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Apoorva Panidapu, a resident of Evergreen Valley, was recently named a 2019 Spirit of Ramanujan Fellowship recipient.

# **Apoorva of Evergreen Valley** wins prestigious Templeton-Ramanujan Fellowship award

#### By William Bellou Publisher

he Templeton World Charity Foundation Inc. announced Apoorva Panidapu, a resident of Evergreen Valley, as a 2019 Spirit of Ramanujan Fellowship recipient.

The Spirit of Ramanujan Global STEM talent (SOR) search was founded by Ken Ono, Vice President of the American Mathematical Society. SOR provides financial awards to prodigious students worldwide.

Thanks to the generous support of the Templeton World Charity Foundation, The Spirit of Ramanujan STEM Talent Initiative strives to find undiscovered STEM talent around the World. Honoring the legacy of Srinivasa Ramanujan, the initiative supports emerging engineers, mathematicians, and scientists who lack traditional institutional support through financial grants and mentorship opportunities.

The Spirit of Ramanujan committee members selects and awards students who have demonstrated extraordinary achievement and talent in mathematics and science. The Spirit of Ramanujan committee members include Ken Ono (Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Mathematics, Emory University and Vice President of the American Mathematical Society), Manjul Bhargava (R. Brandon Fradd Professor of Mathematics, See APOORVA, page 20

## **Gandhasri of Evergreen wins 2019 Regional Spelling Bee**

n the 14th round of the 2019 Bay Area Regional Spelling Bee, Rashik Gandhasri, a seventh-grader from Evergreen Valley has won the title at the Amador Theater in Pleasanton on Feb. 17.

Gandhasri, who attends Chaboya Middle School as a seventh grader, won the competition when he correctly spelled guanabana (gwuh-NAH-buh-nuh). The definition is a large succulent irregularly ovoid fruit of a small tropical American tree having short fleshy spines and a slightly acid fibrous pulp.

Vayun Krishna, a sixth-grader from Challenger School-Middlefield in Palo Alto, came in second. He misspelled occitan.

Students from more than 230 enrolled local schools began their spelling journey in their classrooms. The Bay Area region in-



Rashik Gandhasri, with his parents after winning the Bay Area Regional Spelling Bee on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019.

cludes schools in the following Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, counties: Alameda, Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa

Cruz and Sonoma.

Grade-level winners advanced to their school bees. The next step for school winners was an online test administered in late January. The top finishers on the test advanced to compete onstage in the 2019 Bay Area Regional Spelling Bee.

Gandhasri earns a spot in the national finals of the Scripps National Spelling Bee and receives an expenses-paid trip to Bee Week in Washington, D.C. The prize includes six nights for the champion and one parent at the Bee's official hotel, Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, and a \$1,500 travel stipend. Bee Week 2019 is set for May 26-31 with the competition taking place May 27-30 in National Harbor, Maryland.



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# Valley Currents

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## Laurelwood **Elementary School** celebrates Black **History Month**

By Frank Shortt Times staff writer

elson Mandela, Maya Angelou, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, and George Washington Carver all came alive today, February 25, 2019, as students in the upper grades depicted segments of the lives of these very special African Americans.

The principal of Laurelwood, Mrs. Kameelah Green, has spearheaded many innovative and interesting programs since coming to the school at the beginning of the 2018-2019 session. It is amazing to see how she enters into each presentation with great gusto. She was so proud of the six upper grade students-Ieremiah Osborne, David Imoisili, Savana Smith, Sydney McClain, Kendall Butler, and Grayson Smith who stepped up to the challenge to present at the assembly. Also supporting the program was the PTA at Laurelwood led by MyLinh Tran.

"The importance of recognizing Black History Month in school is an understatement," said Mrs. Green. "It's critical to building community. I grew up with many great examples of administrators and leaders that helped me learn about and celebrate my heritage. The charge now fell upon me to continue doing the same for my students. Many of

must be a priority

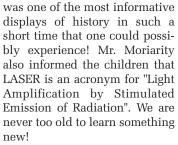


The performers and their parents pause to pose: Below: the design on back of Mrs. Green's outfit.

our teachers do the same in the classroom!'

Jesse Moriarity, spokesman for Prismatic Magic, presented an entertaining and educational laser program showing the history of African Americans in the United States of America. This very innovative program showed how, Crispus Attucks, was the first American man killed for freedom in America during the Revolutionary War. This was in the Boston Massacre on March 5, 1770.

Interspersed were many segments showing the first black scientist, and went on to show the 'firsts' in many areas of our lives such as, science, invention, music, civil rights, and ended with Barack Obama, the first black president of the United States. Overall, this



At the end of the assembly Mrs. Green also shared, "I feel that it is so important for our students to know who they are and be proud of their heritage." She

encouraged students to take in all they could, not only about the power of engineering in being able to create a dynamic history lesson, but also that there are many things that unite us rather than divide us. She added, "So shine bright. Don't ever dim your light!"

## **OP ED Sheltering homeless**

Editor

The city is failing the simplest test of caring for our homeless citizens with a ridiculously inadequate policy regarding the opening of Overnight Warming Locations (OWLS).

**Coyote Creek rises to flood** many tents

The forecast (February 10, 2019) called for extreme weather including wind warning, tor-

rential rain and flood warnings for the creeks. The attached news says that the OWLS could not be opened to accommodate people being flooded out of Coyote Creek because the authorities did not have 48 hr. notice.

Needing 48 hours is simply ridiculous given the small amount of preparation required. This storm was predicted days in advance. The policy as a



Overnight warming locations could not be opened to accommodate people being flooded out of Covote Creek.

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#### Times Feature



Basketball is one of many activities hosted at the Hola Mohalla Festival.

## Festival

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backgrounds are always welcome to visit. Did you know that the Gurdwara serves the Evergreen Community in many ways and is open 365 days of the year and offers complementary food to all on a daily basis and other important services.

## A message from the president of the Sikh Gurdwara

Mr. Bob Dhillion, President states, "With great dedication and devotion we are hosting one of the largest family festivals in all of California. It is a safe and fun place to take your family. We gladly invite you to our festival. Also, we have a new playground that the young ones will be sure to enjoy. We hope you will come and enjoy the complementary tasty foods and refreshments we take pride in making for you. Everyone is welcome. There will also be many exciting unique booths you can visit that offer lots of specialty items you may wish to purchase that promote the delightful culture of India. All you have to do is go all the way up Quimby Road and you will find us. Some families make it an annual tradition to walk up and enjoy the festival then leisurely walk down the hill afterwards. Enjoy the day and rejoice in the importance of promoting strength and courage in our lives! Let's all celebrate together!"

#### Sikhs care about all cultures

The Sikhs care about humanity and honor all religions without trying to proselytize anyone who visits their important center called The Gurdwara. You will be sure to feel inside your heart a joy of happiness when you witness competitions and sports composed of children and

## Op Ed

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could tolerate being outside overnight or even during the day if you were forced to be there during conditions that do not meet these guidelines. Would you spend day and night in your house say at 50 degrees with your clothes and bedding wet?

Shelters need to be available every day and night in the winter in San Jose. Also, the shelters we have now are very inadequate and even worse is the communication about their availability.

The policies of opening of warming locations need to be changed

**The City currently uses criteria below:** OWL will use the following thresholds to trigger activation of one or more of the adults. It is invigorating and you will feel welcome!

## Your group can create a basketball team and volleyball team to challenge all

As an act of inclusivity, the Hola Mohalla Festival of Strength and Courage is accepting competitive team challenges from anyone in the community for basketball and volleyball competitions; individually or as a team you can also join in on the other challenges. Prizes are awarded so why not give yourself and your team the stimulating challenge of competition which signifies the Hola Mohalla Festival!

There are free pony rides for the kids. Sports competition includes Basketball, Volleyball, Races and more! Delicious complimentary handmade foods are served, along with uplifting music.

The Hola Mohalla is a great family gathering which brings many cultures together and celebrates the nurturing of the importance of honoring one's competitive strength in life. It is all about finding your stronger self!

It teaches everyone by observation of athletic events to never give up when you face a challenge and also that it is good to strive to be fit in how you face challenges and live your life.

Editor's Note: Perhaps the best way to enjoy the festival is to park at Evergreen High School (staff parking lot) or Carolyn Clark elementary school and take the shuttle which runs all day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is free and food is complementary. All age groups are encouraged to view the sporting events and also to sign up and participate too. It is a special day in our Evergreen Valley where everyone is a guest of the Sikhs.

For more information visit: sanjosegurdwara.org or contact Kirpal Atwal (408) 835-7712.

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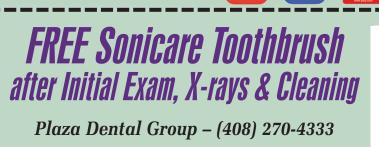
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The stream below the San Felipe/Yerba Buena Rd. bridge rages on.

## **Thompson Creek rises from latest storm**

#### **By Frank Shortt** *Times staff writer*

Thompson Creek lays dormant most of the year, but with the recent storm, the creek has run muddy due to water rushing in from feeder streams in the outlying areas of Evergreen. It is rare that the creek runs muddy.

Local rain storms have caused havoc in areas of San Jose where runoff has been most dominant. Rainfall is far above average compared to most previous years. Trees have been uprooted as drenched soil, combined with strong winds, has prevailed.

Stronger storms are predicted before the rainy season ends, as well as, more snow on the Evergreen hills. This will be a winter rain season to be remembered by the younger population. Some children of first grade and kindergarten have never seen long rains, much less snow on the hillsides.

The last time Thompson ran muddy was about five years ago. At that time the winter rains persisted for several days raising creeks that had been dry for several seasons. It is good for Thompson Creek to rise to unusual levels as animals such as deer, opossums, raccoon, squirrels, bobcats, turkeys, vultures, rabbits, and smaller vermin depend upon the leftover water to sustain them through most of the summer. All kinds of birds also depend upon its life-giving moisture. Wildlife can subsist on much less water than can human beings.

Fires throughout California have ravaged many acres of range and hillside. As the rains come, unless storms have lulls in between, hillsides become small rivulets bringing mud and silt down to the streams. Unfortunately, there are now houses built on most of the hillsides of California, and some of them suffer the misfortune of sliding down as there is nothing on the hillsides to soak up the additional rain. It has been said that nature will take over where mankind has tampered too much with it

For now, let's be thankful that we are at our yearly average of rain in the valley and the snowpack in the mountains is much higher this year than many years in the past. We will be able to water our lawns and gardens next season without fear of depleting the stored up water supplies.



#### **SUPER MOON SETS**

*The* Evergreen Times The Super Moon is pictured here setting at about 6:45 on the morning of Feb. 19 on the 7th tee of the Villages Golf and Country Club golf course. The moon looks bigger against the trees on the golf course than it does hanging in the sky. *Photo by Lou Alexander*.

Times News Briefs

#### **Evergreen High School grad Brian** Truong honored at **State Capitol**

Brian Truong, an Evergreen High School graduate, was among 18 Cal Poly students with honors recognized for their accomplishments by state lawmakers at the State Capitol in Sacramento on Feb. 11.

Truong, a journalism junior well-versed in multimedia reporting, earned an honorable mention at the 2017-18 Associated College Press Pacemaker Awards held last October in Louisville, Kentucky.

Truong, who is sports editor for Mustang News, earned the award for his profile titled "The Relentless Ayzhiana Basallo, How an Undersized Point Guard Found Herself at Cal Poly, Shot, After Shot, After Shot." The award was among six Pacemaker honors — collegiate journalism's preeminent awards that Mustang Media Group collected.

"I believe the honors awarded to myself and Mustang Media Group show the quality, dedication and innovation of Cal Poly journalism students," said the 21-year-old. "I am especially proud that the work I'm being recognized for is a feature on an undersized, Filipino women's basketball player. I hope to continue to showcase underrepresented people in my future work."

The aspiring broadcast journalist, who plans to graduate in 2020, chose to attend Cal Poly because of the "close-knit relationships in the Journalism Department, where I could 'learn by doing' and form friendships."

Last summer, Truong worked as the broadcast and content intern for the Golden Guardians, Golden State Warriors' League of Legends team. "My dream job would be the play-byplay broadcaster for the San Jose Sharks," he said.

#### Weight Watchers seeks new members for **Evergreen meeting**

Weight Watchers is seeking 6-10 more members to attend their next meeting to ensure the group remains active. Weight Watchers meets, Saturdays at 8 a.m. at East Valley Church, 2827 Flint Ave, San Jose, right off of Norwood Drive.



Brian Truong

## **Silicon Valley Leadership Group CEO Carl Guardino** reappointed to California Transportation Commission

overnor Gavin Newsom has reappointed Carl Guar-Jdino to his fourth consecutive four-year term on the California Transportation Commission.

Carl Guardino, 57, has served

on the Commission since 2007. He has been president and chief executive officer of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group since 1997

Guardino was director of government affairs at Hewlett-Pack-

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The special evening will include:

■ A film screening

■ Personal stories shared by his sister, granddaughter, niece and other family members

Q & A session

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# San José – Evergreen CCD fills key leadership roles

S an José – Evergreen Community College District (SJECCD) recently welcomed new leaders to two key roles within the District's administration, appointing Jorge L. Escobar interim vice chancellor of administrative services and Dr. Beatriz Chaidez associate vice chancellor of human resources.

"These are very important leadership positions within our District and will help move our District forward. Following our robust search process, Jorge and Beatriz were the clear top candidates for their respective positions," said Dr. Byron D. Clift Breland, SJECCD chancellor. "We are very fortunate to be adding two people with extraordinary skills and experiences and visionary leadership to our District."

Prior to his appointment as interim vice chancellor, Escobar took on the role of acting president at San José City College (SJCC) where he had previously served as vice president of administrative services since 2014. Before joining SJCC, Escobar held various leadership positions with Princeton University, Laureate International Universities, the National Hispanic University and Merrill Lynch. He has extensive experience in strategic planning, business reengineering, fiscal management, business development, technology implementation, online education, and oversight of construction projects.

During his tenure at SJCC, the college opened an extension site in Milpitas, a welding lab, and a physical education building and gymnasium, among other projects, all of which were built under Escobar's leadership. His educational background includes a Master of Science in education from Walden University, Bachelor of Science in business administration-finance from Rider University, Bachelor of Science in business administration management from Thomas Edison State College, and an Associate of Applied Science in business administration and accounting from County College of Morris.

"I take this opportunity as a way of exercising all my experience and knowledge with the ultimate intention of making our colleges the top choice for higher educa-

## Nearly 1,500 new San Jose Sharks Library cards are issued in the first 72 hours

he San Jose Public Library (SJPL) and the San Jose Sharks have partnered to introduce the first-ever San Jose Sharks library card.

The library card was made available to the public on Monday, Feb. 4, and within the first 72-hours of its release, a total of 1,458 new cards were issued to community members.

This limited edition card was designed to include the Sharks' current Stealth color scheme and theme, and will be available while supplies last at all of SJPL's 24locations. The public is invited to pick up tion in Silicon Valley," Escobar said.

Dr. Chaidez has spent more than 20 years in education, a career which began as a classroom teacher and saw her most recently serving as assistant superintendent for human resources with Salinas City Elementary School District (SCESD). She has held numerous positions within education, including director of pupil personnel services and special educationalso with SCESD-assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction with Sacramento City Unified School District and superintendent/principal with Raisin City School District. Dr. Chaidez has extensive experience with worker's compensation, classification and compensation of job descriptions, employment law, labor negotiations, California Educational Code, and Title 5, all of which will inform the work she does for SJECCD. She has also served as an executive board member for both the Association of California School Administrators and the California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators.

"Tm very pleased to be joining San José – Evergreen Community College District. My personal values align closely with the District's mission and values and I look forward to using my skills and experience to help advance our mission and serve our students and community," Dr. Chaidez said. "I understand and appreciate the vital role that community colleges play in our educational system, particularly for many individuals from traditionally underrepresented groups."

Chaidez holds a doctorate in educational leadership from University of California, Davis; a Master of Arts in educational administration from Fresno Pacific University; and a Bachelor of Arts in liberal studies from California State University, Fresno.

"Both Jorge and Beatriz have shown unwavering commitment to our District's core values of Opportunity, Equity, and Social Justice throughout their careers," Dr. Clift Breland said. "I look forward to working closely with both of them as members of our Executive Cabinet."

a FREE Sharks card by becoming a member of their San José Public Library, or replacing their current card with the new design.

To celebrate the partnership, SJPL hosted a press conference on Friday, Feb. 1 at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library where the new library card was unveiled. City Librarian, Jill Bourne, was joined by Mayor Sam Liccardo, President of Sharks Sports and Entertainment, John Tortora, President of the Library Foundation, Jason Papier, and more than 100 community members

"The San Jose Sharks are thrilled to partner with the San José Public Library on the Stealth Sharks library card," said Sharks President John Tortora. "It's our hope that all Sharks fans – young and old – will take advantage of the opportunity to *See LIBRARY, page 14* 

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## **CENTURY 21** SINE HOMES Real Estate Alliance

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## **CENTURY 21 Real Estate Alliance grows market presence through Davey & Associates Real Estate Brokerage**

CENTURY 21 Real Estate Alliance has announced that Davey & Associates is now Century 21 Fine Homes and Estates located in Evergreen Valley.

The company will operate under the CENTURY 21 Real Estate Alliance name and specialize in residential, commercial, lending and business brokerage property sales.

"After 25 years of successfully branding and building my company, we had been approached numerous times by other brokerages to merge," said Kate Davey. "Nothing ever made sense until Century 21 came along. Century 21 offered our office and our clients the opportunity to grow locally, nationally, and globally. No other brokerage had that all-encompassing program. Since the merger, our excitement continues to grow with all the latest technology and support from Century 21."

Through this merger, Century 21 Real Estate Alliance now stands as one of the largest and fastest growing Century 21 brokerages in the Bay Area with 500+ licensed sales professionals.

"As respected and innovated real estate brokerage companies in their own right, the coming together of these companies means a heightened level of service for area home buyers, sellers and owners," said Orhan Tolu, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Real Estate Alliance.

Kate Davey has been a licensed Real Estate agent since 1977. She and her husband Chuck bought their home in the Silver Creek Country Club in 1994. "All of the homes were brand new and those moving in loved living in the Evergreen Area of San Jose," said Davey. "We collected all of the floor plans, which makes it easier to visualize actually living in the home. What we are finding is that our clients who decide to upgrade or down-size their next





Kate Davey

property tend to stay in the Silver Creek/Evergreen Valley. They love it here as much as we do!"

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## Library

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show that they are a proud member of Sharks Territory and to share the gift of reading with their family members and friends."

In addition to the new Sharks library card, SJPL will give fans an opportunity to win autographed hockey pucks donated by the Sharks, and a variety of events will be presented by the Sharks at several branch libraries, starting this summer.

Partnering with organizations such as the San Jose Sharks allows the San José Public Library to further boost awareness, connect and engage with community members to ensure library programs, services and resources are being accessed by people of all ages and backgrounds.

"These past few years, library staff have been working rigorously to implement a number of significant changes to our services, from expanding hours to introducing fine forgiveness programs, and most recently, eliminating fines on all youth materials," says City Librarian, Jill Bourne. She adds, "One of our goals this year is to increase the number of library cardholders in our city, with the hope of one day having every resident become an active user of their library."

Editor's note: If a library patron wishes to gain the new card, there is a discontinuation of the old card number for the new.

For more information and to become a member of the San Jose Public Library, visit: sjpl.org/sjsharks



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# Nelcone Fair Science Fair 2018-2019 School Year CONSCIENCE FAIR DESCROPTION OF THE SCHOOL OF THE SCH

Each participating student was asked to select a project topic that piqued their interest.

## **Annual Science Fair held at Scholars Academy**

Scholars Academy, a private school located in Evergreen Valley, hosted its annual Science Fair for Kindergarten and Elementary students to promote learning through hands-on experimental activities, research and exploration.

Each student was tasked to select a project topic that piqued their interest and prepare a visual aide (display board and/or physical experiment) to present in front of their peers, teachers and parents.

Students were judged on four criteria and awarded a place based on their overall score of a 100 points. Judges were looking at the following areas: overall display and board presentation (30 points), detailed understanding of the project/experiment (30 points), clarity and articulation of the project/experiment (30 points) and assessment of the project/experiment based on grade level (10 points).

First place winners were Anahat Aulakh in Kindergarten for "How to Make a Magnet," Danier Nasser in 1st grade for "Water Cycle" and Mridini Parui in 2nd grade for "Paper Chromatography" along with Raghav Kadambi in 2nd grade for "Cars on Inclined Plane."

The Science Fair encourages students to explore areas of interest and showcase their work they can be proud of. "I'm so proud of our little scientists who went above and beyond to research, develop and understand a subject matter that was of personal interest to them. Allowing kids to express their creativity and develop confidence is a core curriculum pillar at Scholars Academy and we encourage our students to push their limits and think outside of the box," said Anima Desai, founder of Scholars Academy.

Scholars Academy, founded in 1983 prides itself on providing a safe and nurturing schooling environment to build self-esteem and independence. Scholars Academy empowers students with life long learning skills & experiences so they can achieve their highest potential. Scholars Academy currently has enrollment spots available for their preschool, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and elementary classes.

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## South Bay Philharmonic to perform March 1 at Foothill Presbyterian

S outh Bay Philharmonic will perform March 1 at Foothill Presbyterian on Friday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Foothill Community Concert Series is proud to be the home of the South Bay Philharmonic orchestra. This volunteer orchestra astounds audiences with an ever-growing repertoire of both modern and classical music.

Directed by George Yefchak, the South Bay Philharmonic includes both professional and amateur musicians, giving young musicians a much needed entry point into the world of orchestral music, and it's a thrill to see them rise to the occasion.

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Foothill Presbyterian Church is located at 5301 McKee Road, San Jose; Admission: \$12.50 advance / \$15.00 door; Children 12 and under are admitted free. Admission includes a post-concert reception with a chance to meet the artists.

Tickets are available at the door, or online at www.foothillpc. org/fccs. Online tickets are available up to 48 hours prior to concert start. Tickets purchased online will be waiting for you at the door.

#### About South Bay Philharmonic

The South Bay Philharmonic are musicians who come together to rehearse and perform orchestral music. They're unique among "community orchestras" because they accept players with a wide range of skill levels, from perhaps "high-school level" to near "professional."



San Francisco 49ers defensive tackle **DeForest Buckner** joined the 700 students of San Jose's LeyVa Middle School for the "No One Eats Alone Day" event.

## Three schools in ESD participate in 'No One Eats Alone Day' event

Three schools in the Evergreen School District participated with "No One Eats Alone Day" program on Feb. 15, 2019: LeyVa Middle School, Montgomery Elementary, and Carolyn Clark.

Thousands of schools participated in the student-led lunchtime event that seeks to reverse the trends of social isolation by asking students to engage in a simple act of kindness at lunch – making sure that no one is eating alone and students are making an effort to eat with new classmates and peers.

San Francisco 49ers defensive tackle DeForest Buckner joined the 700 students of San Jose's LeyVa Middle School for the "No One Eats Alone Day" event, along See EVENT, page 21

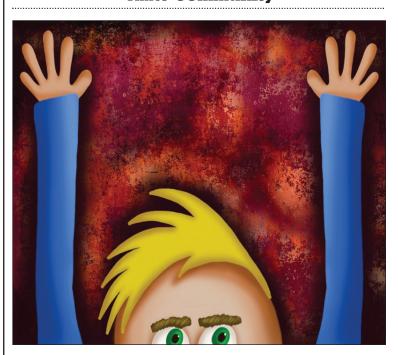
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## How to do you handle an overly needy person in your life?

#### **By Greg Gates**

Senior Pastor of the Point Church row to do you handle an overly needy person in Lyour life?

I'm not talking about someone in an emergency that needs your help.

Instead, I refer to that person who comes to you repeatedly asking for help. That person you have given attention or money to repeatedly but you now wonder if you really are helping him or her.

This can be a frustrating situation because most of us really do want to help people. But if we were to be honest with ourselves, we would admit that we are better at giving time or money to someone than we actually are at helping them.

If we really want to help someone, we have to admit a hard truth.

We are powerless to change people. An incredibly small number of people ever actually change. Even when a doctor tells them their life is in danger unless they change their behavior, most people will still not change. The only time anyone will change, is when they want to.

Three best practices we can apply to situations like these.

1. Accept the fact that you are powerless to change anyone. Change is an inner work of the heart and that is God's realm, not ours. So if you are trying to change someone, stop, and let God do his job.

2. Wait for them. In Luke 15:13-24 there is the story of the prodigal (self-indulgent) son. The turning point is when the son "came to his senses..." In reality, this is what all of us who are dealing with an overly needy relationship have to wait for. We can learn three things from the father in this story. First, we need to realize

what the real need is so we won't lose time or money on what's not helping. Second, we need to see action, not just hear talk of change. And third, remember, "Rescuing is not helping." At some point we might need to say, "I love you and pray for you but this seems to be a lesson you are going to have to learn the hard wav.'

3. Give them what they need, not what they want. Acts 3:1-10 tells the story of Peter meeting a lame man who is begging near a temple. He tells the lame man, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Peter cared about what the man needed. It's the same for us today. The best help we can give an overly needy person is to bring them closer to Jesus who can change their heart.

When we bring people closer to Jesus we see them change

There is a famous conversation between Thomas Aquinas and Pope Innocent IV. The pope was walking through the Vatican pointing out the wealth of the church to his visitor. The pope said, "Fortunately we are no longer in the position where we would have to say 'silver and gold we do not have.'" Aquinas' replied, "But unfortunately neither are we in the position where we can say, "In the name of Jesus, walk." The lesson for us is even though we can give someone what they want we probably aren't really helping them, but when we give people what they need, especially if it is bringing them closer to Jesus, we will see them change.

The Point Church is located at: 3695 Rose Terrasse Cir, San Jose, CA 95148; Services held at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

Website: thepoint.church



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## **Bellarmine Theatre Arts presents Disney's 'Newsies'**

Bellarmine College Preparatory Theatre Arts presents Disney's Newsies.

Newsies is a hit Broadway musical about the Newsboys Strike of 1899, when child labor unionized to demand fairer treatment from the likes of publisher Joseph Pulitzer.

Based on the Disney film, the production features songs by eight-time Oscar winner Alan Menken (Beauty & the Beast) and Tony-winner Jack Feldman.

Disney's Newsies is the 30th show directed by Peter Canavese, 23 of which have been Bellarmine productions. An alumnus of Bellarmine and Santa Clara University, Canavese is now in his 22nd year of directing at Bellarmine.

"I see Newsies as the heir to West Side Story because it's a very athletic, danceintensive show and because New York City is so deeply imprinted on its DNA as the show's proud setting and birthplace," noted Canavese. "We have a terrific choreographer in Pauline Locsin-Kanter {whose impressive dance credits include Promises, Promises, A Chorus Line, and work on the Disney animated feature Mulan} and a great vocal director in Gina Adams {whose previous vocal direction of Bellarmine productions include The Who's Tommy, Shrek The Musical, and Spamalot}. All three of us have had designs on this particular show for years. The rights just became available, so we were ready at our earliest opportunity to 'seize the day' and 'carry the banner,''' added Canavese, referencing two songs from Disney's Newsies.

In addition to Bellarmine students, featuring junior JP Micallef in the lead male role of Jack Kelly, the cast of 32 performers includes several female students from Presentation, Notre Dame, and Los Gatos high schools; a home school student; and 6th grader Donovan Cozort from St. Lucy's. The design team and crew of 40 includes Gregg Carlson, technical director; Maren Alessandri Lane, lighting director/designer; Ryan Stohs, orchestra director; Kathleen O'Brien, costume designer; and Tristan Foster, stage manager.

Disney's Newsies is presented March 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9 at 7:30 p.m., and March 3 at 2:00 p.m. All performances occur in the Main Stage Theatre of the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts on the Bellarmine campus, 960 West Hedding Street, San Jose.

Attendees are asked to please park on campus and to bring a can of food, which will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank. Tickets are available online at: www.bcp.org.

### Five students from Evergreen Valley make dean's list at Azusa Pacific

Five students from Evergreen Valley have made the academic Deans' List at Azusa Pacific University. These students are honored for a fall 2018 grade-point average of 3.5 or better. They are: Sara Catania, Joy Fernando, Kelsey Lorensen, Hannah Martinho, and Brianna Merritt.

Azusa Pacific University is an evangelical, Christian university committed to God First and excellence in higher education. With 61 bachelor's degrees, 45 master's degrees, 24 certificates, 12 credentials, and 8 doctoral programs, the university offers its more than 10,000 students a quality education on campus, online, and at seven regional locations throughout Southern California.

### The Evergreen Community Center offers variety of joyful classes for all ages

Located near Evergreen Valley College just up San Felipe Road is the place people go to attend joyful classes and more. Here is just a sampling of some class

offerings: \*Two and three year olds have ballet classes and tumble bug.

\*Three and 5 year olds have tap and ballet, mini gym stars, hip hop tumbling and more.

\* There is musical theatre dance for ages 6-10 and cheerleading for ages 7-12. Music please

Did you know that the famous Greek philosopher and mathematician Pythagoras once said, "There is geometry in the humming of the strings, there is music in the spacing of the spheres." Many believe he was making a correlation statement on the relationship between music and mathematics for it is believed that music is entirely intertwined with mathematics. It is good for children to learn music.

It makes sense to sign up son or daughter or grandchildren to learn music at the Evergreen Community Center and there are plenty of classes to choose from for all ages (say Grandma and Grandpa, what a great gift for the children).

Music is offered at age six and some of the class selections are; piano and keyboards, (age 8-15) Ukulele, (9-15) and guitar(9-15). **Sports** 

Soccer starts with classes at age 2

(Mommy/Daddy and me soccer) and various classes are offered up to the age of ten. Adult Co-ed softball league is available to all over age 18.

Over 50 Senior Fun

Each weekday lunch is served and one can get a calendar to know what delicious selections are offered. The lunch can be purchased at any age, those who qualify can get special prices on the lunch for it is subsidized by the City of San Jose. Also, the lunch can be enjoyed free of charge with suggested donation if one chooses. This is a community place that takes care of everyone.

Senior classes include Chinese Social Singing Group, Antiques and Things, Crafters Who Care, Dougs Art Workshop, Quilters, Tai Chi, Video Exercise, Yoga Gentle, Yuan Chi, Painting Party and much more!

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## Apoorva

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Princeton University), Po-Shen Loh (Associate Professor of Mathematics, Carnegie Mellon University, National Coach, U.S. International Mathematics Olympiad Team & Founder, Expii.com), David Patrick (Curriculum Developer, Art of Problem Solving), Sam Pressman (Vice President of Production, Pressman Film) and Sujatha Ramdorai (Canada Research Chair in Mathematics, University of British Columbia).

"Apoorva possesses raw extraordinary computational skill. She also has the rare ability to conjure deep beautiful ideas, the sort of creative flights more often associated with musicians or artists." said Ken Ono.

"I am very humbled, honored and grateful to receive the award from Dr. Ono and the committee members," said Apoorva. "I am looking forward to continuing to pursue my passion for mathematics with the support of SOR. I would like to thank my teachers, mentors, parents and well-wishers for supporting and encouraging me so far throughout my journey.

For being named the Fellow, Apoorva will receive up to a \$5,000 monetary grant for furthering educational pursuits and development in STEM. Apoorva will use the award to attend the 2019 Canada/USA Mathcamp. "I look forward to meeting my friends and the wonderful teachers at Canada/USA Mathcamp this summer, and I'm excited to pursue new advanced topics and areas there," said Apoorva.

#### About Apoorva Panidapu

Apoorva isn't your typical eighth grader; she wears multiple hats. She's a student, a teacher, a mathematician, an artist, a social entrepreneur, inspirational public speaker, and loves helping kids around the world.

She not only takes upper division classes at the local university, she also tutors kids in math and mentors students at an underserved local elementary school. She is the founder of Apoorva Panidapu's Art Gallery (apoorvaartgallery.com), an online venue to share her artwork and raise funds for charity. All the proceeds go directly to her charity, "Help Starving African Children" (administered through Save the Children). She is also the grand prize winner of NASA Langley Research Center's Centennial Student Art Contest, as well as a recipient of three Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. Her love of art is matched by her passion for mathematics. Apoorva receives worldwide recognition for her outstanding achievements in mathematics after her stunning performance in NBC National TV show "Genius Junior," hosted by Neil Patrick Harris. On the show, Apoorva was nicknamed the "Human Calculator," representing the San Francisco Bay Area.

Apoorva has won many regional, state, and national awards for art, writing, math, speech and debate. She loves mentoring underserved youth at a local elementary



Disarray, a piece of art by Apoorva that recently sold.

school, playing the violin in concert orchestra, and performing Kung Fu. She has helped raise more than \$10,000 to support the children in Africa and visually impaired kids in India using her gifts in Math and Art to give back. She hopes to inspire girls to pursue science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) and to encourage others who have the tenacity to achieve greater heights.

What's next for Apoorva? Apoorva will be speaking at the International Women's Day Conference on March 7 and will be competing in the 2019 State Mathcounts competition at Stanford on March 23. Apoorva also has quite a few custom art requests [30x40] lined up and a very special customer all the way from Arkansas for an 87th birthday!



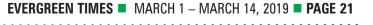
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#### **Event**

Continued from page 17 with Laura Talmus, who co-founded the national event with the Bay Area nonprofit called Beyond Differences in 2011 when her daughter Lili was suffering from

social isolation in middle school. EESD Board Members Christopher Corpus and Leila Welch were in attendance at the Carolyn Clark event, along with 49ers Mascot Sourdough Sam.

Pictured: Montgomery Elementary School Student Council participants.





## Milan Restaurant featured music on Valentine's Day

Milan Restaurant recently hosted live music for Valentine's Day, and will soon be offering live music nights. Milan is located in Evergreen at 4898 San Felipe Rd. Also check out their new happy hour, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

## Fundamentals of Water Quality Technology course offered at Evergreen Valley College

The Water and Wastewater Technology (WWTR) program at Evergreen Valley College offers courses designed to prepare students for employment by drinking water and wastewater agencies and private industrial treatment facilities.

Careers in water/wastewater technology involve the administration, operation, and maintenance of drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities, drinking water distribution systems, and wastewater collection systems. To supplement their regular classroom learning activities, students have opportunities to visit key water and wastewater facilities, hear guest speakers from the industry, and participate in an internship.

The City of San José and Evergreen Valley College are partnering to host a Fundamentals of Water Quality and Wastewater Technology course for the 2019 Spring semester. This class is a part of the Water and Wastewater Technology Program, which prepares students for employment by potable water and wastewater agencies and private industrial treatment facilities.

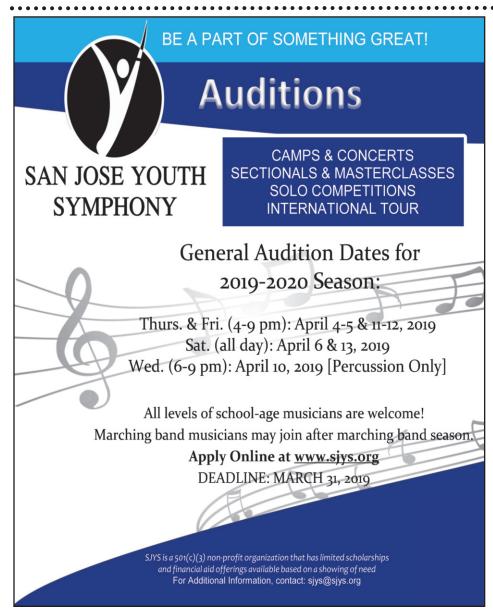
No prerequisite coursework is required to enroll in this class. For questions or more information, please email ESD-HR@sanjoseca.gov.



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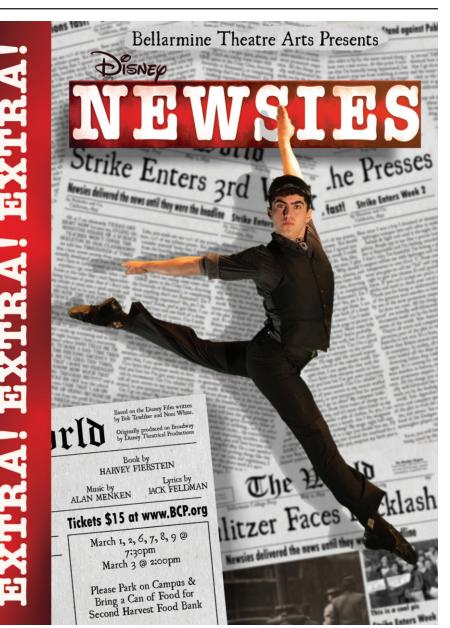
*Evergreen Times*' "Best of" issue is devoted to the best businesses based in Evergreen Valley.

Email your favorite businesses here in Evergreen Valley to: ETchoice@timesmediainc.com. The ballot closes on April 28.

Please include your name and zip code and include at **LEAST FIVE** businesses to have votes counted.

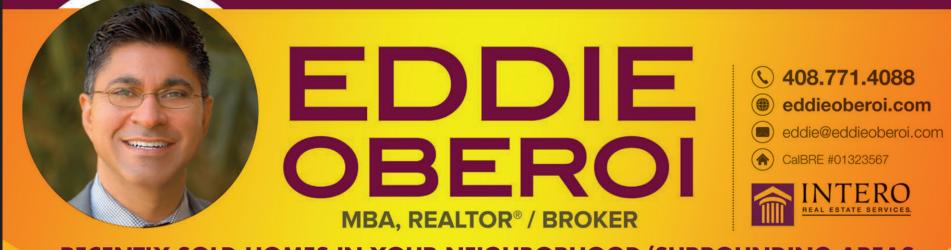
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