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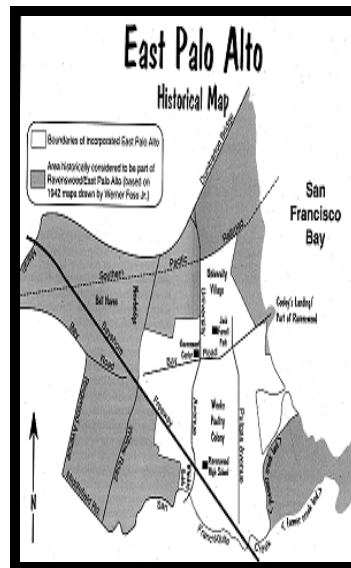
The History of EPA

East Palo Alto was originally called Ravenswood. Ravenswood was a community not a town or city. I saiah Woods founded Ravenswood. I saiah Woods named Ravenswood because there were many ravens and much woodland spread across Ravenswood. Ravenswood then became a city-town and also was known to be a part of the San Mateo County not the San Francisco Bay County in 1855. Ravenswood became a ghost town. Woods had lack of leadership. In 1870, only foundations re-

mained in Ravenswood. In 1968, the towns name was changed to East Palo Alto. Once, the city East Palo Alto almost was changed to the name Nairobi. There are two specific places that split up East Palo Alto, and they are University Village, and Palo Alto Gardens. East Palo Alto was also mistaken to be part of Palo Alto.

Here is a map of East Palo Alto....

By Charlotte Tenisi
Age 10



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Special Theme: Neighborhood

© This edition of Greenhouse Magazine is based on Plugged In's theme "Neighborhood". You will read about different aspects of EPA (Our Neighborhood) and other interesting topics. Look for our next GM Edition which theme will be Wild Wired World!

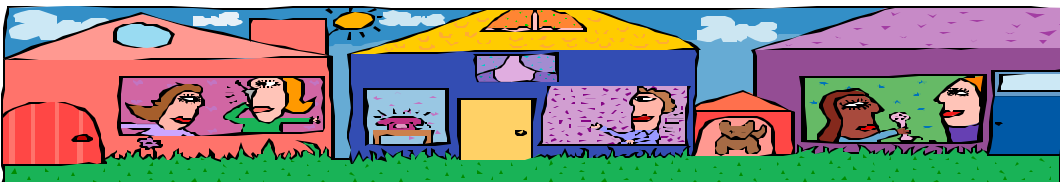
Sanita Marshall, Editor, Chief

The "Neighborhood" Theme

Plugged In has taken on a new concept this year by having set themes that are projects

relate to. Our present Theme, 'Neighbor: 650 Threads, has had program and TAC members expressing their feelings towards EPA through art and technology.

We are to deliver our and showcase are art and thoughts on the place in which we call home. That is what the theme is all about!



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The History of Santa Clause

In looking for the historical roots of Santa Claus, one must go very deep in the past. One discovers that Santa Claus as we know him is a combination of many different legends and mythical creatures.

The basis for the Christian-era Santa Claus is Bishop Nicholas of Smyrna (I zmir), in what is now Turkey. Nicholas lived in the 4th century A.D. He was very rich, generous, and loving toward children. Often he gave joy to poor children by throwing gifts in through their windows.

The Orthodox Church later raised St. Nicholas, miracle worker, to a position of great esteem. It was in his honor that Russia's oldest church, for example, was built. For its part, the Roman Catholic Church honored Nicholas as one who helped children and the poor. St. Nicholas became the patron saint of children and seafarers. His name day is December 6th.



Thomas Nast's first published Santa Claus illustration, from Christmas Poems, 1864-65.

Santa Clause Delivering Presents

In the Protestant areas of central and northern Germany, St. Nicholas later became known as der Weihnachtsmann. In England he came to be called Father Christmas. St. Nicholas made his way to the United States with Dutch immigrants, and began to be referred to as Santa Claus.

I love Santa Clause.

Researched by Tandra Mitchell

Age 6

Why People Love "That's so Raven" Show

People like That's So Raven because they like when she has visions and it is funny .They like it because they like the show and they like Raven because she is in lots of other shows and they like when Core tries to get Chelsea it has lots of comedy and they like it because..... They are a BIG FAN !

Cast

Adrienne Bailon - Alana
Orlando Brown - Eddie

Ashley Drane - Muffy [Season 2]
Andrea Edwards - Loca [Season 2]
Lil' J - Devon Carter [Season 2+]
T'Keyah Keymah - Tanya Baxter
Kyle Orlando Massey - Cory
Frankie Ryan - William [Season 2+]
Rondell Sheridan - Victor Baxter
Raven-Symone - Raven Baxter
Anneliese van der Pol - Chelsea Daniels

By Elisha Mitchell Age 8



Hillary Duff aka Lizzie McGuire

Disney Channel's comedy, Lizzie McGuire was an instant hit when it premiered January 27, 2001. New episodes will air until some time in 2004. But that's it. Hilary Duff and Disney are parting ways as far as "Lizzie McGuire" is concerned. The people who were involved in its production were the same ones who made pop stars out of Britney Spears, Avril Lavigne, Justin Timberlake, and Christina Aguilera.

and has a clothing line available at Target stores. She co-stars as one of the daughters in *Cheaper by the Dozen*. A *Cinderella Story* is scheduled for release later this year.

I like Lizzie McGuire's music and movies. I think that she is really cool!

Researched by Margarita Tenisi Age 7

Hilary will have her own line of cosmetics



A day in a Life of The Green House

There many cool things at Plugged In. There is teen house, pie, evening classes, but best of all there's The **Greenhouse**. The Greenhouse is a fun program where you can practice writing, reading, and typing. Before you can play you have to do your homework, if you don't finish your homework you can't participate in the

program until your finished. The two cool people who work in the Greenhouse are Sanita and Lila. They help us with our work. They always break things down so we would understand what they mean. Sanita works mainly with the big kids and Lila usually works with the little kids. You have to be 6-13 to be able to enter the Green-

House. The rules and consequences are **1. Respect yourself and others. 2. No running in greenhouse. 3 . Use inside voices at all times.** All you have to do is sign them up, and pay ten dollars or if you can't afford it you can volunteer for 5 hours, which sounds reasonable. I hope to be in the program for a long time.

By Adrina Craig, Age 11

Why I like Plugged In

In East Palo Alto, there is a program called "The Greenhouse". There, you can do activities and get rewarded for doing hard work with parties and gifts. Plugged In is a place where you can go in the computers for free and do your homework. I always thought Tinny owned Plugged In because I see



him the most, but Adrina told me that she owns it. He is very helpful to everyone. There is also the teen house, they learn cool things in that class. I love to come to Plugged In and play games on the internet. I'm happy that I'm apart of Plugged In.

By Ricardo Age 13



New Music and Old Music

Today Hits

- Aaliyah: Rock The Boat
- R. Kelly: Step in The Name of Love
- Alicia Keys: You Don't Know My Name
- Kelis: Milkshake
- Beyonce feat. Sean Paul: Baby Boy
- Ashanti: Rain on Me
- Beyonce: Me, Myself, and I
- Jay-Z: Change Clothes
- Beyonce feat. Jay-Z: Crazy in Love

Outkast: Hey Ya

- Chingy feat. Snoop & Ludacris: Holiday In
- Murphy Lee feat J.D.: Wat Da Hook Gone Be
- B2K: Girl Friend
- Lumidee: Never Leave You
- Chingy: Right Thurr
- Outkast: The Way You Move
- TLC: Girls Talk

Old School Hits

- Diana Ross: Can't Hurry Love
- TLC: Waterfall
- Temptations: Ain't No Mountain High Enough
- Stevie Wonder: Badmamajama
- Diana Ross and The Supremes: I'm Going Down
- Jackson5: ABC
- TLC: Creep
- TLC: Scrub
- Temptations: Ain't Too Proud To Beg
- Jackson5: Candy Girl

By Charlotte & Adrina
Age 10 & 11

Ravenswood High School 1958-1976

High School opened in 1958 which student population started at 629 students. Many students were African, Japanese, Filipino, Hispanic, and Samoan. Later the population grew to be 1,205. Ten years later, the Supreme Court's decision in



Ravenswood High lost many students.

Brown /vs./ Board of Education of Ravenswood' African American majority population gained the attention of the Congress of Racial Equality (Core) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people (NAAP). In 1970 the school's student population dropped to 781, but its African American percentage went up to 64% of the school. This shocked both the Supreme Court and the Bard of Education. The Ravenswood High's lunch made it harder in the students. The students had very little lunch. The students complained to the school board. The school board finally let the students get off of school grounds just to get a decent lunch. This still didn't solve the problem. The nearest McDonalds was in Redwood City. The students still didn't care how far they had to go to get a good meal. Many things were rebuilt and demolished in Ravenswood High School. The school board found it easier to close the school down then to bare it's financial burden.

By Charlotte Tenisi

Age 10

In Memory of those we have lost



Carol Barkley



Glen Davison



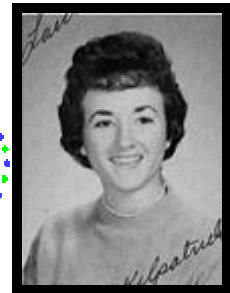
Bette Buckley



Larry Edlington



Patricia Cota



Laura Kilpatrick



Robert Daley



Ella Pierce

All About Art

Art is a something that allot of people love. People love art because once you are finish with it people would love to look what a hard work you have done. But people want to know how you do art. First you want to imagine a picture in your head what you want to draw or paint. Once you have that picture draw it and then once you are finish you can let people look what a fine work you have done. Also an artist's named Leonardo Da Vinci panted a famous woman and he never gave the picture to the museum because he loved the picture so much he didn't want to give it to the museum. Also he drew an airplane that he wanted to build the airplane and the picture that didn't put in the museum , everybody does not know when it was

made. Also a lady named Melissa Wagner, originally from Detroit, has been living ad working in san Francisco for almost five years. Graduating with a Bachelor of fine arts from the University of Michigan, her background is in Scientific illustration: the artistic and scientific study of the biological world. Over time these studies have evolved to become larger than life works...paintings are done in acrylic and mixed media, incorporating the living world into most pieces, such as leaves , branches or shells. Ideas are taken directly from nature to reflect upon experiences, travels and emotion. Melissa is involved with many projects including the Mastery AIDS Hospice, several mural project within the bay area, and art span , were she has been an active volunteer with the nonprofit origi-

the private preview committee for over three years working an graces design, signage, and event planning. Her work has been shown in galleries, restraints, corporate offices, clubs, and retail stores witch include the melting point , smart's, the canvas, Wells Fargo, and the XTHREADZ showroom. She has partici- pating in san Francisco open sites for the past several years and recently completed a residence at the San Francisco Legion of Honor and De Young Art Center.

By Mele Kaufusi
Age 11

Green House Interview

Alvin, aka Tinny, is know throughout the community as one of the most respected Resource Navigators at Plugged In. I decide to interview him to learn more about his job and himself.

Interview

What are you doing at the plugged in? I am working it were I work.
What are you doing in East Palo Alto?

This is where I live.
How long have you been here? I came in 1957.
Where did you go to school? I went to Bell Haven and mp.
Why do you work here at Plugged In? I get to help people and have fun.
Is this yore first job? No I have had other jobs.
What made you want to become a Resource Navigator? Well, I didn't really

with TAC Manager Alvin

want to be a RN I just wanted to help people.
What advice would you give someone who is interested in doing what you do? Study and learn all the different things you can do with computers.

By Francisco Craig
Age 7



Green House Interview with Plugged In's Technician, Sky

One of the hardest (and important) workers at Plugged In is their technician Sky. He took some time from his busy schedule to answer some question with greenhouse reporter Lupe.

Interview

What is your name? Sky
What school did you go to? City College SF
What is your favorite thing to do? Drive
What is your favorite place? Plugged

In
Who is your favorite friend? Chris
What do you do in your office? Work
What is your favorite food? Sushi
Do you love working here? Yes
Do you love Greenhouse? Yes
How old are you? 31
What made you want to become a technician? I like buttons
How long have you worked at Plugged In? 2 in half years
What advice would you give someone who

is interested in doing what you do? Be intelligent

By Lupe Kaufusi
Age 9





Poem Central

A Special World

A special world for you and me
A special bond one cannot see
It wraps us up in its cocoon
And holds us fiercely in its womb.

Its fingers spread like fine spun gold
Gently nestling us to the fold
Like silken thread it holds us fast
Bonds like this are meant to last.

And though at times a thread may break
A new one forms in its wake
To bind us closer and keep us strong
In a special world, where we belong.

By Charlotte Tenisi Age 10

What does Neighborhood mean to the GH kids?

I ask the Greenhouse kids what neighborhood means to them and here's what they had to say:

"It means that you have friends" Junior is 9 years old.

"It means streets." Adrina is 11 years old.

"It means family, community" Charlotte is 10 years old.

"It means life" Lupe, 9 years old"

"It means family" Mele is 9 years old.

"It means you live with other people living around you" Elisha is 8 years old.

"It means houses" Francisco is 7 years old.

"It means menu" Eddie is 5 years old.

"It means people" Tandra is 7 years old.

"It means a city" Jose is 9 years old.

"It means people that live all around you" Ana is 9 years old.

"It means a neighbor next door" Margarita is 7 years old.

"It means a lot of houses" Donyell is 7 years old.

By Keshia Brooks, GH Helper

