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To gain easy access, visit the Library home page at www.cityofpaloalto.org/library and click on "Resources Online" just above the photo. Scroll down the page until you see the "Newspapers" heading and click on "Library Press Display." The full listing of countries covered is on the left. Access to this resource is also available from home using your Palo Alto City Library card.

For further information, visit the Palo Alto City Library home page listed above or call the Reference Desk at (650) 329-2436.



Stanford Hospital & Clinics Host Graduate Ambassadors



On May 29, Stanford Hospital & Clinics hosted the Graduate Ambassadors from Family Resources for a morning of in-depth information about health resources at Stanford Hospital & Clinics (SH&C) and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (LPCH). The featured guest speakers were Andy Coe, Chief Government & Community Relations Officer (SH&C); Dr. Rita Ghatak, Director of Aging Adult Services (SH&C); and Debra Strichartz, RN, Pediatric Liver & Intestinal Transplant (LPCH). Each speaker offered fascinating and valuable information about health services in general as well as specific applications pertinent to both ends of the life spectrum. Graduate Ambassadors from different classes developed and renewed connections with one another while being introduced to these health-providers who serve our community.

If you would like to learn about, and meet the providers of resources that you may be unfamiliar with, sign up to be an Ambassador. The Ambassador Development Program for fall 2008 will meet on the first Thursday morning of each month, from October 2008 through March 2009. Call Erwin Gonzales



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at (650) 329-2221 to register or go to www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/csd and scroll to section 4, "**Ambassador Development Program**" for more information.

Police Present Scholarship to High Achieving Student

The Palo Alto Police Department presented Jacob Savage with the Martin A. Agueret Scholarship award. This scholarship, funded through the generous donation of longtime volunteer Martin Agueret, is designed to assist young people who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Jacob's academic achievements at Gunn High School along with his personal achievements and letters of recommendation were all a testament to the fine work he is doing. Jacob will be attending U.C. Santa Cruz next year and working towards a degree in criminal justice. Congratulations to Jacob on this scholarship award!



4 Green Building Ordinance Becomes Effective in July

On June 2, 2008, the Palo Alto City Council adopted a mandatory Green Building Ordinance that is applicable to residential and non-residential private development projects and becomes effective on July 2, 2008. The ordinance is retroactive for commercial projects for which planning applications were submitted after December 3, 2007, the date the City Council adopted the Climate Protection Plan describing intended green building standards. Materials to assist applicants with green building compliance are available at the City's Development Center. The ordinance, associated resolution and tables setting forth green building compliance thresholds, rating systems and compliance verification requirements for private development projects, can be found on the City's web site at www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/depts/pln



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