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Silver Creek High School 50th Anniversary Committee Members **Brenda Greenhalgh Alvirr** ('81), **Linda Siqueiros** ('74) and **Jennifer Bradley Selden** ('82).

Alumni and community invited to celebrate Silver Creek High School's 50th Anniversary: March 15

By **William Bellou**
Publisher

Silver Creek High School Alumni from the past 50 years, past and present administrators, teachers, staff, students, parents and the community will come together to celebrate the school's 50th Anniversary on Sunday, *See ANNIVERSARY, page 17*



Sylvia Arenas coasted into a second term on Super Tuesday.

ELECTION 2020

Arenas wins!

Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas wins 2nd term representing Evergreen

San Jose City Councilmember Sylvia Arenas won by double digits over her single opponent for the District 8 seat, Jim Zito, an Evergreen School District board member on Super Tuesday.

With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Arenas received 59.38% of the vote and Zito garnered 40.62%.

The Arenas election watch party was hosted at community activist Daniel Reyes' Evergreen home, where Arenas gathered with supporters and volunteers to celebrate the end of her race against her business-backed opponent, Evergreen School District board member Jim Zito. Zito recently lost all his big-name endorsements in the wake of publicity surrounding his 2007 divorce case.

Arenas said she's excited to get back to work. Because she received more

than 50 percent of the vote, she won reelection on March 3rd, and will not face a runoff in November.

"I'm honored by the strong support that I'm receiving from our Evergreen community – it shows that my focus on supporting our families, strengthening neighborhoods and improving public safety is resonating in District 8, Arenas said. "I was proud to run a positive, issue-oriented campaign that only sent out mail about my vision for the city."

Through her position in City Council, Arenas has championed issues that she says affect the everyday lives of San José women and families.

"I've led efforts to reform the city's response to rising rates of sexual assaults and improve public safety. One of my greatest accomplishments was my launch of the City San José's Family Friendly Initiative, which is working to increase access to early education, after school programs, safe housing, family friendly public facilities, and paid family leave. I continue to make strides to support economic development in Council District 8, while working to make our streets safer, better maintained, and less congested."

Zito thanks voters

"I'd like to thank my campaign team and the thousands of residents who showed their

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Mayor's request to cancel large gatherings honored by Sikh Gurdwara leaders

Hola Mohalla Festival Sunday, March 15 cancelled

The San Jose Public Health Department is now recommending postponing or canceling mass gatherings and large community events where groups of people are within arm's length of another.

This suggested mandate is due to all working together to combat the new virus throughout the world.

The leaders and membership of the San Jose

Gurdwara have decided with great courage and respect for the community to cancel the Sunday, March 15 festival called the Hola Mohalla. As one member stated, "We are all part of the fine country called the United States and this is our way to show we are patriotic in following in accordance the health announcements of our City, State and Country."

President of the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara, Mr. Bob Dhillon states, "We will be praying for the world and we are asking all to stay home

and pray with us."

"The most important thing for us to do is to continue to be vigilant and follow the advice of our medical and public health experts," said Mayor Sam Liccardo "I'm thankful for partners like the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara who recognize the seriousness of the situation and put the health of their community members first."

A special message from the Gurdwara is included in this issue of the Evergreen Times on page 5.

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Sam Liccardo celebrates as election results show Measure E passing on Super Tuesday.

Measure E initiative passes while Measure J and V fail

Measure E, a San Jose initiative passed 53%-46%. The measure will enact a permanent transfer tax on property sales of \$2 million or more in the city for affordable housing.

Mayor Sam Liccardo said, "Last night, San Jose showed the world our heart. I am proud to serve a compassionate community, committed to ensuring that we don't leave our neighbors behind." The measure will go into effect July 1.

San Jose City Councilmember Johnny Khamis was an early opponent of Measure E. "Measure E is a General Fund tax measure, which means the city council can spend the funds it generates on whatever they deem necessary. When the housing crisis is eventually solved, the use of the General Fund dollars by subsequent city councils cannot be restricted," Khamis said.

Measure J fails (East Side Union High School District)

East Side Union School District administrators, teachers and the board of trustees were pushing Measure J, in hopes of easing

the financial burden on school employees struggling to find affordable housing. Measure J, which would have established a \$60 million bond to build a 100-unit rental housing development on school property, lost with 52% percent support, short of the 55 percent threshold needed for the measure to pass.

Measure V fails (Evergreen School District)

Evergreen School District wanted to increase access to technology by asking voters to approve a \$125 million bond, Measure V. The measure would have also been used to improve security alarm and monitoring systems, as well as expand school pick-up and drop-off areas which have become a traffic nightmare. The bond would have raised more than \$7 million annually, but failed with 52 percent of the vote, short of the required 55 percent threshold, the measure failed.

Proposition 13 fails

California's statewide ballot measure Proposition 13 failed to win passage. The
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confidence in me and my commitment to provide the best representation possible for the entire District 8," said Zito.

"When I started this journey back in October at the request of neighborhood leaders and community members, I had one goal, and that was to run a clean campaign that focused on the issues most affecting our district - traffic, housing affordability, safety, taxes and providing a voice on city council for all District 8 residents. I fulfilled that promise," Zito continued.

"I can only hope the residents of our entire city have become more aware of what we are up

against when unions and special interests struggle for power and control over the billions of dollars that fuel our regional services."

"I am honored that even after the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent by my opposition, and the massive union and online media misinformation efforts, more than 40% of the district voters believed there was a better choice than the status quo. Hopefully Ms. Arenas will see this as a wakeup call, and step up her game to better serve the needs of all our residents - better roads, less traffic and homelessness, more affordable housing and safer neighborhoods throughout the district."

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\$15 billion bond measure to fund modernization and construction of new K-12, community college, CSU and UC classrooms and other facilities, won in Santa Clara County but lost statewide 44% - 56%. The measure, which needed a simple majority to pass, was op-

posed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. Supporters of the bill, including Governor Gavin Newsom, have quietly let the loss go with little acknowledgement.

Santa Clara County elections officials reported a 50 percent turnout for Super Tuesday. It will likely take days to finalize election results because of vote-by-mail, conditional and provisional ballots.

Cortese and Ravel in runoff this fall

State Senator District 15 candidates Dave Cortese and Ann Ravel will advance to the November runoff. Cortese's percentage of the vote was 33.78% and Ann Ravel garnered 21.66%.

Cortese and Ravel ran against San Jose Councilmember Johnny Khamis, former California Assemblymember Nora Campos, paratransit operator Tim Gildersleeve, Army Staff Sgt. Ken Del Valle and mechanical equipment manufacturer Robert Howell.

Cortese, 63, who raised more than \$1 million for his campaign, has long served as a Santa Clara County supervisor. He has served on multiple transportation boards and committees. Cortese also serves on the Association of Bay Area Governments.

Cortese's campaign was built around funding public safety, promoting equal pay and a living wage, expanding education to support teachers and students and ensuring that everyone can afford health care.

"I'm very excited to move on to the November general election and beyond that, to the state Senate," Cortese said. "I am extremely grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who have come out since last year to make calls and knock on doors, and to the

voters who have entrusted me to continue to represent them."

Ann Ravel, 70, who raised nearly \$750,000, is an attorney who served as the Santa Clara County counsel for more than a decade before becoming the deputy assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice and was a former Federal Election Commission Chair.

Ravel's campaign focused on protections for renters and creating homes and shelters, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, fighting global warming, raising teacher pay and making community college free.

"I am so proud of the campaign because it represents my values, ethics, and integrity," Ravel said. "All my life I have focused on making a difference in the lives of people and I will continue to fight for justice and equal rights for all. As State Senator, government transparency, affordable healthcare, childcare and housing, combatting climate change, and holding wrongdoers accountable will be my top priorities."

This year, for the first time, voters were able to cast a ballot at any of the 110 vote centers as opposed to assigned precincts. Voters also received a vote-by-mail ballot as part of the

county's shift to comply with the Voter's Choice Act. Additionally, the California Legislature approved same-day voting, which means you can change your party status, register or re-register to vote at any voting center. Total voters turnout in Santa Clara County was 50 percent.



Dave Cortese (above) and Ann Ravel



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LETTER

Political primaries are preliminary

Dear Editor,

A political primary is a preliminary election in which the registered voters of a political party nominate candidates for office. The key word here is preliminary.

The current system allows small states such as Iowa and New Hampshire {assisted by the media} to award front-runner status to the victorious candidate. From there the candidates travel a path determined by which states wants to "leap frog" the other by moving up their primary dates. Candidates are whisked across the country without any real ability to distinguish regional issues from national issues. Consequently, party platforms are determined by a make-it-up-as-you-go approach.

If the primary process were organized on a regional basis, candidates would be able to study the regional issues, campaign to confirm those issues and then receive votes based on the solutions they propose. A regional approach would also prevent a premature selection of a front runner because success in one region certainly would not guarantee success in the next region. This would also further validate the process because each state would still have a say all the way down to the end. Finally, the number of delegates awarded in each state should be determined by the percentage of votes won by each candidate.

Accordingly, the political primaries should occur between January and June of each presidential election year. Each of the six regions would be assigned a particular month. A lottery held

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Valley Currents

cur-rent (adj.) Present, topical, timely, newsworthy. (n.) Movement in a definite direction, a flow.

COVID-19 UPDATES

ArtsSPARK canceled due to COVID-19

The tenth anniversary performances of ArtSPARK, Symphony Silicon Valley's educational outreach program, have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The performances entitled "It's About Time: Music, Math & More" will not be rescheduled for this school year, but we fully intend to bring ArtSPARK back to the Symphony's programming for next year.

Symphony Silicon Valley cancels Beethoven concert

Symphony Silicon Valley announced that it has cancelled the Nakamatsu Plays Beethoven concert on Saturday, March 21 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 22 due to the closure of the California Theatre for three weeks amid concerns regarding the growing outbreak of COVID-19.

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department Officer announced a mandatory order requiring the cancelation of mass gatherings in the County.

The concert has been rescheduled to June 6th and 7th.

County of Santa Clara issues order to cancel mass gatherings due to increasing rates of covid-19

In light of significantly increasing rates of COVID-19 in Santa Clara County, the County's Public Health Department is taking further steps to protect the health of the community.

The Public Health Department announced on Monday, March 9 a mandatory order requiring the cancelation of mass gatherings in the County. This order will remain in place for three weeks as more widespread testing becomes available and the County is able to learn more about the spread of COVID-19.

"This is a critical moment in the growing outbreak of COVID-19 in Santa Clara County. The strong measures are designed to slow the spread of disease," said Dr. Sara Cody, Santa Clara County Health Officer. "Today's order and new recommendations will reduce the number of people who develop severe illness and will help prevent our healthcare system from becoming overwhelmed. This is critically important for anyone with healthcare needs, not just those most vulnerable to serious illness from COVID-19."

It is important that all individuals, including those who are not at higher risk for severe illness, follow this guidance. Even individuals who are not a higher risk can inadvertently transmit the virus to vulnerable people.

In-person classes cancelled at Evergreen Valley College

In-person classes at San José City College, Evergreen Valley College, and the Milpitas College Extension have suspended until Monday, March 16.

When classes resume on March 16, they will be offered in an online or other distance learning format, to the extent that it is possible, and remain in this alternate mode of delivery through at least April 6.

There are currently no reported cases among students or employees at Evergreen Valley College and San Jose City College. The decision to cancel in-person classes was taken to minimize close contact among groups of people as a means of restraining the spread of COVID-19.



Rotary Speech Award Winner Benjamin Le receives his award and a check for \$150 from Rotary Speech Contest Chair Ruth Ashford.

Benjamin Le wins Rotary Club speech contest

Benjamin Le, a junior at Independence High School, has won the Rotary Club San Jose East/Evergreen annual speech contest and was presented a check for \$150.

The competition was held in Evergreen recently at the Ranch Club House Restaurant.

Lawrence Pei of Piedmont Hills High School finished in second place and received a check for \$100.

Rotary Clubs throughout the U.S. sponsor the Richard D. King Annual Youth Speech Contest with three goals in mind for the club members and each speech contest participant:

- To increase the personal knowledge and awareness of the importance of being able to speak effectively before a group.
- To increase public knowledge of what Rotary is and does throughout the world.
- To increase participation in the contest by high school contestants.

This year's speech theme was "Rotary Connects The World." Speakers are judged on their integration of at least one of the 4 following questions into their presentation:

1. Is it true?

2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better and friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial for all concerned?

Excerpt from Le's speech

"It is truly beneficial for a club like Rotary in order to connect the world, because at this time, we are divided," Le said. "In this divide an opportunity for likeminded individuals to combine their prowess to serve as those who are less fortunate is tremendous. Many people today, such as celebrities and members of the media use their platform to promote radical solutions which they view as an opportunity to better the world; often endorsed by our neighbors and our friends... but really their proposals are simply based on their platforms and the popularity. True change comes from an organization such as Rotary and members, such as Rotarians, and it is their ideas that truly bind us together allowing for action to truly connect with people around the world to unite for a common purpose to help people in need."

Four levels of competition: Club, Area, Region, and District. The Rotary Club Speech Contest was conceived by Richard D. King.

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A message to all in the City of San Jose from the members of the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara with regard to the cancellation of the Hola Mohalla Festival on Sunday, March 15, 2020

Dear San Jose Friends,

As most of you are aware Corona virus is spreading across the USA and many other countries in the world; there have been over 1000 cases reported and over 31 deaths in the USA. The Bay area counties alone have reported over 44 cases of this viral infection. Our county Santa Clara is one of the worst affected with 20 people reported having this virus.

The county health officials have advised that we do not have programs where large numbers of people come together. The risk of spreading infection is too high at such events. Many corporations have cancelled their conferences. Many are advising employees to work from home.

Keeping in view safety we have decided to cancel the Hola Mahalla Celebration that was planned for Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the San Jose Gurdwara.

It has not been an easy decision as the event is very popular with our fellowship and association (Sangat) and many food and other vendors and volunteers (Sewadars) who have put in considerable work to organize this event but the safety and health of all is foremost in the committee's (Parbandhak) mind.

All welcome to pray with us

In lieu of this event, in spirit of Sarbat Da Bhalla, we will do Ardas (Prayers) for health of everyone in this world. We urge all the Sangat members to join us remotely in the Akhand Path and Ardas. You can do that by downloading the "Sikh Gurdwara Sahib-San Jose" app which is available both for iPhone and Android phones. You can also regularly listen to Gurdwara Sahib Programs using this App, without coming to Gurdwara Sahib (Prayer Area). We will all still be together as a part of Cyber Sangat.

We also urge those in all other religions to pray with us too on this important issue facing our world.

We will keep the regular Gurdwara Sahib Programs running. We urge the Sangat to donate regularly using the App. We still need to pay for the salaries of our employees, utilities and the mortgage. Your financial support during these unusual times will be highly appreciated.

One big issue with Coronavirus is that once a person is infected, the symptoms can take up to two weeks to appear. Meanwhile this

person can infect others. The infection occurs through the droplets that a person exhales while talking, breathing, coughing or sneezing. These droplets can travel as far as 6 feet and deposit on the surfaces. If they get onto the face of a person, he/she can get infected. Once on a surface, they are active up to nine days. If someone happens to touch that surface with hands and later touch his mouth, nose or eyes with that hand, he or she can get infected.

At present there is no vaccine against this virus.

The current only recourse is to isolate (quarantine) that person and keep him/her away from others. The people he or she has come in contact during the incubation period also need to be quarantined (basically confined to a room and not allowed to come in contact with anyone else.)

Because of these reasons if a person in a community setting like our Gurdwara Sahib is found to be infected, a very large number of people he or she might have come in contact in preceding two weeks may need to be quarantined and tested for the virus. This number could be in several hundreds and cause a large disruption in lives of members of our community. The seniors in our community need to be especially careful, as the virus seems to affect them the most.

Please note there is no reason to panic, but we all have to do the right things to stay healthy as individuals and community.

We have also closed our Guru Nanak Khalsa School for an indefinite period. We will be watching the situation and when we feel that it is safe to reopen the Guru Nanak Khalsa School, we will inform our fellowship and association (Sangat).

More detailed and always current information is available at the following Santa Clara County website: sccphd.org/coronavirus

Please join us remotely in prayer in the Akhand Path and Ardas and from each person's local church for the eradication of this virus from the whole world.

Sincerely,

**San Jose Sikh Gurdwara
Parbandhak Committee**

For more information go to SanJoseGurdwara.org or contact Kirpal Atwal (408) 835-7712

Stay connected by downloading the San Jose Gurdwara App

Mayor Liccardo says he is grateful to voters, non-profits, supporters for passing Measure E

The ballot results from the March 3, 2020 primary election show a win for Measure E, a transfer tax on property sale transactions valued at more than \$2 million, with funds going directly to combatting homelessness and building affordable housing.

“San Jose showed the world our heart, and I’m proud to serve a compassionate community, committed to ensuring that we don’t leave our neighbors behind,” said Mayor Sam Liccardo.

Liccardo said he will keep the trust of the voters when he releases his Budget Message that affirms the spending priorities identified by the Council to dedicate 100% of Measure E revenue to building affordable housing.

For affordable housing construction, 45% of the funds prioritized for extremely low-income affordable housing; and 35% for low-income affordable housing; 10% for moderate-income housing solutions including rent-restricted forgivable loans, down payment assistance, and first-time homeownership opportunities

The new transfer tax would go into effect on July 1, 2020.

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in June of the previous year would determine which month each region holds its primaries. An example illustrates the format:

January

Southern (8):
AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, TN, VA, WV

February

Southwestern (9):
AZ, CA, CO, HI, NV, NM, OK, TX, UT

March

Atlantic (8):
DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NJ, NC, SC

April

New England (8):
CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, PA, RI, VT,

May

Northwestern (9):
AK, ID, KS, MT, ND, OR, SD, WA, WY

June

Middle West (9):
IL, IA, IN, MI, MN, MO, NE, OH, WI

—Joe Bialek



Kansen Chu is surrounded by supporters on election watch night on Super Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed catered food including a “Win Kansen Win” cake consumed an hour before the polls closed. Kansen faces Otto Lee in November.

Kansen Chu and Otto Lee advance to runoff in Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors race

In the race for District 3 Santa Clara County Supervisor, Assemblymember Kansen Chu and former Sunnyvale Mayor Otto Lee are advancing to the November runoff.

Chu garnered 33.48% of the vote and Lee secured 28.22%.

San Jose City Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco and former San Jose Planning Commissioner John Leyba finished with 24.07% and 13.88% percent, respectively.

The candidates are vying to replace term-limited Supervisor Dave Cortese, who represents residents in Milpitas and Sunnyvale, as well as San Jose’s East Foothills and Evergreen Valley.

Chu gathered with friends, family and

supporters at Kung Fu Direct on the north side of San Jose on Super Tuesday. They enjoyed catered food including a cake with the words “Win Kansen Win” just an hour before the polls closed.

“I am so grateful for a large number of voters for their trust and support, Kansen said. “This is like a strong welcoming home message to me. I vow to finish my last term of the Assembly with my best efforts to make positive impacts for all Californians and come home to address the homeless, traffic, mental health and public safety issues in our backyard.”

Lee is surrounded by supporters and his family on election watch night. Everyone enjoyed catered food while discussing the

election outcome facing Chu in the November general election.

“We are excited to make it to the November runoff with good numbers in the Top 2,” Lee said. “I’m humbled by the strong support from all areas of District 3, especially the exceptional strength and turnout shown in Evergreen. Our supporters and volunteers from all ages and ethnicities reflect the diversity of the residents of this district and I’m honored to have earned their trust. I want to say from the bottom of my heart, thank you Evergreen for your amazing support!”

The final election results will be certified within the next three weeks.



Otto Lee is surrounded by supporters and his family on election watch night. Everyone enjoyed catered food while discussing the election outcome facing Chu in the November general election.

Times **Op Ed**

Civic engagement alive and well at Evergreen Valley College

There is a great deal of energy and enthusiasm in higher education around civic engagement.

Many colleges and universities are becoming increasingly aware of the impact their institutions have on their communities. These progressive colleges are carefully designing curriculum and service projects to meet their students' and communities' needs. By developing these reciprocal relationships, these colleges are actively charting a new direction for higher education.

Here in our Evergreen community we have a very small, but powerful program at Evergreen Valley College that is working hard to engage our college in the life of our community. Similar to the "Little Engine That Could", the Evergreen Valley College Center for Service-Learning and Public Service has the ambitious goal of promoting, motivating and educating students about the value of optimism, hard work and service to others. We believe that we have a moral imperative to help our students find careers that will help them tackle some of societies' most pressing problems such as climate change, homelessness, gender inequality, immigration, and health care. We seek to transform our students' lives, strengthen communities, and prepare tomorrow's leaders. Today more than ever our communities need active citizens to "give back" to their communities.

With this year being the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote;

the 2020 Census which identifies federal funding for vital public services and political representation; as well as the 2020 Presidential Election, we as educators and community members have a tremendous opportunity to get our students involved in civic life.

Believing as we do that "to be civically engaged" means volunteering, participating in political conversations, and voting, we at the Center for Service-Learning and Public Service have organized a series of crucial conversations about Democracy's Future.

Our "Crucial Conversation" series covers such topics as the importance of diversity in Democracy, the new Public Charge rule, discussion on women and the vote, and the new Santa Clara County Voter's Choice Act. All of our civic engagement activities are open to the public. We welcome our community members to attend our campus events and to partner with us in educating our students to be good public citizens.

To learn more about what we are doing and how you can get involved visit our Service-Learning and Public Service program website at bit.ly/EVCServicelLearning.

Marjorie Clark

EVC Women and Gender Studies, Founder & Coordinator

EVC Service-Learning and Public Service Founder & Coordinator

Council on The Status of Women, Founder & Coordinator, Evergreen Valley College



Evergreen School District

From strong roots grow bright futures

Evergreen Senior Citizen Property Owners Are Eligible for Measure EE Parcel Tax Exemption

Evergreen property owners age 65 by June 30, 2021 or older are eligible to file for exemption from the annual \$125 Evergreen School District parcel tax for parcels they occupy as their principal residence.

For joint owners of a principal residence, only one owner needs to be age 65.

More information regarding the parcel tax exemption, including a form to request exemption, can be found on our District website at www.eesd.org/page.cfm?p=2896.

To complete the exemption, the form and supporting documents may be brought into the District Office located at 3188 Quimby Road, San Jose.

District representatives will be at The Villages Golf and Country Club, located at 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA, to accept new exemption requests for Village Residents on March 13, 2020 or April 17, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Foothill Center.

Residents must file for the exemption in person with documents to prove their home ownership, residency, and age eligibility.

Those who have previously been granted an exemption from the Measure H Parcel Tax, their exemption will continue to be automatically renewed each year as long as you remain eligible for the exemption.

Resident unable to submit the application in person or for additional information, contact Santha Pinedo or Janet Ayers at (408) 270-6863.

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It's no secret that exercise can help with reducing some of the physical challenges associated with aging. If you are just getting started on a fitness path or need a reminder, you may benefit from our list of practical tips. Oakmont of Evergreen, opening this summer, will offer a wellness center and daily exercise classes.

Move past myths and obstacles

If you have health problems or believe it's too late for you to start exercising, don't be discouraged. Most people — of every age and fitness level — feel challenged when they add more physical activity. Oakmont of Evergreen will offer its residents tailored plans to improve their physical health and participate in active exercise classes, sports and games that build strength, balance, flexibility and endurance.

Make simple changes

Becoming more active doesn't have to involve a gym or a fitness program. By changing some of your daily activities, you can begin to incorporate more movement into your life. If you can, take the stairs instead of using the elevator. Consider getting a pedometer and start tracking your steps; you may find ways to increase your step count.

Get your doctor's approval

Before you increase your activity, you may want to check with your doctor. If you have any medical conditions, getting your doctor's approval is critical to ensure you exercise safely. Oakmont can help with this as we have partnered with highly respected doctors to bring personalized medical care to our residents. Residents have the convenience of same-day and next-day appointments on site as well as 24-hour access seven days a week to a concierge physician.

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Choose the right activities

Walking is one of the easiest and most beneficial physical activities you can do. You won't need any special equipment, and you can walk just about anywhere. If you have joint problems, you may prefer swimming or water aerobics, and yoga and martial arts-inspired activities such as tai chi that focus on strength and balance.

Prevent injury

If you're just getting started — or if you haven't been active recently — be sure to start slowly as you build up your endurance and strength. Consider starting with short workouts and gradually adding time, and warm up and cool down properly to prevent injury. Classes for beginners can help you build confidence as you receive guidance from an instructor.

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Times **Op Ed**

Victory over virus

It's afraid of the heat.

I'm concerned as many are in our area and across the entire world. It came to us as the "C" Virus and like other such viruses in years past I just know we will be victorious over it.

It's like the flu. We don't hear of flu in summer. It must be afraid of warm weather.

Acceptable social distance is the new buzz word. It means don't get within an arm's reach of anyone. Use acceptable social distance.

Maybe we need to switch out of the handshake and go to the casual fist bump done by cool cats on the street, or perhaps two hands together with a bow is good and simple or a wave of the hand for "Hi" instead of a shaking a moist slippery hand.

Cough... cough, stay home. It means companies are now noticing if employees are sick and asking him or her to work at home and be paid a full day's wage. Hooray, companies are extending sick leave with pay!

Conferences are now being cancelled by some companies. Who needs them anyway when the internet is here to use.

It's time to cancel events where people get together and wipe your computer keyboard and phones. It's time to be diligent in doing simple things just like Grandma did long ago. It all revolves around being clean and washing your hands often, and using wipes and such.

A State of Emergency for California was called by the governor so we must honor the notion of cancelling some field trips for children and events, etc.

Mayor Liccardo wants large group events to be cancelled too. He is acting fast in getting this request out to all in the city. Did you know you can sign up for his monthly newsletter.

Superintendent Flores and the Evergreen School District TEAM have been excellent at informing parents and taking a hard stance on it all. Other school districts might be caught flat footed in their thinking.

Children need to know events can be cancelled and it's a part of life. It means adults care about them. Less is more and if a field trip is cancelled new ways can be found to find joy in the simpler things in life.

Maybe some movie releases are cancelled so this means, why not watch things on line or better yet why not get the Monopoly or Jenga game out and play on the kitchen table. Maybe there is an old dusty game called Chutes and Ladders in the closet and the kids may love it!

If one gets sick why not buy Gatorade for it has electrolytes and that is what they give people who are sick in hospitals. Or perhaps you can go to the baby food aisle at a store and buy Pedialyte or generic and mix it with fruit juice. Electrolytes help in fighting colds.

Some websites state Vitamin C can be taken in increased levels at the start of any cold symptoms.

The key thing is common sense is not always common now-a-days.

If you got an itch on your face near your eye, why not use a cloth or your shirt sleeve to rub it if you must. Better yet, try to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Ever think about having a handkerchief or maybe a paper towel or pocket wipes in your purse or pocket. That way the little virus things on keyboards won't hop onto your face. Even a shopping cart handle has germs. Hmmm.

Some social agencies are locking up the toys that have been used in common public areas. This is good common sense because it's proactive.

If you got some kind of bug or virus why not stay home and especially if you know you are sick. You may give your cold to a little tike and that child may pass it on to an elderly person who is most susceptible to the "C" Virus causing havoc in a family and home.

It is all about information and knowing. We'll be victorious!

Today's superheroes of the day use soap, with the washing hands and the covering of one's mouth when sneezing or coughing.

As one teacher once said, "When you sneeze, be like Dracula and pull your mouth to your arm." The big tech companies now refer to this as "showing proper social etiquette."

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Times **Community News**

Low-Cost Microchip Clinic at Pup Plaza on March 14

Microchip ID can help a lost pet get back to its home

Silicon Valley Pet Project is inviting pets and their parents to a low-cost microchip clinic on March 14, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Pup Plaza, 14408 Union Ave., San Jose.

For \$20 each, pet owners can

get a permanent ID for their dogs and cats. The fee includes insertion and registration with a national pet recovery database. No appointments are needed and walk-ins are welcomed.

Statistics support this life-saving measure. According to the American Kennel Club (AKC), one in three pets is likely to be lost at

some time in its life. Studies show that cats are 20 times more likely to be reunited with their families when microchipped and dogs are 2.5 times more likely to be reunited. Without a collar or microchip, shelters have no way of finding a lost pet's owner.

Microchipping is a safe and standard practice. The microchip



is the size of a grain of rice and is injected under the loose skin between a dog's or cat's shoulder blades. It carries a unique identification number and when scanned by a vet or shelter, the chip transmits the ID number that corresponds to the owner's contact information in the pet recovery database.

"Collars, while important, can be lost. Microchips are perma-

nent," said Melissa Lisbon, SVPP CEO. "We invite everyone who needs a pet microchip to come and participate. This is truly the best way to make sure a lost pet can get home again."

Editor's note: Pup Plaza is located in the Cambrian Shopping Center, 14408 Union Ave., San Jose, CA 95124. For more information email: info@svppetproject.org.

Kalra retains his seat in Assembly District 27

G. Burt Lancaster lost to Ash Kalra in the California State Assembly District 27 race. Kalra received 74% of the vote and Lancaster garnered 24%.

Lancaster was a candidate for District 27 of the California State Assembly in 2018. He lost the general election on November 6, 2018. Lancaster also ran unsuccessfully for the same seat in 2014.

Ash Kalra assumed office in 2016. He served as a member of the San Jose City Council in California, representing District 2. He was first elected to the city council in 2008 and he was term limited out of office in 2016.



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Times **Community News**

Coronavirus prevention tips

It is suggested that everyone practice preventative hygiene to keep yourselves and others from becoming sick with COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Here are some tips to protect yourself and your family from infection and prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.

- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Get your flu shot to protect against flu or symptom's similar to COVID-19.
- If you feel sick, please call your primary care physician or the nurse advice line.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub with at least 60% alcohol.
- The CDC is not recommending the use of facemasks for the general public at this time.

■ Before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.

Answers to your most common coronavirus questions:

What is a coronavirus?

It is a novel virus named for the crownlike spikes that protrude from its surface. The coronavirus can infect both animals and people and can cause a range of respiratory illnesses from the common cold to more dangerous conditions like Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, or SARS.

How worried should I be?

New outbreaks in U.S., Asia, Europe and the Middle East are renewing fears of a global pandemic. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warned this week that Americans should brace for the likelihood that the virus will spread in the United States.

How do I keep myself and others safe?

Washing your hands frequently is the most important thing you can do, along with staying at home when you're sick.

What if I'm traveling?

The C.D.C. has warned older and at-risk travelers to avoid Japan, Italy and Iran. The agency also has advised against all nonessential travel to South Korea and China.

How can I prepare for a possible outbreak?

Keep a 30-day supply of essential medicines. Get a flu shot. Have essential household items on hand. Have a support system in place for elderly family members.

Where has the virus spread?

The virus, which originated in Wuhan, China, has sickened more than 80,000 people in at least 33 countries, including Italy, Iran and South Korea.

How contagious is the virus?

According to preliminary research, it seems moderately infectious, similar to SARS, and is probably transmitted through sneezes, coughs and contaminated surfaces. Scientists have estimated that each infected person could spread it to somewhere between 1.5 and 3.5 people without effective containment measures.

Who is working to contain the virus?

World Health Organization officials have been working with officials in China, where growth has slowed. But this week, as confirmed cases spiked on two continents, experts warned that the world was not ready for a major outbreak.

Please visit the CDC website for the most recent information about COVID-19: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html).

\$13.2 million available to help California homeowners prepare for 'the big one'

Today, there are more than 1.2 million vulnerable homes in California that reside in high-seismic-hazard areas.

Many homeowners know that their homes are at-risk when an earthquake occurs but are unaware that they can protect their homes with a seismic retrofit.

California's Earthquake Brace + Bolt grant program provides homeowners in eligible ZIP Codes with \$3,000 to help offset the cost of completing a seismic retrofit.

"By undergoing a seismic retrofit, older houses that were not built to withstand an earthquake are braced and bolted into their foundation," said Janiele Maffei, Chief Mitigation Officer for the California Earthquake Authority. "This helps to prevent the home from sliding off its foundation in the event of an earthquake and reduces the amount of damage a house can incur."

With \$13.2 million in funding, EBB will offer over 4,400 retrofit grants in 2020. To date, almost 10,000 Californians have strengthened their homes by successfully completing the retrofitting process with EBB.

Registration for the 2020 EBB program continues through March 19.

To register, visit: www.earthquakebrace-bolt.com/HomeownerRegistration

Coronavirus concerns impacting Chinese owned businesses in San Jose

Traffic at some Chinese-American businesses is down due to fears about the virus.

As concerns increase daily regarding the coronavirus there have been some reports of discrimination against Chinese immigrants and Chinese-American neighbors in San Jose.

"I encourage everyone to be sensitive to what they may be feeling or saying at this critical time," said San Jose City Councilmember Johnny Khamis. "I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to stand with our Chinese-American community and patronize their businesses."

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Times **Features**

'Ball for Alz' event to raise funds for Alzheimer's Disease: March 27

By **Sonya Ahuja**
Special to the Times

Ball for Alz, a 5-on-5 basketball charity tournament, will take place in the Evergreen Valley High School gymnasium on Friday, March 27 from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. to raise funds for Alzheimer's Disease.

The teams competing in this tournament were formed by volunteer high school students. Throughout the night, the audience will also be entertained by singing and dance performances, Spartan Taco and churro food trucks, and basketball contests.

Currently, forty-four million people worldwide suffer from Alzheimer's disease, and this number is expected to triple by 2050. To address the problem, The Brainstorm Project was recently founded by Sonya Ahuja and Madhura Puntambekar, two juniors at Evergreen Valley High School.

In efforts to advocate for the mission by the youth to alleviate the impact of Alzheimer's, The Brainstorm Project has partnered with the national non-profit organization Youth Movement Against Alzheimer's (YMAA) based in UCLA.

To this day, no cure for Alzheimer's exists, and this disease is on the path to bankrupt our national healthcare system. To prevent this global crisis from growing, fundraisers such as Ball for Alz and donations aid in

funding research for a cure and reducing the costs of caregiving. Sonya explained to YMAA why this project is so meaningful to her.

"My grandmother, who I am very close to, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's at age sixty. Helping care for her all these years has taught me first-hand the detrimental effects of Alzheimer's and the importance of finding a cure, propelling my interest in



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both neuroscience and neurodegenerative diseases."

Sponsors of the event who donated funds

and support for Ball for Alz and the Brainstorm Project include: Trader Joe's, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and YooGool. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the UCLA Alzheimer's Research Center. The youth plays a significant role in the fight against Alzheimer's through our strong efforts in advocacy, fundraising, research, and caregiving.

Please consider donating at www.theyouthmovement.org/# to help the Brainstorm Project and YMAA as each donation helps us in getting closer to our goal: a world without Alzheimer's.

For more information, contact: sonyahuja12@gmail.com.



Members of the Brainstorm Project pictured left to right (Bottom): **Jayasree P. Sukriti B. Sonya A. Madhura P. Aditi C. Anam R. Rashmi M. Sophia A. Mrudvika S. (Middle) Dylan T. Mir A. Alan V. Rahul S. Chris L. Nitish D. Riya S. Gabriella A. Shreya V. Sanya C. (Top) Ronak A. Nelson D. Zuriyel Q. Justin T. Kalyan S. Tejas R. Aaron L. Luca V. Merut S. Om G. Raghava B. Brandon N. Jay L. Srikar G. Nikhilesh R. Phi N. Ky N. Sebastean N. Gavin N. Sebastian M. Andrew C.**
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Times **Features**

Burglaries hit shopping center again

By Frank Shortt
Times staff writer

Another rash of burglaries occurred at the center on the corner of San Felipe Road and Yerba Buena Road late last month.

The Beach Hut Deli was burglarized on Feb. 25, taking their cash register and their safe. On February 26, again at night, Iguana's restaurant was hit, the burglars taking the cash register and a load of beer. The amount of money in the cash register was minimal.

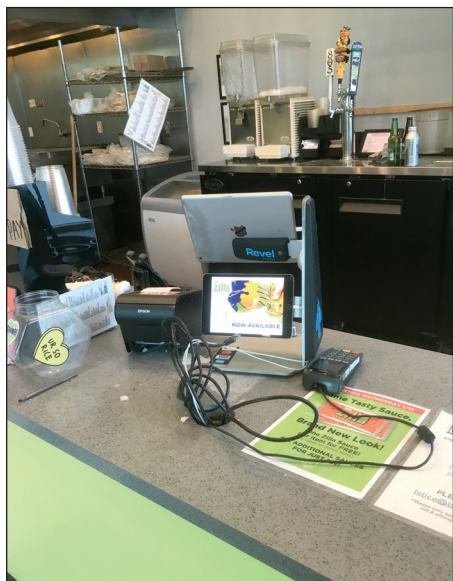
Pizza My Heart was also broken into, but nothing seemed to be taken at that location. The burglars may have been scared off by someone in the area. Police seem to be baffled as to who is committing these burglaries.

When Ramuldo Monroy arrived at work at Iguana's, what he found brought back memories of the rash of burglaries that hit the center a couple of years ago. Iguana's cameras were working perfectly, but unfortunately, the burglars had their faces and heads covered with hoodies and one had a fancy fedora. Positive identification would be almost impossible, unless that is, one of the burglars would come forth and identify the other miscreant!

The three businesses in question have had their share of problems with burglars in the past. It has been suggested to them that maybe they should put a sign on the front door stating, "No cash is left here at night; unless, of course, they are looking for cash registers and safes to pedal at the local flea markets.

Monroy, and his able crew, are getting a little more than tired of sweeping up glass and having to call the owner of Iguana's with bad news.

Each of the businesses may soon install some sophisticated security equipment in order to nab these blatant Robin Hoods, or whoever they think they are.



Cash register missing at Iguana's.



Romualdo Monroy looking disgruntled.



Security camera at Iguana's.



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Greene Academy of Irish Dance to perform March 17

The Greene Academy of Irish Dance will be performing at O’Flaherty’s pub on March 17th at 5 PM; The Duke of Edinburgh Pub at 7:00 pm, Coach’s Sports Bar at 3:00 and 8:00 pm , and Britannia Arms Almaden at 4:00. All performances are free!

The Greene Academy of Irish Dance has been teaching and performing Irish step dancing all over the Bay Area for the past 27 years. Run by Sondra Greene, the Greene Academy specializes in modern and traditional forms of Irish jigs, reels, and ceilis that will put you in the spirit of the St. Patrick’s day season.

Having been raised by Irish immigrants and growing up in San Jose, Sondra Greene continues to bring the true spirit of Ireland to Northern California through celebrations of Irish heritage.

Opening in 1993, the school began with only eight dancers in a small garage and has since grown to accommodate over 100 students in locations all over the South Bay.

So kick up your heels, bring your children, and enjoy a family friendly atmosphere at any of the shows being performed in March.

For other performances, visit Greene Academy online at www.greene-academy.com.



Greene Academy of Dance began with only eight dancers in a small garage and has since grown to accommodate over 100 students.

Fresh Salads Perfect for Spring

FAMILY FEATURES

The spring season brings to mind flowers blooming and plants springing back to life, making it the ideal time to enjoy fresh produce in meals throughout the day. Salads are of course one of the easiest ways to combine the flavors of your favorite fruits and veggies, but you can take your greens to the next level with refreshing recipe ideas.

Creating a cool, satisfying salad can be easy when you start with quality ingredients like Fresh Express salad blends, NatureSweet Cherubs Tomatoes and Litehouse dressings for versatile bases in a nearly endless array of options. For example, salads aren’t limited to lunch or appetizers – this Breakfast Salad Bowl makes for an energizing start to the day by combining classic salad ingredients with quinoa, bacon and avocado.

Perfect for those busy weeknights, heartier salad recipes can also provide quick, simple dinner options. As a more traditional mix to enjoy at the family table, this Salmon and Grains Salad Bowl brings together salmon, tomatoes and chickpeas on a bed of lettuce topped with ranch dressing.

Find more ways to create hearty salads this spring at lighthousefoods.com/iheartsalad.

Salmon and Grains Salad Bowl

Servings: 2

- 4 ounces salmon
- 2 tablespoons paprika, divided
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 15 ounces chickpeas
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 ounces Fresh Express Sweet Butter Lettuce
- 1 cup red quinoa, cooked
- 6 ounces NatureSweet Cherubs Tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons Litehouse Homestyle Ranch Dressing

Heat oven to 350 F. Sprinkle salmon with 1 teaspoon paprika; season with salt and pepper, to taste. Bake on lined baking sheet 15 minutes, or until it reaches desired doneness.

In bowl, toss chickpeas in olive oil and remaining paprika; add salt and pepper, to taste. Add chickpeas to lined baking sheet. Bake at 400 F 30-40 minutes.

Add lettuce to plate or bowl. Top with quinoa, chickpeas, salmon and tomatoes. Drizzle with ranch dressing.



Salmon and Grains Salad Bowl

Breakfast Salad Bowl

Servings: 2

- 10 ounces NatureSweet Cherubs Tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 ounces Fresh Express Baby Spinach
- 1 egg
- 2 bacon strips, halved
- 1 cup quinoa, cooked
- 1/2 avocado, sliced
- 2 tablespoons Litehouse Jalapeno Ranch Dressing

Heat oven to 400 F. Toss tomatoes in 1 table- spoon olive oil. Bake tomatoes on lined baking sheet 40 minutes.

In skillet, add remaining olive oil and cook baby spinach until wilted, stirring as necessary.

Cook egg as desired. Remove egg from skillet and set aside. Add bacon to skillet and cook until crispy, turning halfway through.

In bowl, layer quinoa, bacon, avocado, egg, spinach and tomatoes. Drizzle with jalapeno ranch dressing.



Breakfast Salad Bowl

Times **Local News**

Evergreen Valley College partners with 'Landed' to help faculty and staff buy homes

Evergreen Valley College announced a partnership with Landed, the company helping employees in education purchase homes by providing a down payment program and connecting them to home buying resources, to bring new homeownership options to the college's faculty and staff.

Landed's down payment program invests alongside employees in education to help them reach a 20% down payment. Landed's funds, up to \$120,000 per household, come in the form of an equity investment, meaning that homebuyers share in a portion of the gain (or loss, if any) of the value of the home once it's sold or refinanced. The program is available to eligible employees who can contribute at least a 10% down payment themselves.

Since its founding in 2015, Landed has helped more than 300 K-12 and higher ed employees in the Denver, Hawaii, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, and Washington, DC areas successfully purchase homes and put down roots in their communities and classrooms. The partnership with Evergreen Valley College is Landed's first with a community college in the South Bay.

"The South Bay area has been one of Landed's most successful regions and we're excited to add Evergreen Valley College faculty and staff to the list of educator homebuyers we are supporting to buy new homes," said Landed South Bay Relationship Manager, Shannon McQueen.

Landed's down payment program is made possible by a combination of philanthropic impact investors and capital from other investors, such as those who manage retirement funds for teachers. Together, these sources of investment capital enable this down payment program to support more and more employees in education, in a sustainable way.

"Retaining talent in Silicon Valley is a tremendous challenge largely due to the cost of living," said Acting President of Evergreen Valley College, Dr. Denise Noldon. "This partnership with Landed is an important one because it enables our staff and faculty to put a down payment of up to 20% on a home. That is a real difference maker and one that we feel will help us keep the dedicated employees we have and to use as a tool to attract new employees to our school and district. We are excited to get this partnership off the ground."

All faculty, administrators, and staff who have worked in public education — either at Evergreen Valley College or at another educational institution — for at least two years can use Landed's down payment program. Future informational sessions will continue to be held on campus for faculty and staff to learn more about the program, in coming months. Interested employees can RSVP for the info sessions at: landed.com/events

EVERGREEN BUSINESS ROUND-UP

New hardware supply store to open at Former Orchard Supply location

A new store called Outdoor Supply Hardware will be opening in approximately 3 months where the defunct Orchard Supply Hardware was located on Silver Creek Road.

Outdoor Supply Hardware has locations in Berkeley, Capitola, Moraga, Napa, and San Jose. The first location in San Jose is at Princeton Plaza, 1375 Blossom Hill Rd.

The company's website states: "We believe that a business is about more than making money, it's also about community. If you create a service business and focus on the business aspect more than the service to your community, it probably won't go well."



Office Depot to close Evergreen location April 18

It has been reported that Office Depot on Capitol Expressway will close on April 18.

Many Evergreen residents blame online office supply sales for the demise of the store.

Customers that relied on the store for printing copies are hopeful that the new Business Costco opening on Capitol Expressway will have copy service. The new Costco specializes in restaurant and office supplies. A "Costco Coming Soon" sign just went up last week.

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HUNGRY HORSEMEN – Horsemen exercising their horses decided to grab some grub last week at the In-N-Out Burger on Capitol Expressway surprising the employees and patrons. The horses behaved, without a hitch, (no pun intended) as they ordered and received their meals.

Home prices on the rise again amid a lack of inventory, low interest rates

Bay Area home prices are showing an uptick again with buyers coming back into the market amid low inventory and low interest rates.

Zillow is reporting the median sale price in Santa Clara County in January for single-family homes rose 2.7% to \$1.21 million, year over year.

"Buyers have really come back to the table which is a different picture from last year," said Jeff Tucker, Zillow economist. "Inventory is so low, homes aren't languishing," Tucker said. It was reported by MLS Listings that new listings have dropped 16 percent in Santa Clara County.

Another factor that will bring more buyers to the table is lower interest rates due to the recent drop in the stock market.

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Silver Creek High School Alumni from 1970-2019 gather for a group photo at the Homecoming Football Game in October 2019.

Silver Creek High School alumni from the first graduating class in 1970 walk into the stadium. Pictured are **Charlene Masuda McNeil**, **James Watkins**, and **Rhonda Garner**. Also pictured are **Debbie Masuda Boyer** ('74) and **Mike Boyer** ('75).

Anniversary

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March 15th.

This important milestone in the school's history will take place from 12-5 p.m. on the Silver Creek High School Campus. The event, organized by the 50th Anniversary Committee and PTSA of SCHS, is open to the public and free of charge.

"Silver Creek High School, which was founded in 1969, has been an important part of the lives of its many students, administrators, teachers and staff over the last 50 years," said Linda Siqueiros Conroy, Silver Creek High School alumna and 50th Anniversary chair. "The high school's 50th Anniversary event provides a great opportunity to honor the memories we hold near and dear to our hearts and a chance to bring alumni, students and the community together to celebrate our great school."

Among the activities planned for the event include self-guided Campus Tours, Meet and Greet for Alumni, teachers, and friends, music from the past 50 years, live entertainment, food trucks and displays by campus clubs. A car show and raffle will also be featured as a fundraiser benefiting the PTSA and school programs.

San Jose City Councilmember Sylvia Arenas from District 8 will present a commendation to the principal of the school Kelly Daugherty.

Klitgaard first Principal

Silver Creek High School's first principal, Guy Klitgaard, will be attending the anniversary event. Klitgaard, who served as Principal from 1969-1973, hired many of the school's teachers in 1969 that have had a profound influence on thousands of Evergreen students.

"I was asked to be Principal of Silver Creek by Eastside Union High School District in 1969 by Superintendent Frank Fiscalini, who served as superintendent for 25 years," Klitgaard explained. "There had already been two Planning Principals for Silver Creek and they had already ordered all the equipment so my responsibility was to staff the school and get everything else

ready for opening September 1969. Before Silver Creek opened, students attended Overfelt or Mt. Pleasant High Schools."

Klitgaard later became Planning Principal for Independence High School - East Side Educational Park, and also was appointed as Principal at Oak Grove High School.

In addition to Klitgaard, Principals John Sellarole and Dan Ordaz will be attending the Sunday event and will be the honored guests, along with teachers Robert Poynter, Dick De La Rosa, Julia Lawrence, Joe Moseley and Elias Chamorro.

Principal Sellarole, who served as Principal from 1984-1990, said there was a nationwide study developed in 1986 in order to measure school effectiveness. The National Institute of Education of Washington D.C. undertook a study of 40 urban schools and Silver Creek H. S. was asked to participate in the study.

"A large team of educational researchers spent a week at our school visiting classrooms, interviewing students, teachers, parents and staff in order to determine how we measured up against 15 areas of topics which characterize effective schools," Sellarole said.

"What they found was that most schools were working on two or three areas, while the better schools were working on 9 or 10 areas. Silver Creek was the only school nationwide that met all 15 areas related to school effectiveness."

The study team concluded, after their nationwide study, that there were exciting ideas and examples taking place at Silver Creek worthy of use in their Effective School Handbook which was published a year after completion of the study.

School emblem

Conroy said the Silver Creek High School emblem represents the student body that attended the school in the early 70's.

"This symbol is and will always be an important part of our school experience and what it meant to be unified and connected to one another and to demonstrate how much we valued diversity and respect for people of all races in the early 70's," Conroy

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Silver Creek High School 50th Anniversary Celebration

Program: March 15, 2020, 12-5 pm

12-1:45 pm Live Band (The Sit Ins with SC Alumni Paul Medrano 84')

**12-1:30 pm Silver Creek Alumni/Administrators/
Faculty meet and greet**

1:45 pm Silver Creek Band & Jazz Band

2:00 pm Alumni gather near Raider Hall for the start of the Celebration

2:15 pm Welcome by Principal Daugherty
Introduction of Principals, Administrators, Teachers,
& Councilwoman

2:30 pm ROTC Color Guard
• National Anthem with alumni singer Angela Borricua Tirado 83'
• Silver Creek Military Recognition
• ROTC Drill Team

3:00 pm Commendation by Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas

3:15 pm Silver Creek Cheer Team Performance

3:30 pm Silver Creek Performing Arts Performance
(Ballet Folklorico, Choreography, & Polynesian Clubs)

4 - 5:00 pm Announcement of Car Show and PTSA Raffle winners

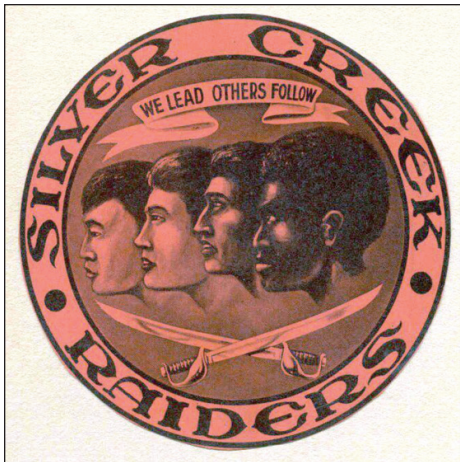
12 - 5:00 pm
Art Display
Car Show
Food Trucks
Mural
Music through the decades
PTSA Raffle
Self-Guided Campus Tour
Silver Creek Club & Community Activities & Booths

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said. "The emblem designed by teacher/Coach Stanley Dowell, depicts four males who represent the Asian, White, Latino and Black students who attended Silver Creek High School and includes the school's motto 'We Lead Others Follow.' It is important that people understand that the motto is not intended to mean that we are better than everyone else, but that the Silver Creek community made up of administra-



The original school emblem designed in 1970 by a Silver Creek High School teacher and track coach **Stanley L. Dowell**. The emblem depicts four males representing the Asian, White, Latino, and Black students who attended Silver Creek High School and includes the school's motto "We Lead Others Follow."

tion, teachers, staff and students takes pride in working together to develop and promote leadership and role models that other people within the school and in other places can look up to."

Klitgaard said that the diversity of Silver Creek High School when it started was 30% Hispanic, 10% Black, 4% Asian and the remainder White. "The socio-economic mix was also diverse, from the more affluent Evergreen Valley at the time combined with the Mayfair District on the Northside of the Overfelt attendance boundary and much of the attendance are of Yerba Buena High School which spit off from Silver Creek two years after its opening," Klitgaard said.

SCHS Alumni

There have been some great achievements by Silver Creek High School alumni, including **Boris Bandov** (class of '71) who was a pro soccer player with San Jose Earthquakes

Bandov was born in Livno, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He played on Silver Creek High School's boys soccer team. Bandov began his professional U.S. soccer career with the San Jose Earthquakes of the North American Soccer League on May 5, 1974. He played two seasons with the Earthquakes as a forward/midfield winger before moving to the Seattle Sounders after the 1975 season. He currently coaches for the FC Westchester U-17 boys and at various soccer camps and clinics.

Millard Frank Hampton Jr. (Class of '74), competed in the 1976 Montreal



Silver Creek High School Alumni **Millard Hampton** (right) is pictured with his former coach **Bert Bonanno** in 2006 on the occasion of Millard receiving an award from the California Community Colleges Cross Country and Track Hall of Fame and the Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles.

Olympics with a gold medal in the 4 × 100 m relay, and a silver medal in the 200 m. (born July 8, 1956) is an American former athlete, winner of gold medal in 4 × 100 m relay and the individual silver medal in the 200 meters at the 1976 Summer Olympics. He continues to hold the school record in the 100 m at 10.4 sec. and the 200 m record at 20.8 sec. While at Silver Creek, in 1974 he won the CIF California State Meet title that had eluded his father. Next Hampton went to San Jose City College where he was coached by Bobby Poynter and Bert Bonanno. While at SJCC, Hampton won the 1976 Olympic

Trials and at the Montreal Olympics, Hampton won a silver medal in the 200 meters and ran the third leg in the gold medal winning American 4 × 100 meters relay team. Hampton currently resides in Elk Grove, CA.

Andre Phillips (Class of '77), won the Gold medal in the 400 meters hurdles at the 1988 Summer Olympics, making for a rare instance when two Olympic Gold medalists (Andre Phillips and Millard Hampton) have

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Silver Creek High School alumni **André Lamar Phillips**.

EvergreenAreaMeetings

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

District 8 Community Roundtable: 1st Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location: Village Square library (For information, visit d8crt.org)

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

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

The Evergreen 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 fo-

rum for members to share knowledge, promote growth opportunities, and encourage referrals. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 am at the Evergreen Village Square Library, 4035 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose. We also meet at Evergreen Coffee Company on the 4th Friday of the month for a more informal session at noon. Evergreen Coffee Company is also located at Evergreen Village Square. For more information, please refer to our website at www.ebagroup.org.

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

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

The Evergreen Senior Advisory Council meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Get involved in helping plan events for seniors, volunteering for a good cause, and getting to know your fellow seniors. For more information, call the Evergreen Community Center at (408) 270-2220.

Evergreen Valley 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.

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.sanjoseca.gov/prns. The Senior Nutrition program serves a delicious and well balanced meal to seniors 60 and

over every Monday - Friday at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 per person. Please make reservations at least one day in advance by calling (408) 270-1244. The center is located at 4860 San Felipe Road.

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

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 Associa-

tion 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 at The Ranch Restaurant, 4601 Hill Top View Ln, San Jose, CA 95138; 12:15pm on the third Thursday. For our other weekly meetings consult www.rotarysjee.org.

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.

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

West Evergreen 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.

Email your meeting times and locations:
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Silver Creek High School alumni **Major General (Ret.) Eldon P. Regua**, Silver Creek, class of '73.

come from the same high school. Silver Creek High School has honored both by hosting the "Hampton Phillips Classic" named in their honor. Phillips holds the 300 IH (Intermediate Hurdles) hurdle record at Silver Creek High School at 37.1 sec. Phillips won the US National Champi-

onship title, and also won the IAAF World Cup. In 1988, but lost to Moses at the Olympic trials, but had a good pace at the Olympics, winning his heat and semifinal. In the final, Phillips ran his personal best 47.19 to win a gold medal, beating second-place Amadou Dia Ba from Senegal by 0.04 seconds. At the time he was the second fastest individual over the hurdles. The two Olympic times currently still rank Ba and Phillips as the #7 and #8 performers of all time. Phillips is a former Assistant Principal at Franklin High School, and is now the current Principal at Stagg High School in Stockton, California.

Eldon Regua, (Class of '73), Major General, United States Army Reserve, currently Deputy Commanding General, US Eighth Army, Yongsan, Korea, completed tour as Commanding General, 75th Division. After graduating from Silver Creek High School, M.G. Regua served in the United States Army and Army Reserve for over 36 years. His leadership assignments included overseas tours in Europe and the Pacific region, along with numerous visits with soldiers in hostile fire zones such as Iraq and

Afghanistan. M.G. Regua commanded two nationwide Army Training Divisions, consisting of more than 3,000 soldiers and civilians. He served as Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff for the Eighth Army in Seoul, Korea, overseeing 20,000 soldiers, and has also spent time on the Secretary of the Army's Reserve Forces Policy Committee in the Pentagon. His awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Meritorious Service Medal. M.G. Regua has civilian experience in the Silicon Valley working for various high-tech corporations. He has served on the Board of Advisors for RightStep Services and the Campbell Veteran's Memorial Foundation, and is an active member with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Association of the United States Army. Regua currently serves as Vice President of NextStep Technologies, Inc.

Members of the Silver Creek High School Reunion Committee are: Chair, Linda Siqueiros Conroy, Class of '74; Millard



Hampton, Class of '74; Annette Hammonds, Class of '77; Anthony MacArthur, Class of '80; Grace Moschella-O'Brien, Class of '80; Lisa Gatewood, Class of '81; Brenda Greenhalgh, Class of '81; Guy Black, Class of '82; Jennifer Bradley Selden, Class of '82.

For more information you can go to scalumni.net or contact Linda Siqueiros Conroy by email: scraider74@aol.com

Silver Creek High School is located at: 3434 Silver Creek Road San Jose, CA 95121; (408) 966-5703.

Federal Reserve cuts interest rate

The Federal Reserve announced a 50 basis point cut to its target rate as an emergency response to economic concerns stemming from the coronavirus.

This is the Fed's first emergency rate cut since 2008 and the fourth cut overall since the start of 2019. Below, you can find some key statistics that help illustrate the significance of today's rate reduction, followed by commentary from WalletHub CEO Odysseas Papadimitriou.

Here's how WalletHub projects the rate cut will affect consumer financial products:

- Credit Cards: APRs on new credit card offers will decrease by an average of 8 basis points.
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Q&A with WalletHub CEO Odysseas Papadimitriou

Is it a good idea for the Federal Reserve to cut its target rate?

"It is a good idea for the Federal Reserve to cut its target rate in response to the coronavirus because the risk of the virus turning into a pandemic before an effective treatment becomes available, let alone a vaccine, is very real. That is not to be alarmist, but being proactive is the best strategy in insulating the economy," said WalletHub CEO Odysseas Papadimitriou.

"Consumer spending will go down if people stay home because of the coronavirus. That in turn will hit a number of industries particularly hard, including small businesses in the service industry such as bars and restaurants, as well as travel providers, live

entertainment venues, movie theaters, and more. And that could lead to a domino effect, with turmoil in one industry spilling over to another. For example, if a restaurant owner can no longer pay rent, the property owner might not be able to pay its loan, and the bank that made the loan might end up suffering as well."

What else can the government do to protect the economy?

"A rate cut is better than nothing, but the federal government should be prepared to step in to support distressed industries if things get considerably worse. That obviously should take a backseat to immediate investments in healthcare capabilities. But if the coronavirus spreads throughout the economy and the fear we're seeing in markets really manifests itself in hard economic data, that would only compound our problems," said WalletHub CEO Odysseas Papadimitriou. "This should be politically palatable, too, considering the support the administration has given to farmers during the trade war with China."

What should businesses be doing to prepare?

"The Fed rate cut should be a wake-up call for businesses to begin preparing coronavirus contingency plans in earnest, if they haven't already," said WalletHub CEO Odysseas Papadimitriou. "Companies have two major objectives in doing so: minimizing interruptions to business processes and safeguarding human capital. They go hand-in-hand, too. In particular, making adjustments to operate remotely is especially important right now."

What should consumers do to prepare?

"The first thing people should do is follow the advice from healthcare professionals and the CDC. Dr. Fauci knows what he's talking about. Other than that, now is the time to really start expanding your emergency fund," said WalletHub CEO Odysseas Papadimitriou. "Even if the worst does not happen, which is the most likely scenario, winding up with more savings than you need will pay dividends in the future."

SOS AUTO REPAIR'S "Quick Tip"

3 reasons to consider a dash cam

After a collision, law enforcement typically arrive to assess the scene and determine fault. Don't wait until after a collision to decide if you should get one. I can't tell you the countless stories we've heard ending in "If only I had a dash cam!" Here's 3 reasons why we think it's a good investment.

1. A dash cam is like a black box for your car

Police officers consider a number of sources when establishing fault in an accident, including the scene, drivers and witnesses. Those three alone can create conflicting perspectives.

A dash cam provides an impartial account of what happened, so long as what happened occurred in the camera's field of view. (Keep in mind, though, that having evidence of what happened doesn't necessarily answer why it happened.)

Imagine two motorists arguing about what color the light was at the time of a collision.

Footage remains valuable after an incident, too. It may help with insurance and legal issues if needed.

To get footage which is as clear as possible, consider features such as these.

- Dual channel: Sometimes called dual lens, this setup adds a rear camera for monitoring front and back.
- HD resolution: Many car cameras record in 720p HD or even 1080p Full HD.
- Night vision, or some form of low-light recording for driving in the evening.
- Wide-angle camera: A broad field of view helps capture the whole road, and

what's on the periphery.

One last thing to keep in mind: A dash cam monitors you just as much as it does other drivers.

2. A dash cam can double as a security camera

It is highly recommended to look at the feature called "parking mode" when shopping around. This helps monitor vehicles while parked. This feature turns on when it detects motion or if something bumps into your car.

Parking mode comes in handy not only in public garages and dimly lit parking lots, but also in driveways

Taking things a step further, some units act like IP or home security cameras thanks to built-in Wi-Fi.

If you have a new car with 4G, you can connect to it and watch from your phone.

3. A dash cam chronicles road trips

Though a dash cam primarily benefits drivers through enhanced security, it can also capture the awe-inspiring scenes that beckon Americans to take road trips all over the country. To name a few:

- Bison roaming beside the roads of Yellowstone National Park
- Fall foliage hanging above the country roads in New England
- Plumes of fog dotting the Great Smoky Mountains
- Ocean waves rolling beside the Pacific Coast Highway

After capturing such memorable sights, you can transfer the dash cam footage to a computer for sharing as video or stills.

Just remember when shopping around for a dash cam, like anything, you get what you pay for. I'm sure you can get an inexpensive one online but how well will it really work? Will it be more of a headache than anything?

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Times **News**

Man dies of injuries suffered in car crash

Police report that Harjeet Singh has died from his injuries suffered in a car crash last month near Evergreen Valley High School.

The accident occurred on Quimby Road near Oakgate Way about 5:40 p.m. on Feb. 9, according to San Jose police Sgt. Enrique Garcia.

It was initially thought that Singh, 39, was the driver, but further investigations revealed that he was the passenger in a black 1995 Ford Mustang traveling eastbound on Quimby Road. The Mustang swerved around a slower vehicle and crashed into an unoccupied parked car.

The driver and a passenger were rushed to a hospital. The passenger was pronounced dead Feb. 19, but police were only informed of the death on Monday, March 2.

Anyone with information about the crash can contact Detective Matt Templeman at 408-277-4654.

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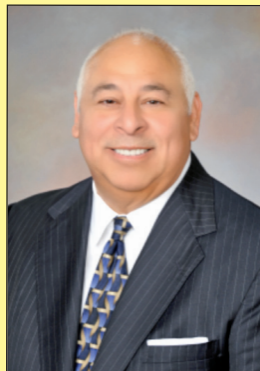
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6624 Gravina Loop	\$1,346,000	4	2 1	2,567	15,893 Lot SqFt
4359 Red Maple Court	\$1,330,000	4	3 1	2,687	3,803 Lot SqFt
1360 Trestlewood Lane	\$1,290,000	3	2 1	2,091	3,915 Lot SqFt
1333 Trailside Court	\$1,262,000	4	3 1	2,538	3,661 Lot SqFt
6113 Country Club Parkway	\$1,235,000	3	2 0	2,332	2,750 Lot SqFt
724 Sirica Way	\$1,235,000	5	3 1	2,753	11,000 Lot SqFt
1262 Thornbury Lane	\$1,190,000	3	3 0	2,234	5,162 Lot SqFt
7280 Basking Ridge Avenue	\$1,125,000	4	2 1	2,179	3,506 Lot SqFt
7192 Windcliff Lane	\$1,110,000	4	2 1	2,386	3,013 Lot SqFt
2313 Silver Breeze Court	\$1,020,000	2	2 0	2,154	3,276 Lot SqFt
6139 Country Club Parkway	\$989,000	2	2 0	1,590	2,709 Lot SqFt
103 Rosewell Way	\$940,000	4	2 0	1,474	5,787 Lot SqFt
5648 Silver Leaf Road	\$900,000	3	2 0	1,488	5,691 Lot SqFt
5857 Marshwell Way	\$900,000	4	2 0	1,355	5,774 Lot SqFt
5338 Silver Point Way	\$895,000	2	2 0	1,590	2,626 Lot SqFt

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