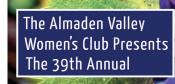
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BRINGING HOME THE GOLD

Local swimmers win big in Beijing
Aquemaids gold medal winners at the 2015 Junior China Open in
Beijing (1 to r) Emily Anger, Rachel Vo, Karon Li, Jacklyn Luu,
Natalia Voga, Stephanie Thioleanan, Alexandra Morridith-LeRoux,
Rachel Lau, Nicola Schmidt, Celine Joo. See story, page 4

# Homeless 'car camping' considered for Almaden Expressway parking lot

anta Clara County supervisors will consider spending more than \$26 million on several controversial homeless shelter solutions.

The most controversial proposal is the conversion of a county-owned parking lot at the corner of Almaden Expressway and Camden Avenue into a safe zone for homeless for "car camping."

County Supervisor's president Dave Cortese thinks it's a great idea where the homeless will be able to stay in their cars and have access to showers and other facili-



ties, but some Almaden families think the idea is "just plain dumh"

The county supervisors will also consider turning the defunct Plaza Hotel near the Greyhound bus station downtown into rooms where the homeless can live.

Cortese says the goal is to offer the homeless not only a roof over their heads but also allow them access services so they can eventually secure permanent homes.

The supervisors will vote on the solutions at their September 15 meeting.

# Final preparations underway for the Almaden Valley Art and Wine Festival Sept. 20

By William Bellou
Publisher

Inal preparations are underway for the biggest event of the year as the Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival draws closer for the Sunday, September 20 event at Almaden Lake Park. Admission is free.

The Festival includes great entertainment and access to one of the best and longest running festivals in San Jose.

The Festival opens at 10 a.m. with Maddie Rose singing the

national anthem. The non-stop day of entertainment follows with Main Stage performances by Rockin' Blues Express, Free Fahlen, New Castle Brothers, Kat Black, Jessica Leia, and others.

The Children's Stage entertainment lineup includes School of Rock, Bri Miller, Slappy Williams Big Top Improv show as well as many others.

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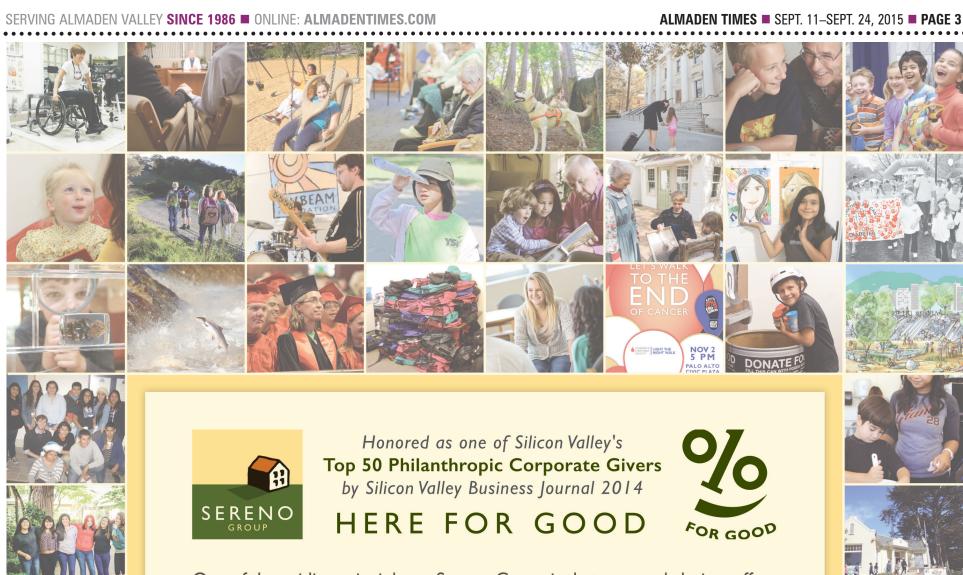
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# Valley Currents

cur·rent (adj.) Present, topical, timely, newsworthy. (n.) Movement in a definite direction, a flow.





Almaden Valley athletes **Emily Anger** and **Natalia Vega** took second in Beijing and third at US Nationals out of 35 duets from around the country. Natalia moved away from her family in Puerto Rico to swim with the Santa Clara Aquamaids at the age of 15. Above right: The swim team poses on a podium in Beijing after winning the gold.

#### Aquamaids compete among the best at 2015 Junior China Open in Beijing

By William Bellou Publisher

en Santa Clara Aquamaids swimmers, including three athletes from Almaden Valley, competed in the 2015 China Synchronized Swimming Junior Open Championships and returned home with gold, silver and bronze medals.

Aquamaids represented the United States at the event and successfully competed with more than 300 swimming athletes. The event was held at the Olympic Sports Centre in Beijing, China August 13-16.

The Aquamaids earned a gold medal for the United States with a score of 81.7333 in the Free Combination routine, which includes ten swimmers. The routine dazzled the judges with its acrobatic moves and excellent choreography. The team members include: Emily Anger (Almaden Valley), Celine Joo, Rachel Lau, Karen Li, Jacklyn Luu, Alexandra Meridith-LeRoux, Nicola Schmidt, Stephanie Thielemann, Natalia Vega (Almaden Valley), and Rachel Ye (Almaden Valley).

In the Team routine (eight swimmers), Santa Clara had an amazing performance and again earned the gold medal with a total score of 149.5532. Team members included Emily Anger, Celine Joo, Rachel Lau, Karen Li, Jacklyn Luu, Alexandra Meridith-LeRoux, Stephanie Thielemann, and Natalia Vega. The team routine was coached by Patti Andresen and Ou Liu.

In Duet competition, the team of Jacklyn Luu, Celine Joo, and alternate Rachel Lau, coached by Jenny Ekhilevsky, earned a gold medal; and the team of Natalia Vega and Emily Anger, coached by Ou Liu,



Aquamaids visit the Great Wall of China after competing at the 2015 China Synchronized Swimming Junior Open Championships.

got silver. In the solo event, Jacklyn Luu won the gold medal with an outstanding performance and Celine Joo took silver. In figures, Rachal Lau (Gold), Jacklyn Luu (Silver), and Celine Joo (bronze) swept the medals.

Aquamaids coaches agree that

# Are Almaden high school football teams ready for the season?

Sean Eastwood
Times Staff Writer

ith a final score of 47-7, it was a heart-breaking loss for the Leland Chargers in their game with Sacred Heart Prep on Sept. 4 at Leland stadium. Pioneer also lost their Friday night game

to the Valley Christian Warriors 54-0. The question asked around Almaden: Are the local school football teams ready after losing key players graduation?

Leland lost 25 players to graduation – seven of them all-See FOOTBALL, next page the China Open signified the beginning of a great relationship Aquamaids and USA Synchro will build with the Chinese synchronized swimming team and association, currently one of the top three strongest synchronized swimming countries in the world.

This competition was also special because it was a homecoming for newly joined Aquamaids Coach, Ou Liu, a China native and Olympic bronze and silver medalist for China at the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games. Coach Liu has been working with the Aquamaids since April of this year."I'm very proud of the Aquamaids performance and my return to China," said Liu.

The event marked the conclusion of a very successful season for the Aquamaids Junior Team. The team will begin training soon for next season, and the future is bright as eight out of ten swimmers will return next season.

Santa Clara Aquamaids, founded in 1964, has had generations of exceptional athletes and coaches, and has become the most decorated synchronized swimming club in the world

Head Coach Chris Carver has coached three U.S. Olympic teams, winning gold and bronze medals from Atlanta to Athens. She leads Santa Clara's accomplished coaching staff and has been named United States Synchronized Swimming Coach of the Year for an unprecedented 14 years.

Editor's note: Visit Aquamaids.org for more details or follow the Aquamaids on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SantaCla raAquamaids Those who are interested in helping to support the Aquamaids can learn more by visiting Aquamaidsbingo.com.

#### **Times Community News**



## Slammers slam opponents with 30-1 record

he West Valley Slammer 8-andunder all-star team finished the season with an incredible 239 runs and gave up only 36 during an amazing 32 tournament games. The final tally is a 30-1 record that included five tournament titles.

"It's been an absolute pleasure watching the success of our girls," said Head Coach Mark Connolly.

"They are amazingly talented, with extremely high softball IQ's," he said.

#### **Football**

Continued from previous page

leaguers, including last year's Defensive Player of the Year Tae Kim and co-Most Outstanding Offensive Back Kevin Cance. However, Leland had four all-league players return this season. Charger all-league players that have returned this season are seniors Bryce Anderson, Matt Takeuchi, Collin Petrow and Sam McCash.

Pioneer lost nine all-league players to graduation, but five players on the all-league list came back this season. Junior of the year, Louie Coulombe, is back for his senior season. Sophomore of the year honors winner Raul Villa-Letuligasenoa is also returning this season. Also back in great shape are Elijah Roberts, David Gonzalez, and Zack Matar.

On September 11, the Chargers will visit Burlingame and the Mustangs will visit Salinas.

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#### 'Happy Birds' to perform at Martin-Fontana 'Heart of the Park 'celebration Oct 4

By William Bellou

Publisher

he popular 'Happy Birds' show will be featured at the "Heart of the Park" celebration on Sunday, Oct. 4th at Jeffrey Fontana Park at 1:30 - 4 p.m.

"Heart of the Park" is sponsored by the Martin - Fontana Park Association, which strives to share its accomplishments in preserving, protecting, and beautifying TJ Martin and Jeffrey Fontana Parks.

"Happy Birds is a nationally known act performed by a troupe of talented, trained parrots under the direction of Ed and Julie Cardoza. Entered in the Guinness Book of World Records, "Happy Birds" has appeared on America's Funniest Home Videos, Animal Planet, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, The Tonight Show, and CBS Evening Magazine.

Other activities during the afternoon cele-





Julie Cardoza and Zachary enterain an enthusiastic family crowd. Above right: Jeffrey Fontana Park beckons.

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bration will include informational booths on such topics as water conservation, gardening, native plants, and dog care and grooming. In addition, there will be numerous raffle items, a silent auction, and refreshments for purchase. All proceeds will be used towards park improvement projects.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children to see "Happy Birds" and join in on the Birthday Party for "Tree 13". Tree 13 is the logo for the Park Association, representing one of the largest oak trees in Fontana Park, which was saved from being cut down five years ago by P.G. & E. The Kid's Korner will

feature games, contests and crafts. You will get a chance to say happy birthday to Tree 13 in person.

The 'Happy Birds' event is sponsored by the Martin-Fontana Park Association. The Jeffrey Fontana Park is located at Meridian and Oakglen Way in San Jose. For more information, visit SaveOurParkTrees.com.

Editor's note: The Cardoza's menagerie of parrots are all domestically bred or rescue animals – not captured in the wild. Since most parrots live longer than most humans, parrots are best owned by trained professionals – not casual pet owners.



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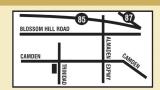
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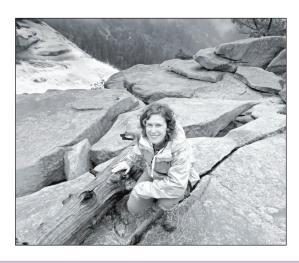
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#### **Times Community News**



# South Valley Chiefs Lacrosse club growing with talented new members; CA state champions

By William Bellou
Publisher

he South Valley Lacrosse club "Chiefs" has been gaining notoriety throughout the California as new talented members join the club and win championship games.

The High School Club Lacrosse State Championship game was held on May 31, 2015 and won by the "Chiefs." This was the Chiefs' second State Championship win.

The Chiefs' Varsity team has been building with excellent skill sets and team sportsmanship. Their experience in big time games and superior coaching let them to an exciting 14-10 win.

"My players really wanted to win, they are a great group of kids who have played together for years," said Coach Elliott Bender. "They put the time and effort in and deserved this win", he said.

The game featured South Valley Chiefs and Santiago Sharks from Corona,

California. In their semi-finals game against the Vista Panthers, the Santiago Sharks had coasted by them with a 22-6 win.

In the Northern California state semifinals game against Oakland Tech the South Valley Chiefs won the Northern California Championship Title with a 15-5 win, which was the second time to win that title as well.

The sport of lacrosse is growing fast in the United States and has seen a steady climb in players. Nearly 300,000 are playing at the high school level and more than 38,000 played for collegiate varsity and club teams.

The South Valley Chiefs was formed by a very small group of parents in 2005 to provide a place for their kids to play lacrosse and the very first lacrosse club in San Jose. They host teams from U-9 through Varsity. Their motto is Family – Pride – Performance.

Editor's note: The Chiefs Lacrosse Team is holding free clinics September 19 & 26 and October 10 & 17. More information about the Chiefs can be found the team's website: www.svlax.com.

#### Local chefs cook to benefit Martha's Kitchen

Pourteen Bay Area chefs will be tickling the palates of "foodies" on September 13th at the San Jose venue The Glass House at the 5th annual "Star Chefs and the Wines (and Spirits) They Love" event.

The fundraiser is sponsored by the non-profit "Table for Three." The event will benefit the San Jose non-profit soup kitchen, Martha's Kitchen.

Each celebrated chefs will offer a appetizer which will be paired with a wine or spirit to enhance the flavor of their meal. Most of the chefs competing are James Beard or Michelin star chefs.

Table for Three was started 5 years ago by Brenda Hammond, who owns the Restaurant James Randell with her son Ross Hanson

This year Martha's Kitchen was recom-

mended as the beneficiary of the dinner.

Edita Cruz, the Executive Director states, "Our late Executive Director, Brother Joseph Nu'uamu advised me to always expect miracles. This is one of those miracles."

The fundraiser will assist Martha's Kitchen in their pledge to feed one Million meals to the poor in three years.

Hammond says,"The chefs are very generous. If they could help the community and have fun at the same time, well, why not?"

Doors open up at 4:30 p.m. and foodies get to graze until 9:30 p.m. The tickets are \$150. Details about the event and how to purchase tickets can be found at www.facebook.com/chefsmakeadifference.

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#### The Almaden Valley Women's Club Presents The 39th Annual



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"The Harvest" is a work by photographer Josh Kimball.

# Artistry in graphics and photography for this year's big event in Almaden Valley

By Ellen Hudson-Snyder

Special to the Times

ave you noticed the beautiful photograph and graphics artistry in advertisements for the 2015 Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival on posters, busses, postcards and in the newspaper in and around Almaden Valley?

The artwork for this year's festival is based on a photograph by artist Josh Kimball, and has been transformed into our festival collateral by graphic designer Elissa Davis.

#### Photographer Josh Kimball

Born and raised in Almaden Valley (Graystone, Bret Harte, Leland), Josh Kimball began shooting images of anything and everything back in his high school days while enrolled in Mr. Mays' darkroom photography class. Soon after graduating from college (UCSB 2001), a few of Josh's images ran in leading publications, and what began as a hobby soon became a career path as dozens of national and international magazines, books, calendars and websites collectively went on to publish hundreds of his images.

Eventually looking to broaden his approach to photography beyond the constraints of the editorial world, Kimball then began to devote himself towards printmaking. His passion for

capturing imagery of Ocean, Urban, Landscape, and Wine Country scenery has blossomed into a well-rounded portfolio, and he specializes in making-by-hand, and then selling, large format limited edition prints at many of California's select, juried art fairs and festivals.

When not shooting photos, surfing is Kimball's other lifelong passion, and he's had the opportunity to visit, shoot photos of, and surf in more than a dozen countries worldwide. Kimball currently resides in San Francisco. Josh's full portfolio is available for viewing at his online store at

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#### Graphic Designer Elissa Davis

Elissa Davis grew up in Saratoga, California and graduated from Archbishop Mitty High School and Chico State University. Although most of her family still lives in the Bay Area, Elissa has been living in Bend, Oregon for the last 14 years.

Elissa has been a graphic designer for over 25 years, working for about 10 years for Silicon Valley companies such Radius Inc. and USWeb before venturing into full time freelancing in order to be home with her children

Elissa is passionate about what she does and loves creating fabulous designs for her clients which range from small local businesses to non-profits to multinational corporations such as eBay. Elissa designed the original eBay logo - she says that her logo is famous, although she is not!

Elissa works with her sister-in-law Kelly Dippel, the founder of Silicon Valley Cares, creating all the printed material for their two annual charity events the Broomstick Ball and Par-Tee Classic.

This is the second year Elissa has worked with the Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival, creating all Festival collateral for the 2014 and 2015 Festivals. See more of Elissa Davis' portfolio at elissadavisdesign.wordpress.com.

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The Almaden Valley Women's Club is a small dynamic group of woman putting on a very large Art & Wine Festival. Our women donate 100% of their time each year to produce this great Art & Wine Festival for our community to enjoy. We are committed to serving the needs of the Almaden Valley community and the greater San Jose Area through funds raised at our Art & Wine Festival. We have been honored with the distinction as one of the "longest running festivals in California" and considered one of the "best festivals in San Jose".

Thank you to the City of San Jose and the Almaden Lake Park staff for partnering with us to help this event run smoothly and to the City of San Jose Cultural Affairs department for their generous grant, which helps make our festival possible. Thank you to all our corporate sponsors for their continued support and generous donations. And lastly, a huge thank you to all the ladies of

the Almaden Valley Women's Club for their tremendous efforts put forth this year to make our festival a great success. Enjoy your day!

Cheers! Carina Johnson 2015 Festival Chair





#### Standing in Left to Right:

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#### Not pictured:

Therese Abely – Presentation High School Trinity Elise Joroski – Pioneer High School



#### **The Logo Design Competition Winner:**

Gabriel Chen – Leland High School

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#### **SEPT. 20 Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival**

Held at Almaden Lake Park. See this insert for a map and more information.

#### THROUGH OCT. 4 Disney's 'The Lion King' returns to San Jose

The long-awaited return engagement of Disney's The Lion King in San Jose has leaned onto the Center for the Performing Arts stage with evening and afternoon performances scheduled through Sunday, October 4.

"The Lion King" will delight audiences Tuesday through Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; Friday evenings at 8 p.m.: Saturdays at 2 and 8 p.m.: and Sundays at 1 and 6:30 p.m. There will also be a 1 p.m. matinee performance on Thursday, September 17.

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#### OCT. 10 Centennial celebrating ol' blue eyes scheduled

The legendary entertainer Frank Sinatra would have observed his Centennial birthday in 2015. To celebrate occasion the Stroke Awareness Foundation will welcome Frank Sinatra Jr. to a benefit gala commemorating his father for a Centennial celebration.

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For additional information please contact Noemi Conway at (408) 370-5282 or email her at noemi@strokein-

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The "Indian festival of Lights" will shines at the Almaden community Center on Saturday, October 10 at 12

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Kid's Fun Zone offers arts, crafts and activities with special appeal to our younger patrons and delectable food to keep energy levels up.

Throughout the day, the entertainment lineup on two stages will include performances from local entertainers, cheerleading and dance teams in addition to some of our community's favorite professional and non-professional entertainers.

#### Refreshments

The Festival will feature a great selection of wines from: Gugliemo, David Bruce, Testarossa, Jason Stephens, Rombauer Vineyards, Leal, Fortino, J Lohr, and Martin Ranch.

Beer selections include: Blue Moon, Anchor Brewing Liberty Ale, Trumer Pilsner, selections from Prospector's Brewing Company, and Firestone Walker 805.

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Glasses can be purchased at a discount from supporting merchants including: Amato Pizzeria, Legends Pizza, AVA Aesthetics, Bloomster's, Britannia Arms, Almaden Valley Nursery, Hairs Inn, and several other locations. Glasses are \$5 in advance (through this Friday), \$7 at the festival.

Britannia Arms will be hosting a beer tent this year where we will be pouring several varieties of beers. Back by popular demand is Prospectors Brewing Company's handcrafted brews.

Throughout the day we'll be enjoying local band favorites Rockin' Blues Express, New Castle Brothers, and Free Fahlen; local singer Bri Miller; original music by Jessica Leia; local singer and guitarist Kat Black: School of Rock: and performances by Almaden Spirit Athletics, Dance Attack, and Shaolin Kungfu Zen Academy.

#### Fun Zone

Fun Zone is designed for kids of all ages a place where everyone will have hours of fun with the ever popular Rock Wall, jump houses, and other great activities. There will be numerous arts, crafts, and games to educate and engage the younger set,

school bands, dance groups, cheerleading squads, and professional entertainers on the Children's Entertainment Stage. San Jose Giants Mascot "Gigante" is expected to make an appearance as well.

#### Food

The Festival corporate food sponsor, Britannia Arms, is providing their Signature Fish & Chips. Other food vendors are: A Taste of Mexico, Pure Juice Organics Food Truck, Sweet Delights, Tacos al Pastor, Posh Bagel, Peter's Kettle Corn, Bay Bridge Coffee, Dippin' Dots, Crepe em Coming Food Truck, and Oak & Rye Wood Fired Pizza.

#### Getting There, Parking and Transportation

The Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival is held at Almaden Lake Park, on the corner of Coleman Avenue and Almaden Expressway in San Jose. Del Grande Dealership Group will be providing shuttle service from the VTA Almaden lot and San Jose Water Company lot where free parking is available. We encourage use of public transportation through our partnership with VTA, and, of course, walkers and bicycle riders are encouraged.

#### The Quakes, Barracuda, and San Jose Giants

The San Jose Earthquakes Soccer team and the San Jose Barracuda Hockey Team organizations will be in attendance this year! Swing by their booths for some great giveaways and information on their sea-

The San Jose Giants may be in attendance depending on their playoff status. Go Giants!

#### Silent Auction

There will be a great selection of items to bid for in this year's Silent Auction, including the 2015 Festival Photo donated by artist Josh Kimball. Many other items from fine art to sports memorabilia will be available for bid.

#### **Artists**

Some of your favorite artists will have their work on display from oil paintings, ceramics, photography, jewelry, henna designs and many others. The Festival Map has a complete list of supporting artists.

#### **Sponsors**

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Aaron Nelson in "The Lion King." Photo courtesy Disney

#### **Daring dance: The Lion King roars**

By Valerie Gladstone Special to the Times

ig corporations usually stay with the tried and true. Risk isn't their game. But in 1997, in an inspired act of hiring, Disney asked the choreographer Garth Fagan to take on The Lion King.

Until that point, Fagan had choreographed on two other theatre works, the Duke Ellington opera, Queenie Pie, in 1986 at the Kennedy Center, and A Midsummer Night's Dream for the New York Shakespeare Festival in 1988. His name was hardly synonymous with the glitzy, high-kicking numbers associated with the Broadway musicals. Bob Fosse he was not. In fact, he won his distinguished reputation in a whole other ballgame, the modern dance concert world, by creating subtle, sensuous, highly idiosyncratic works for his popular company, Garth Fagan Dance, a mainstay at the Joyce Theatre for years.

While many experienced Broadway choreographers vied for the job, the Disney producers saw something in Fagan even more valuable than familiarity with musicals. They saw daring. It had already been decided to break the mold when they selected as director Emmy-and-Obie award winning Julie Taymor, famed for her strikingly different theatrical approach. Now they needed an equally imaginative choreographer. Fagan, they sensed, could turn Broadway dance on its head. Although pleased by their trust in him, Fagan let the producers know

where he stood. "They'd seen my work," he says in his musical Jamaican accent, "and they knew what they were getting. I told them that if I'd be able to do innovative stuff – not terribly cutesy pie - then we'd have a match. And they said 'absolute-

Once he had the assignment, it didn't take Fagan long to figure out his general concept for the show. Specifically, he wanted to make sure that it would resemble a concert dance. "I told them," he says, "that I wanted to include all types of dancing - modern, ballet, African, and hip hop - so that any child coming to the theatre would be able to connect with something. Too often a show's choreography only used one particular vocabulary. But because I choreographed the show in so many different styles. I had to have intelligent dancers who could switch quickly from one to the other. They were going to have to roll with a lot of punches, from cumbersome costumes to split second changes."

Since The Lion King takes place in Africa, his choice of Africanbased movement was only natural. It was also something he had been using for years with his own company. Between growing up in Jamaica and visiting Africa often, he feels strongly tied to every aspect of Caribbean and African cultures. What he didn't reckon on were the costumes. "When I saw the drawings for the puppets," he says, "it was love at first sight. But I didn't know how I'd integrate them into the dance. See LION KING, page 16

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#### **Lion King**

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I thought the dancers might go into a state of shock when they say they'd be heavily laden. All their lives they wear as skimpy clothes as possible because they like to be free. Now they'd have gazelles on their arms; grass on their heads, all the while they're leaping and turning. The natural instinct would be to stiffen up and act robotic."

Working with his longtime company members, Norwood J. Pennewell and Natalie Rogers, he devised movements that wouldn't be hindering by the costumes. "The trick was to get the essence of the animals," he says, "but also to keep an awareness of the human body. I wasn't going to do the furry suit thing where someone portrays the shaggy whatever. I wanted you to think lioness but also think woman, who is hunting to eat. While you're seeing the lionesses hunting, you're still getting the feeling of softness and femaleness. They're strong women and if they don't hunt, the lazy men don't eat. All these human things I wanted to get in there. I'm very proud of all my dances but I'm particularly proud of the lioness dance."

Fagan came away from *The Lion King* not only with a Tony Award in 1997 for his choreography but with major new insights. "I learned how to create dances in hardly any space, like the hyena dance," he says, "and how to devise movement that would be vibrant and big enough not to be overpowered by all the beautiful scenery and costumes while also keeping in mind that the dancers have to do eight shows a week, and couldn't be totally exhausted." He paused, evaluating his life-changing experience. "But the most important thing I learned," he says, "was how to adapt when something didn't work. We were going for a masterpiece, and everyone involved knew the collaboration counted for more than any one particular view. That's why *The Lion King* is a masterpiece."

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## Mary Lonh: Greeting others with a smile

By Nirban Singh
Times Staff Writer

This column explores and reflects the lives of different Almaden Valley residents with the goal of introducing interesting perspectives and views. It raises awareness and appreciation for our neighbors through unique insights that would have remained unknown otherwise.

Tho doesn't like donuts? Whenever I go to Maple Leaf Donuts in the Almaden Center shopping plaza, it is always filled with customers eager to get fresh donuts. Whenever I walk in, I am greeted with a smile by the woman at the counter, but it never occurred to me to engage in a conversation with her. Through this interview I learned more about her and her business.

**Nirban:** What is your name? Where are you from? **Mary:** Mary Lonh... I am from Cambodia. **Nirban:** How long have you lived in Almaden

Valley?

Mary: 15 years

Nirban: What do you do for a living?

**Mary:** We own this shop... My husband and I own this together.

**Nirban:** What makes your donuts special? Which donut sells the most?

**Mary:** When you crack open my donut, there is no oil and chocolate-glazed sells the most.

**Nirban**: What do you do in your free time?

Mary: Go sleep (Laughs).

**Nirban:** What do you like about Almaden Valley and why?

**Mary:** Almaden Valley is really a nice town with nice people. I have been living here for 15 years. I like it. I like it so much because of all the nice people.

**Nirban:** How do you think Almaden Valley can improve?

**Mary:** It can improve a lot. I can see schools, everything.

Nirban: Can you elaborate a bit more?



Mary Lonh

Mary: No, I don't know... I really don't know because my English is not really good. I don't understand all kinds of things. I just know about my store only, I don't know about outside (*laughs*).

Nirban: Where do you see yourself in ten years?
Mary: I don't know. I don't know about the future. Maybe I'll be working the same if the business is okay. If the business is not okay, I might move somewhere else.

**Nirban:** Can you describe yourself in two words? **Mary:** Hardworking lady... I've worked here for 15 years without a day off.



**Chris Wilder**, Executive Director of Valley Medical Center Foundation (center) is presented with a check by **Mike Hennessy**, Marketing Director of Hot San Jose Nights (right), and **Dean McCully**, Coordinator, Take Flight for Kids.

#### Hot San Jose Nights donates \$500 to Valley Medical Center

Thanks to this year's successful Hot San Jose Nights S.T.E.A.M Festival held at Reid Hillview Airport in July, the organizers have presented The Valley Medical Center Foundation a check for \$500

"More than 500 pounds of food has been donat-

ed turned over to Second Harvest Food Bank through the generosity of donations of canned food collected at the gate on behalf of Hot San Jose Nights presents S.T.E.A.M. Festival," said Mike Hennessey, Marketing Director for Hot San Jose Nights.



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# Places of Worship

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ALMADEN VALLEY, UCC

6581 Camden Ave., San Jose, CA 95120. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Michele Rogers Brigham. 408 268-0243 www.AlmadenCongregational.org We are a welcoming Church engaged in progressive approach to faith, worship and giving to our local community. We are proud to be UCC, Open and affirming (O&A) and welcome members of the LGBT community. We support local Innvision Shelter Feedings once a month, San Francisco Night Ministry, Second Harvest Food Bank, Church World Service, and Communities Responding to End Poverty Worship 9:00AM, Sunday School 10:00 AM Sundays 1st Sundays in Worship: Holy

Communion 2nd Sunday in Worship: Folk Choir 3rd Sundays at Coffee Hour: Round

4th Sundays in Worship: Blessing of Birthdays/Anniversaries/other "joy" Occasions

Tuesday, AA Meetings, 8:15-9:15 PM.

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM., Women's Study Group

#### CARTER AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

5351 Carter Avenue, San Jose, CA 95118. 408.265.5837, Web: www.bibleroad.org You are invited to a new testament worship service to fellowship with neighborhood Christians, Experience traditional singing, study of the Bible praying with believers who acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Savior. preaching of the Gospel message and communion every Sunday. Sunday morning Bible class at 9:30 AM, and worship service at 10:30 AM. Conveniently located in south San Jose off Kooser/Camden Avenue near Highway 85 (behind the Almaden Valley Athletic Club). Come make new friends in Christ!

#### **EAST VALLEY CHURCH**

We are a Multicultural Christian

Community committed to making Christ known to our Neighbors, Community and World. Sunday Schedule: Worship 10am, Sunday School for all ages 8:30am Coffee and Conversation 9:30am Childcare is provided for all our Sunday Services. Uplifting music, Biblical teaching, ministries for Children, Youth, College & Career, Small Groups for all adults, Ministries to Men, Women, Seniors, Celebrate Recovery (Please see website for details and meeting times www.eastvalleychurch.com) Community-Life Pastor (Youth/College & Career) - Pastor Pat Boyd, Community Life Pastor (Small Groups/Christian Education) - Pastor Alvin Lin. Children's Ministry Director Julie Garcia, Celebrate Recovery Leader – Anne Friend We are located at 2827 Flint Ave (Between Tully & Norwood) San Jose, CA 95148, Phone 408-238-0231, e-mail info@eastvalleychurch.com We are associated with Converge Worldwide www.convergeworldwide.org

#### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN

6581 Camden Ave. San Jose, CA 95120. The Rev. Shelley Booth Denney, Rector. Phone:408-268-0243 Web:www.eca-sj.org At the Episcopal Church in Almaden (ECA), we are joyful followers of

Jesus Christ. Through worship, study, fellowship and outreach, we strive to nurture and grow a strong faith community of believers, a family of all ages, where each member feels welcomed, loved, valued and empowered to serve. Children are especially welcomed and cherished as an important part of God's family. All junior high and senior high students are welcome to participate in our Youth Groups. During the school year we have joint Sunday School with our sister church, the Congregational Church of Almaden Valley, UCC, The Episcopal Church in Almaden offers the following regular opportunities for worship: Sunday at 7:30AM and 10:30AM, Holy Communion service. Each Sunday service is followed by a coffee hour for friendship and conver-

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FIRST CHURCH DOWNTOWN

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

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Our weekend Mass schedule is
Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30
a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rite of
Reconciliation is every Saturday at 4
p.m. or by appointment. Our Parish

Office is open Monday - Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Call 408-997-5100 for recorded information or 408-997-5101 to speak with someone in our parish office. Information on Faith Formation for children and adults can be obtained by calling our Catechetical Office at 408-997-5115. Get in the loop with our 3sixty High School Youth Ministry by calling 408-997-5106. Holy Spirit School serves grades Pre-K through 8th, and is located at 1198 Redmond Avenue. You can reach the school office at 408-268-0794.

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website at www.churchstanthony.com. Fr. Larry Hendel. Pastor.

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose, CA 95135

408-223-1562. www.stfrancisofassisi.com www.stfrancisofassisipreschool.org

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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

St. Francis of Assisi Gathering Hall

Sunday 9:00 AM, Sunday11:00AM

Igbo Mass - Second Sunday of the

Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn

month 12:30 PM

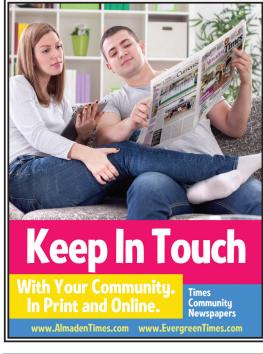
For more information, please call or visit us at the Parish Mission Center open M-F 9:00 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Come join us and share your presence with us so that together we may grow and share our gifts to help build God's Kingdom!

#### THE POINT CHURCH

www.ThePoint.Church 3695 Rose Terrasse Circle. San Jose CA 95148

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

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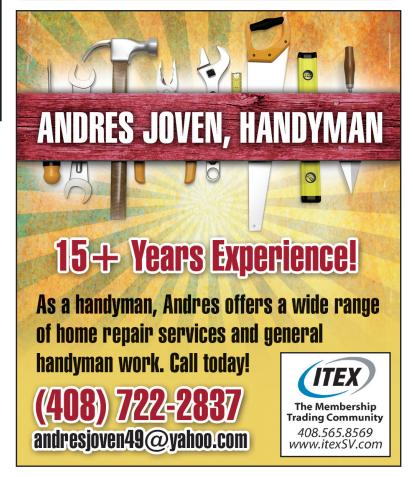
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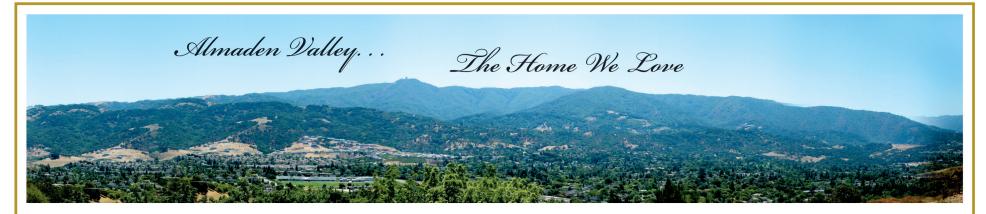
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(Mass in Vietnamese), 6:00 PM

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