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ELECTION 2016

Jimmy Nguyen and Sylvia Arenas in November runoff for San Jose City Council

Tith 100 percent of the precincts reporting, voters in Evergreen picked their top two candidates to replace termed-out District 8 San Jose City Councilperson Rose Herrera in Tuesday's election. Jimmy Nguyen garnered 24.74 percent of the vote and Sylvia Arenas won 22.9 percent.

Attorney Nguyen, who ran unsuccessfully against Herrera in 2012, was the surprise vote getter. Evergreen School

CITY OF SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 8 50 of 50 Precincts Reporting Candidate: Votes Percent **DENISE BELISLE** 19.91% 2,788 JOSH BAROUSSE 15.91% 2,228 24.74% JIMMY NGUYEN 3.464 PAT WAITE 2,403 17.16% SYLVIA ARENAS 3,121 22.29%

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Attorney and School District Board member demonstrate that voters are dismissive of endorsements and establishment.

District Board member Sylvia Arenas is the second place runner-up in a November runoff.

Coffee shop owner Denise Belisle came in third. She was backed by San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo, former Mayor Chuck Reed, and Herrera. Liccardo, who currently has a narrow council majority, relies on a vote from the District 8 council seat. Belisle was also endorsed by the San Jose Mercury News and the San Jose-Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Financial executive Pat Waite came in a close fourth. Waite had the backing of the San Jose-Silicon Valley





Jimmy Nguyen and Sylvia Arenas will face each other in November.

Chamber of Commerce and received the endorsement by the *Evergreen Times*. "Waite's financial experience would have been a huge asset for the City of San Jose, especially when economic indicators are in a downward spiral," said William Bellou, *Evergreen Times* Publisher.

Josh Barousse, an aid to Councilman Ash Kalra, finished in fifth place. Barousse was hit by a barrage of direct mail hit pieces orchestrated by the San Jose-Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce. The missives spotlighted Barousse getting caught texting while driving and illegally using the commuter lane.



Carbin wins high jump and triple jump at 2016 CIF Central Coast Section Finals

By Sean Eastwood Times Staff Writer

t. Pleasant High School senior **Darius Carbin** (pictured right) produced a lifetime-best 48-1.75 triple jump and cleared 6-7 in the high jump to capture both titles at the CIF Central Coast Section finals on May 28.

Carbin said he hopes to jump over seven feet at the State Championships coming up this year. He said he had to be careful not to land beyond the pit area and not sustain any injuries getting ready for the next meet.

In recalling his triple jump, he



said: "I got my knees up in a good position in my lifetime best of 48.1.75 in the triple."

Carbin, who has signed a letter of intent with the University of Georgia, has cleared the 7-foot barrier at four meets, twice indoors and twice outdoors.



HE'S WITH HER President Clinton in San Jose to support Hillary

President **Bill Clinton** (pictured here with Silicon Valley Business Center owner **Gregg Bunker** and his wife, **Lisa**) dropped by the office on a whirlwind tour of the Bay Area in support of Hillary Clinton's historic election night victory which assured her the Democratic Party's nomination for the Presidency. *More photos, page 20.*

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home has lovely upgraded tile bath upgrades, enclosed loft 2nd bedroom conversion. New dishwasher (Bosch) recently purchased. Patio doors are newly installed, dual pane and high quality design. This unit has hand-made doors on downstairs bath and laundry. New carpet and paint. Great active senior communities with many activities other than golf or tennis. Must see!!!



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2 bd/2 ba, Single level



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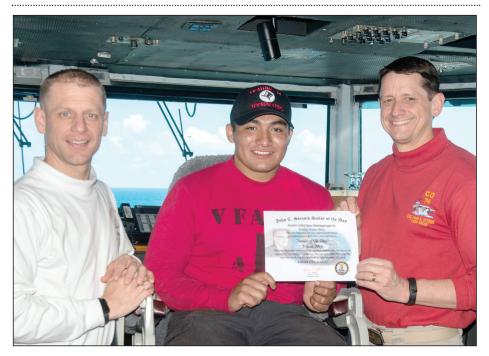
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SOUTH CHINA SEA

Local resident named Sailor of the Day

Local resident, Airman **Juan Dominguezgarcia**, assigned to the Tophatters of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 14, receives the Sailor of the Day award from Capt. **Greg Huffman**, USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) commanding officer and Command Master Chief **Trenton Schmidt**. Providing a ready force supporting security and stability in the Indo-Asia- Pacific, John C. Stennis is operating as part of the Great Green Fleet on a regularly scheduled 7th Fleet deployment. *U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class DeAndrae McDaniel/ Released*

Japan Bowl academic competition announced; Silver Creek High 5th place among 38 schools

Silver Creek High School achieved level three at the recent the 24th National Japan Bowl in Chevy Chase,

Sponsored by the Japan-America Society of Washington DC, 221 students competed from 38 schools from all over the United States for two days at three different levels, depending on how long they have studied Japanese.

Students competing represented California, Connecticut, Florida, Guam, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

The Japan Bowl was created by the Japan-America Society of Washington DC in 1992. It is an academic competition that tests the achievements of high school students throughout the United States who are studying the Japanese language. But the Japan Bowl goes beyond language. It also tests the student's knowledge of Japan, the country.

The National Japan Bowl also includes a variety of cultural activities outside the

competition room. In years past, the students have joined cultural workshops that feature activities such as calligraphy and origami. Students have learned how to wear a kimono and play the koto. They have met sumo champions and famous Japanese musical artists.

Through the Japan Bowl, the Japan-America Society and its many supporters recognize and show appreciation to those high school students from across the United States who have chosen Japanese as their foreign language.

JASWDC congratulates the winning teams of the 2016 National Japan Bowl as well as the 221 participants. The Level 4 winning team will be awarded a trip to Japan thanks to the generous support of the Mazda Foundation.

The top 5 teams in level 3 are:

1st Place Cupertino High School, CA
2nd Place Lynbrook High School, CA
3rd Place Lake Braddock Secondary
School, VA

4th Place Stevenson School, CA5th Place Silver Creek High School, CA

Rutvik Gandhasri places sixth place at Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Rutvik Gandhasri, 12-year old resident of Evergreen and seventh grader at Chaboya Middle School, placed sixth at the Scripps National Spelling Bee on Thursday, May 26 in Washington D.C.

There were 284 participants at the event this year, so Rutvik did exceptionally well at the event.

The spelling bee began in 1925 and is the nation's largest and longest running educational spelling bee. It serves to help students improve their spelling, increase vocabulary, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage.

Two hundred eighty four participants is a huge success and we are very proud of Rutvik for his accomplishment.





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Quimby Oak student selected to travel to Canada through Passport Party Project

By William Bellou
Publisher

eija Martinez, a student at Quimby Oak Middle School, is one of only 15 girls in the U.S. selected by the Passport Party Project to travel to Toronto, Canada this month.

Deija will represent San Jose, CA and joins fifteen Teen Travel Ambassadors, ages 11-15, from American cities nationwide that will travel to Toronto for one week. In Canada, the Teen Travel Ambassadors, will participate in cultural exploration, community service and summer fun.

Deija's essay was selected during a nationwide open application period by travel writers who serve as both judges and travel mentors. Each teen is gifted with her first passport and participates in 6-weeks of online global awareness training with their travel mentor before she departs for Toronto during Canada's National Aboriginal History Month.

The Passport Party Project is an organization that gives opportunities to underrepresented tween girls around the U.S. to obtain their first passports and travel out of the country without their guardians and any source of communication (phone,



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iPod, tablet) to get a feel for the real world, to foster growth and independence, and to start the path to global citizenship.

"The Passport Party Project plants the seeds of global citizenship at an early age by gifting passports and encouraging learning through experiential travel, readying teens for study abroad opportunities and later, global leadership," said Tracey Friley, Executive Director for The Passport Party Project and a National Geographic Traveler of the Year.

The itinerary includes a half day of community service at Daily Bread Food Bank, an Aboriginal History Month celebration, a children's pow-wow class at the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto, canoeing the Toronto Islands, a day trip to Niagara Falls and Niagara Parks, visits to CN Tower, Casa Loma, Royal Ontario Museum, Ripley's Aquarium, and a special visit to meet the president and CEO of Toronto Tourism, Johanne Bélanger.

Less than 40 percent of Americans hold a U.S. passport – which begs the question, how many of that 40 percent comes from underrepresented communities? The Passport Party Project is designed to encourage today's teens from underrepresented communities to become tomorrow's global thinkers and social change makers.

Phase three of The Passport Party Project is sponsored by Toronto Tourism, Porter Airlines, CityPASS, Heys Luggage, Francesco's Limousine, Niagara Hornblower Cruises, Niagara Parks, and National Geographic Maps.

The Passport Party Project is accepting travel gifts through June 22 at www.gofundme.com/passporttotoronto

Editor's note: Deija will be taking photos during her adventure with her brand new passport for the Evergreen Times. Watch a future issue for an update of her adventure in Canada.

Mailbox



Living expenses can be a slap in the face

Dear editor,

After I graduated from college, reality slapped me in the face. I thought that by obtaining a bachelor's degree, I would be able to find a decent paying job and afford to pay rent or buy a home. Unfortunately, even though I did find a job, it is impossible for me to pay for living expenses in San Jose, and I was forced to move back in with my parents. I'm not the only one; housing costs in Silicon Valley have denied thousands of recent college graduates the opportunity to live independently. The only person who has been impacted by, and understands, our housing crisis is

Housing costs in Silicon Valley have denied thousands of recent college graduates the opportunity to live independently.

San Jose City Council Candidate Josh Barousse. He knows how the ridiculous cost of rent separates families and affects work quality by leading to long commutes. That is why I supported him and volunteered for his campaign. He supports affordable housing and rent stabilization to help accommodate all who live and work here in San Jose.

Louis Morrone Evergreen Valley



PHOTO OP

A white tail kite was captured last week flying over the Villages Country Club. "I took this picture just behind our house, which is right at a tree line, far from a meadow or scrub bush area, the normal hunting environment for this kind of raptor" said Lou Alexander. "I was alerted to his presence by the crows, which were cawing like crazy and dive bombing him."

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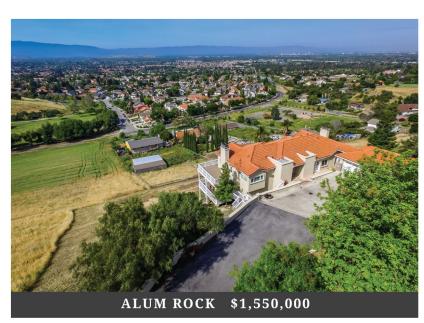
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Times **News**

SEARCHING FOR THE SECOND GENESIS OF LIFE

Astronomy talk with NASA's Dr. McKay at Evergreen Valley College well received

By William Bellou
Publisher

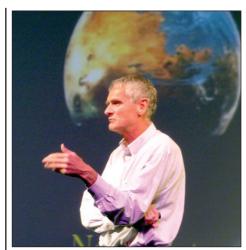
he presentation by world renowned NASA scientist, Dr. Chris McKay, was well received at last month's Astronomy Public Talk at Evergreen Valley College (EVC).

Nargis Adham, one of the key organizers of the monthly talks, said that Astronomy Public Talk was a memorable event, with more than 200 people gathering in the EVC's beautiful Visual Arts (VPA) Theater.

"His talk was fascinating, said Adham. "He is not only a great scientist but also a great speaker, she said. This event had an atmosphere of a family gathering for the community and they all shared their love and passion for science."

The title of the talk was "Searching for a second genesis of life in our Solar System." Dr. McKay is searching for life in the Solar System such as on Mars, Jupiter's moon – Europa, Saturn's moons – Enceladus and Titan

Following the talk everyone enjoyed a free Indian dinner provided by the local restaurant Rajjot. Attendees had an opportunity to



Dr. Chris McKay

mingle with Dr. McKay and other community members.

Dr. McKay explained that three and a half million years ago, Mars was like Earth. Now there is no liquid on Mars but only ice or vapors. There are two places on Mars where we should search for life. One is the north polar region of Mars, where the Phoenix lan-



Left to right: Prof. Olenka Hubickyj, Prof. Nargis Adham, Prof. Celso Batalha, Dr. Chris McKay, Dean-Michael Highers, Prof. Jose Valentin, and Rick Francisco.

der dug down and found ice below the ground. The other place on Mars is the Yellowknife Bay, which is discovered by Mars' rover Curiosity. Three million years ago, there used to be an ice covered lake.

Saturn's moon Enceladus is the second candidate to search for life, where plumes of ice and vapors are coming out of its south pole. Another moon of Saturn Titan is the third candidate, which has ocean of liquid methane.

Jupiter's moon Europa is the fourth candidate that has liquid water underneath its icy surface, but it is a long shot and we still need to figure out how to explore and search for life in its liquid water.

You can watch Dr. McKay's Talk at YouTube channel "EVC Astronomy Public Talks" at:

 $https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq_66\\wYyk2E$

The Astronomy Public Talks serve two purposes. First, it empowers Evergreen College students to succeed academically by offering a great structural educational program. Second, it is also empowers the local K-12 students and the local community with exposure to science and current research in



Waxing gibbous moon. Photo by Rick Francisco

cience

For more information on future public Astronomy events at Evergreen Valley College, join the Meetup group "Starry Evergreen at the Montgomery Hill Observatory" at http://edtech.meetup.com/834/. For questions contact Nargis Adham at montgomeryhillobservatory@gmail.com.

FREE PUBLIC ASTRONOMY TALK JUNE 17

Searching for meteorites in Antarctica to be topic of discussion at Evergreen Valley College

free Astronomy Public Talk at Evergreen Valley College will feature "Mesoamerican Astronomy" Searching for meteorites in Antarctica" by Dr. Gustavo Flores and Dr. Artura Villarreal.

The talk will be held on June 17 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Visual Performing Arts (VPA) Theater located at Evergreen Valley College. Free parking for the event is available at parking lot 6.

Dr. Flores and Dr. Villarreal are professors at Evergreen Valley College and both are members of the EVC's Enlace Coordinating Committee.

Dr. Flores and Dr. Villarreal will discuss the most up-to-date information about the ancient Mesoamerican astronomers. The talk will highlight some of the methods employed in the creation and storage of knowledge about position of stars and planets, techniques used in the construction of astronomical observatories, and sites of astronomical significance will be described.

The talk will end with the information about stargazing in Mesoamerica which is currently done by Indigenous communities.

Following the talk, a social hour will be held from 8 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Visual

Performing Arts (VPA) Theater. Free snacks will be offered after the talk. Raffle tickets can be purchased for only \$1 to win a \$25 Gift card for New Seasons Market located in Evergreen.

Free Public Stargazing Night at the Montgomery Hill Observatory:

A free public stargazing session at the Montgomery Hill Observatory of Evergreen Valley College will be available from 8:30 pm to 10 pm

The stargazing session will focus on three Planets with a waxing gibbous Moon. Jupiter, Mars and Saturn should be visible by 10:15 p.m., with the Moon rising at 10:45 p.m. The Planets Mars and Saturn with the star Antares "The Heart of Scorpius" will make a nice upside down triangle. View Jupiter with its moons. There will be free astronomy activities and glow in the dark sticks for children.

Evergreen Valley College is located at 3095 Yerba Buena Rd, San Jose, CA 95135

For more information, visit: evccit.info/astronews. Join the Meetup group at: edtech.meetup.com/834. For questions, contact Nargis Adham at: montgomeryhillobservatory@gmail.com.



Evergreen Times

Times Communuity News

BART + Light Rail to Eastridge - a winning combination for residents

By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera

Special to the Times

BART is coming to San Jose in 2017 ahead of schedule and under budget promising to provide a transit option

for commuters hoping to avoid the congestion along I-880 and I-680 and a critical linkage between people and jobs. The Berryessa station will open in 2017 and by 2025 BART will arrive in downtown San Jose at the Diridon Station which will make Diridon the most important multi-modal transit hub in the western United States. This Silicon Valley BART project was made possible by Santa Clara County voters who in 2000 approved Measure A, a 30 year, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent sales tax to raise funds for an extension of the

regional Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system. The Measure A ballot language listed the Capitol to Eastridge light rail extension as one of the projects to be completed. The fact that San Jose Voters supported Measure A in 2000 expecting that Light Rail to Eastridge would be completed linking the east valley to BART is one of the reasons I have been a strong advocate for completing the Capitol to Light Rail connection to BART.

I'm happy to say that last Thursday, once again, the VTA board supported appropriating Measure A funding to complete phase 1 of the Capitol to Eastridge light Rail project. A total of \$70 Million dollars from Measure A BART project reserves will be used to move utilities, complete the design of the light rail project and make the project bid ready for construction. These improvements are projected to be completed by 2018 and are possible because BART is coming in under budget. In making this recommendation VTA staff was very conservative leaving hundreds of millions on the table for BART contingencies.

As a reminder the Capitol Expressway Light Rail Extension is being completed in two phases. In 2012 Pedestrian and safety improvements including widening pedestrian walkways, improved lighting, and bus station improvements along Capitol Expressway have greatly improved safety along the corridor. These improvements which I advocated for also included a landscaping buffer between the sidewalk and roadway from Capitol Avenue to Quimby Reconstruction of the Eastridge Transit Center also a part of phase one was completed in 2015. Utility relocation was next on the list and now with this new funding will move forward.

VTA is proposing changes to the Light Rail that will make the Capitol to Eastridge light Rail line more important and viable. New light rail service is being proposed that will go from Mountain View to the Capitol station without going through Downtown San Jose. This provides a new North to South, East Valley corridor that will connect people to CalTrain, jobs, BART, Levi stadium, Alum Rock all without having to make the turn from Tasman towards downtown San Jose.

Completing the Light Rail to Eastridge will not only extend an important North south connection for the eastern half of the valley, it will help our largest sales tax generator in Evergreen. Studies show that by co-

locating Light Rail and shopping malls, business increases by at least seven figures. We've seen increases in Sales tax revenue in malls in San Jose located near Light Rail stations. It will also provide a link to BART which opens up the potential for the most public transportation dependent population in San Jose a way to access more job and educational opportunities. It becomes an even better investment when Light Rail riders can connect via BART to regional commuter trains at the Diridon Station in downtown



San Jose

Completing the Capitol to Eastridge light rail line must include a funding strategy that involves local, state, and federal money. It should continue be the next in line after BART for Measure A prioritization. BART to Berryessa will soon be completed in 2017. VTA board will hear about the status of the BART budget reserves again in December 2016. Capitol Expressway Light Rail Extension to Eastridge should be strongly considered for additional funding.

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

I want to keep you informed! Sign up for the District 8 newsletter - go to www.sanjoseca.gov/district8.



Genesys Works: Year-long Internships for students

The Eastside Union High School District has partnered with Genesys Works, a non-profit organization.

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Times Community News

Evergreen Valley College Commencement Program promotes 699 graduates on May 27

By Frank Shortt

Times Staff Writer

nnual Commencement Activities for Evergreen Valley College was held on May 27, 2016 as balmy winds wafted in, cooling down what could have been a heated affair as there was not a cloud in the sky.

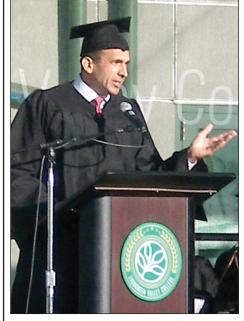
The processional began just past 6 pm, to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance" composed by Sir Edward Elgar. The line seemed endless as 699 graduates, 56 who earned certificates, all participants in the exercise, the faculty, the governing board, and participating guests filed out to the Center Green.

This was a very colorful ensemble as each wore the proper gowns depicting their appropriate degrees, bachelor's, master's, doctorate, etc. The heritage of the cap and gown with the colorful spectacle of the academic array dates back to the twelfth century among the first universities in Europe. Although there have been many changes in design and color, each individual gown with its rank is symbolic of achievement in a special field.

The 'Pledge of Allegiance' was led by Kenny Jackson, president of the Associated Students of Evergreen Valley College. He was also one of the keynote speakers showing a rise from a somewhat problematic beginning, working his way upward to graduation. The National Anthem was sung by Celeste Batres, an EVC student. Dr. Henry C.V. Yong, President of EVC, welcomed all who attended the ceremony as did Deborah Budd, San Jose-Evergreen Community College District.

Dr. Yong once again approached the podium for a presentation of Outstanding Graduates. The two valedictorians for 2016, Kim Ho and Georgina Perez, presented moving commencement speeches as both came from humble beginnings and felt it a great honor to be awarded the valedictorian position after all the hard work to obtain a college degree.

The commencement address was presented by Sam Liccardo, Mayor of San Jose who took office in January, 2015 and at age 44 became one of the youngest mayors in San Jose's modern history. Prior to being elected



The commencement address was presented by **Sam Liccardo**, Mayor of San Jose.

mayor, Sam served two terms on the City Council, where he led efforts to revitalize Downtown, preserve San Jose's hillsides and open space, boost funding for affordable housing, and open a world-class soccer stadium for the San Jose Earthquakes. He began public service as a Santa Clara County District Attorney, is a proud graduate of Bellarmine College Prep, Georgetown University, Harvard Law School, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

After an arousing and emotionally packed sendoff to the graduates by Mayor Sam, Dr. Yong began the presentation of diplomas to the largest class to graduate in several years. Later Dr. Yong made the announcement of all the graduates and presented the 2016 graduating class to the public. The recessional began shortly thereafter to the tune of "On Earth As It Is In Heaven" from 'The Mission', by Ennio Morricone. All attendees were invited to a delicious buffet and reception in Gullo Hall immediately following the Ceremony.

Congratulations to the 2016 Graduating Class of Evergreen Valley College!

Automated Defibrillators installed in all Eastside Union High Schools

By Sean Eastwood

Times staff writer

ife-saving Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are now installed in all Eastside Union High School District schools.

After the official launch, students at Mt. Pleasant High School recently participated in a hands-on demonstration by the American Heart Association.

The AED program at ESUHSD is the first such program in a school district in the City of San Jose

There are more than 40 AEDs installed throughout the district, increasing the heart safety of more than 26,000 students, as well as staff and parents visiting the schools.



This is part of a larger county initiative with partnerships and funding contributions from Supervisors Cindy Chavez and Joe Simitian, Racing Hearts, Health Trust, Sports Basement and Silicon Valley Leadership Foundation

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Tech challenge event brings hard work and sense of community

hile other students enjoy some time off, several small groups of students share snacks, a little play, and a lot of work. This is not a story, but reality. For the last five years it's all been happening at Ida Jew academy.

They worked furiously to finish their flying machines in time for the Tech Challenge recent event. The hard work, the late nights, and the sense of community it all brings. And through all that, one person has always been there, former student advisor and current interim principal, Mr. Joe Nuño.

Those years of helping the program have paid off several times throughout the years: two costume prizes, and a spirit prize; but the efforts have really come to fruition this year, as our youngest team brings home a first prize overall in the 4th

5th grade category.

One team, "The Flying Squirrels", was comprised of 4th and 5th grade students: Max Esquivel, Vanessa Gomes, Jacob Ramirez, Elisa, and Heidi Sanchez-Munio. They were led by one of the school parents, and Vanessa's dad, Mr. Gomes. This was his second year as an advisor, and he was excited about getting to work.

More than 2,000 students participate in the Annual Youth Engineering Design Competition at the Tech Museum of Innovation Centered on Solving a Real-World Problem: Taking Flight.

The Tech Challenge, a signature program of The Tech Museum of Innovation in downtown San Jose, invites teams of students in grades 4-12 to use engineering design See TECH CHALLENGE, page 11



"Falling in Style" reflected Pixar's Toy Story characters in their team outfits.



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Students prepare their flying machine for the competition.

Tech Challenge

Continued from page 10 principles to solve a real-world problem. It reinforces 21st century skills including creativity, problem solving, design, teamwork, leadership, risk-taking, perseverance and learning from failure.

The students competed with thousands of students from across Northern California in the 29th annual Tech Challenge. They worked in teams for months to design and build flying machines to deliver supplies to a remote location. They put their projects to the

test in front of cheering crowds at The Tech Museum of Innovation, launching their gliders over a mini mountain range and landing them safely.

This year, Ida Jew Academy has also been selected to participate in the Tech Academies of Innovation. This is a partnership with schools in underserved communities to build model programs for teaching STEM (science, technology, engineering and math).

Teams of four to eight educators, comprised of teacher leaders in grades 4-8 and at least one after-school provider, enjoy three



The Bold Eagles pause to pose for the camera.

years of cross-curricular professional development that will help educators to bring engineering design into their classrooms in ways that support Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. They will also receive professional development and coaching on effective ways to share this knowledge with their colleagues at other schools and after-school sites.

Ida Jew Academy and its students have giving their best every year to compete in the Tech Challenge.

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East Side Union High School District Builds Strong Foundation for its First-Ever Foreign Exchange Program

Plans are underway to make it the largest public high school student exchange program in the nation

SUHSD, the largest high **≺** school district in Northern ✓ California, is building a strong foundation for its first-ever high school Foreign Exchange Program during the 2016/2017 school year. This week, the District received approval by the Federal Student and Exchange Visitor Program to issue F-1 Visas. The District is collaborating with two of the most respected and experienced student exchange non-profit organizations, CIEE: Council on Educational International Exchange, and Quest Exchange.

The District has begun to place more than 100 prospective students from various countries, including China, Vietnam, Brazil and the Philippines, on an interest list and plans to enroll qualified students this upcoming Fall.

"This is an important step forward for the District, our local and international students, and our local and global communities," said Marcus Battle, Associate Superintendent at the District, who is spearheading the program. "Our goal is to make this one of the largest public high school student foreign exchange programs in the nation."

ESUHSD has 11 comprehensive schools with the space to accommodate interested international students. The schools also boast a perfect geographic location for international interests in Silicon Valley and technology, as well as

offering a culturally and ethnically diverse community.

"We are prepared to meet high standards of academic expectations at all of our school campuses and eager to share our rich culture with the international community," Battle said. "Our dedicated staff is embracing this opportunity."

"ESUHSD provides the type of environment CIEE wants to offer international students," said Stephanie Navrat, CIEE. "Our overseas representatives were impressed by the abundance of academic programs, extensive athletic offerings and extracurricular activities available to international students."

Ten ESUHSD comprehensive schools will be participating, each boasting robust advanced placement courses, magnet and special academic programs, including space engineering, computer aided drafting and electronics, among others.

"Quest Exchange is excited to partner with such a great school district in Northern California," said Quest Exchange President Lisa Laviolette. "We are looking forward to a long-term partnership with ESUHSD."

To learn more about ESUHSD's Foreign Exchange Program, please visit http://www.esuhsd.org/Community/BusinessFinance/For eign-Exchange-Program/index.html.

SUMMER FUN

'Full Steam Ahead' for the 2016 Santa Clara County Fair

Planning is now under way for the 2016 Santa Clara County Fair with the theme "Full Steam Ahead."

This year the Santa Clara County Fair will blend traditional events the annual Fair offers plus hands on activities under the banner of S. T. E. A. M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture and Math.)

Fair planners believe there is no better place to excite young students about the possibility of developing a love for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture and Math than the Fair.

Woven in with rides on the Ferris wheel and enjoying funnel cakes will be learning wrapped in all the fun. One of the first new attractions announced for this year's Fair is Mind Works!

Mind Works! is part wild science and part wizardry and goes way beyond hands-on. The three zones of interactive fun include Classic Games, Puzzlers and Plexers, and the Construction Zone.

Fair goers from 5 to 95 will find that learning something new is a joyful experience at the annual Fair.

Four days of pure family fun is being planned for the first week in August at the Fairgrounds in San Jose so come celebrate the Santa Clara County Fair which will run August 4 - August 7, 2016.

Information available at TheFair.org.





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Villager sponsors Scholarship Awards at 'Senior Awards Program' at Hillsdale High School

Chloe Lau (Left to Right), Olivia Pecot, Roni Margalit, and Diego Dew are all smiles here, following the "Senior Awards Program" at Hillsdale High School on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Their scholarship awards are sponsored by Thomas Roy Harney, a resident of The Villages.

The following scholarship awards were presented to the following Honorees at the "Senior Awards Program" at Hillsdale High School: "Carol Joy Pace Harney Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Musical Arts" to Olivia Pecot; "June Marie Harney Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Performing Arts" to Diego Dew; "Thomas Roy Harney Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Legal Arts' to Roni Margalit; "Thomas Roy Harney Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Communicative Arts" to Chloe Lau

The "Senior Awards Program" at Hillsdale High School is under the planning and direction of Laura Burtness, College, Career, and Financial Aid Advisor. Photo by Laura Burtness

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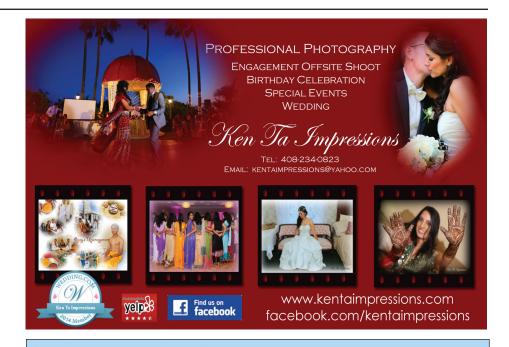


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Summer music festivals abound in California Baroque to contemporary compositions in beautiful settings

Summer is just around the corner and for classical music fans that means one thing: it's Festival season

Each summer, artists from all over the world flock to picturesque California communities to experience a unique blend of music-making, camaraderie, and fun. One part artist's retreat, one part intensive study, and one part cultural tourism; festivals are a vital and vibrant way for artists and audiences alike to deeply engage in classical music, an art form that has lasted for centuries.

From June through August, California comes alive with festivals. No two are exactly alike, yet each shares one common thread: a love and respect for composers, musicians, and the communities in which they are rooted. In every corner of the Golden state, there are opportunities to experience world-class performances and connect with the artists who bring these great works of art to life. The 10 festivals below (listed in chronological order) showcase a rich and impressive spectrum of music-making in delightful destinations.

Mainly Mozart, San Diego (June 2-18) - The 2016 Mainly Mozart Festival celebrates 28 years at the historic Balboa Theatre. An all-star orchestra of concertmasters and principal players from the nation's premier orchestras, along with world-renowned soloists, perform under the baton of Music Director Michael Francis. The 2016 season launches a six-year exploration of Mozart's life and works with the first chapter dedicated to "Prodigy." A one-woman play dramatizing the life of Mozart's sister; an early Mozart opera; chamber music; lectures on the music-brain connection; Mainly Mozart Youth Orchestra performances; and a free community playalong with the Festival Orchestra round out the Festival. www.mainlymozart.org; 619-239-0100

Ojai Music Festival, Ojai CA, (June 9-12) - Appointed Music Director Peter Sellars' vision for the milestone 70th Festival honors its long-held spirit of challenging audiences musically and intellectually. Highlights include American premieres by Finnish composer Kaija Saariaho: La Passion de Simone (chamber version) and her dramatic creation Only the Sound Remains; a commissioned work by Pulitzer Prize-winning Caroline Shaw; and the world premiere of Josephine Baker: A Personal Portrait. Considered a highlight of the interna-



Mainly Mozart at the historic Balboa Theater.

tional music summer season, the four-day festival is a complete immersive experience in the idyllic setting of the Ojai Valley. www.OjaiFestival.org; 805 646 2053.

Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, (June 13-August 6) - The 69th Annual Summer School and Festival presents a rich mixture of masterclasses, recitals, and concerts featuring 140 talented fellows and 60+ outstanding faculty. Mosher Guest Artists include flutist Emmanuel Pahud, baritone Thomas Hampson, and pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet, who will perform Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue in a Festival Orchestra community concert, followed by Dvorák's New World Symphony. The opera event of the summer will be a brand-new production of Smetana's comedic masterwork, The Bartered Bride, conducted by Matthew Aucoin. www.musicacademy.org; 805-969-4726

Music in the Mountains, Grass Valley (June 22-July 3) - The 35th anniversary season features classical favorites and nationally renowned artists Grammy Award-winning singer Judy Collins and folk rock singersongwriter Don McLean. Five conductors lead the

Festival Orchestra and Chorus: Ryan Murray, Artistic Director Pete Nowlen, Jeffrey Reed, Lucinda Carver, and David Lockington. Highlights include a Mozart marathon featuring the Mozart Piano Quartet in G Minor with pianist Konstantin Soukhovetski, Dvorak's Serenade for See MUSIC, page 16

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Dinner held to honor The Villages Tennis Scholarship recipients

A dinner was recently held honoring the winners of The Villages Tennis Club Scholarship recipients. Pictured (I to r) **Justin Flora, Suzi Hathaway, Sarah Shaikh,** and **Jim Ferguson.**

Silver Creek High School seniors, Justin and Sarah, each won a \$3,000 scholarship. Justin will be attending Cal State East Bay, and Sarah will be attending UT Austin.

Now in its 12th year, The Villages Tennis Club Scholarship has assisted 25 Silver Creek High School graduating students with their higher educational pursuits.

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Strings and Holst's St. Paul's Suite, and a program of Russian favorites including the 1812 Overture. www.musicinthe mountains.org; 530-265-6124

Ventura Music Festival (July 15-17 and July 22-24) - Now in its 22nd year, the VMF presents two weekends of top-ranked classical and contemporary performers. For 2016, the contemporary centerpiece is "Sergio Mendes: a celebration of 50 years of Brasil 66." In other concerts, international Cabaret star Ute Lemper presents her singular interpretations of Weill, Brecht and Piaf; piano duo sensations Anderson & Roe demonstrate why they have critics and audiences alike raving; and piano virtuoso Vadym Kholodenko shows why he captured the Gold in the last Cliburn International. All this plus Composers & the Movies, Tea & Trumpets and more great music in a beautiful coastal beach town. Nuvi Mehta, Artistic Director. www.VenturaMusicFestival.org; 805-648-3146

The Mendocino Music Festival, Mendocino (July 9-23) - in its 30th season, is held in historical Mendocino Village overlooking the Pacific. The Festival presents jazz, world, opera, chamber music and more, but at its heart is the Festival Orchestra, conducted by Artistic Director Allan Pollack. Chamber music includes Calder Quartet and a lecture/concert Piano Series created by Associate Artistic Director Susan



The 46th Festival Mozaic, San Luis Obispo, presents orchestra, chamber music, crossover fringe events, notable encounters, lectures, master classes and culinary and wine events.

Waterfall. Her four-part Beethoven Tribute culminates with David McCarroll and the Festival Orchestra, performing the Beethoven Violin Concerto. Also on offer - Mozart's Abduction from the Seraglio; Beethoven Concerto No. 3, with Stephen Prutsman; Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5; and the Bach B

minor Mass. www.mendocinomusic.org; 707-937-2044

Festival Mozaic, San Luis Obispo, (July 13-24) - The 46th season presents orchestra, chamber music, crossover fringe events, notable encounters, lectures, master classes and culinary and wine events in a variety of picturesque venues in wine coast country, including historic missions, intimate concert halls and private homes. Led by Scott Yoo, Music Director (recently appointed Artistic Director of the Mexico City Philharmonic), highlights include Mahler's Symphony No. 4 featuring boy soprano Bobby Hill, Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24 with John Novacek, and a Fringe series featuring PROJECT Trio and Duo Baldo, Italian musical comedy. www.FestivalMozaic.com; 805-781-3009

Festival Napa Valley (July 15-24) blends classical, jazz, opera, theater and dance artists with culinary, wine and fitness pursuits, staged in Napa Valley's most iconic settings. The festival nurtures young talent through the Bouchaine Young Artist Series, presents free community concerts, and is the leading funder of arts education in Napa County. More than 200 wineries, hotels, resorts, theaters, restaurants and vintners take part in the event. Featured guest artists for the 11th season include Kristin Chenoweth, San Francisco Ballet, Chris Noth, Kathleen Battle, Sergio Mendes, Sarah Chang, Lester Lynch, Young People's Chorus of NYC, Isabel Leonard, Michael Fabiano, Carlo Ponti and more. www.festivalnapavalley.org 888-337-6272

Music@Menlo Chamber Music Festival & Institute, Menlo Park, (July 15 - August 6) Under the artistic directorship of David Finckel & Wu Han, Music@Menlo is the San Francisco Bay Area's premier chamber music festival, with an adjoining institute for young musicians. The fourteenth season's theme is Russian Reflections,' constructed around seven main concert programs that connect Russian and Western European music. Performances and master classes are given by some of the world's most celebrated chamber musicians, and a series of immersive events such as Café Conversations complement the lively programming, providing opportunities for audiences to expand their interaction with festival artists. www.musicatmenlo.org; 650-331-0202

Carmel Bach Festival, Carmel-by-the Sea (July 16-30) - The Carmel Bach Festival presents its 79th season "Bach Inspires," celebrating the centennial of Carmel-by-the-Sea. The program, created by Artistic Director and Principal Conductor Paul Goodwin, presents more than 40 events. Also programmed is Mozart's first grand opera, Idomeneo in a specially adapted. New for 2016 include performance venues, such as the Monterey Museum of Art, and Sunday performance times (4:00 pm) for Bach's monumental B Minor Mass. The Festival features world renowned musicians and vocal soloists, including Thomas Cooley, Peter Harvey, and Clara Rottsolk among many others. New soloists include soprano Mhairi Lawson and mezzo soprano Meg Bragle. www.bachfestival.org; 831-624-.1521

Valley of the Moon Music Festival, Sonoma (July 16-31) brings some of the world's leading experts in historic performance together with emerging artists to play the great chamber music repertoire of the Classical and Romantic eras on period instruments. This summer's theme, "The Voice in Chamber Music," explores the popularity of song and opera in the 19th Century. Post-concert receptions feature local Sonoma wineries pouring you a complimentary glass while you mingle with the artists. www.valleyofthemoonmusicfestival.org; 707-509-3713

Music in the Vineyards, Napa Valley (July 29 - Aug 21) - Music in the Vineyards is a nationally acclaimed chamber music festival showcasing artists-in-residence from around the world. Now in its 22nd Season, the 2016 summer festival features both new and classic repertoire in intimate winery venues where audiences can experience chamber music at it was intended. Artistic Directors Michael & Daria Adams blend a refreshing mix of world-class talent that like wine, betters over time. Enjoy complimentary wine tastings at intermission, mingle with musicians, and savor the vineyard views. www.musicinthevineyards.org; 707-258-5559

Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music, Santa Cruz (August 5-13)-America's longest-running festival dedicated to new music for orchestra, the Cabrillo Festival celebrates the final year, and 25th anniversary of Music Director and Conductor Marin Alsop. 2016 high are the world premiere of a new symphonic ballet by Anna Clyne, choreographed by Kitty McNamee and danced by members of Hysterica Dance Company; the world premiere of Spider Dance by John Adams, the West Coast premiere of Kevin Puts' The City; and the world premiere commission of a new work by emerging composer Michael Kropf. The 11 composers-in-residence include John Adams, Mason Bates, Anna Clyne, John Corigliano, and Jennifer Higdon.





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Times **Feature**

Doctors warn of Zika virus

osquitoes carrying the Zikavirus are expected to be within the U.S. by the end of this month. Doctors say we are now in a race to prevent the widespread outbreak of the Zika virus. This is the virus that is believed to be linked to birth defects.

So far, more than 500 Americans have Zika but these cases are mostly travel related. These cases have showed up after people traveled out of the U.S. or have contracted it from someone who traveled out of the U.S. Unfortunately, things are about to change for the worse as infected mosquitoes enter the United States mainland. So what can we do to be protected?

Latest news regarding the Zika Virus:

Infected mosquitos carrying the Zika virus are expected to enter the U.S. starting in June meaning Americans could get infected right here at home - according to the head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. *

One type of infected mosquito likely to carry Zika will blanket the south and reach as far north as New York City and as far west as San Francisco. Another species could spread widely along the East Coast and New England.

A newly released study in the journal Climatic Change shows another half a billion people could be at risk from diseases carried by insects including the Zika virus, West Nile virus.

The World Health Organization reports that Zika, with most outbreaks in South America and Southeast Asia, now has a moderate likelihood of an outbreak in France, Italy and Greece —popular American summer tourist destina-

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While most of the focus is on the Zika virus, emergency physicians remind us that there are also other, very dangerous, mosquito-borne illnesses - like West Nile - i United States that we must protect ourselves against.

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tions.

The problem? Global warming has created warmer, wet breeding grounds for insects that are "sip feeders" — taking small blood meals from lots of people.

"With Zika spreading to the U.S., we are urging our patients to take precautions to protect themselves from bug bites," says Dr. Jeremy Allen of American Family Care. "We are here seven days a week to treat all summer injuries and illnesses from sunburn to bug bites. And if we suspect patients have contracted an insect-carried disease we will make sure they get the proper medical treatment.

Zika Virus Fast Facts:

You get the Zika virus from a bite from an infected Aedes mosquito.

The disease is mostly a threat for women who are pregnant or want to conceive because it can cause serious birth defects.

Zika is very hard to detect and diagnose. The symptoms are often very mild so people don't realize they have the virus. In fact, one in five people who contract Zika have few or no symptoms.

Symptoms include fever, rash, joint and muscle pain and conjunctivitis (pink eye).

How to protect yourself from the Zika Virus:

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

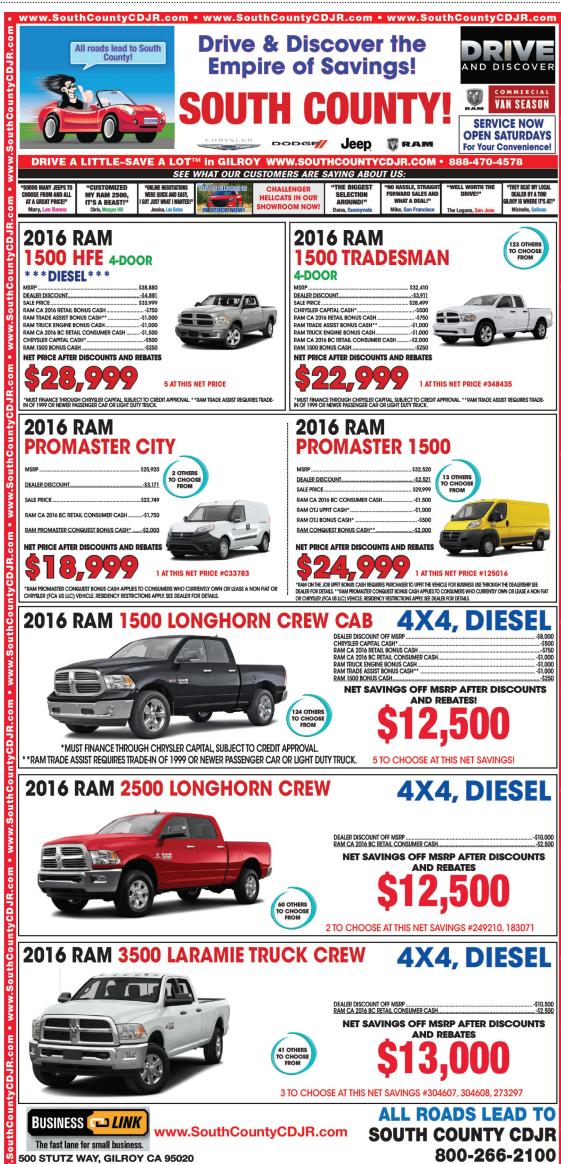
Stay in places with air conditioning and screens to keep mosquitos outside.

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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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Community Calendar

Events at New Seasons Market:

Fridays, 5-7pm: Wine Tasting & Cheese Pairings. 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 11-12: Hemp, June 18-19: BBQ Sauce, June 25-26: Stone Fruit. Complimentary.

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Wed, June 29, 12-1pm: Bone **Broth Cooking Class.** Learn how bone broth supports a healthy immune system, help make a batch, and take home the recipe. With Certified Health Coach Kim Rice. Free. Register at the store's Solutions Counter



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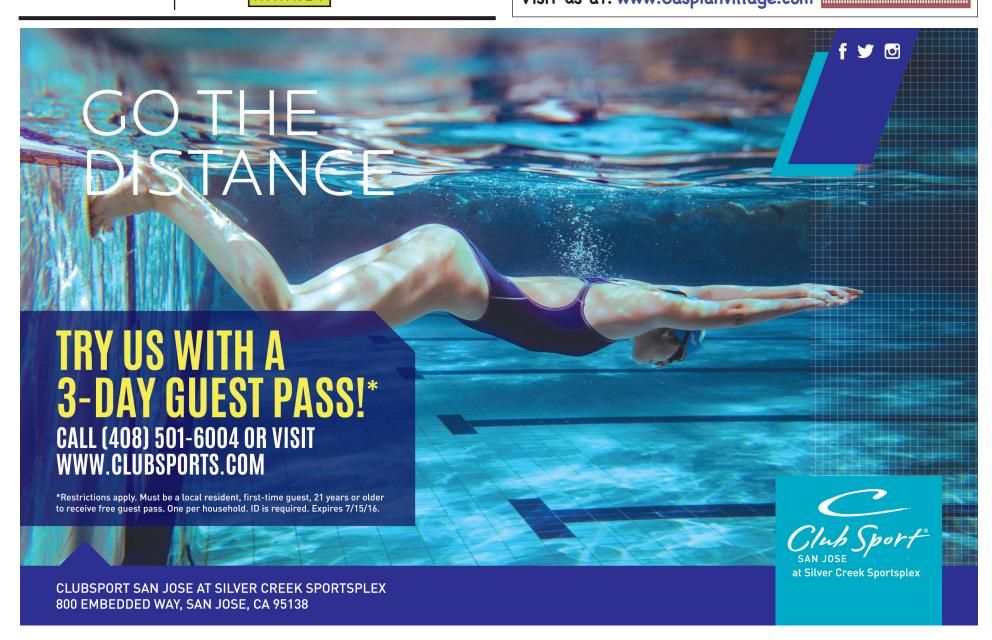
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In the days before the recent election which elevated Secretary Hillary Clinton into the role of Presidential nominee for the Democratic Party, a number of politicians dropped by the Silicon Valley Business Center in support of Clinton's campaign.

"We have been very excited to have different elected officials and guests visit us in our office over the last few weeks," said Melody Alemansour, organizer for the Hillary campaign in Santa Clara County. "Our volunteers have been working very hard making phone calls and knocking on doors to get out the vote for Secretary Clinton. Visits from Senator Booker, Tony Goldwyn and President Clinton help reinforce the notion that what we are doing is vital for the future of our country."

"I find it really exciting to have such a powerful group of visitors stop by our offices during this campaign season," said Gregg Bunker, owner of the business center.

"I'm here in California doing everything I can to get Hillary Clinton elected president because America needs her experience and steady hand in the White House," said Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ). "The stakes this fall couldn't be higher



and the choice couldn't be clearer. We need a President who will keep America safe, bring people together, break down barriers, and deliver results that will make a real difference in people's lives. Hillary Clinton will do just that."

Supervisor Ken Yeager, and Mayor Sam Liccardo also attended the event supporting Clinton's run.







Above: Senator ${\bf Cory\ Booker}$ was also in town in support of Hillary Clinton.





Mayor Sam Liccardo (left, with SVBC owner Gregg Bunker) lends his support to the Hillary campaign.





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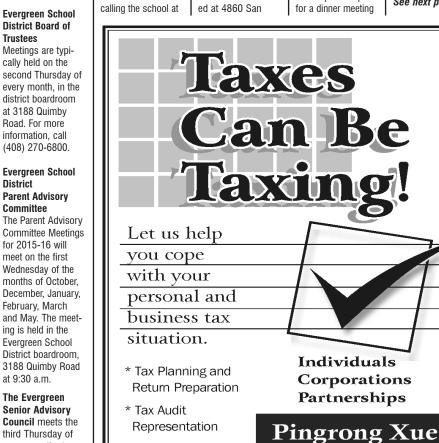
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