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Census workers to begin canvassing neighborhoods

Census Bureau workers will be canvassing neighborhoods in San Jose to confirm and record addresses in preparation for the 2020 Census.

This operation is important in ensuring that the U.S. Census Bureau has a complete and accurate master address file that will be used to mail Census 2020 information to all households.

As part of this operation, Census workers may contact residents to confirm address information. No personal information will be requested.

Census workers will have official government badges with their photographs, and carry black canvas bags and laptops with the Census logo. If a resident is in doubt about a visitor, they can call the U.S. Census Bureau Regional Office at 213-314-6500 to verify their identity.

If it is determined that the visitor is not an official Census worker, residents should call the San Jose Police Department non-emergency line at 408-277-8900 to report the incident. This field operation will be ongoing through mid-October 2019.

National Night Out events strengthen 14 Evergreen area neighborhoods

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

National Night Out was a great success in Evergreen Valley on August 6.

Among the many National Night Out events, Grace Church and the Thompson Creek Neighborhood Association both had great turnouts.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. The event also provides an opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas of Evergreen District 8 stated, "We had an amazing night of community at our National Night Out events across District 8! Community leaders and neighborhood groups organized 14

block party events that were a huge success. My office and I were pleased to have the opportunity to support and attend each of these events. I'm also grateful to the men and women at the San Jose Police and Fire Departments who spent the evening building relationships with our residents."

Councilwoman Arenas continued, "Seeing everyone come together to enjoy a summer night getting to know one another feels especially meaningful this year. National Night Out is a reminder of what our city is all about. If you're interested in organizing a block party or neighborhood event in your neighborhood, you don't need to wait till next year - let me know and we'll help you make it happen."

At Grace Church, the event was held on the beautiful grassy area tucked away behind the entrance on

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Thompson Creek Association Board of Directors (Left to right) are: **Elaine Talerico**, Vice President; **Frank Crane**, Board at Large; **Julie Gonzales**, Volunteer; **Maria Moitoso**, Board Secretary; **Sherry Dennis**, Board Volunteer; **Delores Marquez**, Volunteer; (Back Row): **Sam Baeza**, Volunteer; **Craig Ferguson**, Board President; and **Sherry Gilmore**, Volunteer. Below: San Jose City Councilmember **Sylvia Arenas** (right) is joined by Pastor **John Goldstein** and **Judith Goldstein**, Immigration Services Counselor with Catholic Charities. At Grace Church, children built castles out of blocks (right).



Banner dedication to be held at final music & movie night of the summer: August 23

By Rose Herrera

President of Involved Evergreen

Summertime is going fast but you still have time to join your friends and neighbors at the last Movie night on Friday, August 23.

This final Summertime in the Square music & movie night that will be held on Friday, August 23, starting at 6 p.m. is special because it will include a dedication ceremony for the Evergreen Neighborhood banners. The last five banners were installed on August 14 around Evergreen Village Square.

Boy Scout troop 264 will lead a color guard followed by a performance of a Song from Disney's "Frozen" by a performing group from Evergreen Studio of Music and Arts. There will also be remarks from City officials.

The banners are a project of Involved Evergreen to celebrate our unique Evergreen community and in particular providing a way of finding Evergreen Village Square. Involved Evergreen appreciates the support from the City of San Jose



Bright green and white banners hanging from light standards announce to drivers and pedestrians that they are approaching a hidden gem in Evergreen, which we hope is slightly less hidden - Evergreen Village Square.

and Mayor Liccardo's office in making these banners possible. They have been designed as a template that with minor modifications can be used in other Evergreen neighborhoods.

Also featured at the event is the music of Touch 'N Go, a wine stroll featuring wines from Napa and Sonoma, and the movie "The Secret Life of Pets."

The final Summertime in the Square event will include a dedication ceremony for five new banners that will ring the center of Evergreen Village Square at the entrances to the square. The final five banners are in addition to the first 17 bright green and white banners on San Felipe Rd., Aborn Rd., Ruby Ave. and Altamara Ave. leading into the Village Square. The banners signal to drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians that they are approaching Evergreen's unique neighborhood retail center.

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Evergreen candle light vigil and meditation for Gilroy victims

Art of Living foundation brought the San Jose community together to meditate, pray and participate in the candle light vigil for all of the victims of the Gilroy garlic festival shooting.

The vigil and meditation was held on July 31 at Evergreen Village Square. Art of Living foundation, is a non-profit that specializes in breathing and meditation techniques for managing mind and negative emotions.

The event was facilitated by JP Samala, the local coordinator of Art of Living. He led a profound meditation followed by prayers for families of Keyla, Trevor and Stephen.

Sylvia Arenas, local District 8 Council Member participated in the event bringing her entire staff for the event. Several San Jose City Council members including Johnny Khamis attended the vigil.



Assembly member Ash Kalra was represented by Stacie Shih as Kalra was out of town.

Council member Sylvia Arenas shared that the guided meditation was very calming. Dr. Vanitha Thulasiraman, bay area CFO of YES! (Youth Empowerment Seminar) for Schools said, "all of us are prone to violent tendencies when stressed out or hurt, but we haven't taken responsibility as a society to help young kids navigate these experiences with healthy and successful solutions. We see the consequences

daily in aggressive behaviors, bullying, and in extreme cases, gun violence."

Vanitha said it's time we teach everyone especially youth how to manage their mind and emotions in their growing years so they become happy, responsible, and successful adults. She shared that, in fact such programs are being taught in schools in our own neighborhood. A program called YES! for schools teaches youth tools and techniques to be emotionally healthy and keep the mind calm in testing situations.

Denise Belisle sells Evergreen Coffee Company, mulls what's next

By Ramona Giwargis

Article courtesy of San José Spotlight

Longtime business owner and City Council hopeful Denise Belisle sold Evergreen Coffee Company — her beloved mom-and-pop coffee shop in Evergreen — fueling speculation about what's next and whether she's gearing up for another council run.

"I've certainly thought about it," said Belisle, who finished third in a five-way primary race for the District 8 seat in 2016. "But my issue is, I have a 95-year-old mother who lives nearby in assisted living. I just really want to be there to take care of her and if I were to run right now, it's not something I couldn't do 100 percent. Maybe in four years, I'll look at it again. We'll see."

Councilmember Sylvia Arenas will term out in 2024.

But Belisle, 64, who sold the coffee shop her family owned for nearly a decade in May, is eyeing a seat on a city commission. She previously served four years on the city advisory commission and is now active with Involved Evergreen, a neighborhood association started by former Vice Mayor Rose Her-

rera. Belisle said she might consider going into consulting.

Belisle said selling the Evergreen coffee shop was a tough decision, but like many small businesses, she

felt crushed by the increasing costs of doing business in San Jose, primarily the city's \$15 per hour minimum wage. Belisle's kids helped run the shop, but once they moved

on to their own successful careers, she found herself grappling with mounting payroll costs.

"They couldn't help as much," Belisle explained. "When you have to start paying \$15 an hour to people, it impacted my business. Without their help, it's hard to make it work. Expenses were out of control and it was time for me to turn it over to someone who wanted to have it as a family operation, which is what I think it should be."

It also became tougher to recruit employees, Belisle said,

Belisle sold it to a Cambodian couple, Borom Sun and Vicky, who own a donut shop in Fremont. They've vowed to keep the family-friendly vibe and high-quality espresso beans that regulars love, while adding a new flair — including a self-serve coffee bar. They might even stay open later, Belisle said.

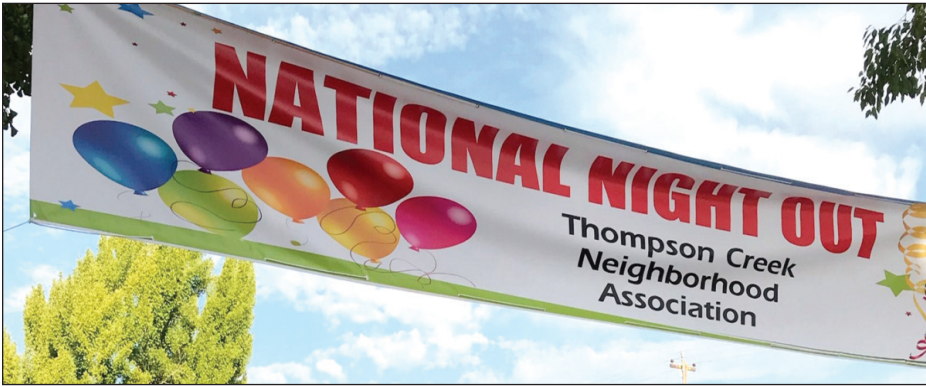
But longtime Evergreen Coffee Company regulars might still see Belisle — who was a fixture behind the counter — around the beloved coffee shop.

"I get free coffee for life," she laughed.



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Aborn Rd., people responded having seen the ad in the *Evergreen Times*. The neighborhood congregated to the site to have tasty hot off the grill BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs. Vegetarians also were treated to Veggie Burgers!

Home to many neighborhood events, Pastor Goldstein works to get the community to be involved and spend time together. One neighbor said, "He engages us to do things and opens up the church to the community which is amazing!" Minister T.J. Atkins who also holds services in the church stated with regard to the event that, "it is always pleasing to see members of the community interact with each other!"

"Hamburgers everyone!" Those were the words heard as they were carefully taken off the grill for visitors to serve themselves in just the way they like. A big smile was seen and friendly conversation too by Boy Scout Troop Leader Mike Pordon. When asked about the Scouts he said, "Boy Scouts allows you to do things you might not always do. Different opportunities are available in the community."

There are three big Troops in the area and the Grace Church premises are used for about 75 boys in Troop 264 for their weekly Tuesday meetings. One of the other Troop Leaders explains, "This is 'Boy Land' and the boys come up with ideas and language that is all their own." I marvel at what they do and begin to understand that this National Night Out helps the community meet each other and learn from each other. Girl Scouts will also soon set up a Troop at the Grace Church location.

"It is always a happy event when the generations are brought together for a fun time," Pastor Goldstein said. "It was great to see and share with so many neighbors and friends from near and far. This is what churches are for: To help us build community, family and togetherness. We are all created from the same Artist's brush! We need each other to build community."

Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas arrived with a kind staff member and took the time to stop and speak in great depth as a family member to each person that spent time to approach her.

Police officers conversed with adults and children. Another officer earlier handed out junior stickers to the young ones with a smile. The brave local fire department leaders also walked the crowds and interacted with all neighbors in kind ways. The silent fire trucks were welcomed as they stretched out to rest in the parking lot. There was no emergency but instead plenty of camaraderie.

Thompson Creek Neighborhood Assn.

The Thompson Creek Neighborhood Association, which covers the neighborhood surrounding Holly Oak School, had a very large turnout.

Children played a number of fun games and

adults got the chance to meet and speak with one another while also participating in games, including a cake walk, raffles, and family bingo. Children got a chance to ride a horse around the neighborhood, with adult supervision, play bean bag toss, blow bubbles, and have their faces painted.

Food was abundant at the Thompson Creek event, which included BBQ Chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs. Several salads and desserts were also available. Cakes were provided donated by Lucky food store.

"We're so happy so many neighbors came tonight," said Craig Ferguson, president of the Thompson Creek Homeowners. "It was wonderful seeing so many happy people enjoying such as beautiful evening!"

The fire department brought a fire truck and police officers and fire fighters conversed with adults and children. As they walk, compliments are heard as given in heartfelt ways to the men and women in blue.

The National Night Out events in Evergreen strengthened neighborhood spirit and police community partnership. It reassured all that there is good in our world and we are all family. The National Night Out event allowed the opportunity for everyone to feel good, enjoy great food, and speak with new found friends.

San Jose Mayor Liccardo and others make such events into a success by allowing the City to provide funding for each group to hold its unique get-together! The Mayor states, "This year's National Night Out gatherings in many San Jose neighborhoods provided me a palpable reminder that the surest path through our darkness of inexplicable violence lies in building relationships and strengthening the community. Whatever we must do to battle racism, to keep guns out of the wrong hands, and to address mental illness—none of those maladies improve if we cannot find ways to connect isolated, alienated people, and to spot the signs of youth driven to extremism. Big thanks to all of the volunteers and neighborhood leaders who made these events happen."



Face painting was a big hit at the Thompson Creek Neighborhood Association National Night Out.



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Apoorva Panidapu of Evergreen speaks at Girls Leadership Academy Meetup

Dream, Believe and Achieve

GLAM (Girls Leadership Academy Meetup), the Silicon Valley-based nonprofit, held the fourth-annual girls leadership program to be held July 27-28 at the eBay headquarters in San Jose, California. Women leaders from the tech industry joined forces to inspire girls ages 8-12 to consider tech as a career choice and to aim for senior leadership positions.

Evergreen resident Apoorva Panidapu addressed the Girls Leadership Academy Meetup (GLAM) on July 28.

The mission of GLAM is to equip girls across the globe with the skills and confidence to seek leadership roles, feel power within their voice, and create positive change in the world.

Margaret Sanchez, Director of Operations of GLAM quoted "It is an honor to be a part of GLAM, an organization that brings together so many speakers to form a platform that inspires young girls to be leaders in the world. The quali-

ty of being inspired was surpassed when young Apoorva Panidapu took the stage to share her journey as an accomplished artist, an extraordinary mathematician - all with a charitable heart that is driven with compassion and generosity to help underserved children around the world through Save the Children organization. Her abilities and accomplishments are humbling and beyond amazing."

14-year-old Apoorva Panidapu - a student, a teacher, a mathematician, an artist, and social entrepreneur spoke to the attendees with her theme: Dream, Believe and Achieve. Here are some of the inspiring ideas she shared with everyone in attendance.

Apoorva began her talk by asking everyone, "Have you ever been afraid to raise your hand in the classroom because you weren't completely sure of your answer? I used to always be afraid to raise my hand because I didn't want to be judged if I was wrong. But guess what, the purpose of a classroom is to learn. The worst-case scenario is that you say the wrong answer, the teacher teaches you

what's right and everyone moves on... and the whole class will have forgotten about it by the end of the day."

Risk taking

"Taking risks in life is really important. If you always play it safe, opportunities will pass you by, but you have to be careful about what risks you take. For example, jumping out of a tree and risking a broken leg is not that great of an idea, but risking being wrong by or volunteering your thoughts in class is a good risk. However, you have to remember that risks don't work out sometimes, and that's 100% okay. You have to get up and keep going."

Thomas Edison

"Here are some examples of people who have taken risks. Thomas Edison was once asked what if felt like failing so many times (10,000) to build the light bulb. He said, 'I haven't failed 10,000 times; I've succeeded in proving that there are 10,000 ways it will not work. When I eliminate the ways that do not work, I will find a way that will work.'"

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JK Rowling

“How about JK Rowling; has anyone ever read Harry Potter, raise your hand. She wrote some pretty incredible books, but she actually had a lot of ups and downs. Five years after the first idea came to her, she finished writing her first book. She tried to get her book published but all 12 major publishing houses rejected it. Finally, a small literary house gave the green light and seven years later she became the first author to become a billionaire. Isn't that incredible? After so many rejections, she persisted because she believed in herself and she believed in her writing, and she didn't give up until she got published!”

Michael Jordan

“Michael Jordan has had a lot of success. However, he once said, “I've missed over 9,000 shots. I've lost almost 300 games, 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again and that is why I succeed.” When he was 15, Jordan was rejected from the varsity basketball team and instead put on the junior varsity team. Instead of giving up, his mom convinced him to push forward. Every time he thought of stopping, he would picture that list

without his name on it and that would push him forward. When he was 21 he joined the NBA as a professional basketball player for the Chicago Bulls and went on to become one of the most impactful players.”

Apoorva's STEAM experiences

“When I was in third grade at my first math competition, I was really excited and really pumped and all of a sudden I heard this voice say to me “Why are you here? Girls aren't good at math. You're not even going to come close to winning.” When I heard this, I was pretty confused, because who said this random guy could tell me I wasn't good enough. If anything, his words made me want to work even harder to prove them wrong. I've often found myself as the only girl in a room full of guys, and sometimes that's really intimidating. However, that means that you have the power to bring a different perspective, to share your thoughts and ideas. See, here I am as the only girl on a stage full of guys. If you find yourself in a situation like this I want to remind you to have courage to be open and show them that you have ideas because you have a voice and you can use that to make a change. I remember thinking to myself, “What difference can I make? I'm just a

kid, I have no power or influence.” But today I know that that's wrong. I'm here to tell every single one of you, no matter what age you are, you can make a difference. All you have to do is start reaching for those dreams.”

About GLAM

Girls Leadership Academy Meetup was founded by iTalent Digital's CEO, Renée La Londe, who knows first-hand how life-changing a program like GLAM can be. When she was 13 years old, her recently widowed mother made a financial sacrifice to scrape together enough money to send her to a summer coding camp. This watershed experience set her on the path to a successful career in tech. It is also the reason GLAM is always offered for free – so girls from any socio-economic background can participate. Now in its fourth year, GLAM has earned two awards from The Stevie® Awards for Women in Business, Best Event of the Year 2016 (Silver) and Best Community Involvement Program of the Year 2018 (Gold).

Editor's note: Apoorva's talk was recorded and it is available on Youtube. Type in search engine for Youtube: Apoorva at GLAM 2019 or type in the browser address area: <https://youtu.be/wlcydUZVet8>

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Significant improvement to San Jose's financial situation

By Pat Waite
Special to the Times

San Jose's financial situation has improved significantly since the double whammy of the pension crisis and the Great Recession.

A historically long economic expansion has increased tax receipts. Between 2014 and 2018 four tax measures passed, increasing tax revenue by about \$100 million annually. On the surface, things look pretty good: police academy classes are full, libraries are open six days a week, our roads are being repaved and our City is judiciously building reserves for the next downturn.

However, the future is not all that rosy. As Mayor Liccardo warned in March, "this Budget Message triggers the foghorn to prepare for the dangers in the misty months ahead." His not so subtle warning: San Jose could see a return to the dark days of 2009-2012, with debilitating cuts to core services required for maintaining a balanced budget.

Indeed, San Jose is not only poorly prepared for the next economic downturn, it is in a worse position than it was prior to the 2008 downturn. During the Great Recession, San Jose diverted money from libraries and street paving, among other

services, to protect public safety spending. Today those options are off the table, as special funds dedicated to specific spending were set up as part of the tax initiatives. Combined with the near certainty of the need for significant increases to pension contributions yet again, this portends a very bleak future for our City. Lacking immediate action, we may face crushing reductions to our core services such as public safety and parks.

There are two reasons for this. The most obvious is that any economic downturn will reduce tax payments. While the City is establishing reserves to mitigate the effects of a decline in revenues, even a minor downturn will strain the ability to maintain these services at a level that we desire. I suspect that employees and the Council will find a way to ride out a downturn with minimal cuts, and virtually none to public safety programs...except for one additional and very substantial problem.

That problem, and the second reason for pessimism, is the strain the City's pension program places on the budget. In 2008 an unfunded pension liability of \$1 billion in the City's two largest plans, covering over 11,000 current and former employees,

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triggered then-Mayor Reed's call for reform. In response, the City quintupled its annual payments into the pension funds and voters overwhelmingly passed several pension reform ballot measures. City employment plunged as unhappy employees retired, were laid off, or left for "greener pastures." Across the board cuts affecting every aspect of City services were made to maintain a balanced budget.

In the ten years since tackling pension obligations, we have seen positive economic growth and a strong stock market in addition to changes to city employees' pension plans. You would expect San Jose to be making progress on the unfunded pension liability. Sadly, that is not the case. As of the end of fiscal 2018, the unfunded liability for the City's two largest pension funds totaled about \$3 billion, triple the previous danger level. There are more than a few reasons for this; returns not meeting assumptions and significant adviser fees being two of the major ones.

According to Mayor Liccardo we must wait another eight years before pension payments, and hopefully the unfunded liability, begin declining, assuming the financial projections hold true.

But the financial projections will not hold true. "Retirement board experts have - with good reason - continued to advise the boards to reduce their discount rates," the Mayor states. Reducing the discount rate, which is also the target rate of return on the pension fund assets, will increase actual annual costs "by several tens of millions of dollars, cutting spending on everything from police to parks and potholes." When adopted, that lower, realistic rate of return will increase the unfunded liability by another \$2 billion, requiring roughly \$140 million per year more in annual funding through either tax increases or budget cuts.

Mayor Liccardo calls for convening stakeholders, including taxpayers, to examine how to safeguard the benefits already earned by employees while also protecting the City's ability to deliver core services. He must go further.

For starters, delivering these services at reasonable cost must take priority during budgeting. All departments and every activity should be focused on providing these necessary services first. We need to ensure that the "3 Ps" (public safety, parks and pavement) are adequately funded before diverting money to non-essential spending.

Second, I believe that the next City Manager should come from outside our City's employee base. The last time San Jose hired a city manager with no San Jose experience was nearly 20 years ago. I greatly respect the employees who dedicate themselves to serving our residents, but we would benefit from a fresh set of eyes to drive new, more efficient methods for delivering city services.

Finally, our City Council needs to engage in the tough task of holding itself accountable for driving efficiencies, not politics. San Jose's internal auditor team routinely finds savings opportunities; as of December, 2018, there were \$10 million of budget savings recommendations awaiting implementation. Past recommendations for saving \$100+ million each year have been largely ignored. The Council must focus on the mundane business of creating an organization that more efficiently serves our residents' basic requirements rather than reacting to each issue of the day.

If you made it this far, congratulations. You are truly concerned about the future of our City. I urge you to share your concern with your city council representative and Mayor Liccardo. Get involved with your neighborhood association. Residents must drive the change necessary to create a sustainable financial model for San Jose.

We thought that we had put an end to the problems created by our past pension promises. We are sadly mistaken. As Yogi Berra quipped, "it's déjà vu all over again."

Pat Waite is a long-time Evergreen resident and the President of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility (CFR). A more detailed analysis of the subject of this article can be found at the CFR web site, www.cfr-sj.org.

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International competition launches to create a Silicon Valley icon

By Adam F. Hutton

Article courtesy of San José Spotlight

Silicon Valley has no icon. For more than 50 years the area has had an international reputation as the world's leading region for technology, business innovation and venture capital. In all that time, no monument has been built to symbolize its prestige.

But this week, a group of local philanthropists launched Urban Confluence Silicon Valley, a worldwide ideas competition to create a recognizable landmark just northwest of downtown San Jose — on Arena Green in Guadalupe River Park — one they hope will rival the Eiffel Tower in Paris or the Gateway Arch in St. Louis.

"We thought it was odd that an area as important as ours didn't have a monument," said Steve Borkenhagen, executive director of the San Jose Light Tower Corporation, a nonprofit group founded by Borkenhagen, Jon Ball and Thomas Wohlmuth to manifest the missing icon.

He says the group has raised more than \$1 million from hundreds of donors to finance the contest and the construction of the monument.

The nonprofit takes its name from San Jose's first, and last, international symbol — a 237-foot light tower that could be seen from San Francisco — a 19th century technological wonder making it the first city west of the Rocky Mountains to light itself using electricity in 1881.

But the tower did not endure. It survived the 1906 earthquake that destroyed many of the surrounding structures. But strong winds toppled it in 1915, and more than a century later, nothing has emerged to replace it.

The original concept the nonprofit came up with was to create a 21st century version of the tower near its original location at the corner of Market and Santa Clara streets.

Although the light tower continues to be an inspiration for the project, Borkenhagen said the group opened up to a wider set of possibilities after that idea received a lukewarm reception from the public. Part of the excitement around the project will be examining new ideas the founders of the group never envisioned, he added.

"We've come a long way from our original notion of a light tower," Borkenhagen said, noting that the competition takes its name from the confluence of the Guadalupe and Coyote Rivers.

It's a good thing too, says Bob Staedler, a land use consultant who worked in San Jose's redevelopment agency for 12 years.

"The starting premise was off putting," Staedler said. "Trying to replicate the past to make it seem iconic is futile."

Former newspaper publisher David Cohen, who also serves on the Urban Confluence Silicon Valley community task force, says he wasn't excited about the original concept either.

"Back in the day, the light tower was monumental, but today if it were replicated it would only be a relic," Cohen said.

Even with the change in direction, Staedler says he's not confident the project will achieve its goal.

"I'm extremely skeptical on this," he said. "But I don't make it See ICON, page 19

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San Jose Firefighters brought the "Sharks Fire Truck" to the Beauty Spot School Supply Drive. The specially designed fire truck is used to highlight the San Jose Fire Fighter's fire public education and fire prevention messages throughout the community. Inset below: **Sylvia Mendoza**, owner of the Beauty Spot, and **Benjamin Naranjo**, Community Liaison – San Jose Fire Dept., stand next to school supplies donated in the bin during the Beauty Spot School Supply Drive held on August 10. Naranjo brought a large contribution to the event.

Beauty Spot holds successful school supply drive

Beauty Spot beauty salon held its annual Beauty Spot School Supply Drive on August 10 in Evergreen.

Beauty Spot provided free haircuts for kids 12 and under and a 25 percent discount on retail purchases in exchange for donated school supplies which will be given to needy children, just in time for the start of school for many Evergreen school children.

Beauty Spot owner, Sylvia Mendoza, was presented a proclamation plaque from the San Jose City Council by Councilmember Sylvia Arenas in recognition of her fund raising efforts in support of the community.

"I want to thank everyone who came out to support our fundrais-

ing event to make it another successful year," Mendoza said. "I want to especially thank Sylvia Arenas, the San Jose firefighters, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Dottie the Clown, Surjit Bains, and Benjamin Naranjo and all those who made generous donations!"



San Jose City Councilmember **Sylvia Arenas** presents a proclamation from the San Jose City Council to Beauty Spot owner **Sylvia Mendoza** in recognition of her fund raising efforts in support of the community.

Times News Briefs

11th annual Hot San Jose Nights at Reid-Hillview Airport Sept. 7

Plans are underway for Hot San Jose Nights, September 7th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Reid-Hillview Airport, 2500 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose. Admission and parking are free.

Mike Hennessy has created this family fun event to be much more than a car show; it's an event for the entire family. Not only will there be a wide array of classic cars on display, an array of static airplanes on display, but also hands on helicopter and airplanes provided by San Jose State Aviation and Gavilan College Aviation.

The EAA62's Young Eagles will be giving plane rides to everyone on a first come first served basis starting at 8 a.m. There will be a Blackhawk helicopter on display. Eagle Field Foundation will have a wide assortment of hands on military tanks and vehicles on display, police cars, and firetrucks.

High school robotics teams will have demonstrations throughout the day, and the Baylands RC Group will have commentators for their fantastic RC air show. The 50 piece San Jose Metropolitan Band will be performing in the Tradewinds Hangar wowing the crowds with their show tunes at 10 a.m. The very talented young Victoria McDowell will show off her beautiful voice as she sings the National Anthem and the Eagles tribute band: Lyin I's will be performing to the delighted

crowds all day. Awards to notable citizens will be handed out on stage with the help of Dave Cortese District 3 County Supervisor and Chris Wilder, CEO of the VMC Foundation. Food trucks and vendors will round out the show. Canned foods will be collected at the gates for Second Harvest Food Bank.

This year Hot San Jose Nights is proud to join in support for the fight against breast cancer with the Sobrato Cancer Center at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose.

All cars who pay an entry fee to show their cars can write their checks directly to the VMC Foundation. All cars get awards, but the pink cars who sign up will get special pink awards and their entry fees will be generously paid for by Terry Sullivan, MD. Pink cupcakes will be handed out to show support for those whose lives have been touched by breast cancer.

Registration forms for the car show, food trucks, vendors, non-profit organizations STEAM related booth sign ups as well as more information can be found at www.hotsanjosenights.com.

Hot San Jose Nights is sponsored in partnership with Chris Wilder of the VMC Foundation, District 3 County Supervisor Dave Cortese & District 2 County Supervisor Cindy Chavez.

Mike Hennessy is owner of Hennessy's Automotive Repair in Santa Clara and is the host of the popular Car Guy Channel TV show.

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DODGE CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$2,200
DODGE CA 2019 BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000
CA CHRYSLER CAPITAL 2019 BONUS CASH***	-\$1,000
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CA CHRYSLER CAPITAL 2019 BONUS CASH***	-\$1,000
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CA CHRYSLER CAPITAL 2019 BONUS CASH***	-\$1,000
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MSRP	\$33,685
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RAM 2019 ON-THE-JOB COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT OR GRAPHICS UPGRADE**	-\$500

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NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

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3 LARAMIE AT THIS NET SAVINGS #355081, 355080, 355082

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MSRP	\$32,685
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$5,847
SALE PRICE	\$26,838
DODGE CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$2,950

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Times Local News

Glinda prepares to confront Elphaba in "Wicked."

WICKED returns to the Center for the Performing Arts

WICKED, San Jose's most popular musical, will return to the Center for the Performing Arts (255 S. Almaden Blvd., San Jose) August 14-September 8, 2019.

The Broadway sensation WICKED looks at what happened in the Land of Oz... but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another young woman, born with emerald-green skin, who is smart, fiery, misunderstood, and possessing an extraordinary talent. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is ex-

ceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikely of friendships...until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked."

Tickets for the return engagement are on-sale now at www.broadwaysanjose.com, in-person at the City National Civic Box Office (150 W. San Carlos St., San Jose), or by calling 800-982-ARTS (2787).

Group orders of 15 or more may be placed by calling 669-242-8559. Ticket prices are subject to change without notice. The performance schedule for WICKED is as follows: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 1 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. There is an added matinee performance on Thursday, August 15 at 2 p.m.

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a habit to tell other people how to spend their time and money, so as long as it's not draining the general fund, God bless them."

Staedler said the city should focus on expanding its trails and maintaining its parks for the people who live here, rather than building a monument for tourists.

But Borkenhagen says the monument will be a source of civic pride, something that is sorely lacking, conspicuous by its absence in a place with an oversized ego in many other ways.

"Silicon Valley has great self-esteem in certain areas," Borkenhagen said. "Intellectually and technologically, but we don't have a place that causes people to have that feeling of awe that these great icons and landmarks do. That was our original motivation."

That said, the nonprofit is not

looking for an artist's interpretation of the tech industry.

"We are in Silicon Valley, but we don't want this to be an homage to the microchip or bro-culture or coding or any of that stuff," the executive director said.

The group started soliciting entries urbanconfluencesiliconvalley.submittable.com/submit for the contest on Tuesday and Borkenhagen says he expects

hundreds, if not thousands, of applications. The deadline to submit is October 15. Next, up to 50 submissions will be selected by a community panel for a public exhibition in November. Those entries will go before a distinguished panel of artists, designers and place-makers, which will select three finalists.

The finalists will each be given \$150,000 to develop their ideas

and make their final presentations to the panel in May 2020. Borkenhagen says construction on the winning entry will begin later that year and continue into 2021.

It can't come soon enough for Cohen, who arrived in Silicon Valley 35 years ago when "in terms of architecture, San Jose was the most boring place in the universe." In other words, he's been

waiting for this for a long time.

"There's no iconic structure that speaks to the innovation that has come out of this area and I think it is going to be fascinating to watch it happen with this project," Cohen said.

Contact Adam F. Hutton at afhutton.sjspotlight@gmail.com or follow @adamfhutton on Twitter.

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grown to three summer time events with music and a movie. Residents of all ages, friends and families bring chairs and blankets to sit in the lawn areas of the Square and share a community experience

Evergreen Village Square is a perfect place for community events, with its graceful palm trees and fountain. The Square is surrounded by a library, restaurants, services and shops and a few homes making it a unique place to visit in Evergreen; a vibrant place to enjoy.

Movie

The featured movie "The Secret Life of Pets" is about the quiet life of a terrier named Max that is up-ended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray Newfoundland mix from the pound, whom Max instantly dislikes.

"Our kids really love watching movies outside at night, and I really enjoy getting out of the house into the fresh air," said an Evergreen resident.

Music

Touch 'N Go is a hard hitting R&B/Funk dance band. Their fans & friends call them "TNG". They have toured across the U.S. and Canada. The band says: "Bring your dancing shoes - We look forward to seeing everyone at the event!"

Summertime in the Square is sponsored in part by Involved Evergreen, City of San Jose, the office of Mayor Liccardo, and District 8 San Jose City Councilmember Sylvia Arenas.

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Times **Community**

Worthy and Walters appointed principals in the Evergreen School District

During the Evergreen School District's Board of Trustees special board meeting recently, the appointment of two new elementary school principals was approved.

Ms. Jahsve Worthy is the new Principal of John J. Montgomery Elementary School, and Ms. Sheila Walters is the new Principal of Millbrook Elementary School.

The search and hiring process involved an interview panel of stakeholders who represented certificated and classified staff and both schools parent communities. Also, as part of the search and hiring process, an input session was facilitated by Assistant Superintendent Dan Deguara with community stakeholders of both schools. Parents, certificated and classified staff were given an opportunity to provide feedback on the qualities and attributes they desire for a new principal.

Principal Ms Jahsve Worthy

Ms. Jahsve Worthy is an experienced educational leader with 19 years of instructional and administrative experience. She comes to Montgomery Elementary School with a demonstrated history of working collaboratively with the school community to nurture positive relationships and cultivate a learning environment for continued student success and growth.

Ms. Worthy is skilled in data-driven instruction and leadership and management. She is a strong education professional with a Bachelor's degree focused in Public Policy and Management from the University of Southern California, and a Master's degree focused in Educa-



NEW PRINCIPALS – Millbrook School's new principal, **Sheila Walters** (second from left) and Montgomery School's new principal, **Jahsve Worthy** (third from left) pictured with the Evergreen School District Board of Trustees.

tional Leadership from the California State University, East Bay.

"I am overjoyed with the opportunity to be joining such a passionate and committed community of educators and leaders," Worthy said. "I'm also honored and look forward to serving and addressing the diverse needs of our staff, students and families at Montgomery Elementary School."

Principal Ms. Sheila Walters

Ms. Sheila Walters brings to Evergreen a wealth of management and professional development expertise. She has served as a middle school site administrator, AVID Regional Coordinator and Coordinator positions in the areas of Math, Science, Assessment and Title III.

Sheila states she is excited about the opportunity to join such a dynamic and forward thinking district such as Evergreen, and is most looking forward to leading the staff and

teachers at Millbrook. Ms. Walters has already received glowing compliments about the staff and teachers from former colleagues who have recently worked with Millbrook.

"I am excited to join the ESD community and team of educators focused on providing students with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful, future-ready young people and citizens," Walters said. "I look forward to contributing my leadership skills and experience to further teaching and learning, to build collaborative relationships and to give students a balanced educational experience which includes achieving academic excellence and social-emotional well-being."



2019 - 20 SYMPHONY SEASON

SYMPHONY SILICON VALLEY

SET #1: Peacock Variations & Tchaikovsky
October 5-6, 2019
Conductor: **Carlos Vieu**
◆ Kodaly: Variations on a Hungarian Theme - Peacock Variations
◆ Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 - Pathétique

SET #2: Partners & Dances
October 26-27, 2019
Conductor: **JoAnn Falletta**
Soloists: **Robin Mayforth & Evan Kahn**
◆ LAU BOULANGER: D'un soir triste
◆ LAU BOULANGER: D'un matin de printemps
◆ DAVID ARAMIAN: Partners: Violin & Cello Double Concerto (SSV co-commission)
◆ RICHMANNOFF: Symphonic Dances

SET #3: Khachaturian & Brahms
December 7-8, 2019
Conductor: **Pietro Rizzo**
Soloist: **Nareh Arghamanyan, piano**
◆ GLINKA: Russian and Ludmilla Overture
◆ KHACHATURIAN: Piano Concerto
◆ BRAHMS: Symphony No. 2

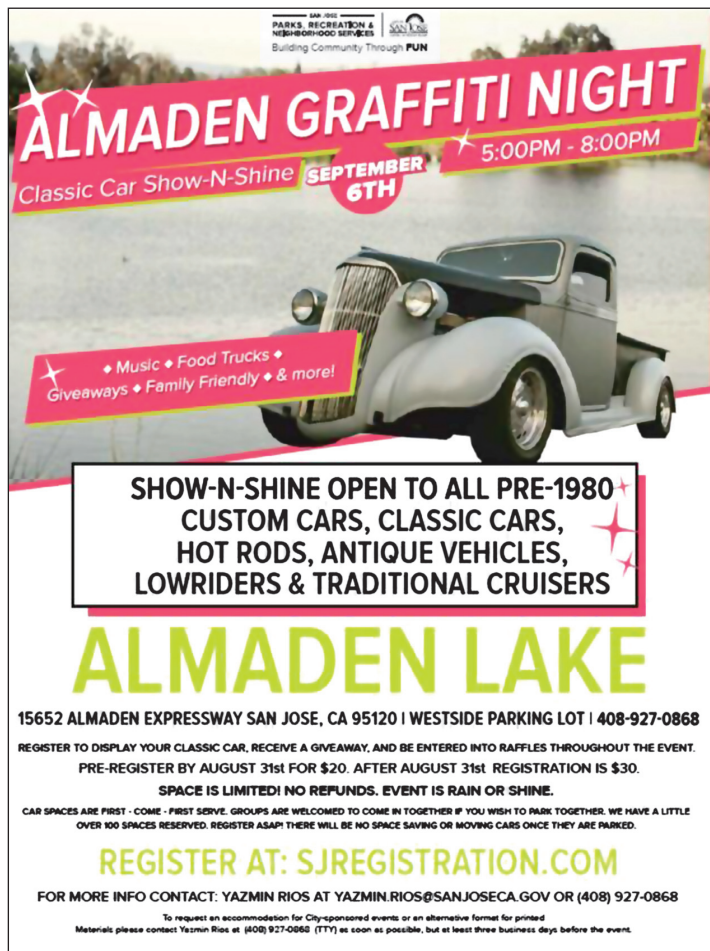
SET #4: Film with Full Score The Red Violin
January 24-26, 2020
Conductor: **Shih-Hung Young**
Soloist: **Lara St. John, violin**
◆ CORIGLIANO: The Red Violin

SET #5: Nakamatsu Plays Beethoven
March 21-22, 2020
Conductor: **John Nelson**
Soloist: **Jon Nakamatsu, piano**
◆ BEETHOVEN: Piano Concerto No. 2
◆ BEETHOVEN: Choral Fantasy
◆ SCHUMANN: Symphony No. 4

SET #6: Mozart, Lutoslawski & Brahms
May 9-10, 2020
Conductor: **Tito Muñoz**
Soloist: **Giora Schmidt, violin**
◆ MOZART: Symphony No. 35 - Haffner
◆ LUTOSLAWSKI: Concerto for Orchestra
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Times **Community**

Free Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Workshop and Resource Fair, Aug. 17

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Housing Trust Silicon Valley and City of Sunnyvale are co-hosting the event, sponsored by AARP. Homeowners from all Bay Area cities are welcome to attend. The ADU Workshop is from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Experts will cover these five key areas of building an ADU:

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2. How do I get a permit to build an ADU?
3. How do I hire a builder and manage construction?
4. How do I pay for an ADU?
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1:30-3:30pm - ADU Resource Fair - Discuss your ADU project with builders, design professionals, consultants, lenders, insurance agents, and city staff. Get the contacts and information you need to get started.

Event Location - Attendees must be registered: Orchard Pavilion, Sunnyvale Senior Center 550 East Remington Dr., Sunnyvale Use these Eventbrite links to register: ADU WORKSHOP (register for workshop or both events): viviit.smallhomesbigimpactadu_workshop.eventbrite.com. ADU RESOURCE FAIR (register for fair only): smallhomesbigimpactadu_resourcefair.eventbrite.com.



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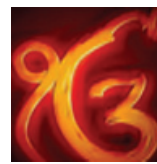
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