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## FUN WITH FUNGUS



Estrella works on her Organic Mushroom Farm kit.

**THIS FEBRUARY, GIVE FROM THE HEART**

## Willow Glen Business Association Business Expo and Blood Drive

**D**o your part to help the community by donating blood. The Willow Glen Business Association and the American Red Cross have joined together to sponsor the annual Willow Glen Business Expo and Blood Drive. Drop-ins are welcome.

When you are done giving blood, come meet area business owners and community organizations, and learn why Willow Glen is a great place to eat, shop and live.

Your blood is your life, and local business is the life blood of the community.

Saturday, February 27 from 10am to 4pm at the Willow Glen Community Center, Multipurpose Room, 217 Lincoln Avenue (near the corner of Lincoln and Curtner.)

For more information, contact the Willow Glen Business Association, located at 1261 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 217, San Jose, CA 95125. Call 408-298-2100 or email [info@willow-glen.org](mailto:info@willow-glen.org).



## Organic Mushroom Farm program promotes healthier eating

**A** new program has been implemented as part of a new national effort to teach students the origin of food and promote healthier eating.

The joint program by Back to the Roots and Sodexo, fourth-graders at Mt. Pleasant Elementary STEM Academy were among first students in California to unveil their Organic Mushroom Mini Farm Monday, Feb. 1.

Of the more than a dozen fourth grade classrooms in the Mount Pleasant Elementary School District that received an organic mushroom kit, Mt. Pleasant Elementary STEM Academy will be the first to showcase the mushrooms that students helped cultivate as part of an integrated life sciences school curriculum.

The school will use part of the harvest for continued instruction and donate the remain-

ing produce to local community food banks.

**Background:** In September 2015, Sodexo, a Global Fortune 500 leader in facilities management and foodservice operations, and Back to the Roots, a Bay Area food start-up and one of Forbes' 25 Most Innovative Consumer Brands, announced a partnership focused on bringing Ready to Grow classroom products, and simpler, more flavorful, and more nutritious Ready to Eat food to thousands of Sodexo locations nationwide. Back to the Roots and Sodexo supplied 2,300 schools across the United States – including at Mt. Pleasant Elementary STEM Academy — with the Back to the Roots Garden Toolkit – including the Organic Mushroom Mini Farm, Garden-in-a-Can (organic basil & cilantro), and Water Garden (classroom aquaponics kit).

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ahead to keep your family and property  
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- Purchase flood insurance for your home.
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- Know the locations of your neighborhood streams and drainage channels.
- Keep rain gutters and drainage channels free of debris.



For more flood safety tips, text the word **WATER** to **84444**,  
or visit [valleywater.org](http://valleywater.org).



San Francisquito Creek, Palo Alto  
February 3, 1998





### Cortese to deliver State of the County Speech to highlight direction for 2016

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors President Dave Cortese, who was elected earlier this year to serve a second term as president, will deliver the State of the County address to highlight the County's accomplishments in 2015 and initiatives for 2016.

The program and speech, which is delivered annually by the Board President, will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at the County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose. Doors will open at 5 p.m. A reception for the public will follow in the building's lower level.

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030. To RSVP, email Janice.Rombeck@bos.sccgov.org.

### Boy Scouts 4th Annual Council Recognition Dinner Silicon Valley Monterey Bay

More than 400 Scouting volunteers and leaders will attend the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Councils 4th annual Recognition Dinner on Feb. 27 at the San Jose Doubletree.

Guests will listen to keynote speaker, McKay Christensen, a retired professional baseball player, speak about his career in baseball and experience in Scouting. An Eagle Scout, McKay was drafted by the California Angels in 1994 and played professional baseball from 1997-2004 for the White Sox, Dodgers, Mets, Phillies and Reds.

The Recognition Dinner celebrates the council's achievements from the year prior, while thanking the dedicated volunteers for their continued support. Included in the celebration is an Eagle Scout March, where some of the 376 young Scouts that earned their rank of Eagle in 2015 will be recognized at the dinner.

Program: Reception viewing Eagle Scout Projects at 5:30 p.m.

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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# Valley Currents

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### TAKE A DEEP BREATH

## Almaden Country School introduces ‘Relax’ class for middle school students

Imagine walking into a classroom, hearing calming music float through the air and being able to choose between meditating, journaling or drawing for 10 minutes.

This was the scene in Mrs. Chung’s “Relax” elective for middle school students at Almaden Country School last trimester.

The students met four times week, spending two days on academic work and the other days doing yoga or tai chi.

Mrs. Chung got the idea for the class when she was chatting with some students and a one of them jokingly suggested a class where students could nap. The innovative teacher thought, “why not?” and Relax came into being.

“I’m a big fan of the saying, ‘Give the man a fish and he eats for a day; teach the man to fish and he eats for a lifetime,’” said Mrs. Chung. “I wanted to create a class that would help teach students ways to relieve stress.”

According to a Stress in America survey by the American Psychological Association, more than a quarter (27%) of teens felt “extreme stress” in the past school year. The report is

chock-full of statistics about how the lives of teens are affected by stress in nearly every aspect of their life.

So Mrs. Chung decided to do something about it.

The curriculum included learning about what stress does to the body, helping students develop healthy strategies for managing stress and getting exposed to yoga, tai chi, deep breathing and meditation.

A highlight of the class was an introduction to Zentangle, an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It has also been referred to as “meditative art,” which is why Mrs. Chung was excited to have Dr. Colleen Wilcox give a three-day workshop to the children.

“I think there was probably more tangle than zen on some days,” laughed Dr. Wilcox. “But in all seriousness, teenage stress is a very real problem and as a former educator I understand the importance of giving students tools to help them manage their stressful lives.”

This was the first time the class was offered

but it has received rave reviews from students, parents and administrators alike. It fits perfectly with the school’s focus on the whole child and their mission of discovering the gifts in every student.

“Relaxing, deep breathing, learning Zentangle, making playdough, going to the park. Who wouldn’t want to be in this class?” wrote one 7th grade student in a reflective paper. “This class has helped me so much. From learning about what causes stress and how to fix it, to letting loose and having fun!”

Almaden Country School is a nonsectarian south San Jose independent school that offers programs for students from 4 years of age through 8th grade. This highly regarded school, which has nearly 400 students, believes that each child has unique capabilities and talents. In its 34th year of discovering the gifts in every child, ACS offers a Character & Competence program for developing strong, ethical leaders; small class sizes; a broad and challenging curriculum; and passionate teachers who share a genuine love of children.

## Underprivileged kids taught computer programming at non-profit Kidz Kode

By William Bellou  
Publisher

Kidz Kode teaches underprivileged kids computer programming as a way to give back to the community.

Kidz Kode, the brain-child of three High School Juniors attending Harker School, Varun Baldwa, Parth Padurkar, and Kedar Gupta, was founded to help children think like programmers, allowing them to solve a multitude of problems efficiently.

The non-profit organization is a free program for children ages 9-14 to help master basic logic skills and build strong foundations in computer programming.

The curriculum is designed in a way such that children can start at a comfortable place and learn the material at their own pace.

The Kidz Kode team has been teaching Java language programming at a number of libraries to kids who cannot afford computer instruction. They spend countless hours helping children and in the process discovered what it means to give back to the community and also influence upcoming high schooler at their own school to get involved and scale a beneficial cause.

The Kidz Kode program is now available at four libraries. “San Jose libraries have been extremely dedicated to Kidz Kode, providing us with all the resources we need to run the program, said Baldwa. “Kidz Kode would not be where it is now without their generosity.”

“We were inspired to start the program after taking computer science classes at school, wishing to have started coding earlier in our lives” said Gupta. “We thought that Kidz Kode would be the best way to expose children to programming before high school.”

“The kids absolutely love receiving their graduation certificates at the end of the course, since they realize how far they’ve come since the beginning of the course,” said Gupta.

Kidz Kode is not only looking for students but also high school volunteers with programming experience in Java. “We’re looking forward to expanding our curriculum and preparing to make the program more approachable for underprivileged children, said Padurkar.”

High school students can register to volunteer on the Kidz Kode website kidzkode.org.



Above: Children learn to solve problems with Kidz Kode.

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Times **Feature**

# 'The Beast Beneath the Hood' - a cautionary tale

By Terry Devevan

*Special to the Times*

A colleague of mine, a successful businessman, owned a lovely Mercedes Benz sedan. One morning he called, noting "My car is in the shop for detailing. Could you give me an afternoon ride to the San Jose airport?"

My car, unlike his, showed its age. To get the driver side window to go up or down, I had to crank with one hand and press with the palm of the other to force the glass to move. With my third hand I drove the car.

During our brief time on the road, my friend tactfully noted that I didn't exactly project an image of success.

With a smile, he said, "Move up to excellence. If you can't buy a new Cadillac, buy one that has been previously owned."

At that time in my life I had never heard the term "previously owned," but I certainly knew the meaning of "used."

Taking his advice to heart, I purchased a previously owned Cadillac. My wife had strongly suggested we buy an extended warranty. I said, "No."

One Sunday afternoon several

months later, my 18-year-old son Rob and I were returning to San Jose from a short trip to Oakland. My car, my Cadillac, my pride and joy, had been oiled, lubed, washed, and waxed. It looked terrific. We didn't have a care in the world—life was good.

As we entered the outskirts of San Jose on US Highway 880, I remarked "I'm hungry?can't wait to get home."

That's the moment when it all started. The car began to emit the most gosh-awful noises. At first we heard prolonged guttural sounds that blended into a high pitched whining?haa-ouu-ee-mooo-ee-EEEE. The humming and screeching continued, but each time was slightly different. Again and again came forth an earful of disturbing sounds, first low and then high-pitched?ooh-OOH-eee-EEE. My car's engine was about to call it quits, and my wallet was about to face some major challenges. A short interval of silence gave me hope, and then the racket started up again. "Crap," I said?or something to that affect.

At that point, Rob cried, "Dad, get off the freeway. Get off the freeway! Pull off the road! She's going

to explode!"

We took the nearest exit and drove slowly into a deserted industrial district of San Jose. All the while, the awful sounds continued intermittently. My son said, "Dad, I didn't think you'd get this old pile of junk off the freeway."

"Yeah, we're pretty lucky."

Rob said, "I don't see any smoke. If you were out of water or burning oil, there'd be smoke."

I clenched my teeth and stared through the windshield. "Just about the time I get most of my bills paid, something like this happens, and I have to borrow money for car repairs."

"Dad, quit talking and turn off the darn engine."

As I turned the key, the terrible noises immediately resumed. My mind conjured up the existence of a deranged orchestra. The torturous recital started softly and then built in intensity, Woooo, Eeeee, Uoooo, tapered off and then again?all was quiet.

"Dad, that's strange," said Rob. "What are we going to do next? How are we going to get home?"

"I don't know, but dinner is just going to have to wait."

Where is my wife when I need her, I wondered? She'd know exact-

ly what to do. I'm the man of the family, and I should know what measures to take when a car breaks down. But at that moment I had no clue.

As my son and I contemplated our seemingly limited options and the fate of my car, the noises started up again. Hummm-hee-you-ee-al-EEEE. It sounded eerily as if a monster were hiding just beneath the hood of my Cadillac, and the ancient beast was trying to escape from the inner workings of my car. So, I thought, this is what happens when you buy a previously owned car, and a Cadillac at that.

My mode of transportation sounded like a prehistoric jungle. In my gut, I knew I should have listened to my dear wife. I *should* have spent the seven hundred and fifty dollars for the suggested warranty. But no?oh no, *I was too cheap!*

On the road, an occasional car zoomed by. Oblivious to our situation, people were going about their busy lives. Helplessly, Rob and I sat in silence as the tormenting sounds came and went. I found it difficult to believe that even with the engine off, the car could make such noises. The sounds came in surges?plaintive and foreign. It was one big mystery?but for me the workings of a car have always been a mystery.

In a thoughtful tone, my son said,

"Dad, I think the sounds are coming from the dashboard."

I listened closely, "You know, I think you're right."

Strange and unearthly, the intermittent noises faded away and then resumed at a higher level of intensity. Rob was concerned, but, unlike his father, he was not thinking about the end of life on earth as we knew it. He was thinking of causes, not effects. He always did favor his mother's side.

Five minutes passed. It seemed like an eternity.

At last, trying to reserve a masculine control of the situation, I undid my seat belt and said decisively, "We need to get out and put up the hood."

"Hold on, Dad." Rob shot me a sudden glance of comprehension. "Is the radio on?"

"Yes, and I think there might be a cassette tape inside."

"Turn it off and give me the tape."

Rob took the tape and read the label, a grin spreading across his face. He held back a moment longer while I stared at him in mounting bewilderment. Then he read the title out loud: *Songs of the Pacific Humpback Whale and Other Sounds of the Sea.*

"Dad, are we going to tell Mom about this?" ■

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# Is the drought over?

**By Frank Shortt**  
*Times Staff Writer*

On a recent trip to Minden and Gardnerville, Nevada, to celebrate my wife's birthday at the T&J Basque food restaurant, it was interesting to see the changes that the snow season is making.

We took Hwy. 50, from our place in Grizzly Flats, intending to take Hwy.89 South to Hwy. 88, thus ending up in Minden, Nevada. As our friend, Manuel, had never viewed Lake Tahoe, we decided to take the long way on to Carson City via Hwy. 50.

As we proceeded to Lake Tahoe, we noticed, even at lower elevations, the deepness of the snow. The American River, which traverses along Hwy. 50, is rising higher and higher as melted snow runs off the surrounding hillsides. Newscasts from Sacramento have stated that Folsom Lake is being drained down to a lower level because it is feared that should the snow banks melt too suddenly there could be flooding in the lower elevations.

As one proceeds on 50 toward Lake Tahoe, there is one landmark that is a must to see, especially at this time. Bridal Veil Falls, down to

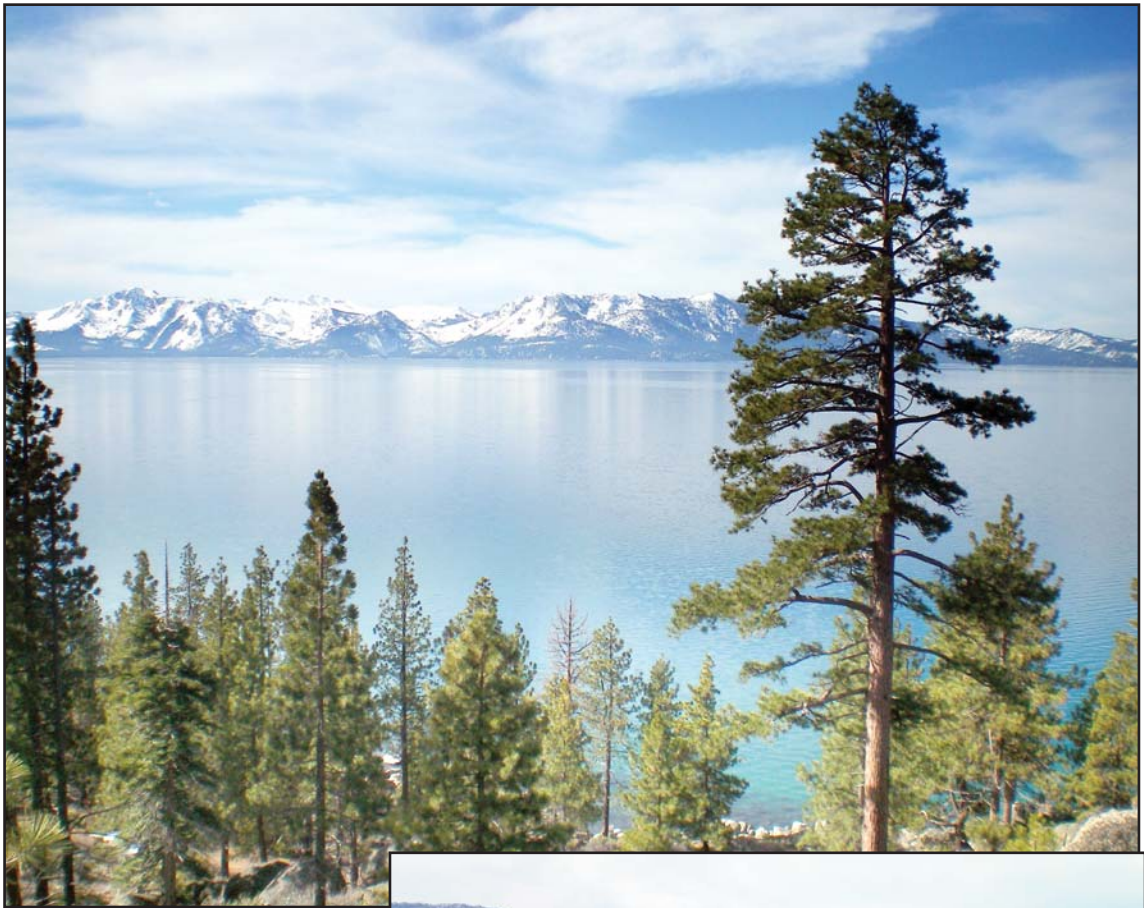
a trickle in recent years, is now a beautiful cascade and promises to be even larger as feeder snow melts in the hills above.

My wife's rejoicing resounded down the American River Canyon as she witnessed this awesome sight. There were warm feelings all around, even though chilling winds prevailed down the Canyon.

Older water marks, around Lake Tahoe, tell a tale of higher water at one time. It appears that the lake is filling up nicely as snow melts from the surrounding terrain. Temperatures there have remained in the freezing stages at night. Daytime temps have not risen high enough yet to cause flood panic.

It seems that Lake Tahoe is just about normal for this time of year. There are predictions of more snow in the higher elevations of California and more rain to come in the lower elevations. Ski resorts are proclaiming a much better year than previous years of drought. Our friend, who is from the Shasta Lake region reports that Shasta is about half full.

Heading up past the Nevada line we made several stops along the way to the forks of Hwy. 50 and 395 South. The splendor of Lake Tahoe from the Incline Village



turnoff area would be difficult to match. Blue water, reflecting the surrounding mountains, presented many photo ops of postcard quality. We almost had the beauty to ourselves as few tourists were present on this day.

The grandeur was unbelievable as we proceeded south on Rt. 395. The whole Carson Valley was surrounded by snow covered peaks with the Eastern Sierra slopes on the west side and the Pine Nut Mountains to the east. Cattle grazed lazily in grass brought on by the spring-like weather along the Carson River. Minden and Gardnerville enjoyed a boost this day in tourism and ranchers coming in from the outlying areas that have been shut in by snowdrifts.

After enjoying a wonderful lunch at T&J's Basque Restaurant



we attempted to return on Route 89 to learn, after driving several miles, that the pass between Minden and Lake Tahoe was closed due to deep snow. It's a good thing we had decided to give Manuel a tour of the lake deferring to take Route 89 to Minden. All in all, Sharon enjoyed a very, happy birthday.

We were happy to see, that with a few more storms, we will have plenty of water for the summer season. However, we should never be careless with our water supplies!



## How to Avoid Costly Housing Mistakes Before and After a Divorce

San Jose - Divorce is rarely easy and often means a lot of difficult decisions. One of the most important decisions is what to do about the house.

In the midst of the heavy emotional and financial turmoil, what you need most is some non-emotional, straightforward, specific information and answers. Once you know how a divorce affects your home, your mortgage and taxes, critical decisions are easier. Neutral, third party information can help you make logical, rather than emotional, decisions.

Probably the first decision is whether you want to continue living in the house. Will the familiar surroundings bring you comfort and emotional security, or unpleasant memories? Do you want to minimize change by staying where you are, or sell your home and move to a new place that offers a new start? Only you can answer those questions, but there will almost certainly be some financial repercussions to your decision process. What can you afford? Can you manage the old house on your new budget? Is refinancing possible? Or is it better to sell and buy? How much house can buy on your new budget?

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2750 Yerba Buena Rd. San Jose, CA 95121. Phone: 408-274-7422. Saturday worship is at 5 pm. Sunday worship services at 9 am and 11 am. Excellent contemporary Christian music and Bible-based teaching. Nursery care and Children's Sunday School programs at 9 am and 10:45 am. Junior High students meet Sunday's at 9 am. Junior High and High School students meet on Tuesday's at 6:30 pm. College/Young adults meet on Sunday's at 6 pm. Casa de Oración: Servicio en Español: Domingos 4 pm.

## FIRST CHURCH DOWNTOWN

Worshipping at 55 N. 7th Street, in downtown San Jose. (Horace Mann school) [firstchurchdowntown.com](http://firstchurchdowntown.com)  
Telephone: (408) 294-7254 x310. We are a community serving the Christ from the heart of the City, working to know Jesus and make Jesus known by serving, worshipping, and learning together. Worship services are at 10:00 AM at the Horace Mann Community Center (7th and Santa Clara Streets). Worship includes both contemporary and traditional music, a message that is relevant to real life, based in the Bible, and meaningful to people of all ages and backgrounds. We work in our community to provide real assistance and long-term, life-saving solutions: food, housing, counseling, and spiritual direction. Our children's & families' ministries include Sunday classes, outdoor family activities such as bike rides and fishing trips. Come, Make a Difference and feel the difference God can make in your life!

## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Faith.Knowledge.Community - this is our promise to our members. If you are looking for an active Christian faith community, we invite you to experience Holy Spirit Parish Community. All are welcome! We are located at 1200 Redmond Avenue, San Jose, CA 95120. Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Monday - Friday. Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation is every Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment. Our Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Call 408-997-5100 for recorded information or 408-997-5101 to speak with someone in our parish office. Information on Faith Formation for children and adults can be obtained by calling our Catechetical Office at 408-997-5115. Get in the loop with our 360 High School Youth Ministry by calling 408-997-5106. Holy Spirit School serves grades Pre-K through 8th, and is located at 1198 Redmond Avenue. You can reach the school office at 408-268-0794.

## SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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We invite you to join our community of faith located in the Evergreen area of San Jose. We are an inclusive diverse community striving to serve as Disciples of Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis, offering prayerful and joyful liturgies; evangelization, fellowship, and service opportunities to the community. We offer spiritual opportunities for all ages, including children's liturgy, dynamic E.C.H.O - Jr. High, IGNITE - High School and North Star -Young Adult Ministries, along with small faith communities and opportunities to help the poor and marginalized of San Jose. Our Preschool is the only Catholic Preschool offering quality family oriented service in the Evergreen and Silver Creek areas. Our Chapel, Gathering Hall, Parish Office, Mission Center, Parish Gift Shop, Memorial Garden and Preschool are all located at 5111 San Felipe Rd. Please come join us to worship at one of

the following times and locations:  
St. Francis of Assisi Chapel  
Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM (Mass in Vietnamese), 6:00 PM Youth Mass  
St. Francis of Assisi Gathering Hall  
Sunday 9:00 AM, Sunday 11:00AM, Igbo Mass - Second Sunday of the month 12:30 PM  
Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn Road: Sunday 9:30 AM  
The Villages Gated Community (Cribari Auditorium): Sunday 8:15 AM  
For more information, please call or visit us at the Parish Mission Center open M-F 9:00 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Come join us and share your presence with us so that together we may grow and share our gifts to help build God's Kingdom!

## THE POINT CHURCH

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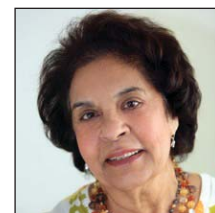
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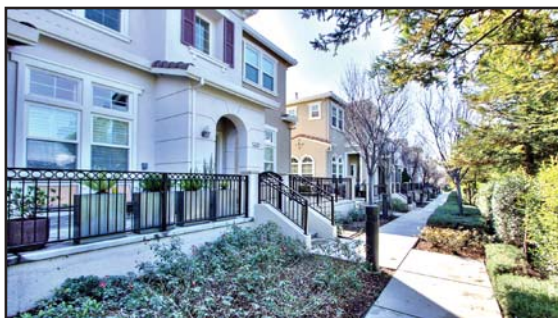
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