" resonated in him. In 2003, Saul and his mother decided to close the company. Saul's mother retired and opened a clothing store in Campbell and, following her passion, went back to volunteering with mentally disabled adults.

Saul followed his dream too and was hired by the MVRD in 2003. After being assigned to patrol for several years, Saul was selected as a Traffic Officer (motor), a position he held until 2009 when he was selected as a Detective in the newly formed FBI Violent Gang Task Force. No day is truly routine in his current role. At any given moment Saul can be dressed in a suit, testifying in court or in the back seat of a surveillance vehicle taking pictures and monitoring illegal activity. He often describes his work life as a TV show.

While working for the City of Mountain View, Saul completed his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration as well as his Master's Degree in Emergency Services Management. Saul shares his time with his three (extremely) active children, a dog and a bearded dragon.

In addition to his formal role, Saul also is a part time School Resource Officer for a continuation high school housing "at risk" students. He is also a Hostage Negotiator, Field Training Officer, Dual Purpose Motorcycle Team member, Peer Counselor, Police Recruiter, and Bicycle Team member.

In his virtually non-existent free time, Saul enjoys catching up with his children, going for motorcycle rides, mountain biking, and exploring all the wonders of the Bay Area, especially the restaurants.

Saul is very excited about the LMV experience as it has come HIGHLY recommended by his colleagues. He expects to learn more about the community at large within the City of Mountain, connect with new associates and build mutually beneficial partnerships, and gain deeper perspective into the world outside of the microcosm that is Law Enforcement.

Lisa James, Director of Development, Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA)

Lisa was born in Landstuhl, Germany, the daughter of a fighter pilot and journalist. This probably accounts for the fact that she has lived in the Rocky Mountains, Midwest, Southwest, Southeast and Pacific Coast. Most of her career has been in the arts – as a curator, an administrator or a fundraiser. Lisa and her 75-pound dog, Zeke, moved back to the Bay Area this summer to lead the fundraising program at the Community School of Music and Arts. CSMA combines two personal priorities – the power of the arts to change lives and the importance of sharing the very best arts as broadly as possible.

When she is not sharing her passion for access and equity of high-quality arts, Lisa and Zeke love to hike and explore wild places. She also serves on the board of directors of Breast Cancer Action, a national education and advocacy organization headquartered in San Francisco.

Leadership Mountain View gives Lisa the opportunity to further develop as an informed and involved member of her community. The connections made in this class will serve as the core of her Peninsula network – who knows what opportunities the members of the Class of 2012 will create together!

Matt Ken, Police Officer, Mountain View Police Department

Matt Ken is a native of Mountain View and grew up in Hillsborough California.

He has a Bachelor's in Environmental Sciences from UC Davis, and a Masters in Emergency Services Administration from CSU Long Beach. For 17 years, he was a forest ranger, working at Alcatraz Island and at a local district. He became a Police Officer with the City in 2002.

He is married to Anne Ken and they have two children, Andrew (15) a freshman at San Mateo High school and Natalie (12), a 7th grader at Wm. H Crocker Middle School. In 2008, after spending over 20 years in Woodside, they bought his childhood home in Hillsborough from his parents.

His current assignment with the Department is patrolling the streets and making the City a better place for all.

In his limited spare time, he is a Board Member for the Mountain View PAL, is the President of the Mountain View Police Officer's Association and Treasurer for the Peace Officers Research Association of California.

His hobbies include anything outdoors, such as skiing, golf, camping, cycling and hiking. He has a 1968 Jeep CJ-5, which is in constant need of repair, and loves woodworking, metal work and carpentry, as these are all skills required to keep his house from falling down.

Matt hopes LMV will be a source of networking with other Professionals in Mountain View.

Michael Kupfer, Senior Research Associate, SJSU Research Foundation

Michael Kupfer was born in Zschopau, Germany (that's former East Germany). After elementary school, high school, and college, he earned his "Dipl.-Ing." degree (cp. M.E.) in Transportation Engineering and Aeronautics from the Dresden Technical University, Germany. Michael is now employed with the San Jose State University at Moffett Field. His research includes Super Density Operations in the terminal area and Very Closely Spaced Parallel Approaches (... of air traffic).

Michael is married to the fabulous Linnea George-Kupfer. They, including their cats Vincenzo and Lucia, have lived in Mountain View since 2007.

Michael enjoys the outdoors (hiking, camping, bicycling, etc.) and is leader of "MoVi-Disc", a Mountain View Ultimate Frisbee group. He also volunteers for Green Mountain View and is an assistant group leader for the Sierra Club Snow Camping section.

Michael hopes to improve his communication and presentation skills, cultivate his good interpersonal-relationship skills, and refine his organizational talent. He is particularly interested in learning how group leaders, project leaders, executives of city government and the private sector strategize day-to-day leadership and approach problem solving. He hopes to apply what he learns during Leadership Mountain View to his everyday work life.

Bill Lambert, Attorney, Finnegan, LLP

Bill was born in Berkeley, CA and grew up in Piedmont, CA; Summit, NJ; and mostly in Orinda, CA. He has a BA in Biochemistry from U.C. Berkeley, and a PhD in Chemical Physics from Caltech.

He is a single parent of a 21-year old daughter, Lauren, who graduated from Pitzer College this spring. Lauren is currently living with me while she looks for a job and decides what her next step is.

After 17 years as a materials research chemist at AT&T/Lucent Technologies, Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, NJ, he made a career change, attending Franklin Pierce Law Center (now University of New Hampshire School of Law), where he obtained his JD in 2002. He currently practices intellectual property law at the law firm of Finnegan, LLP in Palo Alto.

Bill is the second-vice president of the Monta Loma Neighborhood Association, serves as an Observer of the Mountain View Whisman School Board for the League of Women Voters, and teaches advanced math and science enrichment at Monta Loma Elementary School. He has participated in a number of programs with Fresh Lifelines for Youth and does legal pro bono work, currently on Veterans Administration appeals.

When not working or engaged in community service, he gardens, attends the opera, takes care of five cats, and continues raising a now 21-year old daughter.

Through participation in the Leadership Mountain View program Bill expects to further develop ways to support the Mountain View schools.

Elizabeth Medina, Emergency Assistance Case Manager, Community Services Agency

Elizabeth Medina was born and raised in San Jose, CA and is currently working in Mountain View. She graduated from Santa Clara University with a B.S. in Psychology and worked in the legal field for 4 ½ years until moving into non-profit 2 ½ years ago. She is currently working as an Emergency Assistance Case Manager at Community Services Agency, assisting residents of Mountain View and Los Altos living under the poverty line with food, financial assistance, children's resources, case management, and referrals to partner agencies in the area.

In addition to emergency assistance, she recently finished her training to become a Certified Application Assistant and will be helping local families apply for low-cost health insurance for their children. In her spare time, she likes to hang out with her family and friends, watch movies, draw, and shoot photography. Her expectation in joining Leadership Mountain View is to get a better grasp of the resources available in the area to the clients she works with on a daily basis. She is also excited to learn how the city is run and how that can be applied to the successful running of smaller organizations as well as other cities.

Jeannette Minster, Premium Seats Sales Manager, Live Nation

Jeannette is a San Jose native and a Bay Area girl through and through. She received her B.S. in Public Relations and Minor in Business Marketing from San Jose State University. While attending SJSU, Jeannette served as the Vice President of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) as well as the Chair for convocation ceremonies in the Department of Journalism & Mass Communications.

Jeannette did community service as a college student at Sacred Heart in San Jose and has also received the President's Award for Community Service for her volunteer work as an adolescent.

Jeannette currently works for Live Nation, the world's leading live entertainment and eCommerce company. Her home base is in Mountain View at Shoreline Amphitheatre where she is the Premium Seats Coordinator. She loves the diversity of clients and fast-paced atmosphere that comes with working in the music industry. It is truly a job like no other.

In her spare time, Jeannette loves to attend concerts (hard to believe, right?), go on hikes, kick box, cycle, head over the hill to Santa Cruz and travel. She recently completed Half Dome and her next adventure will be back-packing in Canada. Jeannette hopes to learn more about all aspects of the Mountain View community and develop relationships with people who work in and enjoy the city.

Malia I.N. Pires, Partner, Catering & Retail Divs. Country Gourmet of Mountain View

For over 25 years Malia has worn many hats working with a multitude of companies and in varied industries in a Business Services capacity – rolling up her sleeves and filling in where needed in Accounting, Executive Administration, Human Resources, and more often than not a mix of all three. A decade ago the lure of an exciting start-up landed her near Mountain View and her life has never been the same. While that start-up died many years ago with the Dot.com bust, the Country Gourmet of Mountain View brought her on board as a Bookkeeper, then one position lead to another, today they are proud to call her Partner, where she oversees the fast growing Catering and Retail Divisions.

She is blessed with two daughters and two sons, who keep her super busy driving them all around town; really she wouldn't have it any other way! As if being the proud mother of four wasn't enough – Malia enjoys spending time volunteering her services in the local public school sector, sits on the board of a Non-Profit helping bring equality to disadvantaged women & children in Guaymas, Mexico, AKA Coach Malia, where she is honored to share her deep love of soccer with a team of 11, and is involved with several local Christian organizations in one capacity or

another.

She loves connecting people & resources together to enhance the lives of all she encounters. Let's connect! You might wonder what she does in her free time – she says “What free time?”

Mike Quan, Fire Engineer, Mountain View Fire Department

Michael Quan was born at Eden Hospital in Castro Valley, CA on October, 22nd, 1964. Michael lived with his parents, Victor and Elma, along with his older sister, Karen, in Hayward, CA. Youngest sister Nancy soon joined the family.

The family lived in Union City for a few years. While Michael was in seventh grade, the family moved to Newark, CA. It was in Newark, that Michael attended Memorial High School. He graduated in 1982.

It was in High School that Michael met his wife, Maria. Michael and Maria were married on November 11th 1989. They have two wonderful children, Charles age 15 and Natalie age 8. The family lives in Tracy, CA where Michael and Maria moved to in 2001. Maria, a Occupational Therapist, is also a Certified Hand Therapist. She practices at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital.

Following High School, Michael attended California State University Hayward. Michael finally decided what he really wanted to do late in life. With the support of his wife, Michael went back to school taking classes at both Los Positas Community College in Livermore, CA and Chabot Community College in Hayward, CA. Michael earned a A.S. Degree in Fire Science in 1996.

In October 1997, Michael was offered a job as a Fire Fighter with the City of Mountain View. Michael continues to work for the City of Mountain View Fire Department where he now is a Fire Engineer on Truck 1. Michael is also active in the union, Local 1965 Mountain View Professional Firefighters, where he has held the position of Shift Vice President for a number of years.

Michael has participated in Rebuilding Together, The Mountain View Fire Firefighters Pancake Breakfast to Benefit the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, and Relay for Life, Mountain View where he is the team captain.

When not spending time with family or working, you'll most likely find Michael fishing, with either conventional or fly fishing rods for largemouth and striped bass on the California Delta.

Jamie Saxena, District Nurse, Mountain View Whisman School District

Jamie was born and raised in Los Angeles where she received her Bachelor's of Arts in Religious Studies. In 2001 she moved to the Bay Area and worked as a Youth Ministries Director. She received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from San Jose State University and her Public Health Nursing certificate in 2009, and has worked as a nurse for the Mountain View Whisman School District for the past 2 years. She works at Bubb Elementary, Monta Loma Elementary, and Crittenden Middle School. In her role as a district nurse, Jamie advocates for her students and families who are seeking assistance.

Through Leadership Mountain View, she hopes to extend her knowledge of the resources available to our community members. When she is not working, Jamie enjoys being with her husband Samir and their 1 year-old daughter Evangeline. In her spare time, she swims at Eagle Park. Jamie is proud to live in Mountain View and hopes to meet other community members who are interested in the health and wellbeing of our city.

Shelley Wolfe, Executive Director, KMVT Community Television

Shelley grew up in Rockford, IL. the oldest of five children. Involved in local community from a young age Shelley

was active with church, girl scouts and raising funds for local organizations.

Shelley's love of music brought her to Arizona where at age 18 she managed a prominent Sam Goody/Suncoast retail location. Hands-On experience in the entertainment industry is where she received most of her education, with nights spent at local community colleges. Shelley is very passionate about music, human rights and freedom of speech these passions lead her to Public Access fifteen years ago with PCT in Pacifica, CA.

Today she is the Executive Director KMVT in Mountain View, via FATV in Fitchburg, MA. Shelley's role at KMVT allows her to spend each day advocating for freedom of speech as she networks and educates the local community on how public access can benefit their organizations through the power of media.

In her spare time Shelley enjoys listening to music, relaxing on the beach with a good biography and spending valuable time with family and friends. Through the LMV, she looks forward to learning more about the Mountain View community and enhancing her leadership skills.

Shellie Woodworth, Building Inspector II, City of Mountain View

Shellie Woodworth was born and grew up in Santa Clara, California. Shellie obtained her Associate Arts Degree at Mission College in Santa Clara. Shellie is married and has 22 year old son, 17 month old Rottweiler and three Beta fish.

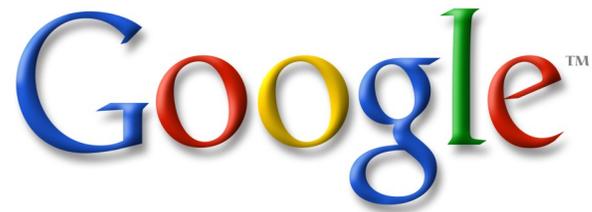
Shellie has worked for the City of Mountain View Community Development Department for 17+ years, 15 of which has been spent in the Building Division.

Shellie has performed work as foster Mom for large dogs (small ones too sometimes), helping our four legged friends find their forever home. She has worked on various volunteer groups to help support the activities her son took part in. She has volunteered as a little league baseball stat taker off and on for over twenty years at local Little Leagues. She has helped organize fundraiser golf tournaments and has volunteered at both the Mountain View and Santa Clara Art & Wine Festivals. She was on the City of Mountain View Ethics Committee, Employee Association and graduated from the City of Mountain View Leadership Academy.

For fun Shellie likes to: read, visit the beach, garden, watch old movies, and spend time with family and friends.

Shellie is looking forward to learning how to be a better leader. She would like to use the tools she gains from her time at Leadership Mountain View and implement them in her day to day activities at work and at home

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