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Entrepreneurship Camp hosted by students from EVHS

By William Bellou
Publisher

A diverse group of 25 students recruited through college career centers at various Bay Area high schools participated in a week long entrepreneurship camp last month hosted by Ronak Appanagari and Keya Kadakia, both sophomores from Evergreen Valley High School.

Industry speakers from startup companies (VoiceBase and Vimana), fast growing companies (Facebook and Finisar), and well established organizations (Intel and SF 49ers) laid the foundation for the student's entrepreneurship mindset and skillset and prepared them to present business pitches based on their own ideas.

Ronak is working towards creating HI-STEEM learning initiative (high school students STEM with entrepreneurship), teamed up with Keya as volunteer officers
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A group of 25 students from throughout the Bay Area recently participated in a week-long entrepreneurship camp.



**'FINAL CONCERT' MAY 21
Steven Barnhill
to retire after
35-year music
teaching career**

After an exciting 35-year music teaching career, **Steven Barnhill** (above) will be retiring on the last day of the school semester at Evergreen Valley High School on May 30, 2019.

Barnhill, who has been a music teacher in the Eastside Union High School District for 35 years, gained the respect of several thousand of his students by striving for excellence in every musical performance. He currently
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Sprouts Farmers Market begins hiring for new store opening in Evergreen on June 5

Sprouts Farmers Market announced that it will soon finish construction on a new store in Evergreen and are ready to hire people for various departments.

The new 30,000-square-foot Sprouts is located at 1771 East Capitol Expressway will open on Wednesday, June 5 at 7 a.m. The new store is bringing approximately 140 full- and part-time career opportunities to the area.

Sprouts' "Healthy Living for

Less" approach to grocery shopping means potential team members should share a passion for healthy eating and the fresh, natural and organic products offered throughout the store.

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Sprouts said it offers competitive pay, team member discounts, a fun and rewarding culture, and numerous career advancement opportunities. The company has accelerated its investment in team

members, including enhanced pay, benefits, leadership development and recognition.

To learn more about available career opportunities and team member benefits, or to apply, visit sprouts.com/careers or call 1-866-925-2396 for non-managerial roles.

Details about the grand opening celebration will be announced in the *Evergreen Times* at a later date.

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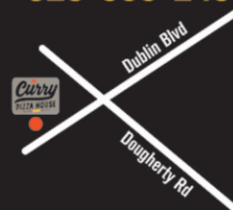
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The event was hosted by **Ronak Appanagari** (left) and **Keya Kadakia**, both sophomores from Evergreen Valley High School.

Camp

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to run Shooting Stars non-profit foundation's flagship entrepreneurship camp.

"STEM education with focus on science, technology, engineering, and math skills is a widely known initiative with several programs being integrated into high school classrooms. An equally important area for high school students would be learning an entrepreneurship mindset and skill set, by introducing the HI-STEM learning initiative (High school STEM with entrepreneurship). This would instill confidence in them to be better prepared for college, empower them to start the application of STEM principles towards creating successful products, and have an impact on our future in the way we live and work," said Ronak. "Another anticipated byproduct of this HI-STEM initiative would be an increase in the diversity of future company founders and business leaders with more representation from women and underserved communities as demonstrated by this camp with nearly 50 percent girl participants and 20 percent camp participants from low income schools."

"The Entrepreneurship camp enabled us to progress the HI-STEM learning initiative and at the same time achieve the mission of Shooting Stars non-profit, which is, 'enabling access of education for one generation, we can empower them to break the cycle of poverty'," said Keya. "This camp addressed the mission by providing opportunity to students from low income neighborhood schools in San Jose and also raised the funds towards sponsorship of full college education of two first generation students, one from Nakuru, Kenya going to attend Rift Valley College, and another from Maharashtra, India going to attend Sastra Deemed university," said Ronak.

With prior training from Venturelab.org, MIT LaunchX online course, and Shooting Stars volunteer mentors, Ronak and Keya coached the camp participants with topics such as Entrepreneurship mindset, skillset, and various components required for a business pitch (mission, idea generation, design thinking, prototype, test of product, customer, marketing strategies, and revenue model). Students then brainstormed on several ideas ranging from business, non-profit, to problems being faced in the community. Teams were created based on the alignment of their ideas, followed by industry speaker training with presentation slides, workshops, whiteboard lessons, and Q&A interactions in sessions spread across the entire week.

Senior Marketing executive from VoiceBase (AI analytics based Startup) and founder of Vimana (Networking device to enable safe internet access for children) covered end-to-end entrepreneurship topics, from how a real-life problem led to starting a company, hiring talent, and benefits and challenges of a startup. Senior VP executive from Finisar Corp covered the fundamentals of Product development cycle (development to manufacturing stages of product). A panel of speakers from Facebook introduced company culture, VR technology, networking lab, data center strategy and how to design to scale faster.

A full tour of Levi's Stadium, introduced to business side of football with the San Francisco 49ers organization, such as predictable revenue models, corporate suites, seat licensing, and dynamic pricing strategies. Marketing and community relation executives also covered different marketing strategies, signing of players, and the importance and methods of community customer relations.

Speakers from Intel Venture Capital spoke about financial planning, raising the capital, and branding and marketing, covered by the Intel communications group. An introduction to emerging technologies such as AI was covered by Intel AIPG group. Design thinking strategies and leadership topics were covered by architects and leaders from Intel CIG IP technology group. Students had a great time enjoying campus experience, and workshops, as well as learning topics related to entrepreneurship, values, and culture to stay as a successful business for more than 50 years.

Students collaborated in teams to refine their ideas with feedback from Intel speakers and camp coaches, did market research, financial modeling, and concluded the camp by presenting their business pitches to judges from Intel Capital venture, CIG groups in areas ranging from business, non-profit, to the problems being faced in the community. Upon successful camp experience, to continue their journey, they left camp with a snapshot of a great quote in Intel Museum by co-founder Robert Noyce, "Don't be encumbered by history. Go off and do something wonderful."

The Entrepreneurship camp is fully documented and scalable. For more information about volunteering or organizing future entrepreneurship camps anywhere in the U.S., visit www.shooting-stars-foundation.org Shooting Stars Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization which enables educational opportunities for underprivileged scholars around the world by mobilizing high school leaders in the United States.



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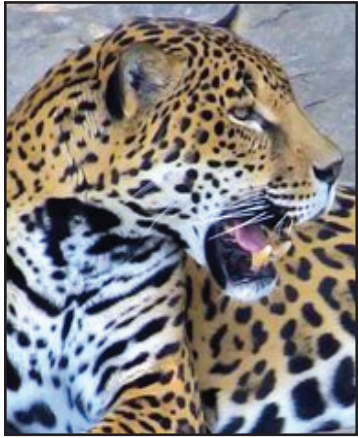
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Ashritha Eswaran of Evergreen competes in U.S. Women's Chess Championship

By William Bellou
Publisher

Evergreen Valley chess champion and current UC Berkeley student Ashritha Eswaran, 18, has been invited to the invitation-only 2019 U.S. Women's Chess Championship with \$100,000 in prize money at stake.

This will be the third time Ashritha is attending the tournament which will conclude on April 1 in St. Louis, MO – the chess capital of the nation! You can watch the matches live at uschesschamps.com/2019-us-championships-live

Only the top 12 of the nation's best female chess players are invited to participate in the prestigious event. In 2014, Eswaran was the youngest player and won a prize for the Best Game of the Tournament, had three wins, and was the youngest and lowest-rated player in the tournament. She was invited again in 2016.

Eswaran began playing chess when she turned seven, and at 13, she received her National Master title. Her ratings have risen rapidly, in January 2010, she had a rating of 650 and by Feb. 2014, she became Candidate Master. She received training first at the NorCal House of Chess



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and then with Bulgarian GM Dejan Bojkov.

In June 2015, Eswaran won first place in the U.S. Girls Junior Championship in Tulsa, Oklahoma despite being lowest seed. She won with a 6.5/9 and qualified to play in the 2016 US Women's Championship. The very next day, she flew to Cali, Colombia for the 2015 Pan American Youth Chess Championship, where she tied for first place, but ended up getting the Bronze through a tie break in Girls Under 18 section.

In August of 2015, Eswaran won first

place at the Pan-Am in El Salvador and received the title of Woman International Master. In February 2016, Eswaran came in an impressive third in the highly competitive American Continental Women's Championship in Lima, Peru. In February 2017, she and her team XcellCHESS won the US Amateur Team West Championship in Santa Clara, CA.

Eswaran was also a part of the "Young Stars - Team USA" program which is sponsored by the Kasparov Chess Foundation (KCF) and the Chess Club & Scholastic Center of Saint Louis (CCSCSL). Other accomplishments through

out her career: All-Girls National Championship U12 (2012) and again in 2013 in U14 section. She played in the World Youth Championships four times from 2012-2015.

National Rating and Rank from USCHESS.org

Current Rating: 2295

2 in Top Age 18 Girls in the Nation

7 Top Girls Under 21 Category in the Nation

13 Women Category in the Nation

Evergreen Valley Youth Orchestra Annual Fundraising Concert, April 13

The Evergreen Valley Youth Orchestra will be performing at its Annual Fundraising Concert on Saturday April 13 at 3.30 p.m. at Grace Church of Evergreen.

EVYO invites the community to listen to an accomplished music program. The Musicians are all local High School Musicians.

Snacks and drinks will be available.

Funds raised will support the Evergreen School District Music Program and EVYO programmatic needs.

Grace Church of Evergreen is located at 2650 Aborn Road.

Evergreen School District PTA Events

■ Reflections Display Night - April 1 (Monday), 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Location: Quimby Oak Middle School Library - Visit the wonderful art created by Evergreen students in categories such as Visual Arts, Literature, Movie making and many more.

The Evergreen Council PTA is proud to present a showcase of Evergreen students' work during the Reflections contest held during Fall of 2018. Theme for this year was - "Heroes Around Me."

Top three entries including those that have moved on to District level and thereafter to state will be recognized. The theme for next year will also be announced at the event. Light Refreshments will be provided.

■ Evergreen Council PTA Volunteer Appreciation Event & Dinner - May 10 Friday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Location: Library, Quimby Oak Middle School, 3190 Quimby Rd., San Jose.

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Times **Features**



Villages Tennis Club Scholarship Committee (l to r) **Jim Ferguson, Claire Hintergardt, Phyllis Seeger, Melinda Dobbs, Suzi Hathaway.**

Scholarships to be awarded by Villages Tennis Club

Four scholarships, totaling \$12,000, will be awarded to hard working and highly qualified Silver Creek High School students.

In its 15th year, the Villages Tennis Club Scholarship is the largest scholarship award presented for Silver Creek High School. The scholarship winners will be announced soon.

The Villages Tennis Scholarship Com-

mittee has been busy planning the fund-raising tournament, dinner and auction for April 27 and 28. These events, in addition to individual monetary gifts, provide the funds to continue the annual scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee members are Wendy Ferguson, Jim Ferguson, Phyllis Seeger, Akiko Giordino, Melinda Dobbs, Suzie Hathaway, Cheryl Diltz, Michael Diltz, Phil Hawkinson, Howie Blumstien, and Claire Hintergardt.

Congratulations to the Evergreen community businesses and residents who continue to donate services and funds! Their generosity is vital to the annual fund raising. Donations may be sent to The Villages Tennis Club, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Science Fair held at Quimby Oak Middle School

The Evergreen School District Science Fair was held at Quimby Oak Middle School recently.

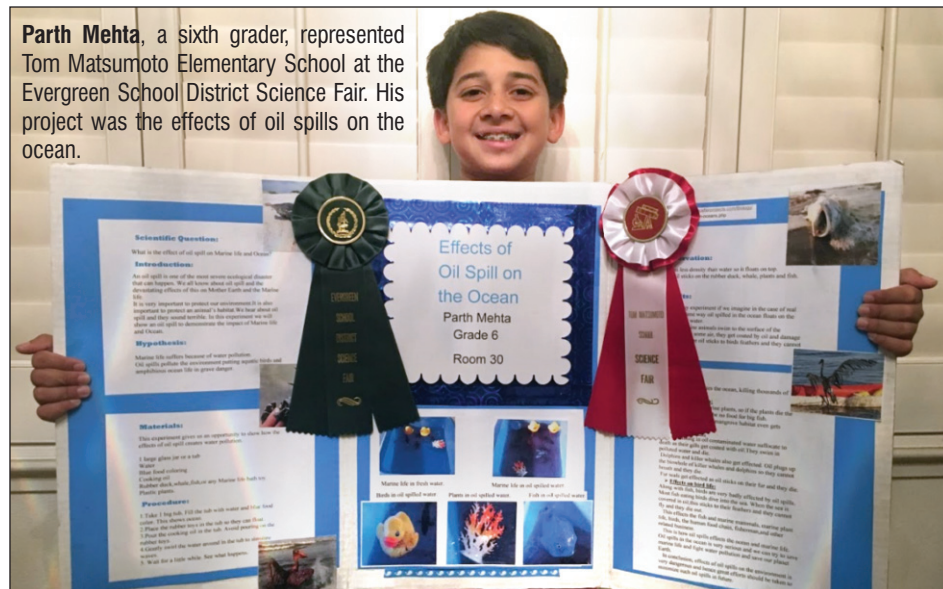
The fair, which is an integral part of the science curriculum at the school, challenges students to expand their knowledge and present projects to the judges.

This year's Jr. Scientists did experiments

focusing on topics ranging from “green living” and certain effects of tragedies on the environment to the medical aspects through a simple project.

Many teachers took their time off from their busy day and made it to the science fair including school principal: Dr. Nguyen.

Parents, as well as supporting teachers and the principal, help make this event possible each year. Participants range from first grade to sixth grade. With the guidance and direction of our wonderful faculty at our school, we have come together as a community to celebrate this great learning experience and the children are all winners as they grow in confidence in their understanding of science.



Parth Mehta, a sixth grader, represented Tom Matsumoto Elementary School at the Evergreen School District Science Fair. His project was the effects of oil spills on the ocean.

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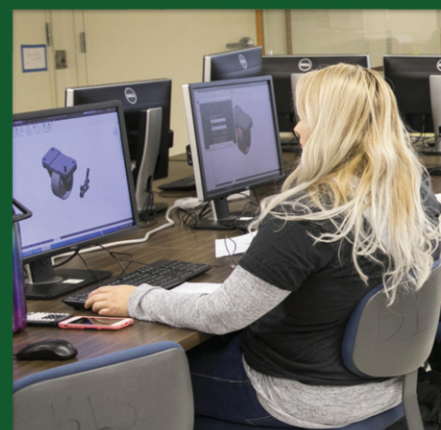
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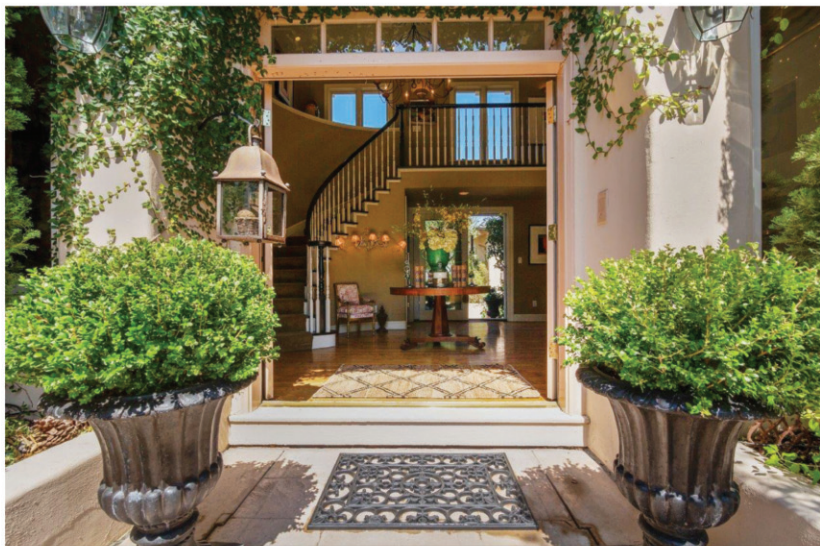


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FINAL CONCERT

Evergreen Valley High School and the EVHS Band Boosters are proud to present "The Final Concert" for music director Mr. Steven A. Barnhill at the California Theater on May 21, 2019 at 7 p.m.

The concert is a celebration of Mr. Barnhill's 35-year teaching career and dedication to excellence by Mr. Barnhill to the students of the Eastside Union High School District (William C. Overfelt High 1984-2006 and Evergreen Valley High School 2006-2019) and will feature the Evergreen Valley High School Advanced Strings and Wind Ensemble.

**Program**

EVHS Advanced Strings
Overture to the Wind - Kirt N. Mosier
Waltzes from a Narrow House - Robert Moore/J. Law editor
Water Reflections - Yukiko Nishimura
"III. Ares" from Three Olympians - Peter Boyer

EVHS Wind Ensemble

American Overture for Band - Joseph Willcox Jenkins
Suite of Old American Dances - Robert Russell Bennett
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4. Wallflower Waltz, 5. Rag
Away Day - Adam Gorb

Steven A. Barnhill - Conductor

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When Barnhill was asked what words of wisdom he could bestow on future musicians, he responded: "Practice not only your instrument but the art of discipline as well. Most important, find your passion, otherwise you're just making noises."

Barnhill

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teaches 260 musicians at Evergreen Valley High School.

Asked why he decided to retire now, "There isn't really anything that I planned to do in my career that I haven't already accomplished," said Barnhill. "Additionally my shoulders and back can't take the prolonged stress of daily conducting much longer and all of my students, current and future, deserve my very best effort."

Barnhill, a native of San Jose, graduated from San Jose State University in the spring of 1984. He began his music teaching career at William C. Overfelt High School in the fall of 1984 and taught there until becoming Music Director at Evergreen Valley High School in the fall of 2006.

Barnhill first got involved in music when a neighborhood buddy in the sixth grade convinced him to come with him to see the music teacher at San Antonio Middle School, Mr. Bill Nicolosi.

"Bill guided me from that very first minute we met, allowing me to run as fast as I could to pursue my new passion for music," explained Barnhill. "He helped me buy my first bass trombone, gave me my first teaching gig with the Alum Rock District Jazz Band (a group that I had played in during my 7th & 8th grade years), helped set up my program at Overfelt and has been that rock for me ever since. I owe him more than I can ever repay."

"I was also fortunate to join the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps Organization in 1975 and have been connected with and affected by the organization ever since," said Barnhill. "The great people that my life has been touched by through that experience formed so much of what I have done and become; and by the way Bill got me into that too."

EVHS Band Boosters

"The EVHS Band Boosters, parents and students helped me unlock some skills and passions that I didn't realize that I actually had," said Barnhill. "Antoinette Battiste, Judy Mendoza, Jim Stainton, and Andy and Clarissa Aganad

were early Boosters that saw what the potential was for us here and truly helped to get things jump started. Since then Jim Del Rosario and the Nyams have been tremendous support, but the two that have really made my life and the experience for all our musicians so rich have been Mrs. Pauline Benton, our amazing treasurer, partner and friend and most importantly my loving and beautiful wife Erlinda Papa. This all would have been impossible without those two. The support that I have received from the EVHS Band & Orchestra parents has been nothing less than amazing!"

When asked about the most memorable highlights of his teaching career, Barnhill said: "Most memorable are the daily commitment to excellence that my students and I hold ourselves to as well as being a small part of so many great people's early start towards their success. In addition to that I would have to say that the four trips with the EVHS Advanced Strings and Wind Ensemble performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City; those were truly life-changing experiences. The most special young people in my life playing in the world's greatest concert hall in the most exciting city; what can top that?"

Marching Band

Evergreen High School Marching Band has been at the top of the Western Band Association Class AA division since 2012 and very competitive in the years prior. "Prior to that, the marching band at Overfelt had a very similar status from 1988 until its final season in 1995," said Barnhill.

CMEA

Evergreen Valley High School hosts many California Music Education Association (CMEA) events. "We have been rated very highly every year since I started at EVHS with many, many Unanimous Superior ratings," said Barnhill.

Last concert

Barnhill's "Final Concert" as Music Director for Evergreen Valley High School will take place at the historic California Theater on May 21, 2019 at 7 p.m. in downtown San Jose. The concert will celebrate Barnhill's long career and
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Times Community

Rotary Club of Evergreen Valley is dedicated to community service

By Charlie Wasser
Special to the Times

We started to build our new Rotary club in the East San Jose Evergreen area at the end of September 2018. Then on March 5, 2019, Rotary International granted us a charter as a full-fledged Rotary club.

That was five months from inception to charter. The usual time frame to do this is 10-12 months. What is it about us that helped us do this so quickly? We are a group of professionals that are dedicated to the concept of community service. We look to serve the communities in East San Jose and the Villages in Evergreen. The club is made up of residents of the Villages and the surrounding San Jose areas. For example, I live in Cambrian. We also have a Young Professionals satellite club. The YP members are in their 20s to 30s. There are nine YP members with seven in their 20s. We have 31 members of which 12 are women.

Wait a minute? I know some of you are thinking Rotary is only for rich, old white guys that only care about their rich neighborhoods and write checks. Well, the Rotary Club of Evergreen Valley begs to differ. One of the main reasons this new club was formed was to build a Rotary club that is built on the diversity model stressed by Rotary International. We are leading the way even in Rotary with our diverse makeup which as you have read includes a YP group. The YP group members are full members of Evergreen Valley. They also meet socially 1 – 2 times a month as they did earlier this week.

Whet your appetite yet to come check us out? We meet Mondays at 12:15 and end by 1:30 pm in the Clubhouse restaurant at the Villages Golf and Country Club in Evergreen. The management at the Villages has been very supportive of the club being built. The restaurant is usually closed on Mondays but they allow us to use the restaurant. We order off a full menu from their Bistro and have a marvelous lunch.

We are now starting to decide and plan community service projects. This is why people join a new Rotary club. This is the time to develop ideas with which the members have a passion.

Interested but not sure yet? The following is a list of speakers we have had as guests and some that are scheduled over the next few weeks.

Dan Orum, San Jose Giants CEO, was scheduled to speak February 25. Unfortunately, he was ill but sent one of the executives from the San Jose Giants. The executive told us about their history and ball club structure. She told us how one of their players was Buster Posey before he went on to the San Francisco Giants. The best part was when we discussed a potential fund raiser as part of the San Jose Giants community outreach and the Rotary club is starting to consider doing. Stay tuned. Think tailgating and partying and watching the home team in action. Bottom line, help us raise money for community projects.

On March 4, we had a seminar on membership and how to increase the size of a volunteer community service based group.

On March 11, we had the Consul General of Mexico speak describing what his office and staff do for the local community residents with a Mexican background. He explained how the Consulate is set up to give free flu shots for anyone, not just Mexican citizens, who walk into the office.

On March 18, Jessica Molina of Catholic Charities, presented to us explaining all the services the organization offers. There is so much going on the Rotary club is considering doing projects with them. On the membership side, Jessica had visited us the week before to hear the Consul General. She was so taken by the group and the caliber of speakers we get, she joined the club and is one of the 31 members.

On March 25, Jeannette R. Marsala, who is an estate planning and elder law attorney practicing here in Evergreen, presented to us. Prior to starting Marsala Law

Firm and focusing on estate planning and elder law, she helped clients protect their assets through bankruptcy proceedings and creditor rights actions. She gave a presentation on "Long Term Care Options for Seniors" in which she discussed what is long term care, various options available for seniors and veterans who require long term care, and how to qualify for aid. By the way, Jeannette is a member of the club and the YP satellite.

On April 1, Bryan Dang will be speaking about how he is working with simulations to help teach nursing students. Bryan is a nurse with a tech research background. He works on more natural ways in which people and software interact. Most of his time is spent at a start-up called Syminar, or at Stanford Health Care, creating simple software experiences to help educators create clinicians who communicate more effectively. At SJSU, he is teaching student nurses skills and procedures used daily in the clinical setting. Bryan will discuss how he aims to bring Syminar beyond health education, into general education. He will describe how his team believes students and schools can benefit when teachers can bring live lessons online, in a natural way that doesn't interfere with their teaching style. Syminar helps teachers do so, all by themselves, without hours of training and media production teams on standby. By the way, Bryan is a member of the club and the YP satellite. (Notice the pattern of high achievers that join the club or come to speak to us.)

On April 8, Lisa J. Blanchard – Executive Director and Founder of The Grateful Garment will speak to us. Lisa's vision for the Grateful Garment Project is that no victim of sexual assault ever experience further suffering due to lack of resources. Lisa's talk will describe how The Grateful Garment Project provides new clothing and tangible resources to survivors who have had their dignity stolen through an act of sexual violence.

On April 15, Kristi Roberts, of the Alzheimer's Association will be speaking. She is the Walk Director for the Silicon Valley Walk to End Alzheimer's and has extensive experience in volunteer management, peer-to-peer fundraising and special event management. In 2018 The Walk raised \$1.45M for care and support and research to end Alzheimer's Disease. Kristi's talk will help attendees learn about the Alzheimer's Association's programs, including care and support groups, 24 hour helpline, political advocacy and the exciting research the Association

helps to fund.

On April 22, Bryan Wilson, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator for Child Advocates of Silicon Valley, will be speaking. He will describe how his group recruits and trains volunteers to become Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) for Foster Youth in Santa Clara County's foster youth system. Bryan will be speaking on what it means to be a CASA and the process one has to go through to become a CASA volunteer.

Barnhill

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dedication to excellence. The performance will feature the 53-member EVHS Advanced Strings and the 56-member Wind Ensemble.

"We are all looking forward to the "Final Concert" and we anticipate a full house for the performance," said Barnhill. "I really want to make sure that my students, and myself are thoroughly prepared and mentally strong so that any emotions that do bubble up won't affect the excellence that we all are expecting to execute. We invite the community to the event and I'm looking forward to seeing my past students in the audience on that special night!"

Students give thanks

"Mr. B- Thanks for making my high school experience as a whole less bland and much more involved. I have held your 'excellence in all things' motto in high esteem and will continue to use it throughout my life. Thanks for everything you've done!" -Akhil Pappu

"Mr. B- You really helped make my high school band experience an exciting one! We had our ups and downs as a band throughout the years, but I'll always remember the places we went, the memories we made, and the friends we met." -Alan Chuang

"Mr. B- Your passion and dedication to music has inspired me to pursue a career in music. Thank you for four years of excellence and always believing in me!" -Zach Ozubko

Words of wisdom

When Barnhill was asked what words of wisdom he could bestow on future musicians, he responded: "Practice not only your instrument but the art of discipline as well. Most important, find your passion, otherwise you're just making noises.

Lastly, for any future (or present teachers out there) find the passion for the art of teaching – that is essential to a long career."



Rotary Report

Charlie Wasser,
Rotary Club of
Evergreen Valley

Star Wars: A New Hope in concert to feature iconic score performed live to film this weekend

Symphony Silicon Valley presents Star Wars: A New Hope in Concert March 29 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 31 at 1:30 p.m. at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, 255 S. Almaden Blvd, San Jose, CA.

The concert will feature screenings of the complete film with Oscar-winning composer John Williams' musical score performed live to the film. The concert will be led by acclaimed conductor Jeffrey Schindler.

Since the release of the first Star Wars movie nearly 40 years ago, the Star Wars saga has had a seismic impact on both cinema and culture, inspiring audiences around the world with its mythic storytelling, captivating characters, groundbreaking special effects and iconic musical scores composed by Williams.

Fans will be able to experience the scope and grandeur of this beloved film in a live symphonic concert experience, when the Star Wars: A New Hope performs in San Jose March 29 through 31 at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts.

Legendary composer Williams is well known for scoring all eight of the Star Wars saga films to date, beginning with 1977's Star Wars: A New Hope for which he earned an Academy Award® for Best Original Score. His scores for The Empire Strikes Back, Return of the Jedi, Star Wars: The Force Awakens and most recently Star Wars: The Last Jedi were each nominated for Best Original Score.

Williams has won five Academy Awards, four Golden Globe Awards, seven British Academy Film Awards, five Emmy Awards and 23 Grammy Awards. With 51 Academy Award nominations, Williams is the Academy's most nominated living person and the second most-nominated individual in history, after Walt Disney.

Tickets: \$50 to \$100. Purchase tickets on-line at: www.symphonysiliconvalley.org; by phone: 408.286.2600 ext. 23; or in Person: 325 So First Street, San Jose, CA 95113 Monday through Friday, 10am to 5pm

East Side Union High School District Seeks Applicants for the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

The East Side Union High School District is recruiting applicants to serve on the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC).

The Committee meets four times a year in January, April, July, and October to receive information and updates on bond-funded projects in progress throughout the district.

No employee or official of the district can be appointed to the Committee. Also vendors, contractors, or consultants of the district are not allowed to serve as members of the Committee. For more information on the roles and responsibilities of the CBOC or to download the application, please visit: <http://facilities.esuhsd.org/citizens-bond-oversight-committee/>

Deadline for submitting applications is by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Completed applications can be sent by e-mail, fax or U.S. mail to:

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Hypocrisy is a very popular word today

By Greg Gates

Senior Pastor of the Point Church

Hypocrisy is a very popular word today.

A hypocrite is someone who tries to convince others that they are good but in reality, they aren't so good.

People like to say churches are full of hypocrites. But that's not true.

Our church has many empty seats. It is far from being full.

Nobody likes a hypocrite, especially Jesus. He was a huge critic of them and he saved his most fiery outbursts and verbal thrashings for the selfishly ambitious people who only acted like respectable religious people.

What causes someone to become a hypocrite? Being an accomplished hypocrite myself I can speak from my own experience. What made me a hypocrite was having a secret problem, out of control spending.

I was too embarrassed to tell anyone

Even though I was too embarrassed to tell anyone about it, that never kept me from giving financial advice to others. The bottom line for me, I didn't want to come clean for fear of losing the friends I had gained from my double life. All the while I knew full well that I was deceiving people and my spending was destroying me.

Since nobody wants to be a hypocrite, how can we best help each other live authentic lives instead?

Here are 3 things God's word tells us about how to end our hypocrisy and walk in truth and authenticity instead.

Proverbs 28:13: Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Hiding our sins only deepens its crushing force on our lives

Hypocrisy only exists when our destructive behaviors are a secret. Every hypocrite knows it is only a matter of time before they will be found out and his

or her true character will emerge and ruin the fake reputation they have carefully crafted. Hiding our sins only deepens its crushing force in our lives.

James 5:16: Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Churches are often identified as hotbeds of hypocrisy. But in reality, churches are safe places for hypocrites to let down their guard and be honest with themselves and others. It's where you can find a person you can trust to confess your sin to and have them effectively pray for you.

Galatians 6:1: Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.

God's house is not a museum for saints but a hospital for sinners

God wants us to remember that his house (churches) is not a museum for saints but a hospital for sinners. Churches are a safe place where people who want to come clean are restored by gentle and humble people who remember what it was like when they were hypocrites and sinners too.

People in our hurting and broken world should be able to look at followers of Jesus and see hope and healing. People should be able to see that the lives of people who follow Jesus aren't perfect, but that we do live a forgiven life. As powerful as hypocrisy is at repelling people from Jesus, authenticity is that compelling in attracting people to him.

Jesus hated hypocrisy but he had unlimited grace for anyone who would turn to him. There's always room in churches for more recovering hypocrites like me.

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

Silver Oak Elementary School family night at San Jose Giants game

Join in some baseball and family fun with other Silver Oak families at a San Jose Giants game on Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at Municipal Stadium.

Silver Oak Elementary School has a block of tickets reserved. Family 4-packs of general admission tickets are on sale for \$20, and individual tickets are \$7 each. Please pay in cash at our school office. Tickets are available for purchase now through April 12 at 3:30 p.m.

The San Jose Giants will be taking on the Visalia Rawhides. The first 1,000 fans will receive a magnet schedule covering all 140 games of the Giant's 2019 season. Come hungry - there is delicious BBQ, hot dogs, drinks and sweet treats for sale at the stadium.



Proceeds will benefit Silver Oak Elementary School.

Municipal Stadium is located at 588 E. Alma Avenue right across the street from Kelley Park.

Times **Feature**

Our world has changed in the last century

By **Bob Gill**

Special to the Times

All the world leaders have to think about people and peace. There is no sense in fighting, arguing and being silently angry at each other.

Think about the food we share in the world and if there is something unfortunate that occurs how we all join hands to help.

World leaders work for our well being

In the news and headlines we often read and see negative choices done by unstable people to disrupt the fabric of our universe.

World leaders are picked and chosen by the people, so their work is not about them; it is about the people they serve. They need to touch people's personal lives and everyday needs.

The world leader's goal should be to make peace in the world and make the best for all people so they can have a strong economy with hopes and dreams and a belief in a higher power that are kept alive and have healthy nutritious food on their family's table each morning, noon and night.

We all have to believe in a higher power because we cannot control nature. You cannot control the rain or shine. We must know that each of us are not in control and instead we look towards a higher power to guide us.

Rather than pick apart each religion and find faults, it is best to find the goodness in what the beliefs give the world.

I visit all religious centers, churches in the community and vast groups and organizations. I learn from them. I listen and use their knowledge every day in my life because I find good in what they do. I would like you to do the same and help your children to understand other religious beliefs for this helps fight prejudice. Your children are tomorrow's leaders.

The world has changed

Today, with vast technology the world has changed. We need to work as a team with our children because their thoughts are different than what we experienced decades ago.

We have a problem because our children are exposed to so much information. Social interactions are tough and different than what we grew up with.

I was playing with my children and sharing my everyday things. We took time to look into each other's eyes and the eye contact meant a lot. I made sure to hug my children and wife each day and tell them, "I love you." Sometimes I would do this many times a day. This sharing of time brought us closer together as a family.

Families today have it tough due to the bombardment of the internet. Too much information is being compressed each moment into the minds of children and young adults. Facebook, Google and SnapChap are taking family time away from the hands of nurturing of mom, dad, sister and brother.

When your wife prepares food and brings it to the table, don't forget to leave the phones turned off and say, "honey you are the best chef and your food is the most

delicious in the world." Those kinds of sincere complements will bring joy to all, make your home atmosphere warm and educate your children on how to treat others well.

Take your time when you eat. Take more time. When you eat and rush it will affect your digestion. You cannot digest food quick. Have a regular time to eat and share thoughts and get opinions. More brains are better than one. Keep the politics out of dinner and focus on beautiful joyous things in your personal lives. Keep the negativity out!

Time is love

Spend time with your children in a way that does not include the use of technology and make sure to listen to them. Their ideas are important because they live today and we live in the past.

Each of us has the power to make a positive change in our world

As a member of the Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board I have learned a

great deal on the subject of mental health. Our President, Mayor, Police, School Leaders and others do not have the capability to monitor everything. So, we need to give them input.

Often a person who is causing harm to others is known by friends and family to having a difficult time in their life and somebody will know about it and they should help them. One of the important ways we as a society must contribute is to reach out to organizations and county support agencies to get the person help.

We must think about our family living in the world around us today and we must get people mental health support if we believe they are in need. Too often, some do not wish to get involved and things can spiral out of control and the troubled person could have been helped at an earlier time to avoid negative incidences.

Often somebody could have spoken up because they were aware of probable negative incidences that might happen in the future. Your County of Santa Clara and Your Federal Offices, your State offices, your County offices your City of San Jose offices and many nonprofit support agencies have lots of resources to help you and others.

The world has changed in the last century. Wellbeing starts with our family. We have to ensure we spend the right time in nurturing our children. We must make time to help all around us in our community feel connected and respected to each other.

Do not create a conflict of interest to hate each other. Share your thoughts with each political leader of what you want for your community because the budget and spending purse is under their control. Do not hate your politician instead work with them. Find ways to find the good in each person and leader.

Though we may not agree with all the views of who is talking to us, we must find it in our hearts to understand each person's personal truths.

Technology also can help us communicate

A person with mental health issues often
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Bob Gill Cares

By **Bob Gill**
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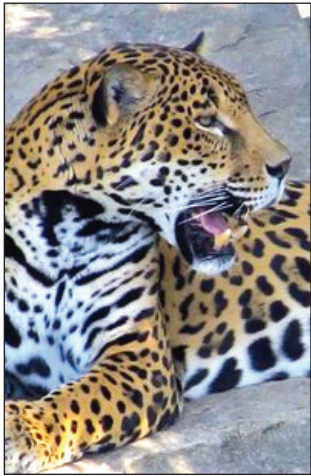
Times **Community**

Upcoming events at Happy Hollow Zoo

Tuesday, April 30 Cell phone recycling deadline - Tuesday, April 30. Recycle your old mobile device and help gorilla conservation.

Saturday, April 6 Jaguar Day - Learn about jaguars, their habitats and current conservation efforts at Happy Hollow Park & Zoo. Free with admission.

Saturday, May 18 Beekind - Celebrate pollinators at Happy Hollow's second annual Beekind. Sample honey fresh from Happy Hollow's beehives in the apiary, learn how to make your backyard a habitat for native bees, and much more. Free with admission.



Flash Mob with Bombay Jam at Evergreen Village Square March 31 to raise awareness

A flash mob is scheduled to take place at Evergreen Village Square on Sunday, 31 at 11 a.m. during the farmer's market to raise community awareness of a rare genetic disorder, CDKL5.

Hope4Harper (a registered 501(c)(3)) is acting as fiscal sponsor for this event which is raising funds for clinical trial for CDKL5 cure. Reyna Jogani is a 14 month old girl with CDKL5.



Due to her illness, she cannot crawl, walk or sit and has severe vision difficulties.

In an attempt to raise community awareness about CDKL5 and encourage a clinical trial to find a cure, Bombay Jam is doing this flash mob. #reynascore

Gill

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has less control over what they are thinking and doing. We must be on the lookout and vigilant to help inform and assist those with special training to help intervene to offer specialized assistance to those who may be in need of help. If we catch situations early we can help improve the positive quality of life for all and possibly save lives.

The word "family" extends in meaning beyond those who live in a house to include all in our world.

Build bridges by listening.

About Bob Gill

Robert 'Bob' Gill is a Santa Clara County Behavior Health Board Member and former Housing Commissioner, Art Commissioner, former Disability Commissioner, former Senior Board Commissioner and a humble servant of the Sikh Gurdwara in Evergreen. He states: "you are welcome to email me if you have any suggestions or comments at bobgillcares@gmail.com." His motto is "One call does it all." Copyright Bob Gill

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Evergreen Area Meetings

Adlibmasters Toastmasters Club

A group dedicated to helping develop communication and leadership skills. The group meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 5:15 - 7 p.m. at HGST, a Western Digital Co. and the second and fourth Tuesdays from 12 - 1 p.m. at IBM. For more information, go to www.adlibmasters.org or call Lorraine Myers at 1(408) 717-5552 weekdays or 1(408) 238-4580 weekends.

District 8 Community Roundtable

1st Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location: Village Square" library (For information, visit d8crt.org)

CalRTA-Area V-Div. 70 Retired Teachers Organization. Meets bi-monthly at various eastside cafes also conducts a variety of holiday socials/activities and scholarship fundraisers. Established in 1983! All teaching levels and others welcome. This organization supports the goals and purposes of the California Teachers' Retirement System. For more information call E. Paros at (408) 274-1609 or email

parosej@sbcglobal.net.
East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees
Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the ESUHS Education Center, 830 N. Capitol Ave. 347-5000. Check the web site for agendas and updates: www.esuhd.org

The Evergreen Al-Anon meetings held at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. have been cancelled indefinitely due to lack of attendance.

The Evergreen Business Association is a networking group for business owners who live and work in the Evergreen and nearby areas. The purpose of the Evergreen Business Association is to develop and foster connections and to provide a forum for members to share knowledge, promote growth opportunities, and encourage referrals. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 am at the Evergreen Village Square Library, 4035 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose. We also meet at Evergreen Coffee Company on the 4th Friday of the month for a more informal session at noon.

Evergreen Coffee Company is also located at Evergreen Village Square. For more information, please refer to our website at www.ebagroup.org.

Evergreen-East Valley Realtors Marketing Meeting

Meets each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The EEVRMM invites realtors, brokers, lenders and related affiliates to its breakfast meeting. Market your listings, match buyers with sellers and share real estate success stories. Meetings are held at New Seasons 5667 Silver Creek Valley Rd San Jose Ca 95138. \$3 admission, coffee and pastries included. For more information, call David Castillo at 238-2000.

Evergreen School District Board of Trustees

Meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of every month, in the district boardroom at 3188 Quimby Road. For more information, call (408) 270-6800.

The Evergreen Senior Advisory Council

meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Get involved in helping plan events for seniors, volunteering for a good cause, and getting to know

your fellow seniors. For more information, call the Evergreen Community Center at (408) 270-2220.

Evergreen Valley Garden Club

Meeting at the SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING CENTER, 4855 San Felipe Road (across from McDonalds). Meetings will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from 3:15-4:15 EVGC (No meetings in July or August) Membership is \$20/year or \$30 for couples. For further information, please feel free to contact Susie Henderson: susiehenderson@sbcglobal.net or (408)532-6602

Evergreen Valley High School Athletic Booster Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school's administration office.

Evergreen Valley High School Site Council

Meets the first Wednesday of every month on the EVHS campus in the administration building D, 3300 Quimby Rd., San Jose. Confirm meetings by visiting the school's web site, <http://ev.ca.campusgrid.net/home> and clicking on school site council in the left hand toolbar or calling the school at (408) 347-7000.

Evergreen Valley Rotary Club

We are a local service club dedicated to improving our neighborhood and the world. Local business leaders and active community members may visit us every Monday at 12:15 p.m. at the Clubhouse at the Villages Golf & Country Club in Evergreen.

Evergreen Valley Service Organization

For more information, call (408) 274-6756.

Falls Creek Neighborhood Association

Homeowners from the Madison and Pulte area developments are welcome and encouraged to attend future meetings. For more information go to the Web at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallscreekneighbors> or call Dave Zenker at (408) 238-2591.

The Evergreen Community Center

offers a variety of classes and special events, for kids, adults, and seniors. For more information on our activities visit: www.sanjoseca.gov/prns. The Senior Nutrition program serves a delicious and well balanced meal to seniors 60 and over every Monday – Friday at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 per person. Please make reservations at least one day in advance by calling (408) 270-1244. The center is located at 4860 San Felipe Road.

Friends of Evergreen Library

meet on the 3rd Thursday of January, April, July, and October from 5:30p.m.-7p.m. in the Community Room of the Evergreen Branch Library located at 2635 Aborn Road, San Jose. For more information call 408-808-3060.

Hidden Glen Community

To join a neighborhood discussion egroup, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HiddenGlenSanJose/>
The Kiwanis meet regularly every 4th Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster (12:00 noon). For more information, please contact: President of Kiwanis East San Jose Mr. Bud Lomonaco, Phone: (408) 903-7526

LeyVa Community Action Team Association

This group is bounded by Barberry Lane and Monrovia Drive, Capitol Expressway, Aborn Road, and South King Road. For meeting time and location, please contact the association at (408) 795-5855.

Lions Club - San Jose East Valley

This local Lions group meets at the Red Lobster restaurant on Capitol at Aborn on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Dinner and fellowship start at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Since we often meet at other places, attendees should contact Gayle Kludt at 408 531 1063 to confirm location. Guests are always welcome.

McLaughlin Corridor

Neighborhood Assoc. Meets second Thursday at 7 p.m. at Tully Library. 365-1300.

Meadowfair Neighborhood Association

meets the second Wednesday of odd-numbered months at 7 p.m. at Meadowfair Center, 2696 King Rd. For more information, call 539-2308.

Reid - Hillview Airport Association

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Location: Hillview Airport Terminal. (For information, call (408) 251-4939 or visit rhvaa.org)

Rotary Club of San Jose

East/Evergreen meets every Thursday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Drying Shed Restaurant, 402 Toyon Ave., San Jose. (408) 270-0557.

Story Road Business Association

Meets third Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at Prusch Park, South King Road at Story. For more information, call 238-5422.

San Jose/Evergreen Community College District Board

Normally meets second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meetings in the District Office, Board Room, 40 S. Market St., San Jose, CA 95113.

San Pedro Squares

Toastmasters Club meets every Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W. Capitol Expressway in San Jose. Contact Barbara at 373-2815, or email barbaramcchesney@sbcglobal.net for further information, or check out the website at <http://www.sanpedrosquares.freetoasthost.org>.

Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher, Student Association

Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in the Silver Creek High School Principal's Conference Room, 3434 Silver Creek Road. For more information, call 347-5830.

Silver Creek School Site Council Meetings:

Second Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm in the Parent Center.

Silver Oak Educational Partnership

The Silver Oak Educational Partnership is now called the Silver Oak Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). New meeting schedule will be posted soon.

Tully Ocala Capitol King Neighborhood Association

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West Evergreen Neighborhood Assn

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Times Feature

Boy Scout Troop 296 welcomes all Webelos 2 Scouts

On Tuesday, February 19, Troop 296 invited Webelos 2 scouts from the Evergreen, San Jose area to come and gave them a taste of what they will experience in their Boy Scout journey.

The troop allocated jobs to several troop members and played Webelos games that relate to scouting to teach the boys some basic scouting necessities. This is an annual routine that the boys in Troop 296 do every year to welcome the Webelos into the troop, which we now called the Webelos Meet-&Greet.

One of these games involved life-saving, seeing who could tie and throw the monkey knot the farthest and most accurate to save the "drowning person." Another one of the games was human knot where the scouts learn one of the most essential skills in life, working with others. The

Webelos worked together to untie themselves. This taught them collaboration, which is a much-needed skill in Boy Scouts. The human knot game also teaches scout spirit by showing that teamwork can pretty much help you accomplish anything.

The following meeting, the troop went to work on creating games, food menus, and skits for the annual Webelos Weekend, which will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 10 a.m. The troop invites all the packs in the area to come and experience a boy scout campout, where the troop guides for the year (Dhruv Agarwal, Ayush Agarwal, and Rushil Chandrupatla) will lead the campout and teach the Webelos important life survival and scout skills through fun games and activities!

Haven't received your invitation to our Webelos Weekend? Contact Troop 296's Bridging Coordinator (Harsha Nagarajuh arshanm@yahoo.com) or Committee Chair (Richard Sanowrsanow@earthlink.net), or feel free to stop by any week. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Valley United Methodist Church, 3520 San Felipe Rd, San Jose.

Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act

By Johnny Khamis

San Jose City Councilman

One of the frustrations I hear from constituents is that many criminals seem to be getting away with their crimes - breaking into cars, committing burglaries, and even more severe crimes.

Our police are also frustrated that the pendulum of justice has swung too far in favor of the criminal, and I agree with them. Our system needed reforms to ensure all people are treated fairly and that those who have committed minor crimes have a chance to redeem themselves, but as with most reforms, they came with unintended consequences.

To fix the major flaws we've seen develop in our criminal justice system, California's citizens have placed on the 2020 ballot the Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act which will fix the biggest flaws in our criminal justice system while preserving the elements that ensure equal treatment under the law and an opportunity for restorative justice for those willing to change their ways. To understand a bit about how we got to where we are today and why voter action is necessary, I asked my staff to pull together a history of the issue.

The Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) is the most authoritative court in our political system, with the power to review Administrative and Legislative actions to determine if they align with the U.S. Constitution. The judicial path taken by the SCOTUS has ramifications that can ripple through all aspects of the justice system. One such ripple was felt in 2011 when the SCOTUS ruled that California prisons were in violation of the Constitution's 8th Amendment due to severe overcrowding. Soon thereafter, Propositions 47 and, later, 57 were drafted to dramatically reduce the

prison population. Prop 47 allowed non-violent felonies to be reduced to misdemeanors, and Prop 57, penned by former Governor Jerry Brown, allowed for non-violent felons to apply for early parole. These two initiatives, combined, allowed for the immediate release of 7,000 inmates across California.

Although the effects of Prop 47 and 57 are, without a doubt, cause for concern, a proposition from 2000, titled Prop 21, compounded the issue. This proposition intended to alter juvenile sentencing; however, it also included language that made it more difficult to change the violent felony penal code by requiring any bill that would do so to receive a super-majority - 2/3rds - of both houses of the State legislature. There have since been many attempts to add non-violent felonies to the violent felon penal code but they have all died at the State Capitol. Opponents often cited the court-ordered caps on inmate populations as the reason for their opposition, and supporters were not able to secure the votes needed to fix the penal code.

Therefore, the abduction of a child for prostitution, an assault on a police officer, and the rape of an intoxicated person, among many other inherently violent crimes, are not considered violent felonies in the State of California. The Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act was written in a way that patches the gaping holes in the laws left by Props 47 and 57. While the felony penal code, dating back to 1976, has always included the obvious, violent felonies such as murder and the sexual abuse of a child, it lacks the inclusion of certain rape crimes and domestic violence - crimes that blatantly have the words "assault" and "violence" prefacing the name of the crime.

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Times Feature



**SAN JOSE DANCE GROUP JDC BEAT COMPETITORS
Dancetown Divas on 'World of Dance'**

NBC's "World of Dance," Sunday March 24, aired the Duels which featured the contemporary dance group JDC from San Jose.

JDC beat competitors Dancetown Divas. JDC will now continue to dance on the "World of Dance" stage for the next round - The Cut.

JDC, comprised of eight dancers ages 12-14, has been dancing together since 2012, JDC has been on a winning streak since the Radix Nationals in 2016, remaining undefeated in every competition throughout 2017 and 2018.

Combining their unique style, exceptional technique, and award-winning choreography, JDC is ready to take on the World of Dance stage.

Summer bulbs for life in your garden

Bees and butterflies add buzz and beauty to your green oasis. If you want to enjoy bees and butterflies in your garden, make sure to fill it with flowers. The perfect choice? Summer bulbs!

Pollen and nectar

Delighting in the dazzling colors of butterfly wings and listening to the heavenly hum of bees: you could imagine yourself far away in the woods somewhere. Actually, however, bees and butterflies are hard at work everywhere in search of more flowers with pollen and nectar. Yet many of these plants are disappearing as towns and cities spread. By filling your garden or balcony with lots of flowers, you'll enjoy the buzzing and fluttering of insects and serve them up the food they need.

Fluttering butterflies

How can you attract butterflies to your garden? It's not so difficult. First of all, butterflies need the heat of the sun to warm up their body and wings. And they also need flowers that produce syrupy nectar that they can reach by uncurling their long tongue called a proboscis. This nectar contains not only sugar but small quantities of proteins and vitamins that the females in particular need to produce their eggs. With lots of high-nectar flowers in your garden, butterflies will be attracted in no time.

Buzzing bees

Bees are essential for biodiversity. Did you know that insects pollinate more than 75% of our food crops? Honeybees, solitary bees and bumblebees are major pollinators that need good sources of pollen and nectar. So why wait? Feed the bees by adding summer bulbs to your garden or balcony. The ones that produce the most pollen and nectar are Crocosmia, Dahlias, Blazing Star (Liatris) and gladioli. Plant them and you'll soon be attracting both bees and butterflies.

Khamis

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Changing the classification of felonies has historically required piecemeal legislation and voter initiatives; Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act, on the ballot in 2020, will re-classify the violent acts currently classified as non-violent felonies as violent felonies, expand DNA collection, and reform the parole system. Because the courts don't make legislation, but instead determine whether administrative actions and legislation is consistent with the Constitution, it is sometimes up to the legislature to fix the law when unintended consequences of court rulings result. If the legislature fails to act, the California Constitution allows the people to take action. With the Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act, voters will finally have a chance to fix the issues that resulted from court rulings and the interactions among Props 47, 57, and 21.

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Times Feature

'19-'20 Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten registration now open

It is now time to register for Kindergarten in the Evergreen School District if your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2019, and it is now time to register for Transitional Kindergarten if your child will turn five between September 2, 2019 and December 2, 2019.

Registration packets for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten are now available in the school office. Completed registration packets will be accepted in the school office beginning March 4, 2019. Please note that in addition to the registration packet, parents must have the following items:

Proof of residence: Three original documents are required, four documents for impacted schools. Acceptable forms of documentation may be viewed at www.eesd.org under "Registration" in the "Parents" section.)

An original birth certificate or other legal document showing date of birth (i.e. Passport)

Current Immunization record (California schools enforce a "no shots, no school" policy.)

Evergreen School District transfer process

As we begin planning for 2019-2020 enrollments, the following dates are important to keep in mind:

New/Renewal of Interdistrict Transfer Requests Accepted Through Friday, May 17, 2019

If your child is currently attending an Evergreen School District school on an Interdistrict Transfer (i.e. you reside in another school district), you will need to begin the renewal process at your resident district office. Interdistrict Transfers must be reviewed annually; your child will not automatically be placed in a class for the 2019-2020 school year. Interdistrict Transfer Requests received before May 17th will have first consideration for placement for the 2019-2020 school year.

School Choice Transfer Requests Accepted Monday, April 29, 2019 – Friday, May 17, 2019

If you are a resident of the Evergreen School District but wish for your child to attend an Evergreen school other than your home school, you must complete a School Choice Transfer Request form. "School Choice" placements are dependent on space availability and are offered on a lottery system. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent and will not be provided by the district. Forms will be available at your neighborhood school and at the Evergreen School District Office at 3188 Quimby Road after Monday, April 8, 2019. Completed requests will be accepted at the District Office during the request window: Monday, April 29, 2019 through Friday, May 17, 2019.

Requests received after Friday, May 17, 2019 will not be included in the lottery.

These requests will be put on a waiting list. Questions? Please call (408) 270-6800. Information is also available on the district website, www.eesd.org, click "Enroll My Child".

Preservation Action Council's Director Brian Grayson to retire

No one is more the face of local preservation than Brian Grayson.

Grayson is retiring from the helm of Preservation Action Council who has stood between many San Jose developers and endangered local historic assets, many times saying "hold on a minute, not so fast."

He's calmly led San Jose's most active preservation group in its efforts to educate, advocate, and fundraise for heritage asset protection for 11 years, and was on its board for eight years before that.

Grayson is proud of saving the Century 21 Theater, the IBM 25 Building, and helping recover the missing Orchard Supply Hardware sign. Yes, a couple of his saves have burned down, and he once lost his cool when Code Enforcement cleared salvage from the fire gutted Donner House site. "I went nuts," he recalls, laughing. But being on TV more times than he can count wasn't all bad.

What started out as a scrappy, small, grassroots preservation group has grown over nearly 30 years into a calmer, more professional, more collaborative, still small, grassroots preservation group—but a respected one with a seat at the table.

PACSJ nowadays often gets called by the Planning Department before development plans get underway; thanks to Grayson's steady leadership. He's attended zillions of civic meetings, knows everybody who's anybody locally, and has politely twisted quite a few arms along the way.

Eight years on the San Jose Planning Commission before PACSJ, and eleven as Senior Field Representative to Congressman Norm Mineta before that, and what we have here is a seriously cool guy with the coolest of careers behind him. He's now embarking on a new life, much like the assets PACSJ moves, repurposes, or outright sues to save.

Grayson's decision to step out from between the bulldozers and the Victorians, to chill in his restored vintage 1960's house and travel with wife Nina, has San Jose waiting for a new preservation marshal to ride into town and take up Grayson's gauntlet. PACSJ is now seeking a new cool headed leader to do the coolest job in town.

"Brian's departure means a really vital role, Executive Director of PACSJ, needs to be filled with just the right person, at a time we have a lot of big developments like Google coming in," said Cindy Atmore, PACSJ Board Member. "There are about 30 historic assets in the path of Google's

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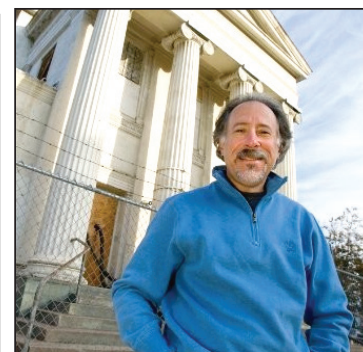
new development alone, so it's in all our best interests to find the right person to carry on Brian's

crucial work preserving San Jose's heritage assets."

"It's been a ride of historic pro-

portions," Grayson says. "I thank everyone who has helped preserve San Jose's history so current and future generations will always be reminded of our heritage."

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Bldv BombS Car Club and Boulevard Bombs Foundation donation update

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

From the year of 2006 thru 2010, Tony and Sylvia Martinez and their family and friends would go to Saint James Park to handout coats, sleeping bags, care packages and food to the homeless.

As the years went by, many people were getting out of new cars, busses and clearly people that did not need the help were getting in line which took away from the homeless. Tony decided they needed to find a homeless shelter.

Bldv BombS Car Club started in 2008; their mission is to help the less fortunate and the homeless. In the year 2011 Tony picked a local homeless shelter and it was a match made in heaven.

“Our community, friends and family donate coats and money to help with their causes,” said Tony. “This year the office of Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas – District 8 donated three bags of coats for the homeless kids.” Tony and Sylvia also picked a local shelter that houses homeless children under their wings. Last year with their amazing volunteers during the rain each of them stayed to feed the homeless, handout coats, tote bags, smiles and conversations. They do this every year but this one was heartfelt because it was raining so hard. The homeless lined up and waited patiently as they prepared the tables with coats, clothes, purses with personal items for women, food, etc. The bags are donated from Walmart, food donated from McDonalds, Wienerschnitzel, CWC, and donations from their family and friends. Pictures can be seen on their website www.blvd bombs.com.

On November 2015 Tony and Sylvia Martinez started the nonprofit Boulevard Bombs Foundation. Their



hopes were to get more donations to help with their causes in helping the less fortunate and the homeless. The donations have helped purchase turkeys, water bottles, toys, food, sleeping bags, items for the homeless care packages such as umbrellas, beanie caps, socks, gloves, fleece blankets, hand warmers, hand sanitizer, toothbrush/toothpaste kits, water bottles, refillable water bottles, and much more.

Just to name a few yearly scheduled events: Summer - handout water bottles and umbrellas to the homeless. July-Backpack Drive not only for the children but they will also be given to the homeless. August-Juvenile Hall display a few vehicles, October-Donate A Coat Drive, October-Day In The Park, November-Drop Off Turkey Drive, December-handout coats, food, care packages, and more. A wonderful DJ Raymundo plays music for the homeless and it is magical because the homeless will sing and dance and they are so happy! December-Christmas gifts are purchased for the kids at a local homeless shelter. Gifts are also donated from friends and family. They have their own Santa Claus, Isaac Rodriguez, who hands out the gifts to the kids.

Boulevard Bombs Foundation has been invited
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Continued from previous page by Councilwoman Arenas to participate in District 8 Homelessness Roundtable that she is in the process of forming. "It will be an honor to be part of something so dear to their hearts," said Sylvia. "Blvd BombS Car Club will once again be displaying their classic vehicles at the Day In The Park event on October 12, 2019 located at Cunningham Park."

Tragedy strikes

This year tragedy has hit home. Tony's sister and brother in law's ranch home caught on fire on February 5, 2019; it was not only their home, but also the space in which they run their nonprofit Rottweiler dog rescue. They are not only devastated by the loss of their home but also by the tragic loss of three of their dogs. They currently have several Rottweilers from puppies to seniors that need to be fostered or adopted into a forever loving home.

If interested in helping please call 408.218.9729.

"Life can change in a blink of an eye. Sylvia's grandmother would say to her, when they would walk to the store and once in a while would see a homeless person, she would tell her in Spanish today it is them, and tomorrow it could be us," said Sylvia. "Blvd BombS Car Club and Boulevard Bombs Foundation would like to thank everyone for past and future donations; we couldn't do it without you. Thank you to all their wonderful volunteers (Angels) for their hard work. Not only do they handout the food, coats, etc., they lift the spirits of our homeless. The attention they give our homeless is priceless; it is an everlasting moment for them and deeply appreciated. The smile and laughter on their faces is unforgettable. It lets them know people care."

Please help Boulevard Bombs Foundation with a donation, there is no donation to small, every bit helps. You can donate on-line www.blvdbombs.com or mail a check payable to Boulevard Bomb Foundation, P.O. Box 731634, San Jose, CA 95173-1634. Your donation is tax deductible and helps so many homeless in our community.



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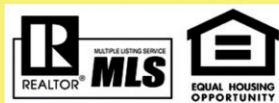
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| Street Address | Price | Bds | Bths | SqFt | Lot Size |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----|-------|-------|----------------|
| 4180 Littleworth Way | \$1,599,000 | 5 | 3 0 | 2,681 | 7,995 Lot SqFt |
| 4151 Voltaire Street | \$1,375,000 | 3 | 3 0 | 2,147 | 4,730 Lot SqFt |
| 3041 Beckley Drive | \$1,338,000 | 4 | 2 0 | 1,722 | 8,280 Lot SqFt |
| 3668 Slopeview Drive | \$1,330,000 | 5 | 2 1 | 2,072 | 8,000 Lot SqFt |
| 2451 Glen Fox Court | \$1,287,700 | 5 | 3 0 | 2,533 | 8,880 Lot SqFt |
| 3818 Rue Mirassou | \$1,255,000 | 3 | 2 1 | 1,864 | 4,023 Lot SqFt |
| 3138 Cunningham Lake Court | \$1,209,000 | 4 | 3 0 | 2,204 | 9,120 Lot SqFt |
| 5130 Shadow Estate | \$1,173,000 | 3 | 2 0 | 1,507 | 6,832 Lot SqFt |
| 3248 Adamswood Drive | \$1,135,000 | 4 | 2 0 | 1,767 | 6,500 Lot SqFt |
| 4270 Lautrec Drive | \$1,134,888 | 3 | 2 1 | 1,601 | 2,600 Lot SqFt |
| 3087 Muirdrum Place | \$1,125,000 | 4 | 3 0 | 1,948 | 5,800 Lot SqFt |
| 2523 Scottsdale Dr | \$1,100,000 | 5 | 3 0 | 2,533 | 7,200 Lot SqFt |
| 4235 Voltaire Street | \$1,052,000 | 3 | 2 1 | 1,532 | 2,059 Lot SqFt |
| 2809 Silver Estate | \$1,025,000 | 3 | 2 0 | 1,728 | 6,930 Lot SqFt |
| 3183 Whiteleaf Court | \$1,020,000 | 3 | 3 0 | 1,322 | 5,040 Lot SqFt |
| 8696 Lomas Azules Court | \$1,000,000 | 3 | 2 1 | 2,209 | 2,947 Lot SqFt |
| 3149 Norwood Avenue | \$950,000 | 4 | 2 0 | 1,336 | 6,180 Lot SqFt |
| 2228 Pettigrew Drive | \$920,000 | 3 | 2 1 | 1,887 | 2,730 Lot SqFt |
| 3480 Gila Drive | \$900,000 | 4 | 2 1 | 1,973 | 6,000 Lot SqFt |
| 2034 Folle Blanche Drive | \$900,000 | 3 | 3 0 | 1,969 | 2,800 Lot SqFt |

SILVER CREEK AND SURROUNDING AREA

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|---------------------------|-------------|---|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 5962 Country Club Parkway | \$2,825,000 | 5 | 4 1 | 5,502 | 15,282 Lot SqFt |
| 5379 Vicenza Way | \$2,500,000 | 4 | 4 0 | 3,410 | 10,901 Lot SqFt |
| 5907 Foligno Way | \$2,298,000 | 4 | 4 0 | 3,684 | 14,645 Lot SqFt |
| 5226 Apennines Circle | \$1,770,000 | 4 | 3 0 | 3,112 | 10,466 Lot SqFt |
| 5285 Manderston Drive | \$1,400,000 | 3 | 2 1 | 1,817 | 4,080 Lot SqFt |
| 7294 Basking Ridge Avenue | \$1,372,000 | 5 | 3 1 | 2,626 | 8,280 Lot SqFt |
| 5391 Silver Vista Way | \$1,100,000 | 2 | 2 0 | 1,793 | Lot SqFt |
| 7297 Urshan Way | \$1,000,000 | 4 | 3 0 | 1,827 | 4,532 Lot SqFt |
| 5780 Barnswell Way | \$950,000 | 4 | 2 1 | 2,077 | 5,600 Lot SqFt |
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