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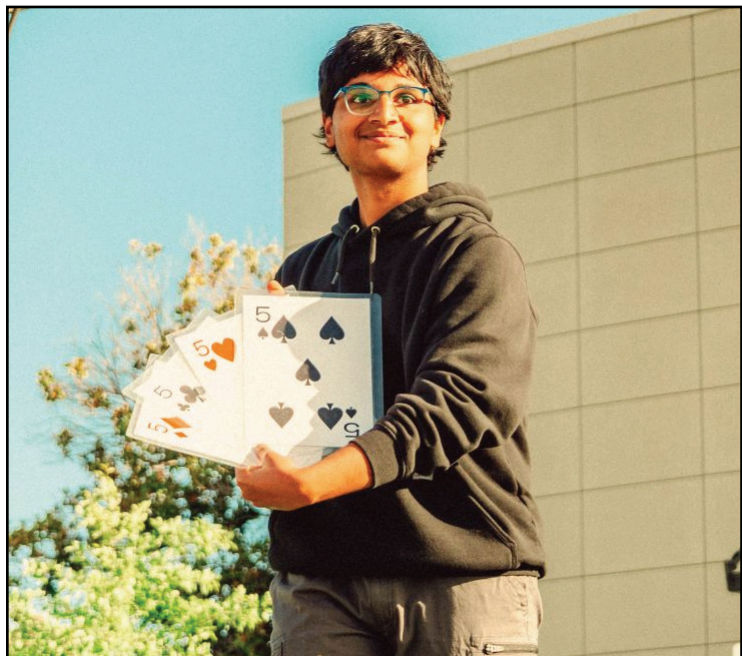
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San José Public Library Foundation teams up with celebrity chef Yan for library fundraiser on Sept. 21

By William Bellou
Publisher

Bay Area Chef **Martin Yan** to fundraise for critical San José Public Library programs by offering a 5-course meal Saturday, September 21 at San Jose City Hall Rotunda.

In a first of its kind celebrity author event, the San José Public Library Foundation is teaming up with Bay Area Chef Martin Yan, host of the hit show Yan Can Cook, to fundraise for critical San José Pub-

lic Library programs.

During the ticketed event on September 21 (11 a.m. –
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High school senior brings magic to Bay Area community; conveys educational messages

By William Bellou
Publisher

Abhiram Bhavaraju, a rising high school senior at Lynbrook High School, is making waves in the Bay Area with his unique talent and passion for magic.

Initially drawn to the craft for the fun and attention it brought,

Bhavaraju soon realized its potential to communicate key messages and, more importantly, the ability to spread joy and happiness.

In a heartwarming effort to give back to the community, Bhavaraju is now partnering with local non-profits to share his magical performances with diverse audiences.

"I recently enjoyed performing a magic show at Oakmont Senior Living, organized by a local community association," said Bhavaraju. "The seniors at Oakmont were delighted by my tricks, providing overwhelmingly positive feedback to the center."

"The power of happiness in healing and helping forget the pain and sorrow is indeed amazing," remarked one of the participants. "Abhiram's performance brought immense joy to the seniors."

Magic in education

Bhavaraju's magic isn't just for entertainment; it also serves an educational purpose. He has performed shows for young children,

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California Coastal Cleanup Day Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon

By **William Bellou**
Publisher

California Coastal Cleanup Day is Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. The organization will be celebrating its 40th anniversary this month.

For 40 years, Coastal Cleanup Day has successfully diverted millions of pounds of plastic debris from the ocean, but at the end of the day, this event is about much more than picking up trash.

Over the years, the event has created a long-term dataset that describes the prevalence of different types of debris on our beaches and shorelines, which is used by policy makers to shape and monitor the success of plastic pollution prevention efforts. Moreover, it's a chance for Californians to join people around the

world in expressing respect for our oceans and waterways, as well as an opportunity for the community to send a statement and demonstrate its desire for clean water and healthy marine life.

The following are the top ten items collected by volunteers since 1988.

Coastal Cleanup Day is also a moment to share with one's neighbors, family, and friends, coming together to accomplish something vital and worthy on behalf of the places we treasure.

You can also sign up for one of the virtual informational meetings to learn more about California Coastal Cleanup Day and how you can get involved. To learn more about signing up to volunteer, email: volunteer@valleywater.org

TOP TEN ITEMS 1988-2023	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
#1. Cigarettes/Cigarette Filters	8,403,338	35.34%
#2. Food Wrappers/Containers	2,592,161	10.90%
#3. Caps/Lids	2,207,929	9.28%
#4. Bags (paper and plastic)	1,723,026	7.25%
#5. Cups/Plates/Forks/Knives/Spoons	1,268,781	5.34%
#6. Straws/Stirrers	961,822	4.04%
#7. Beverage Bottles (Glass)	749,812	3.15%
#8. Beverage Bottles (Plastic)	659,505	2.77%
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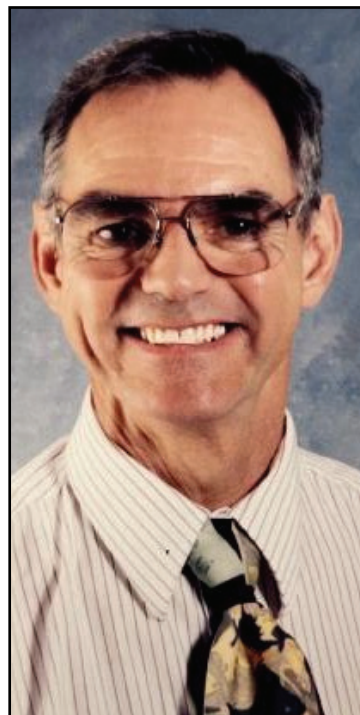
IN MEMORY

Dennis Moran

Resident of San Jose

Dennis Moran, a dedicated art educator and talented artist, passed away at 85. Known for his passion for teaching and creativity, Dennis's legacy continues to inspire many. Born in April 1939 in Nebraska, Dennis moved with his family to Salinas, California, in 1947. His artistic talents flourished early, leading him to graduate from Salinas High School in 1957. He earned his teaching credential from California College of Arts and Crafts in 1961 and later a Master's Degree in Art Education from the University of San Francisco in 1976. Dennis's 36-year teaching career began at Dinuba High School and continued in San Jose, where he taught at John Muir Junior High, Steinbeck Junior High, Gunderson High School, and Willow Glen High School before retiring in 1998. He was recognized as "San Jose Unified School District Teacher of the Year" in 1976. Beyond teaching, Dennis was an accomplished artist, starting a caricature business in 1977 at the San Jose Flea Market. His artistic endeavors took him to events and even onboard Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.

Dennis also excelled in welded steel sculptures, with one of his notable works displayed at Trinity Cathedral in San Jose. Dennis married Joan Ford in 1960, with whom he had three children: Brian, Greg, and Darcy. After their divorce, he married Mary Wayne Penny in 1978, building a blend-



ed family.

He was known for his kindness and willingness to help others in his community.

Dennis's creativity extended to music, where he played guitar and composed songs. He enjoyed various hobbies, including running, hiking, and painting.

Even as dementia took away his ability to create, he remained a cherished member of his community.

Dennis is survived by his wife Mary, children Brian, stepsons Steve and Dave Penny, grandchildren, and sister Colette. He was preceded in death by his daughter Darcy. A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. on August 31st at The Episcopal Church in Almaden, San Jose. RSVP here: [https:// everloved. com/life-of/ dennis-moran/](https://everloved.com/life-of/dennis-moran/)

John Wesley Epperheimer

November 28, 1946 - June 26, 2024
Evergreen Valley

John Wesley Epperheimer, 77, of San Jose, Calif., died unexpectedly June 26, 2024, at his home in San Jose with his wife, Patti Holderman, by his side.

John and Patti had only recently returned from a dream safari trip to South Africa.

Affable and sociable, John was thought of by many as a mentor and a friend, was viewed as the glue that helped hold his far-flung family together.

In his first career, John was a newspaper editor for 20 years. He worked at several newspapers during that time, including the Ames (Iowa) Tribune, the Charlotte (N.C.) News and the San Jose Mercury News. In 1990, the Mercury News won a Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. He took great pride in being part of that newsroom.

As a newspaper editor, John held true to the principles of journalism: truth, accuracy and objectivity, the continuing erosion of which caused him great pain.

For eight years after leaving his editing career, he wrote a newspaper column titled "Reinventing Yourself."

And that he did. John returned to school and received a master's in organizational development from the University of San Francisco. He directed corporate services at the Career Action Center, a nonprofit organization, design-



ing and operating employee career development programs for Fortune 500 companies.

He spent 24 years as president and owner of Workpath Group LLC, an executive coaching business specializing in high technology, bioscience, not-for-profit and professional services organizations.

John was born Nov. 28, 1946, in Harrisburg, Ill., to William S. (Bill) and Marian Epperheimer, and graduated from Harrisburg Township High School. In addition to his master's at the University of San Francisco, he received an undergraduate journalism degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., and completed a Knight Fellowship from Stanford University.

In addition to his beloved wife, John is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, John M. Epperheimer (Adriana Chuzak-Trufyn)

and Jason Epperheimer (Sau Lin Cheah); two grandchildren, Jonathan Epperheimer and Haylee Epperheimer; his sister and brother-in-law, Beth and Humphrey Barger; nephews Bill (Glenda), Joe (Beth) and Tim (Ann) Epperheimer and their families; nieces Jennifer Simpson (Josh) and Emily Douglas (JT) and their families; his sister-in-law, Loretta Colomel; and his former wife and mother of his sons, Margaret Friedrichs. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his big brother, William M. Epperheimer, in August 2023. John, Bill and Beth were as close as far-flung siblings could be.

John's hobbies included pickleball, reading and napping with his and Patti's dog, Misha.

To sum it up, from another comment: "There are worse things in life than being kind and smart." John was both.

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Evergreen Valley is a place where Botany and Horticulture students can find the diversity and variety they seek in insects and plants as well as the spectrum of The Hydrologic Cycle.

Being in a Horticulture Certificate Program through UCLA Extension since last summer has afforded me some academic and professional insights into the process of gathering data and sharing this with audiences everywhere throughout San Jose, its valleys, and California at large.

The certificate program in Horticulture through UCLA Extension is comprised of six courses that run roughly eleven weeks each. The courses range



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from \$750.00 to \$1250.00 each so this is a major investment of funds and time but well worth the effort and resources.

Evergreen Valley College and San Jose City College are sibling campuses, and each has courses in both Life Sciences and Physical Sciences. With ambitions and objectives of focusing on niches and sub-niches of Horticulture within San Jose and its valleys, Evergreen Valley is definitely on my radar as a prime audience and target for the messages of Drought Management, Drought Mitigation, Water Conservation, Water Management, Xerigation, and Xeriscaping.

Drought Management and Drought Mitigation for Evergreen Valley in July/August are the hottest months of the year. Irrigating late at night is what has been recommended to me for many years as an Irrigation Technician and former garden center and nursery consultant and specialist. Subgrade Irrigation and Subterranean Irrigation are catching on in Arizona, Nevada, and other states in America with measurable success rates. The people of Evergreen Valley, San Jose, California are advised to

irrigate in cycles between midnight and 6 am. Irrigating in 10-minute blocks is what Irrigation Technicians tell me. Three 10-minute cycles per night between midnight and 6 am is what is ideal and optimal.

Evergreen Valley has grades and slopes to the homes and other properties, so this creates the challenge of keeping a close watch over saturation in the soils and runoff. My QWEL training tells me clay soils and predominantly clay soils have a saturation and runoff point at or near three to five minutes.

There are complex metrics for calculating applied irrigation in the CLIA and QWEL training manuals for the exams. Distribution Uniformity and Irrigation Efficiency are two other metrics used by my CLIA and QWEL professionals and technicians. For now, I suggest working closely with an Irrigation Contractor or an Irrigation Technician to create and implement an irrigation schedule and water budget.

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New chapter *Unhinged: Hotel Halloween* experience starts September 13 at the Winchester Mystery House in San Jose.

Winchester Mystery House to present 'Unhinged: Hotel' Sept. 13 – Nov. 2

By William Bellou
Publisher

Winchester Mystery House in San Jose has announced that its record-breaking, immersive Halloween experience will return this fall with an entirely new chapter, “Unhinged: Hotel.”

Starting Friday, September 13 and running through Sunday, November 2, the Bay Area’s premier Halloween haunt will return on select nights with a brand-new original storyline, complete with new characters and terrifying scares.

Step into the darkened halls of the Winchester Mystery House and navigate a hauntingly immersive maze like no other. Let’s just say... some doors should stay closed.

“Celebrating another incredible installment of Winchester Mystery House’s Unhinged, this highly anticipated attraction continues to captivate guests from around the San Francisco Bay Area every year with its thrills and hauntingly immersive experiences. We are thrilled to work with dozens of local artists who will bring their unique talents and eerie creativity to life, transforming the historic mansion into a mesmerizing and spine-chilling spectacle,” said Winchester Mystery House Executive Director Walter Magnuson.

Stranded with car troubles, a group of friends seeks help at a nearby hotel. Little do they know the seemingly empty hotel is hiding more than just vacant rooms. As they venture deeper into the halls, an unsettling feeling creeps in—they realize they are not alone. Are you brave enough to step inside and uncover the dark secrets hidden within the walls? Will you make it to check out?

Upon arrival, guests will start their evening on the estate, where they can indulge in themed food and drinks, visit a fortune teller, immerse themselves in the spooky ambiance, and capture memories at various photo spots.

From there, guests will enter the home which includes the standard twists and

turns of the Winchester Mystery House but mixed with terror and scares around every corner of the house. Following the walk-through, guests can experience the return of The Mists, an outdoor scare zone with be haunting all nights of Unhinged: Hotel. scare zone that will be haunting all nights of Unhinged: Hotel.

Starting September 13, a Halloween Museum will also be featured on the estate that will be free night and day for guests to enjoy. The museum will include a collection of vintage Halloween decor, artifacts, and memorabilia.

Admission tickets (starting at \$69.99) for Unhinged: Hotel are available now online at winchestermysteryhouse.com/unhinged.

For the full performance schedule and ongoing updates, visit www.winchestermysteryhouse.com/unhinged

About Winchester Mystery House

For over 100 years the Winchester Mystery House in San Jose, California, has stood as a testament to the ingenuity, singular vision and lore that surrounds its namesake, Sarah Pardee Winchester (heiress to the Winchester Repeating Arms fortune). Originally known as Llanada Villa, today it stands as an architectural wonder, a time capsule of a bygone era and one of America’s most celebrated haunted mansions. The estate is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is a California Historic State Landmark, a San Jose City Landmark, and is one of the leading attractions in the Bay Area. Since tours began in 1923, millions of people from around the world have toured the lonely hallways, dark passages and ornate rooms of the Winchester Mystery House. It has intrigued visitors, scholars, and media from throughout the United States, and around the globe, with its combination of the beautiful and the bizarre, its story of heartbreak, tenacity and invention and its legends of the paranormal. Tours are available daily, 364 days a year. For tickets and additional information, visit www.winchestermysteryhouse.com

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Santa Clara County Supervisors want to expand mental health access for older adults

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Continuing to push for improved access to mental health services for older adults, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously supported a series of rec-



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ommendations from the County’s Behavioral Health Department.

The recommendations include enhancing existing safety net programs, expanding suicide prevention efforts, and improving wait times for cognitive assessments.

“Our older adult population is growing fast,” said County Supervisor Joe Simitian. “That makes it even more important that we find better ways of getting folks connected to the mental health services and programs they need. I look forward to seeing a workplan before the end of the year showing how we can implement these improvements.”

In November 2023, Simitian and Board President Susan Ellenberg asked County staff to analyze existing services for older adults, identify the unique needs of older adults and the barriers they face when looking for care, and provide recommendations to close any gaps identified in this resulting report.

By 2030, adults aged 65 years and older will make up 20% of the County’s population. According to a 2019 report from the County’s Department of Aging and Adult Services, by 2035 older adults will outnumber children in the County for the first time, five years sooner than the nation as a whole.

Older adults experience unique challenges as they age. Life changes, such as managing serious illness or the loss of loved ones, can impact mental health. Loneliness, grief, and social isolation can affect even those with support and resilience, and lead to depression and anxiety.

TECH JARGON OF THE WEEK

Few-shot learning



By Shubhi Asthana

Have you ever stumbled into a conversation where everyone is speaking around this “techie” word – and even after you’ve broken in, it is difficult to understand the unfamiliar jargon and acronyms? Well, there’s no need to sweat it. Let me teach you the meaning of some commonly used tech words:

Few-shot learning

Training data is the foundation of machine learning. But extensive training data isn’t always readily available, nor are the computational resources needed to train an ML model. To address this issue, developers can use few-shot learning, an approach that relies on a significantly smaller data set. Unlike traditional methods that require vast amounts of labeled data to achieve accuracy, few-shot learning aims to train models to generalize from just a few examples.

N-shot learning

The practical challenges of training data availability and quality have spawned a general category of ML training called n-shot learning, where n represents some small number of samples.

There are three typical variations of n-shot learning:

Few-shot learning, which uses a relatively small set of labeled data points to train an ML model.

One-shot learning, a variant of few-shot learning that uses just one labeled sample for training.

Zero-shot learning, an extreme approach that attempts to handle new data without any existing data samples.

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History San José hosts groups of summer camps

By **Bill Schroh, Jr.**
President & CEO

August at History San José means the stomping of grapes, the sound of big band music, and tacos and beer! As always, there is a full calendar of events and festivities taking place at History Park for everyone to enjoy. To check out upcoming events, visit: <https://historysanjose.org/programs-events>

As I have mentioned before, we had quite a few summer campers at History Park including our own Time Travelers Summer Camp. It was great to see our campers engaged and enjoying themselves all while learning about the history of San José and the Valley! Our educators, led by Education Assistant & School Programs Coordinator Frida Arias Rivera, did an amazing job!

The team is deservedly taking these next few weeks to recharge and prepare for our Fall/Spring educational programming that now includes high school curriculum! We're happy to say that reservations are quickly filling up so we encourage all educators to take a look at our full offerings and to reserve a spot on our cal-



History San José
Bill Schroh, Jr.
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endar. We can't wait to see you and your students back here at History Park!

Speaking of the Education Department, I am excited to announce that **Sam Ricci** (above) has become the new Manager of Education! Sam has been with History San José since 2017. During her time at HSJ she has been a valuable member of the team, serving as a museum educator, lead educator, and for the last year and a half as our first Manager of Visitor Experience.

Another fun change is that we attended the 1st annual Urban Vibrancy Institute (UVI) Block Party at San Pedro Square. We opened up the Gonzales/Peralta Adobe at San Pedro Square Market, set up our bull roping activity and had plenty of promotional material on hand.

Mark Purdy and Karen Parodi gave the tours, Antwan Whattley taught visitors, both children and adults how to rope a steer and Sharon Fox and I told everyone about History San José. We had over 250 people come in to enjoy the mini tour and steer roping. Thanks Mark, Karen, Antwan and Sharon for giving up their Thursday evening. It was an exciting evening for us as many people saw the inside of the Adobe for the first time.

Jargon, continued

Few-shot learning is particularly beneficial in scenarios where obtaining a large dataset is impractical, such as in rare medical conditions or specialized industrial processes. This approach is increasingly used in areas like computer vision, where models must recognize objects from a few images; robotics, where robots need to learn new tasks quickly; and audio processing, where speech recognition systems must adapt to new accents or dialects with minimal data.

However, the reduced data requirements come at a cost. Few-shot learning can limit the diversity and complexity of an ML model, potentially leading to overfitting or under-performance in highly variable real-world

environments. Despite these challenges, ongoing research in few-shot learning seeks to enhance the robustness and generalization capabilities of models, making it a promising solution for a wide range of AI applications. Techniques like meta-learning and transfer learning are often used in conjunction to improve few-shot learning outcomes, allowing models to leverage prior knowledge and adapt quickly to new tasks with minimal data.

Do you enjoy reading this column? Send in your comments or feedback to the author at shubhi.saxen@gmail.com. Shubhi Asthana works as a Research Senior Software Engineer at the IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose.

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Magician

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using his magic to convey important messages about STEM education and environmental protection. For example, in one trick, he transforms a simple flower into a large bouquet, emphasizing the importance of caring for and protecting the environ-

ment. Some of these shows were organized by various community groups, all extending their appreciation and best wishes to Abhiram and his pursuit of spreading cheer.

Abhiram's dedication to magic deepened during the aftermath of COVID-19, when he realized the need for individuals to overcome the challenging times. He performed magic



on virtual calls, entertaining audiences and lifting spirits during the pandemic. This experience inspired him to continue his passion while helping those around him, leading to the founding of his organization, It's Magic.Club. The organization promotes the art of magic and its social impact, fostering a sense of community.

With a vision to spread his love for magic and its positive impact, Abhiram has also started a magic club at his school, Lynbrook High School. Despite facing initial rejections, his determination and perseverance paid off, securing the necessary approvals after convincing his friends and faculty.

Through this club, Abhiram's objective is to train and inspire fellow students to join him in spreading cheer and motivation, especially during holiday seasons.

Abhiram's dedication to his craft and his community service has not only brought smiles to many but also serves as a testament to his character and leadership.

"I want to build a community of magicians who can exponentially increase the happiness that can be spread, making a significant impact in the Bay Area and beyond," Abhiram.

Editor's note; To learn more about this organization and how Bhavara-ju brings happiness to others and also to good causes, visit his website, <https://www.itsmagic.club>

KUDOS

Ken Shem of Evergreen Valley named to the Dean's List at Tufts University

Ken Shem, Class of 2024, of Evergreen Valley has been named to the Dean's List at Tufts University for the Spring 2024 semester.

Shem, a Psychology Major, is currently finishing his internship at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital.



Dean's List honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

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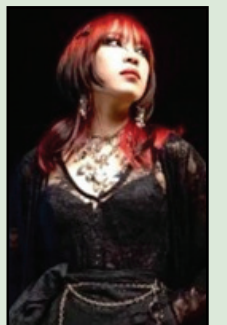
tion of students as leaders in a wide range of professions.

Tiffany Vu of Evergreen Valley makes Dean's List at RIT

Tiffany Vu of Evergreen Valley was named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the spring semester of the 2023-2024 academic year. Vu is in the 3D digital design program.

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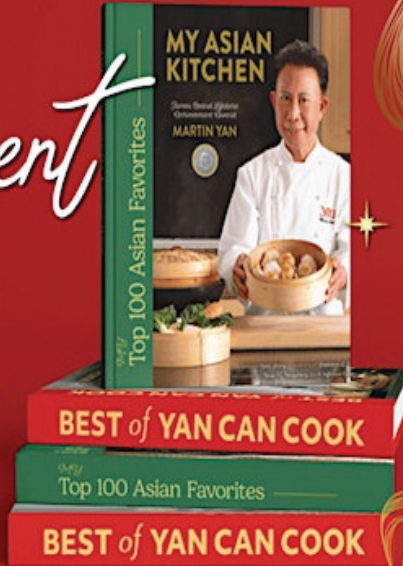


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Chef Yan

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1 p.m.), Chef Yan will bring his award-winning recipes and entertaining cooking demonstrations to the San José City Hall Rotunda.

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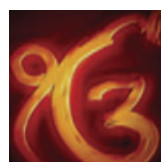
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