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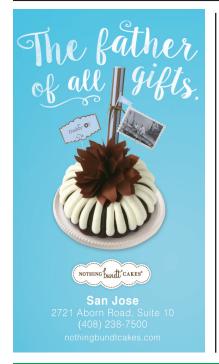
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Matsumoto shines as 'Gold Ribbon School'

By Charles Crosby

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om Matsumoto Elementary School is being recognized as a California Gold Ribbon School for

The State of California recently introduced the California Gold Ribbon Schools Award, which was created to honor schools in place of the California Distinguished Schools Program.

California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson made a public announcement that Matsumoto is among those receiving the honor.

"The award reflects your school's success in creating a positive learning atmosphere for your students," said Torlakson. "Such suc-

> cess is a direct result of your dedicated, creative, and talented staff, and your supportive school community."

"We were chosen for this designation for the work we do around

our professional learning communities to align with the shifts toward Common Core State Standards and 21st Century

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Empower and Excel celebrates first anniversary

By Shyam Pullela, Megana Arunarth, and Preethi Edara

Special to the Times

mpower and Excel (E&E), an Evergreen-based California-recognized, non-profit organization, celebrated their first anniversary recently in the community hall of Alum Rock Public Library.

Founded by Evergreen natives Ayesha Charagulla and Rajani Priya Ayilavarapu in 2015, E&E's original goal was to provide the well-needed books, supplies and other necessary resources for the under-served communities.

The event was well attended by

the volunteers, parents and community leaders, including David Cortese, a life-long Evergreen Valley resident and an elected official who is currently serving on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, as well as Mahesh Nihalani, who has 40 years of extensive experience in Public Administration and currently the Community Director of Priya Living, a retirement home in Santa Clara.

The ceremony began with a presentation by the founders about the organization and its achievements over the past year. They noted that the organization

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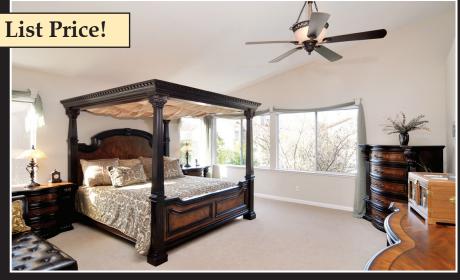




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that started with just six founding volunteers grew very rapidly and now has more than 120 active volunteers and proudly announced that some of their volunteers won Presidential Volunteer Service Awards. They also described how the organization, whose original mission was to provide educational resources to under-served communities and children, expanded to incorporate many other efforts to support both local and international communities.

The presentation highlighted how their volunteers gave more than 2,000 hours to the community in various ways that included 230 hours of the coding classes in five libraries that were attended by 150 students, prepared and served meals at local shelters to around 300 people by spending 1,200 hours and \$3,000 of funds, helped at local community gardens, provided fitness coaching to local families, taught technology classes and provided recreational activities at retirement communities and helped at local events like Viva-Calle-SJ. A special presentation covered its international efforts on resourcing 2,000 reading books to those adopted schools. The presentation was followed by a film made by Empower and Excel's Indian Film Team was shown. This short film was an informational documentary about EE's origin and volunteer efforts.

Cortese said that he is happy to see such a collective effort from the volunteers and thanked Kavitha Pullela for inviting him to the event. He presented a commendation from the board of supervisors to the founders, Ayesha and Rajani. He also presented the PVSA awards, which are given to the kids for being deeply committed to volunteering throughout an entire year. In the

teen level (ages 11-15), Amitav Baruah, Rishab Aida, Divya Jaldu, Keerthana Pullela, Rithik Goli, and Nisha Charagulla were awarded the bronze award for more than 50 hours of volunteering. In the kids level, (ages 5-10), Nihaar Charagulla was awarded the silver award for more than 70 hours of volunteering.

Later, the special guest, Nihalani talked about E&E services and appreciated all volunteers and founders for their efforts and selfless services to the community. He also promised to support the organization with his guidance. Nihalani commended the young volunteers for their service to the community and requested that the volunteers and founders reach out and help their generation. He presented the E&E's special recognition awards to the winning volunteers. The recipients of the awards included Neha Chinthala, Ruchika Gadagkar, and Korak Senguptha at high-school level, Gautham Pullela and Preethi Edara at middle school level and Isita Talukdar elementary school level. Frances Lopez and Binita Pandya were recognized as E&E's most inspirational volunteers of the year. Nihalani presented awards to all parent volunteers and E&E partnered organizations for their services to the community.

In the celebration many volunteers spoke about Empower and Excel, recognizing it for helping them enhance their communication, teamwork, leadership and organization skills.

Parents who spoke at the event said Empower and Excel increased a sense of responsibility in their kids.

Ayesha and Rajani informed the audience of their plans for the coming year which included expanding internationally and providing shadowing and internship opportunities to the volunteers. They concluded the occasion by chanting the organization's motto: "Together, we can do it."



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Learning," says principal, Leila Welch. "By participating in a continuous learning cycle across grade level teams, our community works together to improve their effectiveness in meeting the needs of all our students in a positive learning environment," she said.

"Evergreen Schools have had a great track record in earning California Distinguished Schools recognition; now we're seeing that tradition continue at Matsumoto under the Gold Ribbon program," said Evergreen Superintendent Kathy Gomez. "And this will come as no surprise to anyone who knows a Matsumoto teacher, student, parent, volunteer or administrator. The

Matsumoto community work together day in, day out to ensure the best educational opportunities are available to our kids."

"The community has high expectations for our students, the community find ways to provide the necessary resources for students to learn, and there is on-going communication between the school and the parents about student progress," said Welch. "These are among the reasons the school excels and has been recognized by the State. "It is an honor to work with staff, students, and parents who are committed to the pursuit of excellence in not only the academic areas but the social-emotional success for all students."

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Bill Highlander inducted into the U.S. Army Public Affairs Hall of Fame

By William Bellou

Brigadier General Malcolm Frost, the Chief of Public Affairs, announced that Evergreen resident Lieutenant Colonel Richard William "Bill" Highlander, will receive the 2016 U.S. Army Public Affairs Hall of Fame award.

"Highlander, a Soldier for Life, served the Public Affairs field with great distinction while making lasting and significant contributions to our profession and our history," said Frost.

The U.S. Army Public Affairs Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to educate and inspire the current generation of public affairs professionals. More than 50 individuals have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since its inception due to exemplary efforts in peacetime and war, including service during combat operations in World War I, World War II, Vietnam, Korea, the Cold War, Somalia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Highlander will be honored at a special ceremony during the 2016 Public Affairs Leader Development Forum in Washington D.C. on



William "Bill" Highlander, former editor of the *Evergreen Times*, will receive the 2016 U.S. Army Public Affairs Hall of Fame award.

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Bill Highlander's service record Highlander entered the Regular Army on June 5, 1963 as a Distinguished Military Graduate of the ROTC program at Rutgers University. Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Armor, he has served in a tank platoon, company and battalion and as an advisor to a Vietnamese armored cavalry squadron. He earned an M.A.

in journalism from the University of Georgia before serving in staff assignments with the Combat Arms Training Board, Training and Doctrine Command, Army General Staff, and Department of Defense. He retired October 1, 1984, as a lieutenant colonel.

Awards and decorations include Legion of Merit (2 awards), Bronze Star for valor (2 awards), Bronze Star for Meritorious Service, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Army Commendation Medal (4 awards), Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Gold Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Ranger tab, Airborne wings, Army General Staff Identification Badge, and Department of Defense badge.

A former communications executive with FMC and Calpine, he has been active in the arts community serving on the boards of San Jose Repertory Theatre, Symphony Silicon Valley, and others. He is a member of the San Jose Rotary Club and a knight in the Sovereign Order of St. John, Knights Hospitaller and former editor, *Evergreen Times*.

Mailbox



Open letter to Dr. Budd

Dear Dr. Budd:

The residents of San Jose-Evergreen Community College District are encouraged that you say you are listening to the community. We would like to open a dialogue in a community setting where you can put forward not only your position but listen to all members of the community as well.

Just as you have facts to sustain your position, we also have information that merits the same consideration-remember that you direct a public institution, funded by the community to support its needs.

If you do not accept our offer of a public dialogue, we expect that you will continue the same onesided monologue as that of your predecessor, Chancellor Cepeda.

We will invite the League of Women Voters to moderate if you are willing to participate in a public debate on the leasing of 27 acres of Evergreen Valley College land.

Sin Cera,

Daniel Reyes

Resident of San Jose Evergreen Community College District, and other residents of the Evergreen/San Jose City College Community

Waite is a leader

Dear editor,

Pat Waite is a smart, experienced finance professional who is the best choice to represent District 8 and the city on the San Jose City Council.

WAITE --There's more! Pat is also a community leader involved with Evergreen activities and charitable organizations. He listens and makes decision for the common good. He has my full support.

Bill Highlander

Former editor, Evergreen Times

Public participation welcomed

Dear Editor,

Evergreen Valley College and the Evergreen community appreciate Chancellor Budd's willingness to listen to our concerns about the commercial development of 27 acres of college land.

The community looks forward to becoming a full partner with the district in evaluating any revised development plans which affect this essential public resource. We all have a shared vision that EVC will expand to meet the needs of the 21st century workforce in our region.

In November, the district will ask the community to approve a bond

measure to fund a campus plan devised by the district on the now false assumption that the full 27 acres would be developed. It is premature to proceed with a plan that has never been fully vetted by the college's shared governance procedures and does not allow for the growth the taxpayers have requested

Now that the Chancellor has welcomed public participation, we anticipate continued discussions in the coming months, particularly about removing the "surplus land" designation from the 27 acres so that the college can use the land to develop a revised plan that truly meets our community's needs.

Robin Hahn

Evergreen Valley College Academic Senate

Impeach IRS Commissioner

Dear Editor:

It's time for the House of See LETTERS, next page

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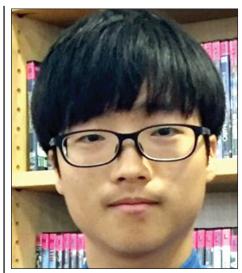
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Jinwoo Park named SJ Public Library 'Volunteer of the Year'

he 2016 San Jose Public Library's System Volunteer of the Year is Jinwoo Park from the Santa Teresa Branch Library's CodeUCan program and teenReach member working with the Friends of the Library.

Every year, each of the twenty-four San Jose branches elects a volunteer they want to acknowledge as their Volunteer of the Year. From these nominees, one volunteer is selected for system-wide recognition as San Jose Public Library's Volunteer of the Year.

Since becoming a teen Reach member in 2013, Jinwoo has been an engaged volunteer and leader with the library. Jinwoo helps with the Summer Reading Challenges and various crafts and programs. Bringing confidence and leadership skills to his duties, Jinwoo is a highly self-driven volunteer taking on a number of responsibilities, including training incoming teens on library proce- | dures and volunteer activities.



Jinwoo Park

Weed goats cleaning up

he weed clearing goats are back for their annual spring cleaning. They are moving fast this year due to cooler weather condi-

The nearly 200 goat workforce is working on the steep hillside between Villages Parkway and Farnsworth Road on San Felipe.





Photos by Lou Alexander and Sandy Bellou

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Representatives to take serious action to protect Americans from the IRS. The House should impeach IRS Commissioner John Koskinen

The impeachment resolution, introduced by Oversight Committee Chairman Jason Chaffetz, makes the case for impeachment. It points out that during the investigation of IRS abuse of power aimed at organizations critical of Obama, Koskinen made multiple statements to Congress that were "materially false". He also presided over the destruction of IRS records that had been subpoenaed by Congress.

The IRS is an agency that can do a great deal of harm when it attacks our constitutional rights. Lois Lerner, the IRS official with direct oversight of the abusive conduct, was allowed to retire without punishment. No one at the IRS has been held accountable.

The House needs to restore accountability and teach the IRS that neither abuse of power nor covering up that abuse will be tolerated.

Peter J. Thomas

Chairman, Americans for Constitutional Liberty

Embrace of socialism is sad

Dear Editor,

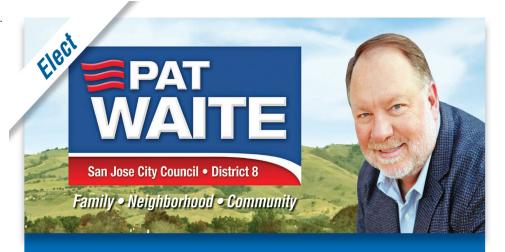
I protested socialism at the Bernie Sander's rally at the San Jose rally on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 1 p.m. This is what I witnessed: The crowd was 70 percent young men between the ages of 18 to 30, same age range for the women about 25 percent, one percent elderly and four percent were rally organizers men in their 40's and 50's. Sanders promised he will legalize marijuana use all over the USA. That was his main message. There were some tables selling Sanders and "F_ _ K TRUMP" t-shirts selling for \$20-\$25.

These young people are planning to vote for Sanders just because they hate Trump. How incredibly sad that the students in Venezuela are dying to fight the "Democratic Socialism" and here in the USA the students are embracing Sanders' socialism, without even knowing what they are doing, or caring enough to find out the truth.

I found a video about dying students in Venezuela, between the ages of 18 to 25 years old. Venezuelan students recently made a video to get the truth out to the world. See it for yourself: youtube.com/watch?v=vnRjGYaqvIM

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On May 17, students took a bus trip to the capital to ask questions of legislators.

We made our voices heard for education in Santa Clara County

By Supervisor Dave Cortese
Special to the Times

er statement was simple and direct:
"The quality of school food is not good. It tastes like rubber, and the

good. It tastes like rubber, and the majority of times it's microwaved. It's contradictory. Our First Lady is promoting healthy eating and fresh food."

Her question: "Why can't schools serve fresh food?"

That question from 12th-grader Victoria Nguyen of Oak Gove High School was just one of the concerns that students brought to legislators during our May 17, 2016, Bus Trip to Sacramento for Education, an annual event sponsored by my office and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation.

Our group this year – one of the largest in recent history at 208 – included about 100 students from Oak Grove, Independence and Santa Teresa High Schools and LeyVa Middle School. Along with the adult advocates for education, we filled four buses on the journey to Sacramento and a large auditorium in the State Public Health Department Building once we got there.

Speaking to us this year were Senators Jim Beall, Jerry Hill, Bob Wieckowski and Trevor Taylor from the Office of Senator Bill Monning; Assemblymembers Mark Stone, Kansen Chu, Evan Low, Richard Gordon and Kaitlyn Schultenhenrich from Assemblymember Nora Campos' office; and State Controller Betty Yee.

The students were prepared and their arguments clear. Quality school lunches aren't important just because they taste better, but nutrition is important to growth and brain development, as well as replenishing our energy reserves so we can study and learn.

The answers from Assemblymember Mark Stone was supportive. "It's unacceptable to be living in one of the three largest agricultural areas and not have healthy food as part of the lunch program," he said. "But it's an initiative that kids could do in their schools. It's harder on the state level."

Another student asked about the rising cost of college tuition and why slots for California students are being given to foreign students. And why schools don't' offer more career education or gender neutral bathrooms? Why haven't our textbooks been updated for 20 years?

Quipped Senator Jerry Hill, "Nothing has happened in the past 20 years you need to worry about."

But seriously, he said, the emphasis shouldn't be on textbooks anyway, but giving students more access to tablets and other electronic tools. "There should be a rechanneling with the electronic environment," he said

The adults, of course, also got a chance to ask their questions and raise concerns. But our legislators wanted to give a strong message to students to start getting involved in government now. Their concerns are important and what the legislators do has a bigger impact on them than anyone else in the audience

"It's so important that you're here," said Senator Evan Low, who pointed out that he is closer in age to the students in the group than many of his peers in the State Senate. "We work for you. You are our bosses. It's important that you hold us accountable. But we ask for your help. Make sure you vote."

Senator Low echoed the message I delivered to students early in the day: The elected officials speaking to you today need to respond to your concerns or eventually, someone else will be elected to their offices.

For more information on the Bus Trip to Sacramento or any topic, please call my office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@sccgov.org.



Victoria Nguyen asks a question about school lunches.

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From left: Alexis Castellanos, Sandhya Iyer, Justin Wing, James Nguyen and Clark Gholamipour.

Evergreen Teachers Association award six college scholarships

By Neharika Bandaru
Times staff writer

The Evergreen Teachers Association, in the Evergreen School District, awarded college scholarships to six outstanding graduating seniors on May 10.

The Evergreen Teachers' Association has granted scholarships for three decades. The Scholarship Committee is made up three current Evergreen School District teachers: Debbie Earl, Abby Schneiderjohn, and Jean Schorr, and two retired teachers, Diane Clemmensen and Lisa Johnson.

This year, the committee received 41 applications, and 19 of these students moved on to the interview process. These 19 highly qualified high school seniors came from four different high schools: Evergreen Valley, Overfelt, Silver Creek, and Sobrato. Students were evaluated on their academic plans and career goals, financial need, and community service.

The following students were the selected recipients of the The Evergreen Teachers Association Scholarship Award: Clark Gholamipour, who will be attending CSU; Northridge, Sandhya Iyer, who will be attending Syracuse; James Nguyen, who will be attending Creighton University; and Niharika Rane, who will be attending UC Davis. Additionally, two special scholarships were awarded to those students who embodied the characteristics of true leaders.

The first award presented was the Carol Jacklitch Memorial Scholarship. Mrs. Jacklitch taught in Evergreen School District for 38 years, and spent over 20 years serving as the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee and awarded over 100 student scholarships. Her passion in education is honored by naming this special yearly scholarship in her memory.

This year, the 2016 Carol Jacklitch Memorial Scholarship recipient is Justin Wing, who will be attending UC Berkely. Justin Wing helped start Muzart, a non-profit musical organization dedicated to supporting music in the public schools. Additionally, Justin also has been instrumental in promoting hepatitis B awareness in the Asian community. These and several other factors made him the perfect candidate for this award.

The second special scholarship award was

the Angelica Rodriquez Memorial Scholarship. Angelica was a fourth grade teacher at Millbrook Elementary School who passed away unexpectedly in December 2014. Throughout her life, Angelica touched the hearts of several people, and she truly did make a difference. She was an innovator and creative teacher who made learning fun and meaningful for her students.

The 2016 Angelica Rodriquez Memorial Scholarship Recipient is Alexis Oswaldo Mendez Castellanos, who will be attending UC Merced. The Scholarship Committee felt that Alexis was the perfect candidate to honor Angelica's memory because of his strong perseverance in overcoming obstacles in order to reach his dreams. On top of school responsibilities and earning a respectable GPA, Alexis works 32 hours a week to help support his family. Just as Angelica truly made a difference in the lives of people around her, Alexis has worked tirelessly to better the lives of others.

Ultimately, all of the students who received awards from the Evergreen Teachers Association made a difference in the world. Having a strong sense of volunteerism and giving back to the community comes naturally to these students, as they immerse themselves in high school by taking challenging classes, playing varsity sports, belonging to clubs, holding ASB positions, all while maintaining strong GPA's. Many even hold down part-time jobs. They are truly remarkable. These motivated and bright individuals have a future that is very promising.



The 2016 Angelica Rodriquez Memorial Scholarship Recipient is **Alexis Oswaldo Mendez Castellanos.**



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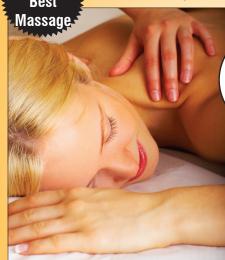
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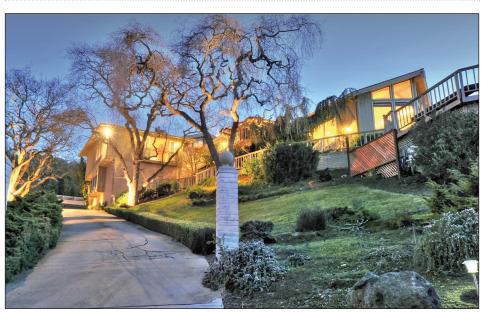


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Silicon Valley luxury homes prices edge higher

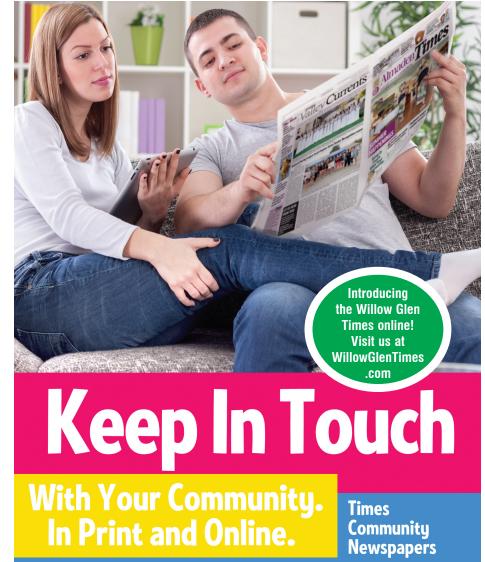
oth luxury home sales and prices in Silicon Valley edged higher in April as the local housing market continued to perform well, according to a new report by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

The figures are based on Multiple Listing Service data of all homes sold for more than \$2 million last month in Santa Clara County.

A total of 154 luxury properties changed hands last month, up 2.7 percent from the 150 sales at that level last year. April's sales total were 37.5 percent higher from March of this year, although some of that sharp increase was due to normal seasonal gains as the spring home-buying season kicks into gear.

Meanwhile, the median sale price of a luxury property in April climbed 3.5 percent from the same month last year to reach \$2,699,000. Last month's median sale price was also up from March 2016, when it stood at \$2,611,500.

"Silicon Valley's housing market, including the luxury segment, remains one of the hottest markets in the Bay Area," said Mike James, president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. "There's never been any question about demand from buyers, but now we're gradually seeing some more listings coming on the market to meet that demand and it's helping to keep sales strong."



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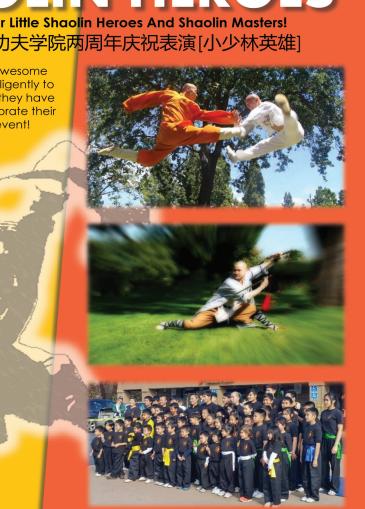


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Times Feature

Community policing begins with the community

By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera

Special to the Times

ommunity policing is, in essence, a collaboration between the police and the community that identifies and solves community problems. With the police no longer the sole guardians of law and order, all members of the community become active allies in the effort to enhance the safety and quality of neighborhoods. Revived as part of 21st Century policing,

community policing has been around a long time gaining ground back in the 1990's. Many of its core principles, once new, are part of the mainstream

Community policing includes building trust with the community and developing a partnership to improve conditions in order to counter conditions that lead to crime. It also includes decreasing fear about crime by communicating with the community and encouraging the community to take ownership. The police depart-

ment also flattens its hierarchy to give patrol officers more ability to make decisions and solve problems.

The neighborhood patrol officer, backed by the police organization, helps community members mobilize support and resources to solve problems and enhance their quality of life. Community members voice their concerns, contribute advice, and take action to address these concerns. Creating a constructive partnership requires the energy, creativity, understanding, and patience.

As many communities and cities have learned, creating a safe place to work and live requires the cooperation and trust of both the community and the peace officers hired to protect them. Community policing's main goal is to assist the public in establishing and maintaining a safe, orderly social environment.

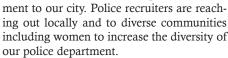
Last year, President Obama lauded Camden, New Jersey for an amazing public safety turnaround using the techniques of community policing. Just two years prior, Camden was in a serious, downward spiral, described as, "dangerous beyond redemption." By implementing a new modal of community policing, the Camden Police Department put more officers on the streets instead of behind a desk, not just to walk a beat but also to get to know the residents. They set up basketball games, volunteered in schools, participated in reading programs, and got to know the small businesses in the area. Now, violent crime in Camden is down 24%. Murder is down 47%. Open-air drug markets have been cut by 65 %. The response time for 911 calls is down from one hour to just five minutes. President Obama's message to other cities during his visit to Camden was, "if it's working here, it can work anywhere.'

Although San Jose is no way has the extreme problems that Camden, New Jersey suffers from, we can learn from their efforts in implementing new ideas to policing techniques. Just a couple of years ago, our police department created the Community Service Officer program to their department. The program was so successful that we have added additional Community Service officers to handle administrative and other tasks

that free up sworn officers to focus on responding to and solving crime has helped our San Jose Police Department. Community Service Officers are not sworn officers and do not respond to 911 calls but they can take reports and lift fingerprints and prepare thorough reports getting them into the system more rapidly. They provide excellent customer service. We will be hiring more and they will likely be asked to do other tasks that do not have to be done by a

sworn officer, all because we want our sworn officers to focus on solving crimes.

Adding more sworn officers will allow the department to be able to have the capacity to be more pro-active in the community. Rebuilding our police department requires aggressive recruiting because San Jose is competing for the best and brightest along with all of the other cities in the area. I have spoken out about the need to recruit local talent. Officers who have roots in the community tend to have a special commit-



A positive sign that our recruiting efforts are paying off are the eighteen candidates currently in the academy, which is an increase in the numbers of recruits from previous academies. In San Jose, we have been working with a smaller police force until we can rebuild our department to full strength.

Modern community policing also includes using technology. Technology is the force multiplier. By employing predictive analytics, we can add a 21st Century twist to the 1980's idea of community policing. Technology helps us know where to put scarce resources to make the most impact on public safety. But we have to make sure that technology is paired with the human com-Technology apps such as ponent. Nextdoor.com have been a great addition to neighborhood communication but we need to make sure we pair it with face-to-face interactions in the driveways, sidewalks, parks, and at the block parties of our neighborhoods in order to build the trust that neighbors need.

On the community side of community policing, we have encouraged neighbors to organize neighborhood watch groups. Over the past 8 years that I have been the District 8 council representative, 56 neighborhood watch meetings have taken place where neighborhoods have intentionally come together to get to know each other, learned about ways to keep their homes and neighborhoods safer, and have supported their neighborhood safety program by communicating face-to-face with the people who live near them. By doing this, they have connected with the police department, connected with their neighbors and built a support network that says to criminals, "we watch out for each other and we will report any suspicious, criminal activity." We've seen results from these efforts in the decrease in burglary rates but its an ongoing effort so we must

Community policing calls for long-term commitment; it is not a quick fix. Achieving See HERRERA, next page



District 8
Report

By Rose Herrera
Vice Mayor

Times Sports





Chaboya Girls Basketball Team finish season undefeated; Boys reel off 18 straight victories

he 8th grade Chaboya Girls basketball team capped a perfect 17-0 season, their second straight undefeated season (31-0 over the past two seasons), with a 61-38 victory, over Morrill, in the section finals. In October, Chaboya beat Sierramont, 34-7 and Quimby Oak, 42-21, to capture the Colt Classic.

In December, Chaboya overcame Hillview, 34-15, St. Lucy's, 29-15, and Quimby Oak, 25-17, to win the Willow Glen Holiday Hoops Tournament.

The Chaboya Girls averaged 41 points per game while limiting their opponents to an average of 19 points per game: an average margin of victory of 22 points. Shevali Kadakia led all scorers with 10.24 points per game followed by Esha Kidambi at 7.38 and Emma Scarra with 5.82 points per game respectively.

Chaboya Boys Basketball

The 8th grade Chaboya Boys reeled off 18 straight victories before losing the section championship, in overtime, to Bernal. In December, Chaboya defeated Hillview, 70-47, Willow Glen, 50-29, and Bret Harte, 60-50, to win the Willow Glen Holiday Hoops Tournament.

In January, Chaboya vanquished St. Christopher's, 71-57, Valley Christian, 53-40, and Quimby Oak, 40-34, en route to the Evergreen Shootout Championship.

The Chaboya Boys averaged 54 points per game while holding their opponents to 38

points per game. Rohan Bindu led all scorers with an average of 10.00 points per game followed by Martin Shum at 8.26, David Gonzales tallied 8.22, and Andrew Chow had 6.41 points per game respectively.

Both basketball teams are coached by George Gemellos, a math and chess teacher at Chaboya, who also coached them as 7th graders.

Over the past two seasons, Gemellos' teams won an impressive 60 games in a row, three section championships (in four section championship appearances), four division championships, three Willow Glen Holiday Hoops Tournaments, two Colt Classics, and one Evergreen Shootout championship.

CHABOYA 8TH GRADE GIRLS

- 5 Julianna Nijmeh 15 Alexis Woo 20 Alisha Dhar
- 23 Shreya Balusu
- 24 Spoorthi Vallamkonda
- 30 Holly Harwood 32 Shevali Kadakia
- 34 Kritika Yerrapotu 35 Jessica Kliewer
- 40 Emma Scarra 52 Megana Arunarthi
- 54 Niki Salunke
- 55 Esha Kidambi

CHABOYA 8TH GRADE BOYS

- 5 Mehar Singh
- 11 Kurtis Lee
- 13 Kiet Pham
- 20 Rohan Singh
- 21 Rahul Mamtora
- 23 Andrew Zhang 24 Hrishi Kacchia
- 30 Andrew Chow
- 32 Aditva Agarwal
- 33 Martin Shum
- 34 Andrew Cheung
- 35 Rohan Bindu 53 David Gonzales
- 54 Kian Assary

Herrera

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ongoing partnerships with the community and eradicating the underlying causes of crime will take planning, flexibility, time, and patience.

In order to connect our community with our public safety programs and personnel, I invite you to our upcoming Public Safety Fair and Forum Summer Kick-Off. Come meet our new Foothill Division Captain, Michael Kihmm, and learn how to keep your home and neighborhood safe this summer! The Public Safety Fair will be held at Overfelt High School Auditorium (1835 Cunningham Ave. San Jose, CA 95122) on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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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The Mercury News

Pat Waite also is a good candidate... didn't miss a beat with community engagement... he's a man of integrity. -- *May 12, 2016*

"I trust Pat to keep our neighborhoods safe for our children." -- Aaron Resendez, San Jose Police Chief Advisory Board Member

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Times Local News

Bay Checkerspot butterfly

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Cattle return to Santa Teresa Park after 10 year absence

By Sean Eastwood

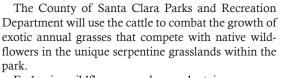
Times staff writer

attle will return to Santa Teresa County Park after an absence of more than 10 years on July 1.

A local rancher, operating under a license with the

park, will bring a small herd of beef cattle for summer and fall grazing.

Cattle will be excluded from the Pueblo Day Use Area, however hikers, bikers, and equestrians may encounter cattle along the trails on the south side of the park. Trail users are cautioned that locked gates along trails will be used to control cattle movement in some locations.



Endemic wildflowers such as plantain, popcorn flower, shepherd's needle, red maids, fritillary, jewel flower, and dudleya depend on adequate sunlight during the spring growing season.

Chekerspot butterfly

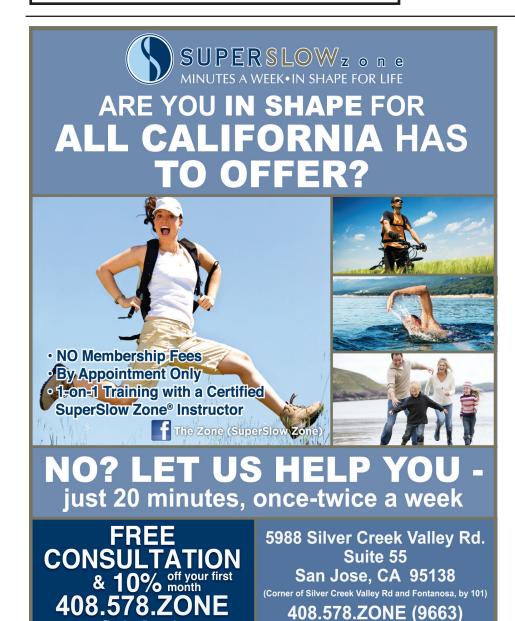
The Santa Teresa Grazing Management Plan and Santa Clara Valley Habitat Conservation Plan recognize management strategies to protect the federally listed bay checkerspot butterfly, which depends on serpentine grassland wildflowers for feeding and breeding habitat.

Growth of annual grasses has been accelerated in recent years owing to nitrogen deposition from atmospheric pollution. Grazing is a recognized cost-effective method to reduce annual grass cover.

Livestock grazing at Santa Teresa County Park is being implemented under a management plan approved by the County Board of

Supervisors in 2013. The Parks and Recreation Department also uses livestock for natural resource management at several other county parks, including Calero, Joseph D. Grant, Ed Levin, and Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch County Parks.

Roughly 11,000 acres of park lands are currently grazed under licenses with local ranchers, who pay monthly rental to the county for use of pastures on park lands. The County Board of Supervisors adopted the parks rangeland management policy in 1992.



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Times Local News



Pictured posing on the steps of the Bank of America from left (I to r) are Pranit Agrawal, Sashank Balusu, Wesley Wu, Canis Lu (first place), Adithya Ramesh, Ravi Prabune, Amal Parekh, and Samyukth Nellogi

Matsumoto students honored at Stock Market Game award ceremony May 12

atsumoto fourth grade students were presented awards at the Stock Market Game awards ceremony held at the San Francisco at the Bank of America headquarters building on May 12.

The first place team included: Pranit Agrawal, Sashank Balusu, Wesley Wu, and Canis Lu .and Samyukth Nellogi. Adithya Ramesh, Ravi Prabune, Amal Parekh, and Samyukth Nellogi were team members who received the second place award.

The mission of the Stock Market Game Awards is to build a fundamental understanding of investing while providing students with real-world skills and practice in math, English language arts, economics, and social studies.

Students participating in the Stock Market Game, a national education effort that allows youngsters to invest a hypothetical \$100,000 portfolio like a grown-up — selecting real stocks to buy and sell, paying trading fees and enjoying (or suffering) the consequences of their decisions. Thirty-six students at Matsumoto Elementary broke into 9 stockpicking teams and did so well that they won first and second place for in the Fall competition for elementary schools in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Students learned to focus their investing

By what you know - they learned this from Warren Buffet

Do your homework - Students researched their stocks, reading articles and past performance charts to determine how the stock had been doing in the last six months prior to their investment

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Also discussed in the after school class were bonds and mutual funds. Students were introduced to the 401K and what those programs included.

Program Sponsors include: SIFMA -Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association SIFMA Foundation, Bay Area Financial Education Foundation, and The Nasdaq Educational Foundation.

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Times Feature

A remembrance: James Stewart

By Frank Shortt

Times staff writer

ittle did he know what lay ahead for James "Jimmy" Maitland Stewart as he stocked shelves and delivered goods for his adored father.

James 'Jimmy' Maitland Stewart was born on May 20, 1908, at Indiana, Pennsylvania, the son of Elizabeth Ruth Jackson (1875–1953) and Alexander Maitland Stewart (1871–1961), who owned a hardware store.

Jimmy was a natural musician and mastered the accordion at an early age. He relaxed offstage, after becoming a stage actor, by playing the accordion.

Jimmy's first job after attending Mercersburg academy, graduating in 1928, was as a brick loader for a local construction company. He began painting lines on the highways afterward. Jimmy wished to attend the U.S. Naval Academy to learn to be a pilot, but his father insisted that he attend Princeton University.

He was in the graduating class of 1932 where he excelled at studying architecture. This is where he gained valuable experience as a stage actor while performing at Princeton with the University Players of West Falmouth, Mass.

Stewart had gained his Pilot's license in 1935 so when WW2 came along, he joined the army as a private, on March 22, 1941. He was the first major star to wear a military uniform during WW2. He wished to become

a flyer, and although he was 33 years old and past the age requirements for 'maximum age requirements', he was allowed to attend cadet training because of his college and prior training.

Stewart received his commission as a second lieutenant on January 19, 1942, shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor, while a corporal at Moffett Field, California. He also received a pilot rating, although the circumstances are unclear, since he did not participate in the standard pilot training program. Stewart's first assignment was an appearance at a March of Dimes rally in Washington, D.C., but Stewart desired assignment to an operational unit rather than serve as a recruiting symbol. He applied for and was granted advanced training in multi-engine aircraft. Stewart was posted to nearby Mather Field, in Sacramento, California, to instruct in both single and twin-engine aircraft.

My first assignment, twenty years later, was also at Mather, now called Mather Air Force Base. Jimmy's Job was to train pilots. My job was as a special vehicle repairman and Radiac detection team member. Stewart rose from private to colonel in only four years. I was not as fortunate, as I made Airman First Class in twenty-seven months, remaining at that rank for my entire tour of duty because of an overload of airmen in my career field. I had the distinction of being a member of the, now famous, Muleskinner singing group and band, whose founder,



Jody Gibson, is now a member of the Rockabilly hall of fame.

Stewart continued to make missions, uncredited, flying with the Pathfinder squadron of the 389th Bombardment Group and with groups of the 20th Combat Bomb Wing. He received the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for actions in combat and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He also received the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. Stewart served in a number of staff positions in the 2nd and 20th Bomb Wings between July 1944 and the end

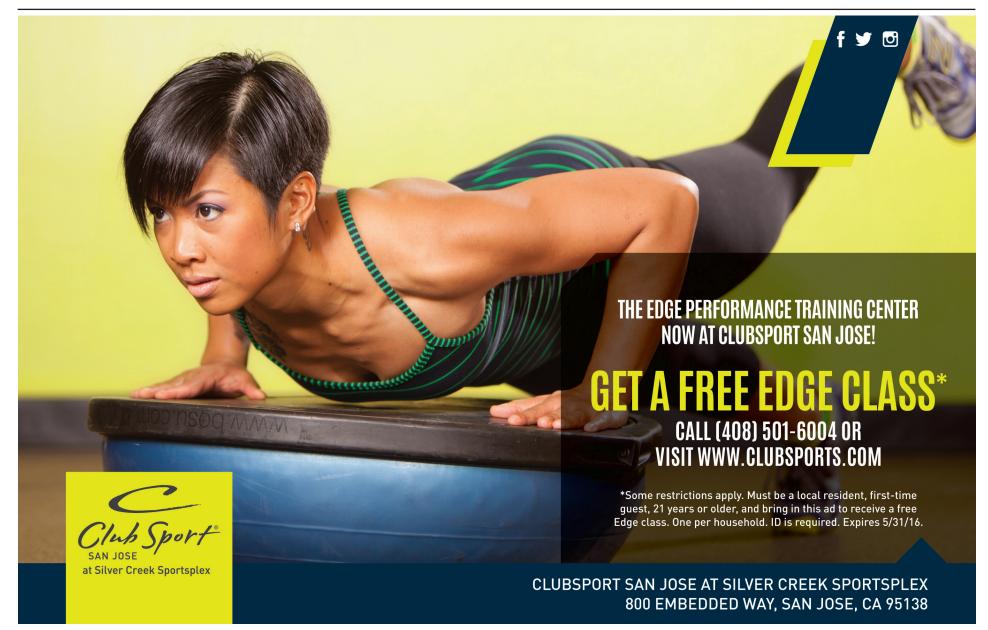
of the war in Europe, and was promoted to full colonel on March 29, 1945. On May 10, 1945, he succeeded to command of the 2nd Bomb Wing, a position he held until June 15, 1945. After Military service, Jimmy began his Hollywood career again.

Poem written for Stewart

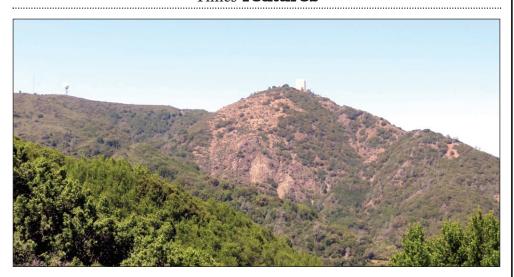
In 1990, I wrote a poem about Jimmy's military career and how he was decorated by the famous World War 2 General, Jimmy Doolittle. I was doing a book show at the Santa Clara County fairgrounds and happened to meet a man who collected celebrity autographs. I sold him a movie poster of Jimmy Stewart and we began to talk about how he had obtained some of the autographs in his collection. He told me that he had gotten hold of a list of celebrity addresses from some source and that he had been pretty successful in getting autographs.

I asked him if he had gotten Jimmy Stewart's address. He replied to the affirmative and after a little coercion I was able to squeeze the address from him. I sent the poem to that address, never expecting to hear from Mr. Stewart, but after several weeks I received a letter from Jimmy's secretary, Claire Priest, thanking me for the poem and sending me greetings from Jimmy. I had included a book along with the poem asking for an autograph, which he signed and inscribed to me. He even returned the check that I had sent for the return postage. This happened also when I sent two copies of his poems, 'Jimmy Stewart and His Poems' to be autographed. Jimmy's familiar face has appeared on countless publications.

It can truly be said, of James Stewart, that he was an "Officer and a Gentleman."



Times Features



Board moves to preserve historic radar tower on Mt. Umunhum

By Supervisor Ken Yeager

Special to the Times

Por many County residents, the sight of the Radar Tower on Mt. Umunhum is a comforting reminder that they are home. The Tower is a monument to our Cold War past as well as an important landmark that has helped orient generations of Santa Clara Valley residents. This is why I was proud to join my Board colleagues on May 10 in voting to preserve the Tower so that it may continue to stand for many years to come.

The Board's decision allows the Radar Tower to be added to the County Historic Resource Inventory. Like other County sites on the inventory, the Tower is deemed to be a resource of architectural, historical, and cultural merit, and it will be preserved, protected, and perpetuated without the threat of demolition

The Radar Tower is a multi-story concrete tower that once served as a platform and housing for a Long Range Search Radar within the former Almaden Air Force Station. It was operational on a portion of Mt. Umunhum during much of the Cold War, from 1958 until the 1980s. Today it is located within the

boundaries of Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve and owned by the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District.

Both the County Historical Heritage Commission and the Department of Planning and Development recommended the Radar Tower be added to the inventory. The Planning Department based its decision on a report by JRP Historical Consulting which concluded the Tower was eligible for designation as a County Landmark and inclusion in the Heritage Resource Inventory.

It is important that we cherish and protect the places that have always defined our communities. This is why last year I began the process of securing historical preservation for the Cambrian Park Plaza Carousel, which has served as a landmark for generations of Cambrian residents. I was proud to lead that effort, and I was pleased to support such preservation for the Mt. Umunhum Radar Tower

As always, I encourage you to contact my office if you have any concerns or are interested in additional information. You can reach me at (408) 299-5040 or via e-mail at Supervisor. Yeager@bos.sccgov.org.

City Council approves largest development investment in San Jose downtown's history

he San Jose City Council has approved a million square foot project proposed by Trammell Crow and Bentall Kennedy.

The project includes 960,000 square feet of office space, 30,000 square feet of retail space, and 325 multi-family residential units configured in 10- to 13-story high towers, and the renovation of the historic San Jose Water Company building.

The City expects construction to begin this fall, with the building ready for occupancy in the third quarter of 2018.

"Trammell Crow and Bentall Kennedy have demonstrated their confidence in Downtown's future with their historic investment," said San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo. "I want to thank both companies for this transformative, landmark project that marks the maiden voyage of development into the Diridon area, where by 2025, we'll see the most active multi-modal transit station west of the Mississippi. This offers an extraordinary opportunity to vision-

ary tech companies looking to provide an environmentally-friendly and employee-pleasing mixed-use urban environment with unparalleled access."

The \$600-plus million project sits on an eight-acre site near the Guadalupe River Park and Los Gatos trails, and in close proximity to San Jose Mineta International Airport and San Jose's Diridon Station, which currently receives Caltrain, ACE, VTA and Amtrak trains. The City plans to expand service to the station with high-speed rail and BART. The development, valued at more than \$600 million, is the largest private investment of its kind in the city's downtown.

"Downtown San Jose is going to be the center of investment and job growth going forward," said Senior Vice President for Trammel Crow Don Little. "It is why we are investing hundreds of millions in the Downtown/Diridon Station area. There is no better place to do business in the Silicon Valley."



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May 12, 2016

Dear Evergreen Valley Community,

I'm writing to update you on our longstanding discussions with our neighbors and the community on the vision for the surplus acreage at Evergreen Valley College.

I have greatly valued and thank the community for its candor, plain talk and spirited conversations and debate on the future of this site, which is of interest and concern to us all.

As is always the case with issues of significant importance, there is much that can be learned simply by listening. As the new Chancellor, I have learned, for example, that many of you are concerned about the District's ability and flexibility to expand and continue to provide the quality education we pride ourselves on, in the future through assets such as this acreage. Although Evergreen Valley College is one of the largest community college campuses in California, I recognize the prudence of maintaining a portion of this site for future visioning with stakeholders and the community.

We share a common commitment to working together, to maintaining our quality of life, and continuing to improve access to the excellent transfer and academic programs Evergreen Valley College provides! For that reason, I am happy to report that we are now currently in negotiations with the developer to present the District with a scaled down version of their original, 27-acre proposal. Understanding the community's point of view, the updated proposal will specifically not encompass the entire 27acres.

As Chancellor, I am extremely gratified to know that our students have a community that is truly concerned about their success and well-being. Together, let us work to create an environment where all of our students are provided with the tools and resources to transform their lives. I look forward to our continued, transparent discussions over the coming weeks and months.

Warmly,

Dr. Debbie Budd, Chancellor

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San José-Evergreen Community College District

Community Calendar

Events at New Seasons Market:

Fridays, 5-7pm: Wine Tasting & Cheese Pairings. 5/27: Hahn Family Wines, 6/3: Rutherford Ranch, 6/10: Trefethen Family Vineyards, 6/17: Zac Brown and Delicato Family Vineyards' Cabernet and Red Blend, Gnarly Head Chardonnay, Bota Box Chardonnay and Cabernet Savignon, June 24: DeRose Vineyards. Complimentary.

Saturdays & Sundays, 12-5pm: Weekend Tastings. Enjoy tastes of different products every weekend afternoon this month. June 4-5: Picnic and Potluck, June 11-12: Hemp, June 18-19: BBQ Sauce, June 25-26: Stone Fruit.

Thurs, June 9, 10:30-11:30am. 55+ Gentle Yoga Class.

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Times Local News



The nonprofit Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation recently secured funding for 18 schools to have salad bars in the Evergreen school district.

Evergreen School District 'celerybrates' its new salad bars for 18 schools

By Charles Crosby

Special to the Times

Just three years since its inception, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation's "Salad Bars for Schools" initiative is now providing healthy lunch options to nearly 150,000 K-12 students throughout the Bay Area.

Thanks to funds that were raised through the Leadership Group's annual Lam Research "Heart & Soles 5K" race, the nonprofit recently secured funding for 18 schools in the Evergreen school district.

"A healthy diet is one of the key ingredients to successful learning," said Carl Guardino, President and CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. "We are delighted to provide 18 salad bars for Evergreen schools as part of our 'Salad Bars for Schools' initiative, which is now funding more than 170 salad bars in Silicon Valley schools, serving nearly 150,000 young students."

"We couldn't be more excited about this

initiative," says Evergreen Superintendent Kathy Gomez. "It provides our kids options, access to more fresh foods and a fun way to enjoy their lunch. What a great way to add value to the terrific work our Child Nutrition Services team have been doing for our students. We are extremely grateful to the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation for their support."

The "Salad Bar for Schools" program came to fruition thanks to the strong partnerships and support of State Superintendent Tom Torlakson's Team California, Lam Research, The Health Trust, Santa Clara County Office of Education, the City of San Jose and United Fresh Start Foundation. The program is aligned with First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools" effort, which encourages healthy eating habits, helps reduce obesity and promotes overall health that will make kids better learners. The Leadership Group's program has a special focus on schools in low-income and under-resourced communities.

Medical Marijuana meeting held to discuss Measure C

By Frank Shortt

Times Staff Writer

n Thursday, May 12, 2016, a meeting scheduled showing contrasts between existing medical marijuana laws and those proposed by Ballot Measure C. was held at the Evergreen Community Center at 4860 San Felipe Road, San Jose.

The meeting was a little late getting started as 'people stayed away in droves', so more time was allowed to see if anyone else would show up. It seems that citizens in Evergreen have heard about as much as they care to hear about the legalization of marijuana, which was voted down, but allowed to go forward in 2014, when the City Council of San Jose approved the existing guidelines for medical marijuana collectives. Seems this happens quite often with initiatives in California.

Rose Herrera began the meeting with a somewhat garbled speech due to a bad P.A. system and left immediately thereafter. It is assured that the eight senior citizens there at the beginning heard less than half of what was being said. Four more interested individuals drifted in later to hear what was already written in their mail-in ballot packages.

The essence of the new proposal, Ballot Measure C, is that the marijuana collectives are not too happy about existing initiatives, so they went out and got enough signatures (25,360) to get Measure C. on the ballot. In their opin-

ion, San Jose is just a little too strict and charging too much for violations and undesirables hanging around to close to the centers. What is a poor, marijuana collective to do?

After a somewhat boring hour, for the audience as well as the presenters, Angelique Gaeta, Assistant to the City Manager and Michelle McGurk, Senior

Jose, the floor became open for questions. The most concern was that the collectives will soon outweigh the churches that are on every corner. At present, 623 parcels in San Jose are potential locations for medical marijuana. Measure C is proposing that there be 31,000, Good ighbor Rules be hanged. Evergreen

proposing that there be 31,000, Good Neighbor Rules be hanged. Evergreen would probably be impacted somewhere out on San Felipe Road by the alleged measure.

Another issue presented by one of the attendees was where collectives were allowed to locate. The concern was that the collectives would have no concern whatever about locating too close to a school or, maybe a church. Another issue that was raised was the fear that businesses would not follow the rules as set forth by the City Council. Have they ever?

Should Measure C pass, there will be widespread pandemonium as to the choice locations being sought by the most well-to-do collective managers. After all, there will only be 31,000 potential locations in San Jose, a city of more than a million population.



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Garry Cooper receives White House Champions for Change Award

By Terry Schriver

Special to the Times

arry Cooper, a grounds keeper and arborist at Evergreen Valley College, has won the White House Champions for Change Award in Washington D.C. on May 11.

If you walk the grounds of EVC at all you probably have run into Gary, he is one of the groundskeepers at the college and takes exceptional pride in the college and strives to make it the best it can be. Cooper has been a groundskeeper for more than 40 years.

The only arborist at the district, Cooper leads a team in maintaining the district's many trees, grounds, preparing athletic fields for student use, and assisting with a variety of special events-all with the least amount of impact to students, staff and fac-

Cooper also serves as a mentor in



Garry Cooper

Evergreen College's AFFIRM program, which assists students in developing positive self-images and provides an opportunity to acquire a solid foundation of basic skills in a supportive environment. His efforts have positively impacted many students, who have noted that his support and friendship motivated them to achieve their goals.

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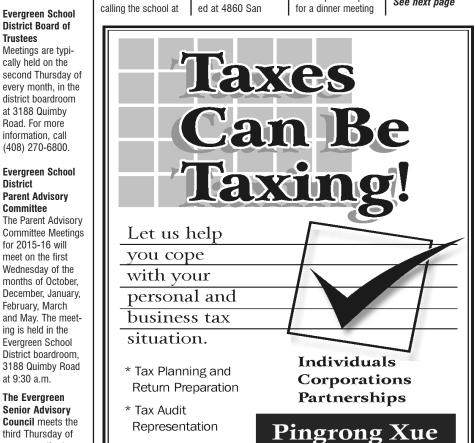
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Gathering Hall, Parish

Office, Mission Center,

Memorial Garden and

Preschool are all located

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Parish Gift Shop,

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, Sunday11:00AM, 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

Worship listing advertisements are \$495 annually. (408) 898-7534

with us so that together

we may grow and share

our gifts to help build

God's Kingdom!



Evergreen Area Meetings

Continued

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 40 S. Market St San Jose, CA 95113.

San Pedro Squares Toastmasters Club Meets every Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8:30

a.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W. Capitol Expressway in San Jose. Contact Barbara at 373-2815, or email barbaramcchesney @sbcglobal.net for further

information, or check out the website at http://www.sanpedrosquares.freetoasthost.org.

Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher, Student 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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