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San Jose lawmakers protest San Jose Water **Company rate hikes**

By Grace Hase & Nadia Lopez Special to the Times

an Jose councilmembers are fighting back against Sare igning sature of the second and a second and a second a secon voting unanimously to send a letter to the California Public Utilities Commission protesting San Jose Water Company's proposed rate increases and calling for an investigation into a potential merger with Connecticut Water.

San Jose residents who conserved water in California's long-standing drought may now have to pay back money to the company that pushed for the conservation.

"It's super unfair," said Councilmember Johnny Khamis. "Their fees are to recover money that has nothing to do with the actual cost of the water."

Khamis, who said the company has been "jacking up the rates often," is concerned about protecting the costs for ratepayers — especially if the merger is approved. His fear is that ratepayers will have to cover the "exorbitant merger fees" that will be rolled up in the See WATER, page 20



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Norcal State Finalist winners Chaboya Red Team are: Shuhul Mujoo, Qingyuan Li (Andy Li), Sophia Vo, Rishi Dinesh, Alex Li, Shivani Dudyala, Iha Rastogi, Arnav Ranade, Srikar Eranky, Sanjana Taware, Ananya Raman, Swara Rao, Shiven Pandey, Anushka Rajesh, and Renuka Bhusari.

Great American Clean Up builds community pride for Evergreen residents

By Kevin Larsen Times Staff Writer

A successful event helped nature. On the morning of Saturday, April 13, many residents got together to pick up trash items in Evergreen Valley.

There have been many such clean up events sponsored, effectively organized and carefully mapped out by Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas and her team.

Arenas created a smooth system of having five different locations designated for cleanup in the District 8 Evergreen area; Welch Park, Aborn Park, Meadowfair neighborhood, Brahms/Edgeview area and the corner of Quimby & White neighborhood.

Residents simultaneously worked at the same time to clean a wide swath of Evergreen nature trails, creeks and scenic sights.

Such clean up events start at 8 a.m. meaning that the Arenas team comes early and sets up Starbucks coffee, snacks and neatly displayed tools for each volunteer to use.

There are gloves, pick up grabber sticks, yellow vests and something perhaps more important than anything else. It is that special something that is not tangible but you can feel it which is called camaraderie!

Motivation was crafted with smiles and "can-do" attitudes of all residents and the Arenas staff involved with the Great American



Residents and volunteers in the Brahms/Edgeview Neighborhood gather with Councilmember Sylvia Arenas (fourth from right).

Clean Up. New friendships were created. People of all ages and walks of life came to roll up their sleeves and work together. On a mission

After complimentary coffee and morning snacks everyone donned

their gloves and tools and headed out in teams to do their part. They carried large shiny durable green plastic trash bags which were supplied by the San Jose Water Company.

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Chaboya Middle School team wins 4th place at Nor Cal 2019 Science **Olympiad State Finals**

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By William Bellou Publisher

haboya Middle School Red Team was one of the finalist teams that advanced from the regionals to the NorCal 2019 Science Olympiad State Finals winning 4th place.

This is the 4th time in the past eight years that Chaboya has placed in the Finals.

Founded in 1984, Science Olympiad is one of the premier science competitions in the nation. providing rigorous, standards-based challenges to nearly 8,000 teams in all 50 states.

There were 45 Chaboya students participating in multiple levels of competition, which includes invitational, and regional. The team that excels at regional competitions advances to the Northern California State Tournament.

Chaboya secondary teams Chaboya Black and See CHABOYA, page 13 SERVING EVERGREEN & SILVER CREEK VALLEY SINCE 1982 ■ ONLINE: EVERGREENTIMES.COM



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Volunteers at Welch Park gather the litter they've picked up throughout the day.

Clean Up

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As bags filled up they were dragged or walked over to a large designated pick up area. With teamwork, San Jose trash and recycle companies came within hours to gather up the trash so no one would ever know that the event took place. It was kind of like the old rule of backpacking where one tries not to leave a trace when one visits nature.

Participant Comments

Michael: "Each one of these clean up days makes our community a better place."

Kelly: "I don't want to knock the Rose Garden area or Willow Glen, but Evergreen has the best good natured people of any place I have been. There's a high percentage of good people that live here and I truly believe this."

Niels: "The job is dirty, heavy and difficult but in the end it was worth it. It felt relieving to know that you just hauled away 50 bags in just one of many groups."

Dylan (1st Grade): "I'm good, little bit tired from my legs."

Youngster: "The first hour I was skipping around and singing songs."

Sophie (1st Grade): "It is good to pick up." Evergreen Valley College Biology Student: "I feel I contributed to my community. We have to clean up our environment to give other species the good environment to live, plants, birds, and fish. It's tiring. There is just too much trash to pick up. People need to be more considerate of their environment."

High School Student: "If we all just did a little bit we'd have a more clean area and be doing more for our planet."

Corporate TEAMS start a new 'Team-Trend' A team of workers and families from the

Meriwest Credit Union on Blossom Hill Road have come out to help participate in this clean up event and other volunteer work for the past five years. This is a new concept where large corporate groups network together at their individual work sites to join-up and meet together at a clean-up event. This builds team-

work at work and away. Here were some of the group's comments, including children:

"It was fun for we got to walk around and make our community clean... It is good to clean the area, if we clean up we'll have a beautiful Earth again." Kailea (3rd Grader) said, "It's all possible if people try!"

The House-less help pitch in One earnest gentleman who picked up many bags of trash stated, "Would be nice to get more people out here, there's plenty of trash. I see a lot of families here; I see a lot of people who have a lot. Why are the people with homes here, but not the homeless?" Then it was shared with him that often some houseless individuals do help but prefer to be unbeknownst to others and are silent about their participation.

Also, a person who participates in adopting (watching over and helping take care of a section) the Thompson Creek expressed that all of the "campers" are doing their part in cleaning and this section of the Creek is one of the cleanest of the entire tributary.

Councilwoman Arenas encourages

Arenas states, "Taking care of our community takes everyone doing their part. I'm grateful to have dedicated residents like Andres Solomonoff, Elaine Talerico, Laura Arechiga, Caroline Navarro, and Patricia Mendoza, who organize their neighborhoods and help make District 8 a better place for us all."

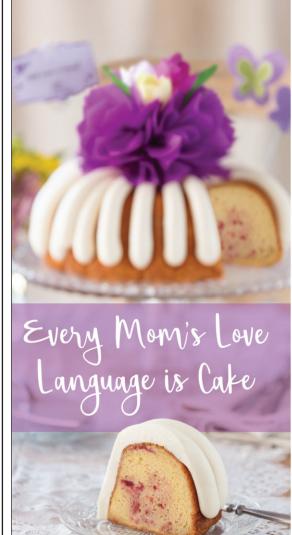
Thompson Creek pilot program restores dignity, self-esteem and pride

The Vice President of the Thompson Creek Association has been very active in working with all people and her name is Elaine Talerico. She has succeeded in reaching out to so many that in the future the water district may adopt some of her ideas and implement them in some dynamic way across all of San Iose. Elaine states, "First on Sylvia and her team, we need to thank them for this clean up event and all the support they have given to our Thompson Creek Neighborhood Association and surrounding neighborhoods. When we weren't getting any results on issues in our neighborhoods, we would contact one of her staff members and issues were resolved right away. She encourages us! Sylvia Arenas and her team, in an effort to keep Evergreen clean, has sponsored six dumpster days thus far."

Elaine continued, "Now on the creek, if you want know how this happened. A year and a half ago I approached the creek campers with a pilot program which involved them doing weekly cleanups of their encampments and surrounding areas before garbage day. A few of them would meet me once a week and we would start at Quimby, and work our way up



Fresh out of the oven pizza was served at the end of the event.



stream towards Aborn Road. At first I was delivering garbage bags on Monday and retrieving filled bags on Tuesdays for garbage day. Within three weeks of starting this pilot program, they started coming to my house to pick up bags and then they brought the full bags back to me before garbage day. The Department of Housing is looking at sites in our creeks and streets to see if they can implement a similar program for the city. Having creek campers and un-housed people keeping our streets and creeks clean actually helps bring back their dignity, self-esteem and pride in their lives. Of course, the water District does assist by coming out and doing clean ups during the year and we have two major clean up events where volunteers help. Our next cleanup is May 28th. We meet at Everdale Drive at Pettigrew Drive at 8:30 a.m. and finish at 11:30 a.m.

Thompson Creek Association wins coveted award

"Now that's how you get an award for the cleanest creek in San Jose!" states Elaine. At a future event, a San Jose Champions Award is being given to the Thompson Creek Association from Council District 8 for all they do.

The Thompson Creek Association welcomes anyone to join the organization. There is no charge if anyone wishes to get an e mail to attend meetings and join up (see end of article). Their goal is to beautify the Creek and be good overseers of the preservation, conservation and stewardship of the natural habitat.

Event comes to a close at lunchtime

As the volunteers gradually returned from the tree lines and hidden creek meadows, all of the bags were neatly placed in a pickup spot. Hands were washed and after everyone cleaned up, the Arenas Crew rewarded everyone pizza that was fresh out of the oven.

Councilwoman Arenas was gracious as she visited all of the sites at different times during



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Young volunteer in the Meadowfair Neighborhood is excited to pick up litter with her family.

the day along with her family. She looks forward to the next beautification event of the pristine natural setting of Evergreen Valley.

Editor's Note: Elaine of the Thompson Creek Association believes that illegal dumping contributes to lots of trash situations in Evergreen and she asks that everyone be proactive. The large free item pick up number is: (408) 213-7800. Also, the Anti-graffiti Anti-Litter program helps in supplying tools for litter pick up and High School students can gain credit for their community service hours (with signed hours on slips) by joining litter cleaning events. Email your questions to the Thompson Creek association: Thompsoncreekassociation@gmail.com SERVING EVERGREEN & SILVER CREEK VALLEY **SINCE 1982** ONLINE: EVERGREENTIMES.COM

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Odyssey of the Mind Winners at Carolyn Clark Elementary School

By Frank Shortt Times staff writer

he Odyssey of the Mind program is the brainchild of Dr. C. Samuel Micklus in 1978. He is a Professor Emeritus at Rowan University of New Jersey where he taught technology from 1968 to 1991.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college.

As the name suggests, teams do not know ahead of time the topic they are to compete in. At the tournament, individual teams enter the competition room and are presented with one of three problem types: Verbal, Hands-on, or Verbal/Hands-On.

There are five categories of problems that participants can solve:

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edge of architecture, art, and literature this can be a documentary or a behind the scenes. • Structure: requires the design-

ing and building of a structure using



The six team members are Aastha Bhagat, Amrit Rana, Diya Drishna, Jazlyn Nguyen, Saanvi Kotha, and Aashvi Ravi. The two parent coaches are Arun Ragunathan and Akila Ganapathy.

only balsa wood and glue, and competing to see which structure can hold the most weight, and

• Performance: requires the team to act, sing, and/or dance based on a given theme.

With this in mind, there are six young ladies from Carolyn Clark Elementary School in the Evergreen School District who, under the auspices of Principal Mrs. Gina Fiero, took first place in the NorCal competition., which took place in Santa Rosa, CA on Saturday, March 30.

The six team members, from fourth and fifth grade at Carolyn Clark, are: Aastha Bhagat, Amrit Rana, Diya Drishna, Jazlyn Nguyen, Saanvi Kotha, and Aashvi Ravi.

The team was led by two very enthusiastic parent coaches, Arun Ragunathan and Akila Ganapathy. By winning the NorCal tournament, the girls will be moving on to the World Finals, representing the State of California.

Jazlyn Nguyen, likes math and her goal in life is to help the community to be a force for change.

Aashvi Ravi likes writing and her goal in life is to achieve something she never knew was possible.

Aastha Bhagat favors language arts and her goal in life is to help the homeless. She hopes that by helping them the world will become a better place.

Diya Krishna's favorite subject is math as we use math in everything we do in life. She plans to help with global warming as it is one of the big problems in life.

Amrit Rana's love is Science and her goal in life is to work hard and honestly and to share what she has with other people in need.

Saanvi Kotha likes writing creative narratives. Her goal in life is to experience something new, something she would not have done before.

Arun Ragunathan, one of the coaches stated, "Our team specific information was that the team would work on a long-term problem called 'Opposites Distract.' "Our team worked on a long term problem called "Opposites distract." Here is the *See ODYSSEY, page 11*

Cunningham Flood Detention Facility project to protect 3,200 homes

ake Cunningham Regional Park, located in Evergreen, is the location of the Cunningham Flood Detention Facility project.

The project, estimated at \$11.6 million, will provide flood protection within the Park, which has been a detention area and provides temporary storage of storm flows within the park site.

To meet FEMA certification requirements, an existing levee will be raised along Capitol Expressway and Cunningham Avenue. A floodwall ranging from one to four feet high will also be constructed along Cunningham Avenue and Flint Creek.



Lake Cunningham Regional Park is the location of the Cunningham Flood Detention Facility project.

The construction is underway and will be completed by June 2019. As of today, the floodwalls have almost been completed; the new trash compactor has been operational; most of the trees that have been removed during the construction have been mitigated; and the construction for the flood levee will start soon. These improvements, combined with the completed Lower Silver Creek Flood Protection Project improvements, will protect 3,200 properties from a 100-year flood event.

Lake Cunningham Regional Park is flanked by lower Silver Creek on the northwest edge and the Flint Creek on the northern border.

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SURPLUS LAND Frequently Asked Questions

DEAR EVERGREEN COMMUNITY,

As many of you are aware, San Jose - Evergreen Community College District (SJECCD) has been working with our partners, Republic Urban Properties (Republic), on an effort to develop a portion of surplus land adjacent to Evergreen Valley College in order to generate lease revenue that will benefit students throughout San Jose. In an effort to maintain ongoing communications with the community and ensure that all are kept informed with the facts, we wanted to answer some of the questions that we hear most often regarding the proposed project. We look forward to an ongoing conversation with the community as we move forward on this exciting project.



IS THE SURPLUS LAND NEEDED FOR **FUTURE COLLEGE GROWTH?**

No. The land was designated as "surplus" in 2004. That means that the Board of Trustees determined it was not needed in order for the college to fulfill its educational mission. Since 2004, both the Evergreen Valley College Educational Master Plan and Facilities Master Plan have confirmed that the existing college footprint is more than adequate for the college's current and future needs.

HOW LARGE IS THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT?

The proposed development is approximately 13.6 acres. This is a "re-use" of the acreage that was previously used to house the former SJECCD District Office and the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium.

WHAT USES ARE BEING PROPOSED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT?

The current proposal calls for two buildings: one is approximately 103,000 square feet of medical office space, the other is a 175-unit senior care facility. These are approved land uses within the San Jose General Plan 2040 for the Neighborhood Community Commercial designation.

WILL HOUSING BE INCLUDED IN THE **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT?**

Housing is NOT being considered for the development within the 13.6 acre zoning application. In fact, the General Plan designation of Neighborhood Community Commercial that SJECCD requested and received in 2016 does not allow for housing to be built on any of the 27 acres of surplus District property.

HOW WILL THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT **IMPACT TRAFFIC IN THE AREA?**

The City of San Jose will be conducting an Initial Study for the purpose of environmental review. This study will assess a number of environmental issues, including a review of what level of traffic the proposed land uses will generate at peak commute times.



WHAT ARE SIECCD'S PLANS FOR THE **REMAINING ACREAGE?**

SJECCD and Republic do not have additional plans for the remaining 13 acres of vacant surplus land. In the future, should any development of the remaining acreage be proposed, it would require a zoning application, initial environmental review, and community outreach.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE OLD DISTRICT **OFFICE BUILDING THAT IS CURRENTLY ON** THE PROPERTY?

Demolition of the old District Office building is currently underway as part of Measure X, the general obligation bond that was passed by voters in 2016. Site demolition is included in SJECCD's Measure X Project List.

WILL THE COMMUNITY BE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS?

SJECCD, Republic, and the City of San Jose have at many points invited the community to be involved in the conversation regarding the surplus land. The city's zoning process will offer additional opportunities for community members to provide feedback and input. Joint presentations by SJECCD and Republic that have been moving through the community (and are continuing to be scheduled for the weeks and months ahead) will continue to collect input. The city will convene a zoning meeting during which project information will be presented and additional community input will be collected. Finally, public hearings will be held where community input will also be received.

HOW HAS COMMUNITY INPUT BEEN **INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSAL?**

Based in large part on community feedback from the February 2018 large-scale public outreach meeting "charrette," the proposed plan focuses on job-providing uses that will provide community benefit to the Evergreen neighborhood and supports the land use alternatives within the San Jose General Plan 2040. The proposed project also incorporates feedback received during community meetings regarding enhancing the project's connectivity to surrounding areas, including

the EVC campus, by incorporating pathways through the site, increasing building setbacks from the street, screening parking where possible, and endeavoring to make the project "feel like Evergreen" during the later design stage.

HOW WILL THE DISTRICT USE REVENUE FROM THE GROUND LEASE?

Funding received from this development has been earmarked specifically for student success initiatives like the San Jose Promise.

HOW WILL STUDENTS AND THE **COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM THIS DEVELOPMENT?**

Students will benefit directly because revenue generated from the development will be used for student success initiatives and programs. SJECCD anticipates many opportunities for partnerships that will benefit students in a number of programs through internships and mentorships, as well as partnerships with the Building and Trades Council apprentice program. The proposed uses will provide healthcare services that are desperately needed in the Evergreen community while creating numerous high-skill, highwage jobs. Once the commercial project is operating, it will generate new property and utility taxes for Santa Clara County and the City of San Jose. The community will also benefit from amenities that have been incorporated into the proposed development, including walking and biking paths that provide connectivity to surrounding areas and existing pathways, two exercise areas-one of which is tailored to senior citizenstwo "tot lot" play areas for children, and an outdoor gathering plaza.

NEXT STEPS: Together with Republic, we look forward to continuing our ongoing community engagement efforts with groups throughout the Evergreen community and college District.

For more information and details on the project, please visit www.themontgomeryplace.com



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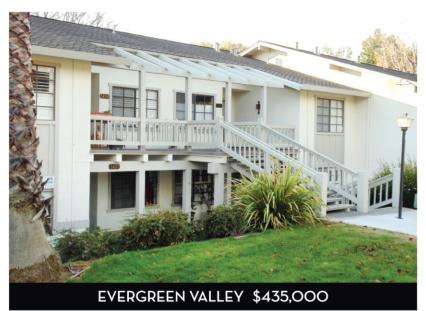
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New library concept opens at Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Library

Times Community News

By Frank Shortt *Times staff writer* he city's first "Bridge Branch" library opened April 8, 2019 in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood and is aptly named "The Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Library".

San Jose Public Library (SJPL) officially opened the doors to its 25th location on April 8, with officials from the city of San Jose in attendance. Those attending were Sam Liccardo, Mayor, Magdalena Carrasco, council member District 5, Jill Bourne, City Librarian, (SJPL), Mariann Engle, Superintendant Mt. Pleasant School District, Dawn Coppin, Executive Director, San Jose Public Library Foundation,

and Robert Ramirez, President of the Mt. Pleasant School District Board.

A "Bridge Branch" Library provides services to those who may have geographic barriers preventing access to existing libraries. By transforming a new, or existing facility into a functional public library, a safe place is created for students and other members of the community to read, learn and explore. The new facility is located at 3411 Rocky Mountain Drive, San Jose.

The Mt. Pleasant neighborhood includes at least a dozen schools within a mile radius, yet the two nearest libraries are approximately 2.5 miles away thus creating a barrier for many students and residents.

This new facility will include:

• SJPL's first-ever kiosk for in-house laptop check-outs.

• A new state-of-the-art self-checkout machine.

• Copier, printer and shredder.

• More than 8,000 new items including, books and DVD's in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

• Bilingual programming, homework clubs, ESL and coding classes, storytimes, and more.

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 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 1. Cakewalk, 2. Schottische, 3. Western One Step 4. Wallflower Waltz, 5. Rag Away Day - Adam Gorb

Steven A. Barnhill - Conductor To order tickets (\$12), visit www.sanjosetheaters.org/event/mr-barnhills-final-concert 50% of proceeds will benefit the EVHS Band Boosters Scholarship Program. California Theatre: 345 South First St., San Jose, CA 95113

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Times **Community**

OMAHA STEAK

School senior named semifinalist in 2019 **U.S. Presidential Scholars Program**

Silver Creek High

ean Carleton Jones (right), a graduating senior at Silver Creek High School, has been named one of 621 semifinalists in the 2019 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program.

The semifinalists were selected from nearly 5,300 candidates expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in 2019.

Inclusion in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, now in its 55th year, is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

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demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical fields. Annually, up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars are chosen from among that year's senior class, representing excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's youth.

All Scholars are invited to Washington, DC in June for the National Recognition Program, featuring various events and enrichment activities and culminating in the presentation of the Presidential Scholar Medallion during a White House-sponsored ceremony.

A distinguished panel of educators have reviewed these submissions and selected 621 semifinalists. The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of up to 32 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will select the finalists, and the U.S. Department of Education will announce



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Times Feature

Salunke wins 'Best of Championship' at 2019 Synopsys Silicon Valley **Science and Technology Championship**

By William Bellou Publisher

ikita Salunke (right), a junior from Evergreen Valley High School has won the Grand Prize -Best of Championship in Physical Sciences at the 2019 Synopsys Silicon Valley Science and Technology Championship held last month.

Nikita's project title was: "Effect of Epitaxial Compression on Structural & Electrical Transport of 3D topological Dirac Semimetal."

Marking its 60th year anniversary, the Annual Synopsys Championship showcases students from the Santa Clara County who have spent hours delving into their research.

The fair helps foster the students' passions, passions that will lead them to become future scientists, technology experts, engineers, and mathematicians. Deemed as one of the most highly regarded regional science fairs in California, the Synopsys Science and Engineering Fair hosted over 1,100 projects this year with topics ranging from biomedical and health sciences to materials science to software engineering.

In Nikita's research, she studied the



"Effect of Epitaxial Compression on Structural & Electrical Transport of 3D topological Dirac Semimetal." She was 1 of 10 to be selected as the Grand Prize Winner - Best of Championship from among more than 1,000 projects from schools across Santa Clara Valley.

As a Grand Prize Winner, she will represent the Synopsys Silicon Valley Science and Engineering Fair at Intel ISEF (International Science and Engineering See SCIENCE, next page



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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:

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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Times Feature



The team poses with Mrs. Fiero, one of their teachers, and their coaches.

Odyssey

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synopsis of the problem: Disagreements can distract groups from seeing the bigger picture. Teams will create and present a humorous performance about a sneaky character that distracts others while trying to take control of anything the team wishes. In the performance it will lure others into silly arguments and be successful twice. The arguments will be presented using different dramatic styles and will include attention-getting effects. In the end, the groups will learn that they have been intentionally distracted and will catch the sneaky character before it takes control.

Arun said further, "Our team started working on the problem back in October 2018. After several sessions of brainstorming, the team came up with a story spine. They then worked on a story line and wrote the script and also composed an original song with lyrics and tune to go with the story. They spent the rest of the time before competition on stitching costumes, building props and rehearsing the performance. It was a lot of work but the team had so much fun doing it. Participating in Odyssey really helped each one of the team members learn some valuable skills - project management, team work, art, storytelling, acting and much more. As a result the team members have become more confident creatively and have made friendships and memories that will last a life time."

Both coaches averred, "Odyssey has been one of the most rewarding experiences we have ever had. We never had a creative outlet like Odyssey while we grew up and to be able to afford that to the children in our community has been very fulfilling. Odyssey is a ton of work but it is absolutely worth it to see the sense of pride, ownership and confidence it builds in young minds."

All these young ladies believe that they will rock the World competition for various and sundry reasons. If enthusiasm and teamwork is what it takes, these young representatives of our community will surely make the grade!

In order to assist the team to achieve their goals, donations may be made at: tinyurl.com/clark-OOTM.

Science

Continued from previous page Fair) as an Intel ISEF finalist. Held by the Society for Science & the Public, Intel ISEF is the world's largest pre-college science competition. This year, Nikita will represent the state of California as an Intel ISEF finalist at the fair held in Phoenix, AZ in May 2019. She was 1 of the 1,800 finalists selected from over 75 countries.

Alongside the Grand Prize Award, Nikita also won 1st place among all projects in 9th-12th grade in the RRI (Regulated Research Institution) Physical Sciences and Engineering category, 1st place in the senior division by the American Vacuum Society for the most outstanding project in the physical sciences, and 2nd place by the Society for the Advancement of Material and Processing Engineering for being one of the best projects in the field of materials engineering and science.

Member of Congress and STEM committee member in Washington DC Zoe Lofgren awarded Nikita the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for her "creativity, remarkable talent and achievements demonstrated in the 2019 Synopsys Silicon Valley Science and Technology Championship." Additionally, she will be representing the fair at the California State Science and Engineering Fair this month in Los Angles.

For more information about the fair, visit science-fair.org



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Citizens Watchdog Committee on 2000 Measure A Program Expenditures

Results of Independent Compliance Audit 2000 Measure A Program Expenditures for FY 2018

VTA provides "Solutions that Move You." In November 2000. Santa Clara County voters approved Measure A, a 30-year half cent sales tax for specific public transit capital improvement projects and operations. In the 12th year of the 30-year program, VTA has achieved significant results toward meeting Measure A goals including:

- · Extending BART to the Santa Clara County cities of Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara - Construction of Phase Lextension to Berryessa is complete, systems integration testing is underway, and revenue service is projected by the end of 2019.
- Improve Bus Service in Major Corridors Installation of curb side shelters to enhance customer experience along Santa Clara Street for the Alum Rock Santa Clara Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project to be completed by summer 2019.
- · Extend Light Rail from Downtown San Jose to the East Valley - The supplemental environmental report for the Capital Expressway Light Rail Extension to Eastridge incorporating aerial alignment is scheduled for adoption in summer 2019.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT: The CWC commissioned an audit of the Measure A Program financial records and schedule for Fiscal Year 2018 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018). Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP, independent certified public accountants, conducted the compliance audit in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. They issued an ungualified ("clean") opinion on Measure A Program compliance with the ballot, making this the 13th consecutive audit receiving a clean opinion.

Copies of Measure A Program documents, and the FY18 audit results are available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) offices at 3331 N. First Street, San Jose, CA in the Building B lobby. They are also available for viewing at VTA's website: www.vta.org. Questions on the public hearing should be directed to: Office of the Board Secretary at (408) 321-5680 or to board.secretary@vta.org.

The Citizens Watchdog Committee (CWC) for the 2000 Measure A Transit Sales Tax Program will hold its annual public hearing on FY 2018 2000 Measure A expenditures on:

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Conference Room B-106 3331 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95134 (This location is served by VTA Light Rail and Bus Line 58.)

The public is encouraged to attend. Written comments are accepted until 5:00 p.m. on May 8 by email to: board.secretary@vta.org or by mail to: Office of the Board Secretary, 3331 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95134-1927. Sign language and additional interpreter services will be provided upon request by contacting VTA Customer Service at least five days prior to the meeting at (408) 321-2300, TTY (408) 321-2330.



BART Light Rail connection a traffic solution By Councilmember Sylvia Arenas

Special to the Times uring the last couple of weeks, I have been connecting with community groups to discuss the many issues that impact our district.

One issue that always makes the list is traffic. There aren't many options to help ease the traffic congestion in our area except to improve our mass transit system so that people are encouraged to use public transportation.

One of the best options for mass transit improvement that could alleviate traffic for years to come is the Eastridge to BART Light Rail connection.

The VTA Eastridge to BART Light Rail has been in the works for nearly 30 years. Our community has waited patiently for its turn for

greater public transit connectivity across our region but the project is once again in jeopardy.

In November 2000, residents across Santa Clara County approved Measure A for specified public transit capital improvement projects, including a light rail extension into the East Valley. Nearly 20 years later, our residents have continued to pay their share of taxes without the benefits that were promised.

As we get closer to making this connector a reality, there are VTA board members who say this project is too costly or that the technology is too old. There will always be new technology and our community can't wait any longer, especially now that the funding

> This vital project would allow VTA riders to board light rail at the Eastridge Station, and connect directly with BART at the Milpitas Station - connecting communities east of the 101 to the larger Bay Area.

The Eastridge bus terminal is one of the busiest in the County. It's clear our community-including working parents, low-income families, students, and residents with disabilities—have a high need for public transportation. We have a chance to impact the future of our district and

ensure that the Eastridge to BART light rail can finally be realized, once and for all.

Join me and voice your support for the Eastridge to BART Light Rail at the next VTA Board meeting taking place Thursday, May 2nd at 5:30pm at the County building on 70 West Hedding Street.

Let's not allow the missteps of the past to repeat themselves; together we can make sure that this critical project makes it across the finish line.



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Report By Sylvia Arenas City Councilmember

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District 8

Times Cover Story

Chaboya

Continued from page 1 Chaboya White ranked 7th and 12th at the Regionals. The teams won a cumulative of 138 medals and 128 top place event wins during the entire season.

The competition includes a series of 23 different areas of interest which incorporates Life, Personal & Social Science, Earth & Space Science, Physical Science & Chemistry, Technology & Engineering and Inquiry & Nature of Science.

These events have been designed to recognize the wide variety of skills that students possess there by increasing student interest and attitudes in STEM. While some events require knowledge of scientific facts and concepts, others rely on science processes, skills or applications.

Achieving this level of success was not a surprise, according to Head Coach Rekha Chowlur. "The Chaboya team placed in the top four schools for the second consecutive year. With 128 top place event wins by the three Chaboya teams for the season, this was the real icing on the cake."

Students competed against 39 school teams at the Santa Clara County Regional Tournament, which took place last month, and the top four teams represented the region at the NorCal State Finals held at California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA this month on April 6.

The event categories that the teams won include Anatomy & Physiology, Battery Buggy, Crime Busters, Disease Detectives, Dynamic Planet, Experimental Design, Boomilever, Potions & Poison, Fossils, Elastic Launched Glider Solar System, Roller Coaster, Thermodynamics, Write it do it, Circuit Lab, Density Lab, and Mystery Architecture.

This years coaching team included parents Rekha Chowlur (Head Coach Chaboya Middle School & Silver Creek High School), Karthik Krishnaswami (Coach) and Pankaj Rastogi (Coach).

Throughout the length of competition that spans from September to April, the coaching team coordinates and steers the students and their parents to prepare them for the competition. Volunteer parents are: Vyjayanthi Ivaturi (Lead Logistics Coordinator), Deepa Gopalakrishnan (Coordinator) and Laxmi Kant Agrawal (Coordinator).

Norcal State Finalist Winners Chaboya Red Team are: Shuhul Mujoo, Qingyuan Li (Andy Li), Sophia Vo, Rishi Dinesh, Alex Li, Shivani Dudyala, Iha Rastogi , Arnav Ranade, Srikar Eranky, Sanjana Taware, Ananya Raman, Swara Rao, Shiven Pandey, Anushka Rajesh, and Renuka Bhusari.

Chaboya top medal & top rank winners during the competition

Top medal winners at assigned Events - Sahana Chowlur, Anisha Shukla, Rishi Dinesh, Shuhul Mujoo, Aditya Karthik, Sashank Balusu,



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Pictured above and below: the Black and White teams joined Chaboya's Red team to win a cumulative total of 138 medals and 128 top place wins during the entire season.



Arnav Ranade , and Srikar Eranky

Gold Medal Winners - Shuhul Mujoo, Nishika Ivaturi, Jason Lin, Qingyuan Li, Sophia Vo, Aditya Karthik, Sashank Balusu, Rishi Dinesh, Arnav Ranade, Srikar Eranky, Alex Li, Iha Rastogi, Sanjana Taware, Rishit Agrawal, Amlan Mahapatra, Shivani Dudyala, Ojasvi Mudda, Nehaa Anumolu, and Akhil Aggarwal.

Silver, Bronze, 4th, 5th & 6th Place Event Winners - Shiven Pandey, Renuka Bhusari, Anushka Rajesh, Kora Dey, Anuj Sheth, Ruthvik Singireddy, Ritvik Ivaturi, Srikar Karthik Govindaraju, Ananya Raman, Misaki Aman Nguyen, Swara Rao, Akshita Raghuraman, Meghana Palavuri, Nihira Kalapatapu, Rashiq Mazumder, Joshua Ng, Amogh Ramachandra, Aditya Shrinivasan, Sioon Lee, and Pinak Gupta.

9th, 10th, and 12th Place Event Winners - Kashvi Jain, Esha Wanzakhade, and Anish Lolabattu.

"Along with advanced learning in science, as coaches we aspire participating students to know how to learn in more ways and to think differently from a new perspective," explained Chowlur. "We also believe that such a program encourages students to work with their peers and not in isolation thus supporting good team work. The majority of the success at Chaboya is attributed to the dedication and focus of the participating students with support from their parents who tutored them. Students use a great deal of strategy, unconventional thinking and work towards a singular goal. As coaches our expectation are for students to also learn to be respectful to everyone including teammates and teams from other participating schools."

Chowlur expressed her appreciation to Mr. Vijay Parmar (Former Chaboya Parent) technology & engineering expert for guiding the students from concept to completion as well as former parents Maria Husain, Kusuma Nalluru & Ravi Bhat as advisors. Chaboya alumni and current freshman students Preethi Nalluru, Dhruva Chowlur, Jay Gupta, Yasmin Husain, Pranava Gupta, Varun Sunkavalli, Pranav Karthik, Dyuthi Gowda, Tanvi Deshpande, Sreya Rayaprolu, and Viti Gaonkar,were thanked for helping the participating students by sharing their research

Chowlur said: "We are thankful to Chaboya Principal Mr. Watkins, Ms. Kim McNiven (Administrative Assistant Evergreen School District) , Mrs. Sue Grassi and Custodian Mr. Alfredo Maldanado for relentlessly helping us in bringing this program from open house to the final day of the tournament."

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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) 903-7526

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 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 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 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 Everareen.

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 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.

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 Drving 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 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 347-5830.

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.

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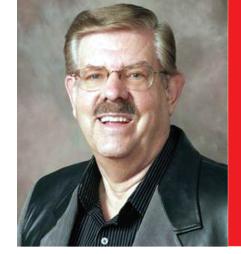
Neighborhood Assn: 1st Monday of every other month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley - Smythe Clubhouse

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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School bus with nearly 40 children gets lost on the way to Walden West

By William Bellou Pubilsher

school bus carrying nearly 40 school children from Carolyn Clark elementary school got lost and eventually got stuck on the way to Walden West Camp on April 1.

The bus got stranded on a mountain road and vans from the science camp came to get the children. Some of the students on the bus were said to not have bathroom areas and only food and water packed in their lunches.

The bus driver took a wrong turn which took him on a winding road ten miles past the science camp to a Christmas tree farm.

An apology letter was sent to the parents from the Evergreen School District and new policies are to be put in place.

Recap of the April 11 school board meeting

All school board meetings are audio taped and the audio can be found on the district website. The following general comments were expressed during the April 11, 2019 school board meeting.

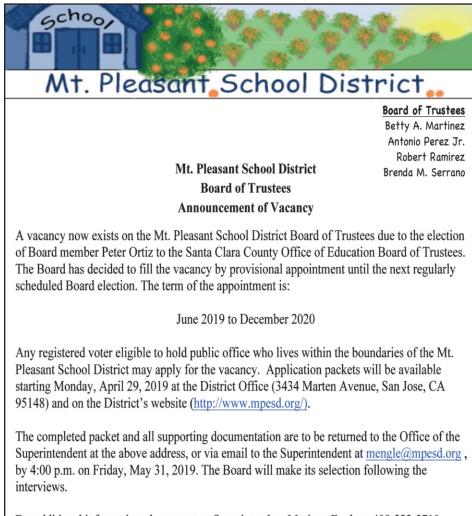
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"When we first started the bus drive it was just normal. The bus driver did not use GPS or map and kept on driving, and the kids thought we were passing it (the turn) and we did pass it. The noise the bus made in making very narrow turns was like that of nails on the chalk board and a real creaking sound. We heard that noise very often making a lot of sharp turns. At about 2 p.m. we ended up at a Christmas Tree Farm about 10 miles away past Walden West and the back of the bus got stuck in the road and it had literally cut into the road and it was stuck so we were staying at the Christmas Tree Farm for a long time. We left school at 9 a.m. and we arrived at Walden West at about 1 p.m. It was a very exhaustive beginning (of science camp)."

Parent Comment:

"We are fortunate that the kids were all safe and enjoyed their visit to the camp but I need make sure that you understand that even though they were safe it doesn't take away from the severity of the matter. Our kids were missing for more than an hour. My husband was the parent volunteer who drove to search for them and was given misinformation about their whereabouts. The students were without access to a bathroom the entire time and only had their lunch that was packed and some children did not have a lunch with them. There was no additional water or food either.

You had a bus of almost 40 children stuck on a mountain side. Instead of being conservative with the decisions that were being made that day the district should have instead treated this as what it was, an emergency. One of the teachers at camp should have been sent to deliver extra water, food, medical supplies and if necessary warm and dry clothing as it did *See LOST BUS, page 17*



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Times **Feature**

Rotary club is built on diversity

By Charlie Wasser Special to the Times ne 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 vou have read includes a YP group and members of different cultural communities. The YP group members are full members of

Evergreen Valley Rotary. They also meet socially in the evening 1-2 times a month as they did earlier this week.

We meet Mondays at 12:15 p.m. and end by 1:30 p.m. 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 and growing at the Villages. 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.

On June 17, the Rotary Club of Evergreen Valley, will celebrate its chartering as the newest Rotary club. The event will be held in the San Jose City Hall Rotunda from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Please join us and help us have a successful kickoff as a Rotary club. The cost is \$29.95. Please contact me at charliewasser@gmail.com to purchase tick-

to the San Jose Giants' July 19

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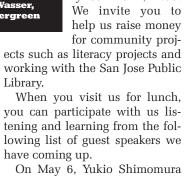
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game. We will have

for community projects such as literacy projects and working with the San Jose Public

you can participate with us listening and learning from the following list of guest speakers we

will discuss the time he and familv were in a Japanese American internment camp during the 1940's. On May 13, a member of our Young Professionals group, Brian Roush, will discuss his hobby of beekeeping. On May Santa Clara County 20 Supervisor Mike Wasserman will discuss the state of the county and plans for the future. On May Carolyn Knight of the 27. Audubon Society will discuss aspects of local birds seen all over the valley. On June 3, Lejla Bojer of Second Harvest, will explain the agency's function and the state of hunger in Santa Clara County





Lost bus

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begin to rain while they were waiting. I expect that the district will learn from this experience and implement new policies and procedures. I also want the district to hold people accountable for their mistakes. As a parent the entire fiasco is infuriating."

Evergreen School Board and District Office Worker Comment:

"It was stated that the school district is addressing the issue immediately. Interim superintendent, Bob Nunez, and the board said they realize parents trust them with their children and they are not taking the situation lightly. It was expressed that they are changing some policies."

"It was stated that the driver did miss the turn which delayed the student's arrival to the camp. Students made it to the camp safely with the help of vans from the County of Education Walden West camp.'

"Some procedural changes and driver changes were made. For example, when busses are to go to a faraway camp, they will travel in a convoy. Drivers will stay in contact by radio and if one bus falls behind a safe location will be identified for all the busses to pull over to wait for the lone bus to rejoin the convoy. Emergency phone numbers will be included on bus trips. It was stated on the return trip back from Walden West Camp such policies were put in place and things worked out well."

Times **News**

Board of Supervisors approves imitative calling for clear and consistent notification policies

By William Bellou Publisher

he Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors voted 4-1 in favor of an initiative to explore changes to the county's sanctuary city policy following immense backlash from the community.

The vote came after an emotional five hours of public comment and two hours of discussion at the Board's Tuesday, April 9, meeting on proposals from supervisors Dave Cortese and Supervisor Mike Wasserman regarding when law enforcement can notify ICE when inmates are released from custody. how information is shared to law enforcement and the public and how inmates with mental illnesses

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are released into the community.

The initiative was proposed following the public outcry after the murder of Bambi Larson in south San Jose, who was allegedly killed by an undocumented Salvadorian immigrant. Many have expressed growing concern that the county's sanctuary city policy, which bars the county from notifying ICE agents when an undocumented immigrant is released from jail, poses a serious threat to public safety.

The vote doesn't amend the existing policy, but allows county leaders to explore future changes. The current policy prevents local law enforcement from honoring any civil detainer requests, which are used to hold immigrants before ICE agents arrive to initiate deportation proceedings.

By law, the county and city police are not allowed to keep a released inmate in custody if ICE does not have a judicial warrant. Law enforcement can, however, notify federal authorities of the releases of those who have been convicted of serious or violent felonies and are threats to community safety. The County also shares information with ICE through the FBI database.

Johnny Khamis, San Jose City Councilmember - District 10, said the current policy makes everyone "less safe." Khamis, who is a Lebanese immigrant, said that "the policy must be changed in a way that continues to respect all immigrants, but also allows county personnel to contact federal authorities when they have a dangerous, convicted felon in custody. It's high time to stop protecting victimizers and protect all those they would victimize in our community - regardless of immigration status."

Merging proposals from Cortese and Wasserman, the Board voted to direct administration to:

• Seek input from the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the San Jose Police Department, the President of Santa Clara County Police Chiefs' Association, Office of Immigrant Relations, and other interested stakeholders, and return to the Board with amendments to County Policy to ensure the timely and lawful notification to other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, including ICE.

 Seek input from the Sheriff, the District Attorney, the San Jose Police Department, the President of the Santa Clara County Police Chiefs' Association, Office of Immigrant Relations, interested stakeholders, and ICE to craft a transfer of custody process, based on a judicial warrant or court order, in cases where past or current serious or violent felony convictions pose a risk to community safety.

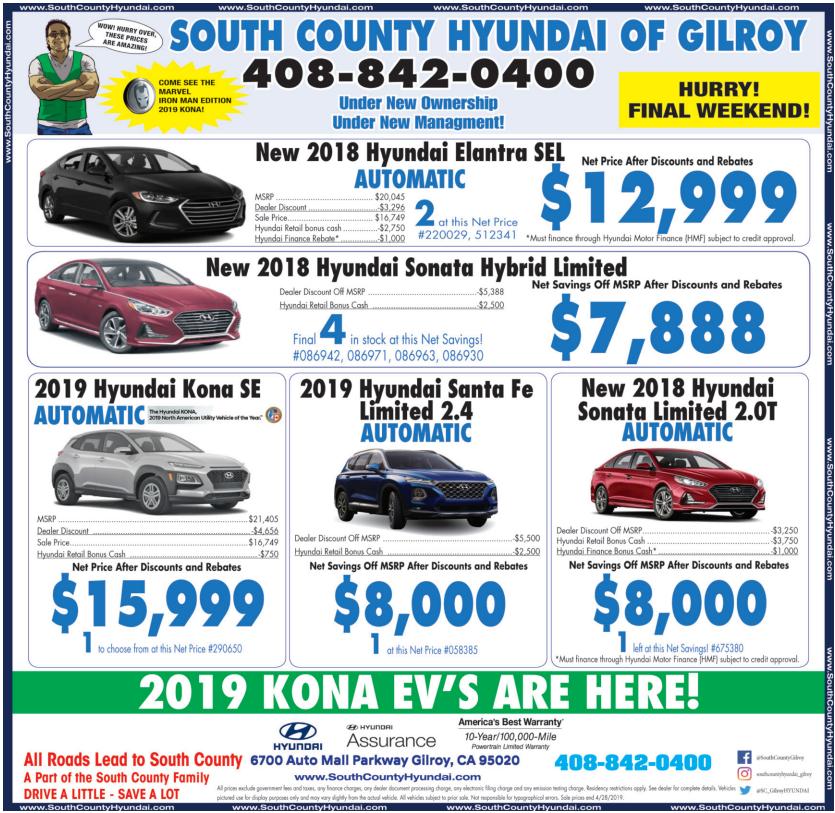
• Continue recommending improvements to the release process as it relates to Probation supervision, AB 109, mental health treatment and diversion, the appropriate use of 5150 and 5152 holds,

improved processes and criteria to prevent the risk of violence and harm, postrelease, to self and others, and any other release/risk issues that the Administration deems advisable to present to the Board of Supervisors.

"Clarity in the policies and laws will protect the safety of all our residents, citizens and non-citizens alike" said Supervisor Dave Cortese. He expressed that any recommendations on how to improve the complicated system that involves County, State and Federal regulations, must guarantee that other County policies are upheld so that there is no profiling, privacy intrusion, racial registries and no reliance on ICE agents that don't show up.

Cortese said addressing public safety shouldn't be done at the expense of an immigrant who is racially profiled or wrongfully deported.

"We need to work in good faith with law enforcement agencies, County Counsel and our community leaders to come up with better policies that are clear to everyone," Cortese said. "And we're asking that the recommendations come back to the Board in 60 days."



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The Virtu Ensemble to appear April 27

Foothill Community Concert Series will present The Virtu Ensemble on Saturday, April 27th, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Presbyterian Church 5301 McKee Road, San Jose.

Admission: \$15.00 advance; \$17.50 door; Children 12 and under are admitted free. Admission includes a post-concert reception with a chance to meet the artists.

The Virtu Ensemble was founded in 2017 by several Silicon Valley chamber musicians who are passionate about performance practice and creative programming. It is their mission to bring excellent performances to South Bay audiences, and offer music programs that are bold, unique, and adventurous.

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

Symphony Silicon Valley presents Petrushka & Rach 2 at California Theatre in San Jose

Symphony Silicon Valley presents Petrushka & Rach 2 on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at the California Theatre, 345 South First Street, San Jose.

PROGRAM:

Igor Stravinsky: Circus Polka: For a Young Elephant

Igor Stravinsky: Petrushka Sergei Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18 Conductor: Tatsuya Shimono

Soloist: Jon Nakamatsu, Piano Astonishingly, pianist Jon Naka-

matsu, famed for his Rachmaninoff performances, has never before played the Second Concerto for South Bay audiences. From its first chords, the concerto casts its spell. The composer believed that music's mission is to express emotion, and this vibrant concerto succeeds so well that its themes have been adopted for innumerable popular songs.

Ringling Bros. wanted something for 50 elephants and 50 ballerinas, and Stravinsky obliged. A much earlier commission resulted in a piece about a puppet's love and heartbreak. Petrushka is one of Stravinsky's most popular works filled with Russian folk tunes and brilliant orchestrations.

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Or visit the Box Office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 325 South First Street in downtown San Jose, between San Carlos and San Salvador Streets just one-half block from the California Theatre. Easy, inexpensive parking is just one block away at San Jose City Garage on San Carlos Street with entrances on 2nd and 3rd Streets. **About Tatsuya Shimono**

Born in Kagoshima in 1969, Tatsuya Shimono cemented his international reputation as a conductor by winning First Prize at the 47th Besançon International Competition in 2001. Since then he has guest conducted major orchestras in Japan and abroad. He received great acclaim for his debuts in subscription concerts with the Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra in 2009, and then in March 2010, made his debut with the Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra.

Times **Arts**

About Jon Nakamatsu A native of California, Jon Nakamatsu (right) claimed a distinguished place on the international musical scene in June, 1997 when he was named the Gold Medalist of the Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, the only American to have achieved this distinction since 1981. A former high school German teacher, he became a popular hero overnight in the highly traditional medium of classical music.

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Jon Nakamatsu



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costs of their water bills.

The San Jose Water Company last week asked the PUC to allow it to recover more than \$9 million from customers via a surcharge. If approved, it would be the water company's second rate increase in six months.

Every three years, the PUC sets prices based on projected estimates for water usage that it projects San Jose residents will consume. If San Jose Water Company customers don't meet that number, the company must find a way to recover the debts.

"What we have experienced is not unusual compared to other water utilities," John Tang, vice president of Regulatory Affairs and Government Relations, told San José Spotlight.

According to Tang, costs are driven up for three reasons: infrastructure investment, increased wholesale of water supply costs and water conservation.

In this case, water conservation is the driving factor, said Tang, and the temporary surcharge will be dropped off the bill in a year once those fees from 2018 have been recovered.

"Current water rates are designed to not only support safe and reliable water service but also to send a conservation message," added Tang. "A conservation rate design only allows utilities to recover a portion of their fixed costs. While conservation is a laudable goal, it does not allow utilities to recover their fixed costs when consumption is less than anticipated."

If approved by the commission, San Jose residents can expect a monthly increase of about 19 cents per 748 gallons used starting July 1. The company's request letter to the commission states that it's about a \$2.19 increase per month for the average customers.

The San Jose Water Company is the oldest and one of several water suppliers to the city, serving about 80 percent of San Jose as well as neighboring cities, totaling about 230,000 residential and business customers.

San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo questioned a proposed merger between the parent company for the San Jose Water Company and Connecticut Water. After initially withdrawing a merger application, Liccardo said, a renewed application includes "significant benefits and commitments" to Connecticut Water customers, including bill credits totaling about "San Jose Water's promises to Connecticut consumers to reduce and freeze costs may enable them to expand their utility empire, but must not come at the expense of California consumers who continue paying higher rates to the same company," Liccardo said in a statement.

"We want to know when the increases will stop and we want them to justify the costs," added Khamis. "Were not saying that it's not right but we're questioning the costs to see what's going on — we want to know why it costs so much more to run this company rather than the other water companies in San Jose."

San Jose residents didn't take too kindly to being forced to pay more because they saved water during the drought.

And this isn't the first time that the San Jose Water Company has come under fire for hefty bills. The state recently investigated a complaint that the company had overcharged customers. They ultimately found that between 2015 and 2017 the company had charged customers an extra \$2,061,203 collectively. Currently, the state is considering whether the company should reimburse customers and face penalties.

Three posts on a Willow Glen Facebook group garnered more than 100 comments, almost all objecting to the increase.

"Our rates went up during the drought because we saved water so fast (and) changed our behavior," wrote Mark Waterbury. "It's stupid since it's a private company, no options to buy elsewhere."

"When they increased the delivery charges during the drought to make up their reduced profit that was supposed to be paying for the infrastructure," Leann Cicco added. "I don't expect the bill to go down from two years ago, but it also should not be going up further, particularly in a no drought situation."

But Tang says that the company's price rate design is complex.

"A rate design that doesn't allow us to recover our fixed costs its not good for the utility," added Tang. "This rate conservation nexus affected every single utility that was impacted by the drought–it's an industry issue."

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REVVED UP SVCTE's 14th Annual Custom & Classic Car Show: May 3

Classic car clubs, collectors, and enthusiasts are invited to attend the 14th Annual Custom and Classic Car show on Friday, May 3, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Spectator admission to the car show is free, with limited parking. The event is held at the SVCTE campus located at 760 Hillsdale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136.

The Silicon Valley Career Technical Education car show has grown steadily in size with more than 200 entries in 2018 that raised more than \$5,000. This year, the organization hopes to have more than 300 vehicle exhibitors.

Exhibitor passes are a \$20 taxdeductible donation/fee per car, truck, motorcycle or bicycle in the SVCTE auto show. Pre-registration is not available. Exhibitors will pay at the gate on the night of the event. All proceeds go directly to support students competing in SkillsUSA competitions. This past February, 21 SVCTE students won regional medals and 26 qualified to advance to the SkillsUSA state competition at the Ontario Convention Center on April 25-28.

According to SVCTE's Auto Body instructor and event organizer, Robert McTaggart, more than 1,000 spectators attend the annual event each year. Spectators enjoy voting on their favorites in eight categories: best car, best motorcycle, best pedal push, best car under construction, best truck, best club participation, best engine, and the best paint job in the show.

Students and staff from SVCTE programs showcase a variety of display tables. Live music will be performed by Vital Sign. Food and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Pets are not permitted on site.

For questions or to assist with sponsorships, contact the event organizer: Robert McTaggart at (408) 723-6563.

Tax-deductible donations may be made through the MetroED Foundation which is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Please specify that the donation is for the SVCTE Annual Custom & Classic Car Show. Donations can be made online at www. metroed.net/donate, or by mail to MetroED Foundation, 760 Hillsdale Avenue Bldg 400, San Jose, CA 95136.

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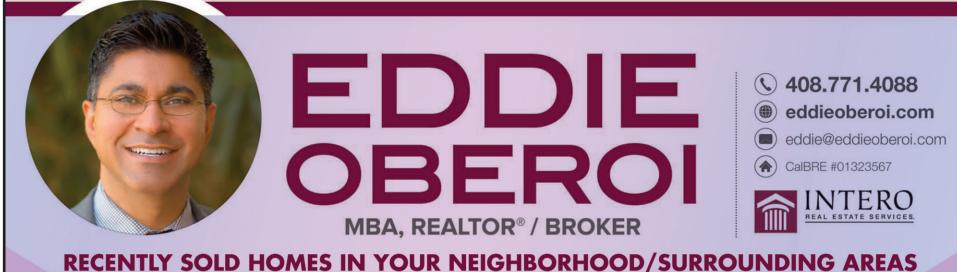


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