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#### **OP ED**

## EVC development needs master plan and community involvement

ver the past 5 years our District 8 Community Round Table in Evergreen has been engaging with the San Jose Evergreen Community College District (SJECCD) over its land use and lease plans for the 27 acres adjacent to Evergreen Valley College.

In 2015, when the SJEC-CD Trustees selected Republic Urban as their development partner, the SJECCD Trustees apologized profusely for their inadequate community outreach effort and committed themselves to doing better.

We have a friendly relationship with the SJECCD Trustees and Chancellor Bryon Breland despite ongoing disagreements over land use, the land lease, governance and the lack of See LAND USE, page 8





**Molly Cuevas**, who grew up in Evergreen Valley, is running across the United States to raise funds and awareness for the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF).

## Molly Cuevas begins her crosscountry trek in support of Challenged Athletes Foundation

By William Bellou
Publisher

olly Cuevas has begun her 3,000 mile, threemonth cross-country trek, logging 40 miles per day.

Cuevas, who grew up in Evergreen Valley, is running across the United States from Santa Monica to Montauk, N.Y. to raise funds and awareness for the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF), a nonprofit based in California that provides opportunities and support for athletes who face physical challenges.

The starting line was the Santa Monica Pier instead of the Bay Area in order to avoid the mountain ranges in Colorado. She first touched the water of the Pacific Ocean.

Now in her 10th day, as the  $\it Ever-green\ Times$  went to press, Cuevas

has logged in nearly 400 miles and is now in Arizona. She has some swelling in her ankles and feet. She also has some stiffness in her legs. Keeping hydrated is also a problem as the weather has been warm.

"My body is definitely not used to training in this type of weather so making sure I'm hydrating enough will continue to be a challenge," Cuevas wrote. "Because of the heat, I've gotten started a bit earlier (6:30 a.m.) the last couple of days. 8 hours under the sun is not easy on my body, mind, or skin, but my inspiration lies with CAE."

Cuevas is currently burning nearly 4,000 calories per day. "Calorie consumption is going to play a big role in getting me through this 3-month journey,"

See CUEVAS, page 3

## Silver Creek Valley Country Club's Ken DeHart inducted to Professional Tennis Registry Hall of Fame

By William Bellou Publisher

Silver Creek Valley Country Club's Director of Tennis, Ken DeHart was recently inducted as the eighth person to the Professional Tennis Registry (PTR) Hall of Fame at PRT's annual Awards Banquet in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

"To be only the 8th person inducted into the PTR Hall of Fame is such an unbelievable honor," said DeHart. "To be included with such greats as Dennis Van der Meer, Billie Jean King, Arthur Ashe, Dr Jim Loehr Coach Verdick and contemporaries like Dr. Louie Cap and Luciano Botti is incredibly

humbling and something I never anticipated."

Silver Creek Valley Country Club's tennis program, under the direction of DeHart, is recognized as one of the top programs in the Bay Area.

"Ken is as committed to Silver Creek Valley Country Club as he is to the tennis industry," said Barrett Eiselman, general manager, Silver Creek Valley Country Club. "We are very proud of his accomplishment of being inducted into the PTR Hall of Fame and are very fortunate to have him as part of our team."

A PTR Clinician for more than 40 years, DeHart is a USA High



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Performance Coach and has been a string tester for the USRSA -

United States Racquet Stringers Association - for 25 years. He serves as the PTR representative for Northern California and was among the first mentors in PTR's Mentoring Program.

DeHart has had a number of informative articles published in several publications, including real Addvantage, Tennis View, Inside Tennis and TennisPro magazines. He co-wrote the International Book of Drills with Dennis Van der Meer, and he produced eight DVDs to educate other coaches on topics such as drills, mental toughness, strategy and tactics.

PTR is the largest global organization of tennis teaching professionals with more than 16,500 members in 125 countries. It has the greatest percentage of multicultural and women members of any such organization.

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#### **Cuevas**

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Cuevas wrote. "Right now, I'm eating a relatively large breakfast and dinner. Because it's in the middle of my run, my lunch tends to be on the lighter side to keep me from running on a full belly. On top of those three meals, I also sleep with a sandwich next to me so that I can eat in the middle of the night."

#### First running day

Cuevas wrote about her first day of the run in her blog, "I woke up anxious and excited to start my first day of running," said Cuevas. "Friends, Family, CAF staff and athletes gathered around the Santa Monica Pier arch around 9:30 a.m. to help send me on my way. It was so exciting to connect with Adrian Broca and Tracie Garacochea, two CAF athletes that came out not only to show their support but to join me for the first few miles. Meeting them on Day 1 gave me the boost of energy I needed to get going and also reminded me exactly why I'm running across the United States.

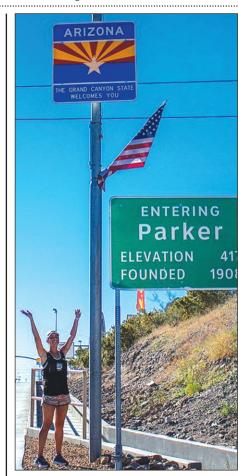
Cuevas continued: "I really want to emphasize something. This is not about me. This is about raising awareness and funds for Challenged Athletes Foundation, a non-profit that I am incredibly passionate about. I grew up playing any and every sport that I wanted to, a privilege that I no longer take for granted and I am so grateful for. As I've become more aware of the opportunities that I had as an athlete growing up, it saddens me to think about kids and adults that don't have those same opportunities that I did and still do. There are so many people out there that aren't able to fulfill an athletic dream of theirs or people that can't participate in something that brings them joy because they have physical limitations. I'm doing this for

#### **Challenged Athletes Foundation**

Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) provides opportunities and support to people with physical challenges, so they can pursue an active lifestyle through physical activity and competitive athletics. In 2017, CAF distributed 2,448 grants across 43 countries. The youngest grantee was 5 years old, and the oldest was 83.

"Sports have been a vital part of my life and have made me the hard-working, self-assured, go-getter person I am today," said Cuevas. "Sports create a sense of confidence, community, and empowerment. I believe everyone deserves a chance to participate in such meaningful experiences. CAF gives everyone the chance to participate, and I think more people need to know about this amazing foundation."

Cuevas was a three-time All-American, a four-time Academic All-American, captain and broke nearly every modern-era record the field hockey program had, while also setting some new ones of her own while attending Adelphi University. She is Adelphi's career leader in points (134) and assists (52), Cuevas also ranks second in career goals (41), and appeared in all 80 games the Panthers played in her four years. She led all of NCAA Division II in assists per game twice, and helped lead the team to a pair of NCAA Tournament appearances and four NE10 playoff berths, which included a share of the regular season conference title in 2015.



**Molly Cuevas** enters Parker, Arizona on her trek across the country.

#### **About Molly Cuevas**

Molly attended Silver Oak Elementary School and Chaboya Middle School. She graduated from Leland High School in 2012 where she lettered in Tennis, Soccer, Track and Field Hockey. Molly received a scholarship from Adelphi University where she majored in Sports Management, and minored in Marketing graduating Magna Cum Laude. She also received a minor in Communications from Murdoch University while studying abroad in Perth Australia. As a student athlete Molly was Northeast Conference Rookie of the Year, three- time All-American, Academic All-American, holds virtually all AU offensive records, numerous conference records and is currently the all-time NCAA DII Assist per game leader. After holding internships with the Major League Soccer and the San Francisco 49ers, Molly went on to manage the social media platform for Rocktape. She currently serves as Rocktape's Marketing and Communication Coordinator.

#### Donations

To cover logistics, Molly needs at least \$300 per day for her three month run to New York. You can be a part of the "Miles By Molly Movement" whether it's meeting up to run a portion with her, sending her a kind note, or donating. All of the current information will be on her website at www.milesbymolly.com

Sponsors of "Miles by Molly" include: Barcliff, BR printers, Balega, RockTape, and Ulraspire. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of Molly's run across America, email: molly@ milesbymolly.com

Editor's note: A gofundme.com page has been set up to help Molly achieve her goal of running across America for CAF. To access the gofundme page, visit Molly's website: www.milesbymolly.com. Evergreen Times and KGO-TV, the Bay Area ABC7 affiliate, will provide updates on her courageous journey. Photos by Whitney Kanavel





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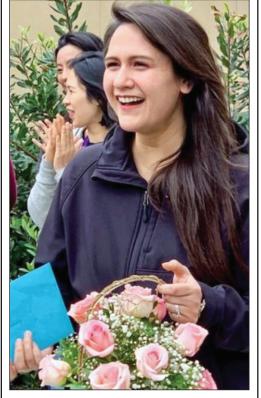
#### **Evergreen School District names Zamora 2019 Teacher of the Year**

Suzanne Zamora, a Language Arts teacher at Bulldog Tech on the campus of LeyVa Middle School in the Evergreen School District, will represent Evergreen as the Santa Clara County Teacher of the Year for 2019-20.

Suzanne was surprised by the news at a school meeting when Asst. Superintendent Dan Deguara and Human Resources Director Carole Schmitt announced it to everyone amidst the cheers of students and staff.

"Without a doubt, I was in complete disbelief when the announcement was made," said Mrs. Zamora. "Once I had time to process, I felt so blessed and thankful to be given the opportunity to represent Bulldog Tech and the Evergreen School District, which is overflowing with so many superb educators. I really am beyond grateful for the professional teaching community I am part of at Bulldog Tech; I learn so much from them daily, and they all deserve to be called Teachers of the Year."

Suzanne Zamora has been a teacher in Evergreen School District for twelve years. She currently teaches at Bulldog Tech but has also taught at Quimby Oak and LeyVa Middle Schools. At Bulldog Tech, a New Tech Network School, she teaches 7th grade Language Arts integrated with Social Studies alongside her teaching partner, Mr. Padilla, and also teaches des-



**Suzanne Zamora** is the 2019 Evergreen School District Teacher of the Year.

ignated English Language Development to 7th and 8th grade students. Mrs. Zamora has completed advanced professional development through the New Tech Network that allows her to deliver rigorous project-based learning in all of her classes.

One of Mrs. Zamora's favorite projects to coordinate, with her English Language Development students, is Bulldog Winter Holiday. At this affair Kindergartners from Katherine Smith School are invited to celebrate the season. The event was recently recognized by the San Jose City Council for its innovative outreach to the community.

"Mrs. Zamora is the teacher that we all remember when we grow up," said Site Director Randy Hollenkamp. "Students talk about how much she cares for them and how much she loves to teach. She has a constant stream of students coming back to visit her. They all enjoy telling her how much she has helped them to be successful in school and in life. The staff at Bulldog is so grateful to have her as part of our team. She continues to impact so many people every day."

On behalf of Evergreen School District Board of Trustees, Board President Bonnie Mace stated "Suzanne Zamora is an outstanding teacher who cares deeply about each student. We are truly lucky to have her representing LeyVa Bulldog Tech and Evergreen School District."

Mrs. Zamora will be recognized and celebrated at the Santa Clara County Office Of Education Teacher of the Year Celebration in October.

# Iola Williams loses battle with Parkinson's disease

Tola Williams, the first African-American to serve on the San Jose City Council, passed away on Thursday, April 4 at her home in Texas. Williams, 83, lost her battle with Parkinson's disease.

Williams became the first African-American lawmaker appointed to the City Council after serving on the Franklin-McKinley School Board in 1979.

Williams served on the council for 12 years, including two terms as vice mayor. Williams retired from public office in 1991.

Williams was a major supporter of the shift to district elections and an advocate for neighborhoods and neighborhood services, and she was an effective leader on civil rights issues.

Williams received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the African-American Community Service Agency's 36th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon which was held in 2016.

Williams is survived by seven children and seventeen grandchildren.



#### San Jose dance group JDC beat competitors Dancetown Divas on 'World of Dance'

BC'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.

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#### Times **OpEd**

#### **OP ED**

# The wonderful meaning of Easter Sunday

By Greg Gates

Senior Pastor of the Point Church
aster is a day of celebration for all
of humanity because it was the
day that proved that everything
Jesus said was true.

Jesus talked about how he was the sacrificial lamb for the entire world.

Before Jesus, the Jewish Bible taught that when people sin a compensatory price must be paid, usually a lamb. Regardless, they knew that no matter how many sacrifices they made, their sins would always outweigh it.

Thus, they put their hope in a promise that someday God would arrange a sacrifice that was so valuable that it would cover all of humanity's sins, once and for all.

That promise was fulfilled when Jesus died on the cross and the price for your sins is paid today in full when you accept his offer of forgiveness. But, that's not the best part...

#### A personal relationship

Jesus said that he was starting a new

religion out of the old (Judaism). And this religion would not be about keeping rules but would be about a personal relationship with an all loving God. With our sins forgiven there is nothing to separate us from God while we live here on earth. But it gets better...

Jesus talked about a future home in heaven. That if we live our life following Jesus, that when our bodies die our soul will follow him right into heaven. We're getting closer to the best part...

2,000 years ago, 3 days after Jesus died, on a Sunday morning, Jesus overcame our greatest enemy, death, by being resurrected from the grave. Death would never again be the final sentence for the human body.

Resurrection is not to be confused with resuscitation. A resurrected body is a body that is suitable for eternity. Jesus then spent the next 40 days in the same places he did before he died, talking to individuals and crowds, proving that there is life after death. Many of the witnesses of the resurrected Jesus are named in the Bible.

#### Our bodies will be resurrected

And here is the best part! Easter means that there is a day on God's calendar when our bodies will also be resurrected, just like Jesus'.

There's more, that's the day when God will move to earth and live among us. We will be his people and he will be our God. On that day he will wipe every tear from our eyes and there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain for the type of world we live in today will end and God will make everything new.

Easter is the reason we worship together on Sundays, to remember the new that's coming. And every day that passes means we are one day closer to the resurrection of our bodies and a new earth. How wonderful!

Greg Gates is the pastor at The Point Church, located in Evergreen Valley, 3695 Rose Terrasse Circle, San Jose, CA 95148. Services are held Sunday's at 10:30 a.m.; Phone: (408) 270-7646; email: info@thepoint.church The Point Church has been ministering to the people of San Jose since 1907. Worship services are held in five languages, all at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Each language service has their own pastor, auditorium and live worship. Student and Children's ministries are together in English.

#### **OP ED**

# Evergreen Valley College addressing the critical needs of our students

By Keith Aytch

President, Evergreen Valley College

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I was saddened when I read the Hope Center's results of the #RealCollege survey for California Community Colleges, which came out last month. Nearly 40,000 students from 57 community colleges throughout California participated in the assessment of basic needs security released by the California

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#### **Land Use**

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more meaningful community involvement in master planning the 27 acres together.

The differences relate to the tendency of SJECCD to say one thing and then do something else and the lack of oversight by the SJECCD Trustees and Administration on their relationship with RE-PUBLIC URBAN and in turn with the community.

In 2016 the SJECCD Trustees and Administration requested that the City change the General Plan on the entire 27 acres to Neighborhood Community Commercial and a reason the SJECCD gave for doing so was so they could Master Plan the 27 acres.

The SJECCD also clearly told the City that they would not be pursuing housing on the site as part of their and the developer's hard sell to the City Council so that they could gain the Council's approval for the commercial land use change.

The City Council's motion granting the land use change to commercial uses required a Master Planning process for the 27 acres with significant community involvement and that there be no

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- » Serggio Lanata, MD Neurologist, - GBHI Memory and Aging Center-UCSF
- » Juan M. Calderón Jaimes, Consul General of Mexico in San Jose, CA

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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.exubsd.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:

Nhu Nguyen at NguyenNQ@esuhsd.org Fax: (408) 347-5015 Address: East Side Union High School District Superintendent's Office 830 N. Capitol Avenue San Jose, CA 95133





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#### **Land use**

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Evergreen is also subject to the EVER-GREEN EAST HILLS DEVELOPMENT POLICY which limits development in Evergreen in response to inadequate transportation capacity to move residential traffic in and out of Evergreen which is almost entirely a residential community

In May 2017 the Planning Department wrote to HMH engineers:

Based on the scope and size of the project and direction from the City Council from the General Plan Amendment (GP16-007) discussion, a series of community meetings and outreach would be necessary to discuss this project and how it could affect and/or facilitate the development of the adjacent areas that were also changed to the NCC Neighborhood Community/Commercial General Plan land use. Additionally, coordinate and discussion with staff and the community would be required.

Through an enormous and welcomed effort on the part of Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas and Planning Director Rosalynn Hughey we were able to have the first of what was supposed to be a series of meetings The Council and City Planning Staff required to look at the master planning of the entire 27 acre site instead have been left in limbo waiting to discuss alternative plans and for the series of additional meetings to be articulated and executed.

Despite this lack of follow through SJECCD and REPUBLIC URBAN just submitted to the City a land use plan for 13.6 acres before the Master Planning Meetings for the 27 acres have occurred. Additionally SJECCD has made a decision that they want housing on the rest of the 27 acre site after clearly stating there would be no housing and are on the verge of granting REPUBLIC URBAN an option in the proposed land lease agreement that would include housing.

REPUBLIC keeps saying that the housing has been dropped yet their actions are that they want an option for housing and do not want to master plan the site with the community as is required.

The proposed development submittal on the 13.6 acres is considerably denser than the existing development in Evergreen and would be better suited on a larger site which has the ability to properly mitigate the negative impacts of the proposed development and establish an effective Traffic Circulation for the entire 27 acres as the first portion of the development proceeds.

Because follow through meetings were never scheduled, the community has not been able to work collaboratively on plans with REPUBLIC URBAN and SJECCD through a series of Master Planning Land Use Charrettes which the District 8 Community Round Table requested of Councilwoman Arenas and Planning Director Hughey two years ago.

Community members have made at

least three Public Records requests for information on the revised land lease and each time no new information has been provided since the draft land lease was made available over one year ago.

The SJECCD established at the time of selecting REPUBLIC URBAN in 2015 as their development partner that the developer would pay all the costs of getting City approvals and for the demolition and removal of the existing improvements on the site. Instead the SJECCD has decided that SJECCD will incur these costs which are approximately \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

The SJECCD established a budget of \$100,000 for REPUBLIC URBAN to spend on Community Outreach and not much of these funds have been spent on engaging the Evergreen community in the master planning. We continue to request the master planning required, yet SJECCD is attempting to move forward with their submittal to the City without the required community outreach related to master planning.

In 2016 the SJECCD asked San Jose residents to support a \$748M School Facilities Construction Bond and now without going back for a vote of San Jose residents the SJECCD Trustees are attempting to use the bond money for housing.

The District 8 Community Round Table supported San Jose's Measure V Affording Housing Bond which clearly stated its intent to San Jose residents.

The SJECCD Trustees are not even requiring REPUBLIC URBAN to build affordable housing in the option for housing in the land lease option agreement. Nor are the Trustees requiring that the \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 the SJECCD now wants to contribute to the commercial development be repaid by REPUBLIC URBAN.

These contradictory actions on the part of the SJECCD are very concerning and do not foster the necessary conditions for Good Neighbor relations between the SJECCD and the Evergreen community.

The District 8 Community Round Table requests that the SJECCD Trustees and Administration make the land lease agreement with REPUBLIC URBAN public for a 2 week review by the community after which the SJECCD Trustees hold a Study Session with the community, and then afterwards the SJECCD Trustees vote on the land lease agreement at a public board meeting.

#### **District 8 Community Round Table**

Pat Waite, President

Robert Reese, Chair

Land Use Committee: Sandi Randles, Daniel Reyes, Jim Zito, Pastor of Grace Church John Goldstein, Bonnie Mace and Wes Lee



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# **Evergreen Valley Garden Club meets at Sunrise Villa Senior Living Center**

By Frank Shortt

Times staff writer

as well as the amateur gardener is the Evergreen Valley Garden Club.

The club meets at the Sunrise Villa Senior Living in Evergreen on the second Wednesday of the month.

A recent meeting featured Linda Hecht speaking about the planting and care of succulents. About 10 members braved the rain and wind to attend this informative talk.

Linda Hecht, who is a resident of the Villages in Evergreen, stated that, "Succulents are extremely easy to grow, use little water, and provide lovely colors and texture." Linda is a Master Gardener and is knowledgeable on all types of gardening.

The founders of the Evergreen Valley Garden Club were Laura Balaoro and Ruth Eastman. Ruth now lives in the state of Washington. They started the club in 2003 with six members. These were all longtime friends and all but one still live in the area of Evergreen.

Two ladies share the presidency of the club, Vicki Rasmussen and Susie Henderson. Their combined duties are to arrange meeting speakers, have hands on workshops, and facilitate meetings. Vice president, Betty Faultner, arranges field trips, hosts meetings, and dutifully sends out meeting notices, as well as, current



Some of the Evergreen Valley Garden Club members, including **Linda Hecht** at far left.

events

Mrs. Faultner says, "We usually have fourteen members attending the meetings but our membership has gone down since we can no longer use the Evergreen library as a meeting space."

Betty further states, "The club provides the community with information on all areas of gardening, free plant give-aways, a social place for neighbors to meet and develop friendships, exchange garden issues, visit neighbors gardens, luncheons, and potlucks. Several of the EVGC members belong to Flowers of Comfort and provide free flower arrangements on a weekly basis to hospice, VA, and convalescent homes in the Evergreen area."

EVGC Meetings are held at the SUN-RISE SENIOR LIVING CENTER, 4855 San Felipe Road (across from McDonalds). Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from 3:15-4:15 (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 call (408) 532-6602.



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## **President of Evergreen Islamic Center thanks community for support**

Dear Evergreen Community,

As the president of Evergreen Islamic Center (EIC) and on behalf of our community, I thank the entire Evergreen Community and my fellow Americans from the bottom of my heart for your steadfast support for Muslim-Americans during the times of difficulty and harrowing challenges. We are a community of law abiding American citizens and are proud residents of the remarkable District-8 of the City of San Jose. We appreciate your continued moral support and love towards our community, whenever we faced existential threats from extremists. We are overwhelmed by the support we received from our friends of

During our weekly congregational prayers, worshipers were heartened by the security support very kindly provided by the San Jose Police Department.

What happened at Christchurch, New Zealand, is the worst nightmare of

Muslims everywhere, particularly in the West, to be attacked by extremists wielding heavy-duty weapons during the Friday congregational prayers. That's when Muslims, young and old, women and men, gather in large numbers in their local mosques. What happened at Christchurch was a premeditated murder.

We at the Evergreen Islamic Center stand with our fellow-Americans – Jews, Christians, Hindus, Buddhists and all other people - against any act of violence that threatens the sanctity of human lives. At the same time, we will never let despair overcome hope even as we remain vigilant against extremists contemplating or carrying out random acts of carnage and cruelty in our minds.

Let us work together with love and harmony to create an inclusive society for all.

Sincere regards, **Akbar Syed** *President of EIC* 







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## **Create a sweet Easter treat**

(Family Features) This Easter, satisfy guests of all ages with festive cupcakes modeled after the Easter bunny.

For more Easter recipes, visit www. Culinary.net.

#### **Bunny Butt Cupcakes**

Recipe courtesy of Amanda Rettke of "I am baker"

Prep time: 45 minutes Cook time: 20 minutes Servings: 24

2-layer size white cake mix tablespoon, plus 2 teaspoons, McCormick Pure Lemon Extract, divided tablespoon McCormick Pure Vanilla Extract

3/4 cup white chocolate chips
2 sticks butter, softened
16 ounces confectioners' suga

ounces confectioners' sugar tablespoons milk

10 drops McCormick Green Food Color

1-2 drops McCormick Red Food Color

12 large marshmallows, halved crosswise

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Prepare cake mix as directed on package, adding 1 tablespoon lemon extract and vanilla. Spoon 3 tablespoons batter into 24 paper-lined muffin cups. Bake as directed on package for cupcakes. Cool cupcakes on wire rack.

To make bunny feet: In medium, microwave-safe bowl, microwave white chocolate chips on high 30 seconds. Stir until completely melted and smooth. Spoon into pastry bag or re-sealable plastic bag. Snip small corner from bag. Pipe 24 pairs of bunny feet onto parchment or wax paperlined cookie sheet. Use toothpick to smooth out bumps or rough edges, and gently tap cookie sheet on counter to help settle. Allow to harden 2 minutes in freezer or 15 minutes in refrigerator.

To make frosting: In large bowl, beat butter and remaining lemon

extract until light and fluffy. Gradually add confectioners' sugar, beating well after each addition and scraping sides and bottom of bowl frequently. Add milk; beat until light and fluffy. Remove half the frosting and place in medium bowl. Add green food color; mix until evenly blended. Spoon into pastry bag fitted with grass decorating tip. Set aside. Remove half the remaining frosting into small bowl. Add red food color; mix until light pink. Spoon into another pastry bag.

Using pink frosting, pipe three toes and padding on each bunny foot. Once frosting has set (about 1 hour) gently press down on pink frosting to create smoother look.

To assemble cupcakes: Pipe green frosting onto each cupcake in series of short motions to create individual grass spots. Cover top of each cupcake completely.

To make bunny butts: Place cut sides of marshmallow halves onto each frosted cupcake, leaving room for bunny feet. Shape remaining white frosting into dime-sized balls then roll with white sprinkles to cover. Pipe small drop of remaining pink or white frosting onto top of each marshmallow. Press bunny tail on top.

Place both bunny feet against base of marshmallow with toes facing down.



**Painted Lady butterflies** – Hundreds of Painted Lady butterflies were seen in Evergreen Valley on Sunday, April 7. It was reported that as many as 5 butterflies were seen every minute. – *Photo by Lou Alexander* 

**Times Community** 

## sjDANCEco presents Spring DANCE Festival April 28 at Eastridge Center

JDANCEco presents Spring DANCE Festival at Eastridge Center on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. located on the main level of the mall. Admission is free.

More than sixty Bay Area dance organizations, from young children to professional companies and everything in between, will present various styles of dance on the Eastridge festival stage during a non-stop 7-hour program.

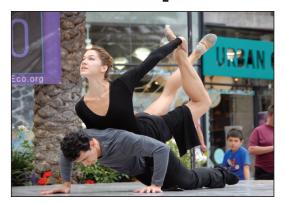
The professional dance portion of the show will take place from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. The celebration is part of National Dance Week (April 19-28) and showcases the diversity of the Bay Area dance community.

Fresh off a live-streaming performance at the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage in Washington D.C., sjDANCEco is a year-round contemporary dance company based in San Jose that produces world premieres by its core and guest choreographers, and presents the very best of Contemporary and Classic Modern Dance and Masterpieces of the American Modern Dance Repertory.

In addition to a full season of dance concerts, sjDANCEco also is a major participant each Spring in free outdoor dance presentations during National Dance Week, international dance festivals, and has a full schedule of contemporary dance classes for the advanced and professional dancer. sjDANCEco ignites the spirit of dance.

SjDANCEco's Spring DANCE Festival at Eastridge Center is made possible through the support of: Applied Materials, Heritage Bank of Commerce, Mission City Community Fund, City of San Jose, SVCreates, Portner Charitable Trust and generous individual donors.

Eastridge Center Mall is located at 2200 Eastridge Loop, San Jose, CA 95122, off Capitol Expressway and Tully Road.





## **Welch Park Community Center grand opening a success**

City services return to community center for first time in decades

ouncilmember Sylvia Arenas and the San Jose Parks Department hosted Mayor Sam Liccardo and State Sen. Jim Beall for the Grand Opening of the Welch Park Community Center on Saturday March 30 which was a great success..

The grand opening was a

free, family-friendly event attracting several hundred people to culminate years of advocacy from the neighboring community to revitalize Welch Park and ensure it remains a safe, vibrant space for every family to enjoy.

This celebration included food, music, demonstrations of



Councilmember **Sylvia Arenas** (fourth from left) joins community members at the grand opening of Welch Park Community Center.

upcoming recreation classes, carnival games, SJPD ice cream truck, and guest speakers from elected officials and community partners including Mayor Sam Liccardo.

The event follows the completion of building renovations, including the instillation of air conditioning. In recent years the shuttered building and park had become a hotspot for blight and crime.

The Welch Park Community

Center will begin offering classes this month after decades without any city services. New recreational classes for children will start soon.

Welch Park is located at Clarice Dr. and Kenesta Way, San Jose, CA 95122.



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**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 ESUHSD Education Center, 830 N. Capitol Ave. 347-5000. Check the web site for agendas and updates: www.esuhsd.org

East San Jose Kiwanis Club: The Kiwanis meet regularly every4th Tuesday of the month at theRed Lobster (12:00 noon). Formore information, please contact: President of Kiwanis EastSan Jose Mr. Bud

Lomonaco, Phone: (408) 903-

The Evergreen Business Assn 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 EEVR-MM 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 Everareen 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 SEN-IOR 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 I ocal 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 Assn: 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.sanioseca.gov/ prns. The Senior Nutrition program

serves a delicious and well halanced 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.

LeyVa Community Action Team Assn: 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.

The Norwood Neighborhood Association serves the neighborhoods from Norwood Avenue to Tully Road between White and Ruby. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at East Valley Church located at 2827 Flint Avenue. Please visit Next Door Norwood for more information.

**Reid - Hillview Airport Assn:** 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.sanpe-

drosquares. freetoasthost.org.

Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher. Student Assn: 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-

**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.

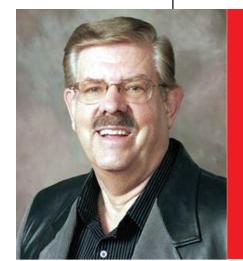
**Tully Ocala Capitol King** Neighborhood Assn: 1st Monday of every other month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley - Smythe Clubhouse

**West Everareen** Neighborhood Assn: This group represents the area bounded approximately by Flanigan Drive, South King Road, Aborn Road, and Alvin Avenue. Meets the third Tuesday at O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Ave., 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact the association at 535-8613.

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## **Surprising health benefits of pet ownership**

**By Dr. Raj Singh** Special to the Times

You may not think so when you get a heart-stopping veterinarian bill or when all your pet does is lay on the couch and watch TV with you, but pet ownership actually can provide a variety of health benefits.

Anecdotal and scientific evidence have shown that pet owners tend to be healthier than the average person. Here are health benefits that living with a dog or a cat might offer to keep you healthy.

#### 1. They can help you improve heart health

Pets don't just fill your heart; they actually make it stronger. Studies

ally make it stronger. Studies show that having a pet companion is linked to lower blood pressure, reduced cholesterol, and decreased triglyceride levels, which contribute to better overall cardiovascular health and fewer heart attacks. What's more, pet owners who do have heart attacks have better survival rates following the events.

#### 2. Keep you fit and active

Health experts recommend that adults get about 2 hours and 30 minutes worth of mod-

erate exercise per week. Dog owners are way more likely to hit that goal. "People love to be outside to walk their dog, and be with their dog. It helps them be more active.

In turn, that activity helps us maintain mobility into our 70s and 80s. Studies have found that older adults who walked dogs experienced "lower body mass index, fewer activities of daily living limitations, fewer doctor visits, and more frequent moderate and vigorous exercise."

#### 3. Help you lose weight

This is perhaps no surprise to pet owners that frequently walk or exercise with their dogs. After all, dogs are more likely to beg for a walk or a game of fetch than other house pets. Daily dog walks help you lose weight, since they force you into moderate physical activity for 10, 20, and even 30 minutes at a time. In fact, in 2010, one small study discovered public housing residents who walked "loaner" dogs five times a week lost an average of 14.4 pounds over the course of a year. The best part: Participants considered it a responsibility to the dog, rather than exercise. ("They need us to walk them.")

#### 4. Improve your social life

As we age, it becomes harder to get out and meet people. Not so for dog owners. Research has found that about 40 percent make friends more easily, possibly because the vast majority speak with other dog owners during walks. Dog owners in particular tend to be a little more extroverted, or outgoing. "When you start to engage them about their companion animal, people tend to open up and really blossom. They want to share stories about their favorite friend."

#### 5. Reduce stress

There's a reason therapy dogs are so effective: Spending just a few minutes with a pet can lower anxiety and blood pressure, and increase levels of neurochemicals that play big roles in calm and wellbe-

ing. People performing stressful tasks do better when there's a dog around, too, and studies show pets ease tension both at the office and between married couples.

#### 6. Add meaning and purpose

As we grow older—especially after we retire—it can be difficult to find structure and meaning day in and day out. pets take care of that, they force people to continue to do things, So, even if you're not feeling well emotionally or physically, the pets don't care. I mean, they care, but they still want you to feed them and take them for a walk.

Pets help prevent loneliness and isola-

tion, which is key in staving off cognitive decline and disease. It helps us to not just focus on our needs. It gives us a reason to really get up in the morning. "I need to get up and take care of my friend here."

#### 7. Fight off depression

It's widely believed that pet owners are less prone to depression than the pet-less, largely because they seem to help in so many other areas of health and wellbeing. Certain pet owners including isolated elderly women suffer less from depression

than those without pets.

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That said, therapy pets have been shown to be effective in easing depression for a variety of people, old and young, sick and healthy.

#### 8. Reduce doctor visits

If you're over 65 and own a pet, odds are you seek medical help about 30 percent less often than people who don't have a pet. Animal-owning seniors on Medicare "reported fewer doctor contacts over the 1-year period than respondents who did not own pets." And while cats, birds, and other animals were helpful, owners of dogs, in particular, had less impact from stressful life events requiring physician utilization.

#### 9. Battle disease and injury

It's believed that owning a dog can help detect, treat, and manage a variety of illnesses and debilitations. A few examples:

•Some dogs have been trained to sniff out skin, kidney, bladder, and prostate cancer, among others.

•Service animals are known to benefit people with everything from traumatic brain injury to autism to rheumatoid arthritis, increasing mobility and promoting independence.

•Alzheimer's patients are soothed by pets, whose companionship also seems to mitigate emotional flare-ups and aggression.

#### 10. Rehabilitate from illness

In fact, that is the concept behind many pet visitation programs at hospitals and rehabilitation centers. Therapy dogs can encourage mobility, interpersonal contact and socialization among patients. Pets act as "social catalysts," leading to greater interaction between people and alleviating feelings of loneliness, especially among elderly patients with physical disabilities.

Editor's note: Questions for this column may be directed to Dr. Singh's email address: forpetvet@yahoo.com; or call 408.270.4600; Aborn Pet Clinic, 3286 S White Rd, San Jose, CA 95148.









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- include: . Bible study on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, at 6PM.
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- · Lighted Window Productions featuring uplifting concerts, thoughtprovoking theater productions, informative lectures. and even an occasional karaoke night--all in a wholesome environment
- Our facilities also provide rental space for community based groups that promote understanding, wholeness, growth, and education. Some of these include the Old Orchard School, Orchard City Indivisible AA etc. Our activities flow from our
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# **Evergreen Pops Concert a great success at Evergreen middle schools**

By Johanna Villareal

Special to the Times

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Progreen School District's 2nd annual Pops concert was a great success.

"One Band One Sound!" is composed of top band students from all three Evergreen School District Middle Schools, Chaboya, LeyVa, and Quimby Oak. These talented musicians were directed by Mrs. Karen Kolber, Mr. David Bakken and Mr. Gary Ortega.

This year's concert theme was "Super Heroes of the Silver Screen. Though super heroes inspire us, we are reminded: not all super heroes wear capes. Many super heroes are cancer

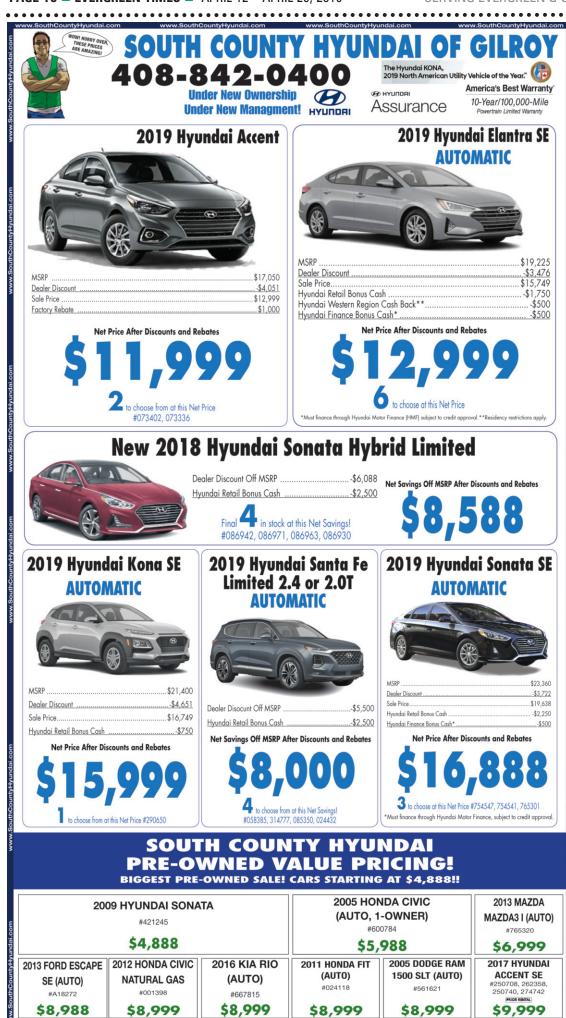
survivors, single parents, women, men, or trauma-survivors. Anyone can be a super hero," said Kolber.

Assistant Superintendent Dan Deguara and Board President Bonnie Mace attended the concert and expressed their gratitude for the hard work and dedication of the band students, and support from their parents and family members.

A huge thank you was expressed by those in attendance to the band teachers and directors for tirelessly working with these amazing musicians, and for making this concert a great success.









The Odyssey of the Mind first place team from Evergreen Elementary School displays the Evergreen Eagles logo, which is the mascot of the school. Team members (left to right) are: Nithin Lokesh, Niya Shenoy, Mahika Gupta, Lakshanya Ranjith, Ananya Mujoo, Tarun Dinesh and Adit Agarwal. Coaches - Right to Left are: Rajani Sankarappan and Vishakha Mujoo.

## **Evergreen Elementary School** team wins first place in the **Odyssey of the Mind competition**

By Mahika Gupta and Nithin Lokesh

Special to the Times

e, the OOTM team from Evergreen Elementary School have won first place in the Odyssey of the Mind (OOTM) competition held in Santa Rosa on March 30, beating half of the schools in California at the competition. Go Eagles!

The Evergreen School team, called the "Spontamaniacs", is now qualified to participate in the OOTM World Championship which will be held at Michigan State University, May 22 - May 25, 2019.

What is OOTM? Odyssey of the Mind is a competition where a problem is given to a team and they have to create an innovative solution and present it with

Our team is made up of seven members, Adit Agarwal, Ananya Mujoo, Lakshanya Ranjith, Mahika Gupta, Nithin Lokesh, Niya Shenoy, and Tarun Dinesh working under the expert guidance of our coaches Rajani Sankarappan and Vishakha Mujoo.

Each member of the team brings their own characteristics and collaborates with each other to fit the pieces and make a beautiful puzzle. We also have to make use of quick-thinking, as judges present us with a problem at the competition and we have to come up with the most creative, humorous and logical solution.

The "Spontaneous" problems come in many forms. For example, the team may have to create a tower that can hold a certain amount of weight, or make a story (the judges provide the beginning of the story) right on

Our team has been participating in OOTM since Kindergarten

and it has changed many lives. We not only learned many different skills, but also bonded together because of these magical experiences.

This hard-working team set their minds to the problem, thinking "how can we solve this?" or "how will we make a story out of this?" After making a plot, the team had to bring it to life by making props, scripts and more. The unique element our team brings to the table is the jingles written, composed and choreographed by Mahika Gupta, Nithin Lokesh and Niva Shenoy.

After five months of preparation, we went to the regional competition. There were tough times during the competition, but we stuck together and waited to hear the names of qualifying schools being called to go on to the State Competition. We heard the announcer call our team's name for winning second place. A rush of joy filled the team and it sure felt amazing.

That wasn't all though; we continued to practice harder, perfecting every single nuance associated with solving problems. Though none of us said it aloud, everyone on the team had just one thought racing through their heads, "We will win this!"

A month later the date of the state championship arrived. The team loaded our props into five vans and traveled to Santa Rosa. CA in the early hours of March 30th. As we drove in, the sight of hundreds of young people pouring in set the tone for the competition ahead. As the day went by, it was our turn to perform.

We set off to a great start, faced an unexpected challenge during our final performance that made us nervous but we pulled our best work together on the spot See OOTM, next page

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#### **East Side Alliance receives 2019 Glenn W. Hoffmann Award**

he Santa Clara County School Boards Association (SCCS-BA) announced the 2019 winners of its prestigious Glenn W. Hoffmann Awards.

The award is in its 35th year that celebrates school and school district programs that significantly impact student success in the local region.

This year, four programs received the award. One of which, was the East Side Alliance program - a collaborative effort of the Alum Rock Union School District, Berryessa Union School District, East Side Union High School District, Evergreen School District, Franklin-McKinley School District, Mount Pleasant School District, Oak Grove School District, Orchard School District, and Silicon Valley Educational Foundation.

These awards honor Glenn W. Hoffmann, who served as the Superintendent of Santa Clara County schools from 1967 to 1984. Hoffmann believed that leadership is a key factor in educational reform.

A committee of school admin-

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and completed our challenge on

We put our best foot forward and then patiently spent the afternoon waiting for results. Some of us lost hope and some of us stayed cheerful. When the Awards Ceremony finally began the auditorium filled with hundreds of people was silent.

As the announcement of awards came, the team became nervous and anxious.

The announcer's loud voice rang through the auditorium, as the anxiety level rose and as we waited with bated breath, he finally said, "Going to the World Championship in First place "EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!"

That was one of the most exhilarating moments for all of the members of the team!

Everyone felt a huge rush of emotions, just as during the regionals, but this time the happiest fireworks were bursting inside each one of us. We must've jumped at least a foot high in the air when we heard our name! Picking up the trophy, pictures and a celebration soon ensued. With our hearts full of joy, we went home completely satisfied for a job well done by our team.

And now the team can shout out, "OOTM - World Championship, here we come!"

istrators and school board members scores entries from Santa Clara County school programs. This year, 18 program applications were submitted from districts across the county, and only those programs that received the highest scores were awarded.



ELK COME TO GRAZE - Tule Elk came down to graze on the northwest side of Silver Creek Valley Road recently. The elks' antlers are beginning to grow back. The heard is as large as more than 100. It's an amazing sight to see with these creatures roaming free inside San Jose, the 10th largest city in the U.S. Photo by Lou Alexander.



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#### **College**

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Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice.

The survey revealed that system-wide 50% of students recently experienced food insecurity, 60% of students experienced housing insecurity, and 19% of students experienced homelessness.

At Evergreen Valley College:

- 44.8% of our students experienced food insecurity
- 59.6% experienced housing insecurity and
  - 15.4% experienced homelessness.

The study's authors also drew a strong correlation between food and housing challenges and academic success. For example, students having trouble affording a meal had grades at a C or below at higher rates than students who did not experience food insecurity. You can definitely see the connection.

Here is the bottom line: If you don't know when or how you will be able to eat next or if you are unsure of where you are sleeping that very night, how can anyone be set up for academic success? It is an enormous burden on any individual.

This is an area we have been focusing on to best support our students beyond the academics. This is about life and enabling our student population to survive and then thrive. So, here are some of the things Evergreen Valley College is doing...

Food Pantry: It began in 2016 with the EVC Associated Student Government (ASG) creating a line item in their annual budget to support students in need to fund hygiene items, and to purchase snacks and testing supplies. In 2018, with the assistance of CalWorks, EVC became a designated "School Pantry Site" in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank as its first sponsor, and then followed by New Seasons Market. Today, the EVC Food Hawk Pantry is open for 20 hours a week. In its first week of operation, it served 83 unduplicated students. The following month it served 418 unduplicated students and then 531 the next month. Since December, the pantry has distributed nearly 13,000 pounds of food - courtesy of Second Harvest and New Seasons Market, and we distribute 2,000 pounds of food each and every week.

Monthly Food Distribution: The first Friday of every month, both students and community are invited and welcome to come to the lower parking lot for our large scale food distribution. Each month we serve roughly 3,000 pounds of food, thanks again to our partners at 2nd Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

Grand Opening of the EVC Career Closet: This month, we will officially open the doors to the new EVC Career Closet. This space, located inside the cafeteria near the ATMs, will provide professional clothes for both men and women for job interviews and to ensure our students have clean clothes to wear. There will also be hygiene kits and other toiletries available for any student that needs them.

To begin to address some of the issues around housing insecurity, there is new legislation in the form of a new bill in the Legislature, AB 302, introduced by Assemblyman Marc Berman (D-Palo Alto). This bill would require community colleges to allow homeless students who are living in vehicles to park overnight in campus parking facilities. The students would have to be enrolled in classes and in good standing at the college.

One of our students, Angelica, recently spoke to KQED in support of this bill. She is a part-time student who is juggling three different jobs. She is also homeless and has been living in her car for the past 7 months. Each night, she drives around looking for a safe place to park...and sleep. Unfortunately, she is not the only student in this situation.

The bottom line is... there is no "silver bullet solution" to address the hunger and housing needs of our students. But, every bit helps and the more we can come together as a community we can help provide our students with some basic needs so they can focus on looking forward, on their classes, on their careers, and on their futures. They depend on us plain and simple. It's our responsibility and our honor to help them however we can.

If you have food or clothing you would like to donate to Evergreen Valley students please contact: raniyah.johnson@evc.edu.



**Times Community** 



# The Villages Hosts 25th San Jose State Scholarship Golf Tourney

**By Bruce Bane** Special to the Times

he Friends of San Jose State club at the Villages Golf and Country Club invites all Spartans and friends of Spartans to the 25th annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Cinco de Mayo, May 5, 2019 at the Villages golf course.

Check in starts at 10:00 am with the first foursome teeing off at 11:02 am. The tournament is a four person scramble with lots of fun and interesting twists.

It is designed for golfers of all skill levels. Cost is \$185.00 and includes green fees, one half cart rental, range balls, prizes and dinner in the Villages Clubhouse.

Not a golfer, not a problem. Come join us for cocktails and camaraderie at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner and a tournament review. Dinner of tri tip, lemonada chicken or petrale sole is \$40 and includes tax and tip!

Wonderful raffle prizes are available for winning, along with Cinco de Mayo inspired beverages available for purchase.

To register, send a check payable to SCVAC (short for Santa Clara Valley Area Chapter) in the amount of \$185.00 to Bruce Bane, 430 Kiely Blvd, Santa Clara CA 95051. Checks for dinner in the amount of \$40.00 can be sent to the same address

So break out the clubs, or break out the sombreros, the Friends of San Jose State are hosting a fiesta and we'd like you to join us. For more information, contact Bruce at (408) 221-1745 or bruce7240@aolcom. OLE!

Editor's note: Bruce Bane is Tournament Director.

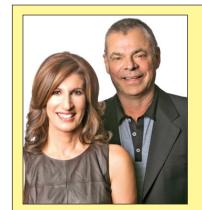
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#### **Gas prices heading for \$4 per gallon in San Jose**

The annual shift to cleaner burning summer gasoline and some refinery problems and an increase in oil prices reaching \$63 per barrel is sending gas prices to \$4 per gallon or more in California.

A number of service stations in Evergreen Valley have already hit the \$4 mark this week for premium fuel.

Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy.com, said California's state average currently stands at \$3.78 per gallon. "Motorists in California have been hit hard with surging gas prices in the last month, but the situation is about to get worse," he warned in an email. "GasBuddy is predicting that the average price for gasoline will soon rise to the highest level since 2015."

"Refinery problems have plagued the state and the entire West Coast as gasoline supply remains tight due to the change-over to summer gasoline," he wrote. "That has meant refineries must start building inventories from scratch to meet seasonally stringent specifications for gasoline. In addition, several California refineries are also in the midst of planned maintenance, further tightening supply."

#### **Evergreen School District Science Fair a great success**

By Johanna Villareal

Special to the Times

vergreen School District Science Fair is a yearly event that students and families look forward to.

All schools within Evergreen School District sent student representatives with outstanding work. Quimby Oak Assistant Principal, Mark Stolan, who coordinated this successful event stated, "There were nearly 250 projects showcased! Students and their families were involved and enjoyed seeing the projects from all schools."

Interim Superintendent Bob Nuñez, Asst. Superintendent Dan Deguara, Board of Trustees, Bonnie Mace, Leila Welch and Jim Zito were in awe of the students' talent, hard work and perseverance! Board President Bonnie Mace stated, "The District Science Fair is a wonderful opportunity to showcase stellar individual and collaborative science projects across our entire district."



Asst. Superintendent Dan Deguara, Asst. Principal Mark Stolan, Board President Bonnie Mace and Interim Supt. Bob Nuñez enjoyed the Science Fair.

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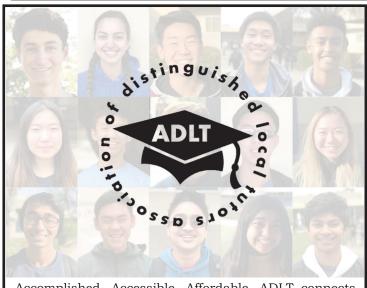


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4151 Voltaire Street	\$1,375,000	3	3   0	2,147	4,730 Lot SqFt
3041 Beckley Drive	\$1,338,000	4	2 0	1,722	8,280 Lot SqFt
3668 Slopeview Drive	\$1,330,000	5	2   1	2,072	8,000 Lot SqFt
2451 Glen Fox Court	\$1,287,700	5	3   0	2,533	8,880 Lot SqFt
3818 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 SaFt
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
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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
<b>5907 Foligno Way</b>	\$2,298,000	4	4   0	3,684	14,645 Lot SqFt
<b>5226 Apennines Circle</b>	\$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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