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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 brainchild of three Silver Creek Valley 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

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"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."

Easter Bunny approved.

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Denise Belisle Announces City Council District 8 Candidacy

Endorsed by San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
By Frank Shortt
Times Staff Writer

Denise Belisle has officially announced her candidacy for San Jose City Council in District 8.

Belisle, owner of the Evergreen Coffee Company in Evergreen for the past six years, enters the race

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Above: Children learn to solve problems with Kidz Kode. Below, left to right: Varun Baldwa, Parth Padurkar, and Kedar Gupta.



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with the support of family and friends, as well as endorsements from current Vice-Mayor and District 8 Councilmember Rose Herrera, former Mayor Chuck Reed, other notable city leaders and the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce PAC.

Belisle spent much of her early career in human resources and administrative management. Over the course of nearly 20 years, she applied her breadth of experience in a number of industries, including manufacturing, insurance, cable television and most recently, law.

Born and raised in Santa Clara Valley, Belisle believes she is the right candidate for the job because of her extensive small business experience and close relationship with the local neighborhoods.

“As an involved community leader, I am honored to be given the opportunity to be your next District 8 Councilmember. I believe my experience in the business world, my involvement in the community, and my work ethic make me the best candidate for the job. What I lack in political experience I make up for in my understanding of business operations, the importance of collaboration, and a genuine concern for the residents of our community.”

Her top priorities include public safety in our neighborhoods, parks, and schools, expanding business into Evergreen and dealing with our traffic problems. She has already knocked on over 2,000 doors and is looking forward to meeting as many of the residents as she can to hear their concerns and provide them the opportunity for them to get to know her.

Long before she opened Evergreen Coffee Company in 2010, Denise was deeply involved in her community. She was a key



Denise Belisle

member of the neighborhood association “Involved Evergreen” with Rose Herrera, where she strived to bring business to Evergreen Village Square and successfully developed and implemented movie nights, the EPIC Festival, and other events. During her time with the organization, she received “Volunteer of the Quarter” from the District 8 Roundtable and was instrumental in bringing the Evergreen community together. While her children were in school, she was active in Cedar Grove Elementary PTA and spearheaded the reversal of Evergreen Valley High School’s boundary determination. Belisle also serves on the City of San Jose’s Council Appointment Advisory Commission.

Belisle graduated from San Jose State University with her B.A. in Health Science. She currently lives in Evergreen with her children, Austin and Jordan, and helps care for her 92 year-old mother.



Spring Has Sprung at the Villages

Tree blossoms herald the coming of Spring at the Villages at beautiful Live Oak Tree Lake in Del Lago Village. (Photo by Thom Harney.)

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New Seasons Market Evergreen first year anniversary celebration March 11-13

New Seasons Market Evergreen invites the community to help celebrate its first year at 5667 Silver Creek Valley Rd in the Canyon Creek Shopping Center in San Jose. Special activities will take place throughout the weekend of Friday, March 11 through Sunday, March 13.

"New Seasons Market is proud to serve the Evergreen Community with top quality organic and natural foods, as well as many classic favorites," said Eric Conly, New Seasons Market Evergreen's manager. "We are committed to providing a wide variety of products choices, one of the hallmarks of New Seasons, and providing our customers with the friendliest service in town."

This year, New Seasons Evergreen expanded its product offerings to give customers more choice. The new meat case features many new options including delicious burgers and kabobs. "We are also offering a larger selection of time-saving, New Seasons Chef-created, grab-n-go dishes for busy families," said Conly.

Conly said New Seasons is committed to supporting the regional food economy by expanding their network of relationships with local and regional food producers, and encouraging their efforts to be sustainable and Earth-conscious partners. "In addition, supporting local organizations and schools and collaborating with community partners to increase their positive impact is a big part of the reason why we are here," said Conly.

Schedule of Anniversary Celebration Activities

Friday, March 11:

New Seasons Market Evergreen kicks off its celebration with a Wine Stroll from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Wine tasting with a food pairing will be taking place at four stations throughout the store, featuring William Hill North Coast Wines, Tortoise Creek Wines, Bonterra Organic Vineyards, Hahn Family Wines and Landmark Vineyards.

Saturday, March 12:

The party swings into high gear from 11 a.m.



to 2 p.m. Free activities include:

Live music in the café by Breeze, the acoustic guitar duo of Mike Conly and Bob Wallace, a Tasting Fair featuring vendor partners Andalou Naturals, COGO Juices, Emmi Roth, Endangered Species, Fra'mani Foods, Honest Tea, Mamma Chia and Sabine's Collections. Also, BBQ plates with a beef or veggie burger, chips and a drink for \$5, face painting and games including cornhole, ring toss, and a prize wheel at the Solutions Counter, and six drawings for free gift baskets every 30 minutes, samples of New Seasons' freshly-baked Banana Cake, one of the store's most popular desserts from 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., and Guinness stout will be sampled from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 13:

Customers can enjoy free samples of New Seasons' freshly-baked Banana Cake from 12 pm - 5 p.m.

Giving back to the Community

Giving back to the community is a vital part of New Season's culture. 10 percent of profits is donated to local non-profits every year. As the anchor tenant of the Canyon Creek Plaza, New Seasons is a gathering place for the community. The market has hosted afternoon teas for seniors, provided educational classes for kids and adults alike, cooking classes for special dietary require-

ments, and even hosted several post-running events celebrations. Organizations supported over the last year include: Silver Oak Elementary, JFS Elementary, Carolyn Clark Elementary, Laurelwood Elementary, Chaboya Middle School, Duck Pond, Veggielution, District 8 Community Roundtable, Country Club Women's Group, Day in the Park, The Villages and Evergreen Rotary Club. "We look forward to continuing our commitment to serving the Evergreen Community for many years to come, and being a good neighbor," said Conly.

About New Seasons Market

New Seasons Market is a West Coast neighborhood grocer with a people-first culture that builds and sustains relationships for the greater good. The world's first certified B Corp grocery store using the power of business for good, New Seasons started with a single store in Portland, Ore., in 2000 when three families and 50 friends united over shared values. New Seasons offers a unique retail experience in which communities come together to realize the potential of a healthy, sustainable food system. New Seasons has 18 neighborhood stores in Washington, Oregon and California, as well as five New Leaf Community Market locations in Northern California, and commits 10 percent of its after-tax profits back to the communities it serves. Learn more at newseasonsmarket.com.

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'Heart and Soles 5K' to be held at Lake Cunningham Park

The third annual Lam Research "Heart and Soles 5K" event will be held March 12 at Lake Cunningham Park.

The purpose of the event is to reach a goal of providing 70 new salad bars for local schools.

"Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools" is an initiative of the Food Family Farming Foundation, National Fruit and Vegetable Alliance, United Fresh Produce Association Foundation and Whole Foods Markets to sup-

port First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move! Initiative".

In support of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson's "Team California for Healthy Kids" and the national "Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools" initiatives, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation, along with partner organizations and member companies, is working to raise money to provide Silicon Valley schools with salad bars.



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Save Mart food market to go dark

Save Mart supermarket located in Evergreen at 3251 South White Rd. is shutting down later this month.

Nannette Miranda, Save Mart's spokesperson, said the closures would "allow us to reinvest in the business" and provide "the opportunity to update and renovate some of our stores." She said the company is planning a number of strategic moves to capture more of the Bay Area market share.

The Evergreen store is located across the street from a Lucky grocery store, which is owned by Save Mart. The closing is expected to increase traffic at the Lucky grocery store, Walmart Food Store, and New Seasons Market.

Modesto-based Save Mart operates more than 200 stores under the Save Mart, S-Mart Foods, Lucky, FoodMaxx and MaxxValue Foods brands.

Homicide stabbing victim identified as Eugene Davi

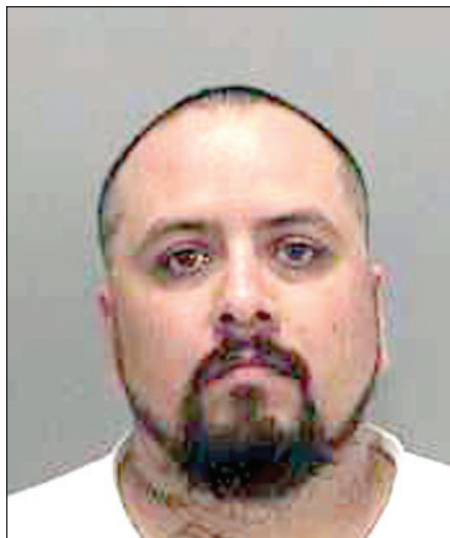
On Saturday, Feb. 20 at approximately 12:41 a.m. officers responded to reports of a stabbing on the 3200 Block of S. White Rd. at the Save Mart Shopping Center. The stabbing victim has been identified as Eugene Davi, a local resident who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officers located two adult males suffering from at least one stab wound each. The victims were transported to a local area hospital where one of the victims was pronounced dead and the other was treated for a non-life threatening injury.

The motives of the stabbing remain under investigation. The San Jose Police Homicide Unit and other supporting officers arrested a suspect, Anthony Tafolla, who was booked early Sunday morning without incident into the County Jail.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Guire and Detective Tran of the San José Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. If you wish to remain anonymous, please call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line: (408) 947-STOP (7867).

Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a Cash Reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.



Suspect: Anthony Tafolla

St Patrick's Day dinner celebration March 17

The Almaden Senior Association is holding a traditional St Patrick's Day Dinner Celebration at the Almaden Community Center on Thursday, March 17th, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Dinner will include corned beef and cabbage served with all the fixings. There will also be live music.

Tickets will be on sale at the Almaden Community Center beginning every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:40 -10 a.m.

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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.

Kidz Kode

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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

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Times **Political Notebook**

City Council candidate Denise Belisle holds a meet and greet at Evergreen Coffee Company

By Frank Shortt
Times Staff Writer

The Evergreen Coffee Company, sometimes called the 'Cheers' of the Evergreen area, was the venue of the 'meet and greet' event for Denise Belisle whose hat is in the ring for San Jose City council representing District 8.

Approximately 50 potential backers came out Thursday, Feb. 25, to hear what Belisle has to offer the District 8 Community in the Evergreen area of San Jose.

Belisle, who along with Madison Nguyen, candidate for State Assembly for District 27 in San Jose, were on hand to answer questions and to get to know some of their constituents in this area. Rose Herrera, Vice Mayor for the City of San Jose, was also on hand lending support to both candidates. Belisle would be the successor of Rose Herrera as Councilmember.

Belisle, along with her husband and two-year old twins, moved to Evergreen in 1994. As her children started school, she immediately became involved in their school activities, PTA, Sports, etc. She has since served the community in various ways.

In 2010, Denise started Evergreen Coffee Company, consistently increasing business, during good times and bad. She has maintained a great long-tenured staff with support from her immediate family. Prior to owning Evergreen Coffee Company, she worked in human resources for over 35 years in a variety of industries, most recently in the field of law.



Inset: Attending the Belisle for San Jose City Council "Meet and Greet" are (l to r) **Burton Smith**, Community Center volunteer, **Madison Nguyen**, candidate for Assembly District 27, **Rose Herrera**, San Jose City Vice Mayor, and **Denise Belisle**, candidate for San Jose City Council District 8.

"I have been a long standing community involved resident," said Belisle. "In addition to being involved with my children's school, I also was instrumental in reversing a

boundary decision for Evergreen Valley High School when my kids were ready to start High School," she said. "It was a grass roots movement where neighborhood residents banded together to make a difference, and it worked! In addition, I helped co-found "Involved Evergreen" with Rose Herrera (now Vice-Mayor and District 8 Councilmember). We facilitated bringing movie nights to the Square as well as the EPIC festival. After 7 years, the movie nights are still a big part of the Square bringing the community together. I also serve on the City's Council Appointment Advisory Commission."

Belisle continues, "After 22 years of living in Evergreen and my involvement in the community, it is time to take it to the next level. I believe that I can be the voice for District 8. I have a strong work ethic, a collaborative style and an understanding of what my neighbors want. I have been endorsed by the Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, Vice-Mayor Rose Herrera and former Mayor Chuck Reed."

Denise's plans are to increase police presence in Evergreen (in light of recent burglaries), address serious traffic issues, and overall make Evergreen a safer place in parks, schools and neighborhoods. She plans to encourage corporations to move to the Evergreen area to provide jobs for locals, meanwhile preserving the open spaces that remain. Difficult questions were fielded by residents at the meeting about the infrastructure, Light Rail, and BART.

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Times **Political Notebook**

Supporters turn out for Pat Waite fundraiser at the Caspian Restaurant on Feb. 18

William Bellou
Publisher

More than 80 supporters turned out for a fund raiser event for San Jose City Council District 8 Candidate Pat Waite at the Caspian Restaurant on Feb. 18.

Pat's son, Tyler, thanked everyone for supporting his dad and attending the event, and praised his father before introducing him to the crowd.

"My dad exemplifies what it means to be a strong community leader, said Pat's son, Tyler Wait, during his opening remarks. He praised his dad proclaiming him as the best candidate to represent Evergreen and Silver Creek Valley. "If two year olds could vote, we'd win in a landslide," said Tyler.

Pat thanked his son and addressed the audience. "I am running because I want to leave San Jose a better place than I found it. I want to leave it a better place for my grandchildren and my kids," he said. "Campaign values: strong family, safe neighborhood, vibrant community. We need to focus our government spending on efforts that support strong families, safe neighborhoods and a vibrant community."

Pat asked the audience: "Where does the money come from to do this? The city spends \$3 billion per year, and the city council looks at 8 or 9 million dollars per year when the budget is being put together. More than 99 percent of the city budget is on autopilot. Organization of any size, especially 3 billion dollar organizations, develops



Among the more than 80 supporters at the Pat Waite fundraising event, (l to r) **Barry Hung Do, Roger Varich, Bonnie Mace, Pat Waite, Archie Moore, and Jim Zito.**

inefficiencies and waste. We need to get in there and look for that inefficiency and that waste so that we can free the money up and do the things that will make San Jose a bet-

ter place for our families, neighborhoods and community."

Other speakers at the event included Bonnie Mace and Jim Zito, members of the Evergreen School District, and Mary Aumack, Executive Direct, The Catholic Foundation of Santa Clara County.

"There are several things that I value in my colleagues and coworkers: intelligence, integrity, passion, compassion, high standards, accountability, and follow through," said Aumack. "Pat really exemplifies all of that. My business is more effective and more efficient because of Pat."

"Pat really has the head, the heart, and the hands that make him a complete package," said Mace. "He understands issues deeply. He understands all the issues he's going to have to face as a city leader."

"He is the hardest worker I know," Zito said: "Pat has been an effective member of our community in so many different ways."

A resident of Evergreen since 1987, Waite A graduate of the Community Leadership San Jose/Silicon Valley class of 2006, Waite is heavily involved in San Jose's nonprofit community, and currently serves as board chair at *Expandability*, a local nonprofit that provides school to career transition services and job placement services to youth, young adults, and adults with disabilities.

The Waite family expressed their appreciation to the Caspian Mediterranean Restaurant for their hospitality for the Pat Waite for City Council fundraiser event.

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Times Feature

HEALTH: Stay aware of Meningococcal Meningitis

By Spoorthi Vallamkonda
Times Staff Writer

On the first week of February, two students from Santa Clara University tested positive for Meningococcal Meningitis. The first student was admitted into the area hospital after feeling sick. The second student was placed in the hospital and shared the same serogroup B strain as the first student.

What is it?

Meningococcal Meningitis is an infection which inflames the membranes that shields the spinal cord and brain. There are five serogroups of Meningococcal Meningitis, A,B,C,W and Y. However, B,C, and Y cause most of the Meningococcal Meningitis in the U.S. About one-thousand citizens of the United States get this infection annually. Meningococcal Meningitis is rare, but can be fatal or be detrimental to one's health if not treated immediately. The Centers for Disease Control states that about 15 percent of the people who survive Meningococcal Meningitis face disabilities such as brain damage and deafness.

The cause of Meningococcal Meningitis is mainly because of bacteria and viruses. The bacterium that causes Meningococcal Meningitis is called Neisseria meningitidis. The common ways this bacterium is spread is through coughing and sneezing. For children and teens, Meningococcal is most common cause of bacterial Meningitis. Meningococcal bacteria can cause rashes on

many places such as the skin and respiratory tract. The risk of bacteria entering your bloodstream is higher after surgery, head trauma, or infection. This bacterium is spread through coughing, sneezing, etc.

What are the symptoms?

Some signs or symptoms of Meningococcal Meningitis include: sudden high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness, nausea, discomfort to bright lights, joint pains, drowsiness, and confusion.

Contact your physician if you notice these symptoms, or feel that you might have been exposed to Meningococcal Meningitis.

Being aware of different types of health disorders will be beneficial to our community. Let's all try to make an effort to STAY AWARE.


If you have any suggestions or comments to improve the STAY AWARE series, please contact Evergreen Times at this email address: editorial@timesmediainc.com

Strong Girls, Strong Women Conference March 12




The County of Santa Clara Office of Women's Policy and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) San Jose are hosting the Strong Girls, Strong Women, a leadership conference on March 12 for high school and college girls, their mothers and other adult advocates for youth.

The conference includes a networking fair to promote community resources and recruit volunteers, continental breakfast and lunch

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Conference

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with local leaders, and a private screening of a documentary.

Girls will have the option of participating in various learning tracks with workshops focused on media advocacy, economic security, health and wellness, education, healthy relationships, body image and leadership.

Mothers and adult advocates for girls are also encouraged to attend as there will be separate tracks for them, including Spanish workshops. Because of material covered during the conference, middle school students who are at least 13 years old are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult.

The conference will be held on March 12, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza, 1700 Alum Rock Ave, San Jose, CA 95116.

For more information, email the Office of Women's Policy at owp@ceo.sccgov.org.

Heritage programs to China, India presented by ZopED

ZopED Academy is international education organization of the Bay Area aimed at providing invigorating programs for high school aged participants from all over the world.

In the summer of 2016, ZopED Academy will launch two Heritage programs. One will be taking place in China and another one will be taking place in India. Each program is three-weeks in length and will provide participants with a one of a kind adventure to build

lasting friendships, celebrate shared heritage, and uncover the meaning of self.

ZopED Academy's Heritage Programs have been designed and built specifically to introduce youth to the sights, sounds, flavors and stories of a place and a people in a way no other experience can. Tours and excursions will familiarize youth with the geography, history and landmarks that have shaped and defined life in China and India through the ages.

Interactive sessions of ZopED's Signature Workshop Series will provide youth and travel mates the space and support to reflect, record and assimilate new ideas and knowledge.

Highlights of the Heritage programs include:

- Meet and spend time with local high school students
- Community service projects with local nonprofit organizations
- Visit to ancient sites and monuments
- Cultural activities
- Peer to peer workshops
- Group and individual recreational time
- Visits to a number of cities and sites across the country

ZopED Academy gives students an opportunity to see the world, providing an unforgettable experience of personal growth while teaching the leadership qualities necessary for becoming a global citizen.

For further details on both programs as well as scholarship opportunities please have look at the following link: <http://zopedacademy.com/outbound-heritage-programs>. For more information, please contact Latha at lathak@zopedacademy.com.



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Times **Community News**

Transitional Kindergarten is here to stay

By Sue Gresch, Shannon Simpson and Lori Lim

Special to the Times

The 2010 Kindergarten Readiness Act established transitional kindergarten (TK), a developmentally appropriate grade to serve younger school-children with birthdays between September and December.

TK children, is a developmentally appropriate curriculum taught by credentialed teachers. It blends social and emotional experience with academic learning, so that students not only learn essential pre-literacy, pre-math, and other cognitive skills, but also develop social and self-regulation skills needed to succeed in school and life.

The Evergreen School District TK teachers have carefully crafted a curriculum that combines the California Preschool Foundations and Common Core State Standards. Our TK classroom integrates children's play into daily learning activities to support healthy cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development. Students are provided opportunities to explore topics such as plants, animals, insects, and dinosaurs. Students work with blocks, paints, puzzles, and books. They also learn songs, act out stories, count, and build, all while developing social skills and healthy relationships with their friends and teachers.

Vibrant TK classrooms are busy with activities and conversations, and are filled with the excitement of small groups composed of children building similar skills together. Our TK classrooms are purposefully designed to include accessible learning centers that cultivate curiosity and reflect the beauty, strength, and capacity of all children. Activities challenge each child at the right level to build suc-

cess, persist through difficulty with little frustration, and attain the next level of skill.

"The TK experience is delightful. My daughter enjoys going to school every day. The class activities are fun and engaging. The students learn songs, physical movement and coordination. There are also learning actives based on the monthly/holiday themes. She is learning a lot and has shown great progress in social, academics and emotional skills. The



Preparing for the Lunar New Year Parade.

teacher is very enthusiastic and good with young children. We benefit a lot on the TK education." TK parent Tom Matsumoto School.

Evergreen School District currently offers Transitional Kindergarten at 10 school sites throughout the district. Children turning 5 years old between Sept. 2, 2016 and Dec. 1, 2016 are eligible for TK in the 2016-17 school year.

Registration packets for TK are available at every school site now and enrollment begins March 1. Don't miss out on this outstanding opportunity to launch your child's successful school career!



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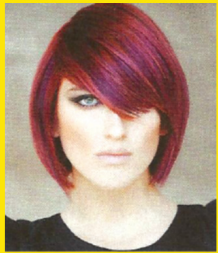
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By Terry Denevan
Special to the Times

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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



Citizen Denevan
By Terry Denevan
Writer

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 immedi-

ately resumed. My mind conjured up the existence of a deranged orchestra. The torturous recital started softly and then built in intensity, Woوو, 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 exactly 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

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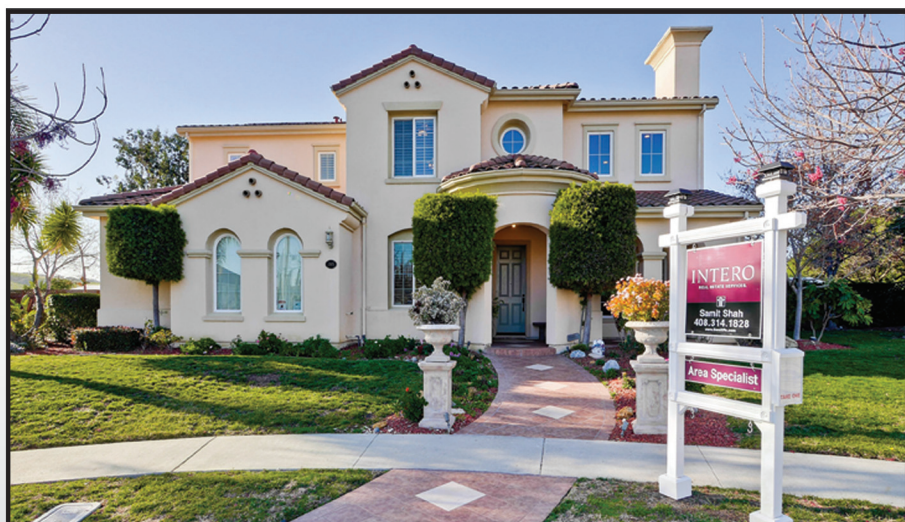
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MOVIE REVIEW: Risen

By Steven Leonard
Special to the Times

The new movie "Risen," is about a Roman officer searching for the resurrected Christ in the 40 days following the crucifixion. It is an old-fashioned Biblical spectacular with fresh blood in its veins. As directed by Kevin Reynolds ("Waterworld,") Roman military tribune Clavius (Joseph Fiennes) remains set in his ways after serving 25 years in the army. He arrives at a crossroad when he's tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus (Cliff Curtis) following the Crucifixion. Accompanied by trusted aide Lucius (Tom Felton), his quest to disprove rumors of a risen Messiah makes him question his own beliefs and spirituality. As his journey takes him to places never dreamed of, Clavius discovers the truth that he's been seeking.

"Risen" is the first religious movie I've ever considered recommending to non-believers. It is centered on the search for Jesus' cadaver after his crucifixion. To what lengths should one go to prevent devout fanatics from destabilizing an already troubled city?

Roman official Clavius (Joseph Fiennes) is ordered to locate the missing body - rumored to be walking around, alive once more, per its owner's prophecy - by Pontius Pilate (Peter Firth), who wants to ensure that the unhappy Jewish minority not make any trouble during the emperor's imminent visit despite the recent public execution of

one of its religious leaders.

Clavius' conversion story will be a familiar one; there are unmistakable echoes of the Apostle Paul, a brutal oppressor of early Christians until he became one himself after a celestial intervention. But the delights are in the details: the world around Clavius is recognizable enough to contain guards griping about their overtime shifts and the PTSD symptoms of a witness who can't quite bring himself to believe the resurrection of Jesus (Cliff Curtis, "Fear the Walking Dead") - it's simply too reality-shattering to think about without a round of drinks.

Reynolds and Paul Aiello's script is impressive in how Christ brought a new frequency to our world; a way of looking at the world through a different kind of lens. Jesus asked the Roman officer what he really wanted from this life. The Roman officer couldn't quite explain exactly what it was that he wanted. Jesus said, "What you really want is to live a single day without killing someone and having blood on your hands!" This was exactly what the Roman said to himself a few days earlier. Jesus knew that this Roman belonged to him because he wanted to live just one day without killing someone or having blood on his hands. The Roman began to see the world through a different frequency or lens. He felt that there must be a better way to live. The Roman officer dreamed of a paradise where there were no more enemies to kill. He dreamed of a world where he would not have to kill anyone, if only just for a day!

Clavius comes to face with face with the dead man he'd been searching for - and is thus forced to reconcile what he used to know about the world with the new reality in front of him.

Produced under Sony's "faith based" Affirm Films banner, Risen stands apart from its evangelical-targeted brethren by being an actual movie with some kind of values.

Risen has low-wattage charm as long as it's working the supernatural mystery angle, helped by the fact that it has just enough of a sense of humor about itself. Risen feels like a welcome alternative, in that it feels like it was made by people who pray for something other than box office returns.

RISEN: Director: Kevin Reynolds; Production Company: Affirm Films; Producers: Pete Shilaimon, Paul Aiello, Mickey Liddell, Patrick Aiello; Executive producers: Robert Huberman, José Luis Escolar, Scott Holroyd, David Wood.



Councilmember **Rose Herrera** recently participated in the opening of the new Advanced Automotive Technology Building at Evergreen Valley College, which is twice the size of the old facility.

Driving industry big in Evergreen

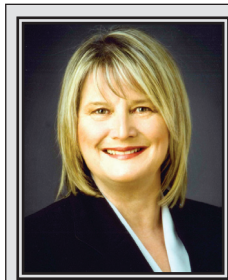
By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera
Special to the Times

Last week I met with the new San Jose Evergreen Community College District Chancellor, Dr. Debbie Budd. I was impressed with the ambitious goals Dr. Budd has set forth in her first few months to help our students realize their educational potentials. Evergreen college has some great programs, including a popular nursing and an Advanced Automotive program that is expanding. You may not be aware of the fact that Evergreen has the most transfer students to San Jose State University: more than any other junior college. It is also true however that many students who live in evergreen and plan to attend a junior college do not choose Evergreen, and in fact in large numbers prefer to attend DeAnza or Foothill Colleges instead. Evergreen residents have expressed concern about this trend and the need to make Evergreen a college of choice for locals. This trend concerns me and during our discussion I found out it also concerns the Chancellor. The Chancellor is committed to reversing this trend. Part of the problem is that we need to get the word out about the great programs that are working at Evergreen.

The new Chancellor comes with experience in her former College district of raising transfer rates to the UC schools and will work to do the same at Evergreen. We both agreed we want our local community college to be competitive enough to convince more local students to choose to attend Evergreen instead of commuting up the valley to other community college districts.

Thanks to the support of the voters passing Measure G bond measure. Evergreen Valley college has been remaking its campus with new facilities and programs. The new campus build out is now 70% completed. This week I participated in the opening of the new Advanced Automotive Technology Building at Evergreen Valley College which is twice the size of the old facility. More important than just the size of the building this program is the envy of every other college in the area. The quality of the students graduating from the automotive programs at Evergreen is so outstanding that representatives from

the auto industry like Honda and GM were there and in their speeches pitched the opportunity of high paying jobs to Evergreen students who were also in attendance. The Honda representative declared that he looked for resumes from applicants with Evergreen Valley college automotive program on them. The rep from the GM dealership declared they were desperate for skilled workers and looked to Evergreen's program to produce them. Evergreen's high quality students and the partnerships that the college has developed with industry leaders such as Honda, GM and Tesla are creating more demand from other manufacturers such as BMW to come aboard. I'm very proud of the students and professors who have made this program into a high tech, leading edge, education in an industry that has become increasingly more innovative and computer driven. By collaborating with the automotive the college is able to offer our automotive students the practical tools for graduating with 21st



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Cadwallader School hosted "The Great Kindness Challenge" on Feb. 25; pictured, from left to right: Maria Galeon, Valerie Ruiz, Gabby Serrano, and Maureen McClintock.

Kindness matters at Cadwallader Elementary School's 'Great Kindness Challenge'

Frank Shortt

Times Staff Writer

February 25 was the day chosen to celebrate this year's participants who showed exceptional kindness to fellow students, parents, teachers, and anyone else to whom they came in contact at Cadwallader School in Evergreen.

The *Great Kindness Challenge* is a month long event dedicated to creating a culture of kindness on campuses nationwide. Cadwallader proudly participated in this proactive bullying prevention initiative. All students received a GKC checklist with 50 kind deeds listed. All students were encouraged to complete the checklist and show the world that Kindness Matters!

The Great Kindness Challenge is the brainchild of Maria Galeon, parent at Cadwallader, in cooperation with Maureen McClintock, principal at Cadwallader.

Some of the challenges are as fol-



Firemen with equipment (Captain Endicott on the far right) speak to the children about personal safety.

lows:

- Compliment others.
- Greet a classmate with a handshake.
- Make a kind poster for those who serve us.
- Say 'good morning' to as many people as possible.

- Offer to help the custodian.
 - Read to a younger child.
 - Show kindness to your teacher or office staff.
 - Be on time for school.
 - Be creative as to your kind deeds.
- "One time when my mom was

very ill the fire department came to help her," said Cadwallader fourth grade student Valerie Ruiz. "Ever since that time I have tried to be kind to others as the situation called for." Ruiz made a poster for the firefighters from Station 31 in San Jose. Ruiz aspires to be an attorney, and eventually, a judge.

Fourth grade student, Gabby Serrano, stated, "When my brother was ill I gave him medicine to help him get over his illness." Serrano aspires to be either a Veterinarian or a Medical Doctor.

Our students are exceptionally kind overall," said teacher Kattie Orsburn. Many other students received either bronze, silver, or gold medals and were recognized at the total assembly.

Firefighters from Station 31, led by Captain Brian Endicott, gave a demonstration of equipment used allowing students to try on the equipment to test the heaviness of such. Captain Endicott gave a rous-

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ing talk about personal safety and the role that firefighters play in the community. Students were allowed a question and answer period after the talk by Captain Endicott ending the demonstration by the visiting fire personnel.

McClintock said: "As we have programs of this type we see less bullying and as more students become 'kindness' oriented the bullies are outnumbered creating a more peaceful atmosphere at school, and hopefully as students return to their homes."

Herrera

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Century skills and the ability to obtain high paying careers.

As our city continues to welcome the expansion of tech companies like Samsung and new opportunities such as Apple buying 4.1 million square. Google and some suspect Apple are joining the race to produce driverless cars. Along with these more traditional tech companies automotive leaders like Mercedes Benz, Volkswagen and Audi are all betting on the valley for new innovations in automotive technology. And joining this list is the most innovative and exciting automotive program at any community college in the bay area right here in Evergreen.

That's the future, the hope and the promise for our residents now and for our children.



As always, my office is open to input or questions by e-mailing district8@sanjoseca.gov, or calling 408- 535-4908.

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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 you buy on your new budget?

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Evergreen Area Meetings

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: Evergreen Library. (For information, visit d8crt.org)

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

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

The Evergreen Al-Anon meetings held at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. have been cancelled indefinitely due to lack of attendance.

The Evergreen Business Association is intended to allow business owners and leaders in the Evergreen community to meet, connect, and network with each other in this

fast growing part of San Jose. We believe that doing business with local business serves everyone in the community. The group will meet each month on the third Thursday at the Evergreen Branch Library. The group invites owners and leaders of B2B and B2C businesses in the Evergreen area. There is no cost for membership. For more information please refer to our Meetup page here: <http://www.meetup.com/Evergreen-Business-Association>

Evergreen-East Valley Realtors Marketing Meeting
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Evergreen School District Parent Advisory Committee
The Parent Advisory Committee Meetings for 2015-16 will meet on the first Wednesday of the months of October, December, January, February, March and May. The meeting is held in the Evergreen School District boardroom, 3188 Quimby Road at 9:30 a.m.

The Evergreen Senior Advisory Council meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Get involved in helping plan events for seniors, volunteering for a good

cause, and getting to know your fellow seniors. For more information, call the Evergreen Community Center at (408) 270-2220.

Evergreen Valley Garden Club
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Evergreen Valley High School Site Council
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Evergreen Valley Service Organization
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Falls Creek Neighborhood Association
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Friends of Evergreen Library
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in Group Study Room A at the Evergreen Branch Library, 2635 Aborn Road, San Jose. Visit their website at friendsofEvergreenLibrary.org or call 408-808-3060 for more information.

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LeyVa Community Action Team Association
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Lions Club - San Jose East Valley
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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.

Reid - Hillview Airport Association
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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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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 11 am. Junior High students meet at 9am and High School students meet at 11am. Nuevo Comienzo: Servicio en espanol, Domingo 4pm.

FIRST CHURCH DOWNTOWN
Worshipping at 55 N. 7th Street, in downtown San Jose. (Horace Mann school) 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, worshiping, 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 3sixty 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.

THE POINT CHURCH
www.ThePoint.Church
3695 Rose Terrace Circle. San Jose CA 95148
Located at the top of Aborn Rd and Murillo Ave. Come be inspired and build your faith as we worship together this Sunday @ 10:30 AM. KidsPoint is our children's ministry, serving infants through 5th grade. It is a fun and safe experience for kids as they grow in their walk with God. ONE is our student ministry, serving 6th through 12th grades. We help lead students into a growing relationship with Jesus through conversations, fun and service. Because of the diversity of Evergreen we offer church services in 5 languages, each with their own auditorium and pastor. 10:30 AM English, Mandarin, Cantonese and Cambodian. Spanish at 1:00 PM.

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
We invite you to become a part of our hospitable, intimate Catholic parish. We are a caring community, promoting spiritual growth, reaching out to people in need and where you get to know people by name. We offer children's religious education

(CREATE); Youth Ministry (BLAST & X-STATIC); Scripture Study (day & evening); Senior's Group and many other adult ministries as well. Saint Anthony parish is located in Almaden Valley at 20101 McKean Road, San Jose, 95120. Our weekend Masses are at 4 p.m. on Saturday at our historic church at 21800 Bertram Road in New Almaden, CA 95042 and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. at the McKean Road location. Our Parish Office is open Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, stop by the Parish Office or call 1+ (408) 997-4800, or visit our website at www.churchstanthony.com. Fr. Larry Hendel, Pastor.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH
5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose, CA 95135
408-223-1562. www.stfrancisofassisi.com
www.stfrancisofassisipreschool.org
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!
Worship listing advertisements are \$495 annually. Please call Brigitte at (408) 558-3623.

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Evergreen Area Meetings
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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 barbamarchesney@sbcglobal.net for further

information, or check out the website at http://www.sanpedrosquares.free-toasthost.org.
Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher, Student Association
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 5:30 p.m. in room V-1.
Silver Oak Educational Partnership
The Silver Oak Educational Partnership is now called the Silver Oak Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). SOEPTO will not be meeting over summer. Meetings will resume in September. New meeting schedule will be posted in August.
SIR Branch 114 at the Villages
Sons in Retirement (SIR) Branch 114

meets every first Tuesday of the month in the Villages' Clubhouse Fairway Room. The meeting agenda includes a noon luncheon for all SIR Branch 114 members and a 12:30 p.m. speaker open to all Villagers and friends. For more information, call Lou Figone, SIR 114 BIG SIR at (408) 966-4175.
Tully Ocala Capitol King Neighborhood Association
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 Association
This group represents the area bounded approximately by Flanigan Drive, South King Road, Aborn Road, and Alvin Avenue. Meets the third Tuesday at O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Ave., 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact the association at 535-8613.



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