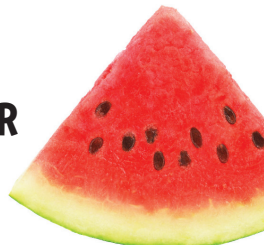


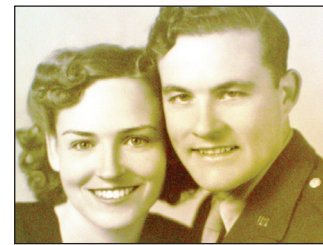
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NEW TECH TRIUMPH

New Tech Network



The Katherine Smith staff attended the New Tech Annual Conference (left to right) Mandy Stracke, Theresa Opp, Aaron Brengard, Rachel Trowbridge, Fabiola Gonzalez, and Doris Malmin. Photo by Krista Clark

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Brush fire breaks out near California Oaks

Second fire near Silver Creek Country Club
By William Bellou
Publisher

Firefighters extinguished a 6.1-acre brush fire near California Oaks subdivision and put out a second fire near Silver Creek
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'Best in Network' award for outstanding original curriculum awarded to Katherine Smith School

The prestigious "Best In Network" award for outstanding original curriculum has been presented to Katherine Smith Elementary School in the Evergreen School District at the New Tech Network convention.

The award was presented to Katherine Smith second grade teachers Abby Schorr and Rachel Trowbridge. More than 1,800 educators cheered when the award was announced at the New Tech Network convention held in Chicago, Illinois on July 23-24. This year's theme was: Are They Ready -- Preparing All Students for College, Career and Civic Life.

"Katherine Smith School is the first elementary school to win the "Best in Network" award in the history of New Tech
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Aaron Brengard (left) and Rachel Trowbridge. Photo by Krista Clark

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Free 'Astronomy Talk' and stargazing at Montgomery Hill Observatory Sept 4

A free astronomy talk has been announced by "Starry Evergreen," a group of astronomy lovers and educators.

The astronomy talk, "How events in the skies have affected history," will take place on Friday, September 4 at 6 p.m. in lecture hall S140, Sequoia Building, Evergreen Valley College.

After the talk, a free stargazing night at the Montgomery Hill Observatory of Evergreen Valley College is being offered for free from 8 pm till 10 p.m.

The Observatory's 7" refractor telescope, 14" Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope observatory and several telescopes set out for the pub-

lic will be utilized for the event. The event is weather dependent.

Those interested in attending the event should enter Evergreen Valley College through the Yerba Buena student parking lot entrance (about 1/2 mile east of San Felipe Road).

The closest parking lot to the observatory is student parking lot number 6. The observatory is on the right hand side of the parking lot, on top of the hill. Parking after 6 pm in parking lot 6 is free for the Sept. 4 event.

To get more info regarding "Starry Evergreen," check out their website at: <http://evc-cit.info/astronews/>

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Valley Currents

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Homelessness comes home to Evergreen Valley

By Frank Shortt
Times Staff Writer

Misfortune can visit even the best of families. Sometimes the well-to-do might think that they will never feel the pangs of hunger or having to sleep on the street under a dirty hedge.

Ahn came originally from Vietnam to the state of Connecticut. He said he left because there were not many Vietnamese there. He drove himself to San Jose but has no recollection of the automobile he used to get here. He said he first lived with his sister, but has since lost her phone number because it got wet. He then moved in with another man, but did not get along with him, so he went on the street.

Everything he has is in a few shopping carts consisting mostly of rotting vegetables, empty cans, a few cans of soup, and some old rotting clothing. He did have a pretty good sleeping bag. When



Ahn the unfortunate homeless man living near Norwood Ave. in Evergreen. Below: Ahn's worldly goods, consisting of rotting vegetables and cans of soup.



asked where he slept, he said that he slept underneath some bushes which grew alongside the beginning of Norwood Avenue.

He related that he was a Buddhist and had been one all his life. When told that he should visit one of the temples to get some help he said that he did not know where one was located. He probably would be too proud to approach one while in his condition.

He was located at first in front of a church on So. White Road but seemingly was told to leave by the police. This is why he has taken up his residence on Norwood Avenue.

There must be a better way for the mentally ill to find some help. It seems that society has just turned them out on the street to fend for themselves. Local police officers must know of places that would help someone in Ahn's present fix. All that could be done at present was to take him some water, a cold soda, and a small handout.



At the right place at the right time

Lou Alexander (right), Evergreen's resident photographer, spotted a juvenile cooper's hawk earlier this month while on a dog walk. It was very aggressive and picked a fight with three crows.

The hawk is shown sitting on a branch of a large ailing tree at the front of Gazebo Park in the Villages Golf and Country Club.



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CRIME REPORT Homicide at local Evergreen park

An investigation is ongoing by the San Jose Police Department in a fatal shooting that occurred at Fowler Creek Park in Evergreen on August 7.

Officers responded to the area of Tully Road and Capitol Expressway on a report of a person shot. Upon arrival officers located an adult male suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The adult male victim was pronounced deceased at the scene a short time later.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene to take over the investigation. Follow up investigation revealed the shooting occurred Friday evening at Fowler Creek Park in Evergreen. The victim's friend attempted to drive the victim to the hospital when they contacted police in the area of Tully Road and Capitol Expwy.

Preliminary investigation revealed the suspect confronted the victim, words were exchanged and the suspect shot the victim. The unidentified suspect has not been located and remains at large.

Persons with information regarding the homicide are asked to contact Detective Sgt. Milliken #3591 or Detectives Corral #3469 of the San

Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867). Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

Carjacking near Eastridge Mall

Three suspects were arrested near Eastridge Mall on August 10 after they stole a vehicle and attempted to steal another and opened fire as officers when they closed in on them, according to a police report.

The suspects carjacked a vehicle near Monterey and Ford roads at approximately 11:30 a.m. Patrol officers and members of the Santa Clara County Regional Auto Theft Task Force found the suspects minutes later at Quimby Road and Capitol Expwy near Eastridge Mall.

As officers saw the suspects try to carjack another vehicle. At some point, the suspects opened fire. The officers did not return fire. No one was injured during the arrest of the three suspects.

Anyone with information about the incident can contact Detective George Constantin of the San Jose Police Department robbery unit at 408-277-4166.

Times Local News



Evergreen Community Center's staff members (left to right) **Jemma Eke, Tiffany Dong, and Justin Black** make sure there are programs and events for all age groups. *Photo By Frank Shortt*

New exciting events offered by Evergreen Community Center

By Frank Shortt
Times Staff Writer

As summer drones on, for some citizens, this would be a good time to take advantage of the offerings at the Evergreen Community Center. Their Community Center's staff of specialists will assure that you are thoroughly entertained.

The Recreation Specialists, Tiffany Dong and Justin Beck take pleasure in making sure that there are plenty of programs to insure your exercise and healthy recreational needs. Ijeoma Eke, Gerontology Specialist arranges great programs for the needs of senior citizens who attend the Center.

The Evergreen 2015 Active Adult 50+ membership gives you premier access to events, trips, classes and programs. This also includes free haircuts, blood pressure testing, presentations, and resources. All this is for an amazing cost of \$10 for the cal-

endar year. There is a free resource guide while limited copies last.

The Movie of the Month is coming up on upon Friday, August 28-12:30 p.m. with the showing of "The Theory of Everything." The movie depicts the life of Stephen Hawking who falls deeply in love with fellow Cambridge student Jane Wilde. Together they break new ground in medicine and science, achieving more than they could ever have dreamed. Admission is free.

Luau. Mark your calendar for the Luau coming up Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 12:00pm-3:00pm. The Luau will feature delicious food, friends, and entertainment! Sign-ups began on Wednesday, July 22. The event is available for members only.

Editor's note: To find out more about becoming a member of Evergreen Community Center, located at 4860 San Felipe Road, stop by the front desk during open hours and the friendly staff will be more than glad to assist you.

Job fair scheduled for Bass Pro Shops

A job fair will be held Monday, August 17 through Wednesday, August 19 for the new Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World store opening this year in San Jose.

Those interested in employment with the Bass Pro Shops San Jose store need to apply in person at the Hilton Santa Clara, 4949 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. You must be 18 years old to apply.

Applications will be accepted for full-time and part-time positions in the following departments: fishing, camping, hunting, archery, footwear, apparel/gifts, marine accessories, receiving and customer service. Bass Pro Shops also will be employing cashiers, greeters, stockers, marine technicians, boat riggers, boat detailers and boat sales consultants.

In addition, restaurant applications will be taken for servers, hosts, hostesses, bussers, bartenders, dishwashers, line cooks and prep for the Uncle Buck's Fishbowl and

Grill. This nautical-themed feature, located within the San Jose Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World store, offers a unique atmosphere and design. Geared for family fun, Uncle Buck's Fishbowl and Grill features a bowling alley, casual dining and a private room perfect for birthday parties or small family gatherings.

A special Evening for Conservation that is free and open to the public will take place the night before the official grand opening. This event demonstrates Bass Pro Shops dedication to conservation and highlights exhibits from local conservation groups.

For every dollar spent during the Evening for Conservation, 50 cents will be donated to a designated group. In addition, the event will feature celebrities, entertainment and a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Information regarding that event will be available at a later date.

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Times **Local News**

Funding road repair in San Jose is a key concern of many residents

By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera
Special to the Times

Our crumbling roadways are cited as the number two concern of most residents in San Jose behind public safety. And we should be concerned with the condition of our streets. The longer we wait to fix them, the more they will cost - hundreds of millions more. Poor roads also cost residents more in higher car repair bills like wheel alignments.

The city's 2,400 mile street network has a pavement maintenance backlog of \$504 million that will grow to approximately \$1 billion by 2020, unless significant additional funding and investment occurs. The city pavement network has a condition rating of 62 on a 100 point scale (currently fair, but on the steep decline and heading towards poor). To raise the condition rating back to 70 (the lowest rating in the good category, and a level where the cost to perform regular preventive maintenance is much lower than having to perform major rehabilitation), the city needs

to invest \$104 million annually over the next 10 years. Programmed, on-going funding starting in 2016-17 is \$13 million, leaving an annual gap of over \$90 million each year.

While we must continue to seek additional funding to fix the pavement maintenance backlog, back in 2010, I recognized the need to prioritize the precious few ongoing pavement maintenance dollars towards the priority street network of which Tully Road is one. After two years of my strong advocacy for this project, Tully Road is finally going to undergo a complete re-surfacing from Highway 101 East to Capitol Expressway beginning in about five weeks. Construction is estimated to take six weeks. As Tully is one of the primary arterials in and out of Evergreen, having a new smooth roadway will welcome residents and visitors alike.

It is not just the city facing a pavement maintenance funding crisis, the State of California has a \$59 billion dollar backlog in deferred maintenance for state highways and it is growing larger every year that we don't address it. Fortunately, the biggest hope we've had in years to make some headway on the backlog is in the form of Senator Jim Beall's Senate Bill 16, now named SBX1-1, which will make San Jose be eligible for

between \$25-35 million to help fund the repairs and repaving of our streets to make them smoother and safer for all of us. San Jose has over 2,400 lane miles of streets and nearly two-thirds of them are at the point where they may require expensive repairs. As a voting member of the League of California Cities Transportation Committee, I was able to help advocate for this bill.

The bill is the result of four Transportation Committee hearings that were held up and down California that received testimony from local government officials, transportation experts, businesses, and the public. The bill proposes to take the truck weight fee, which raises about \$1 billion a year, from the general fund and return it to its intended purpose: mitigating the damage to roads caused by heavy commercial trucks. The per gallon

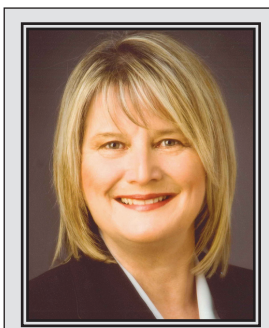
excise fuel tax would be increased by 10 cents to make up for the decline in value lost to inflation. The vehicle license fee would be increased by 0.07 percent annually over five years. The vehicle registration fee would be increased by \$35. Zero-emission vehicles would be subject to an annual \$100 fee. The bill also guarantees that the revenue will be used exclusively for road, street, bridge repairs, and improving freight mobility at ports. The good news is that Senator Beall's

bill has been moving forward and gaining momentum. It was put on the agenda of the Governor's special Transportation session for August 19, 2015. From there, the bill will have to go to the Senate Appropriations Committee then the Senate Floor, as well. Following that, it will go through a similar process in the Assembly. They are attempting to push the bill over the goal line by the end of the special session on September 11, 2015. We will keep you updated on their progress.

While the Beall bill could add \$25-35 million a year to our pavement maintenance budget, it still leaves a \$60 million a year gap. The Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), through an initiative called Envision Silicon Valley, is working on a possible ballot measure to raise revenue for transportation including pavement maintenance. VTA is one of the only metro transit agencies that contributes 100% of its funding to transit and state highways and zero to cities for pavement maintenance. All of the current sales tax measures do not contribute funds to pavement maintenance. While BART and other mass transit must be a top funding priority, it will be important to make sure that if there is a ballot measure, that it includes money for pavement maintenance.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to email my office at district8@sanjoseca.gov. I look forward to seeing you out in the community.

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



District 8 Report

By Rose Herrera
City Councilmember

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Practices are usually no more than once a week and we are looking for coaches (most coaches practice right before their game). Cost for the league is \$165 which includes a game jersey, 8 or more games, personal basketball, participation medal, 1st and 2nd place trophies, facility rental and officials.

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Times **Your Community**



Several Muzart members performing at Evergreen’s Farmer’s Market at Village Square Sunday morning.

Muzart raises money to purchase musical instruments poverty stricken students

By **Afra Ahmed and Kevin Lin**
Special to the Times

Despite how diverse we are, it seems that we all enjoy one thing: music. Music has the power to excite us, calm us, and enlighten us in so many different ways.

This summer, Evergreen’s student-run non-profit organization Muzart: Music for Motion raised more than \$1100 dollars from charitable performances and journeyed across the seas to make their monumental donation to Zhaojue Minority School, located in Sichuan, China.

Muzart vice-president Andrea Liu visited the school and brought the Zhaojue students, who originally had no music program at their school, countless keyboards, guitars, flutes, harmonicas, and music books. Many of Zhaojue’s students come from poverty stricken families struggling to make a living. Muzart’s donation was able to add the happiness of a new music program into their lives.

Muzart was born on October 2014 when Evergreen Valley High School students Kevin Lin and Andrea Liu used their understanding of how music can emotionally enrich lives to launch a non-profit organization dedicated to helping fund music programs in schools that

lack such.

For Kevin Lin, founder and president, “Music is more than just an activity; it is my escape into a world of self-expression and happiness,” and this is clearly shown through the time and effort he has put into Muzart.

If you’ve ever been to the Evergreen Farmer’s Market or Santana Row on a Sunday morning, you might have seen the members of Muzart grouped around keyboards, microphones, guitars, and various other instruments, playing music for the public.

Through these almost weekly summer performances, the members of Muzart raise money by accepting donations from those who enjoy and appreciate their music. The money is then donated to schools in both the Bay Area and abroad that don’t have sufficient music programs. “I want to be able to spread the power of music,” says Kevin, “because everyone should have the opportunity to join a music program.”

Information about Muzart, including their upcoming events, is easily accessible through their website www.musicmuzart.org Individuals interested in joining Muzart can email musicmuzart1@gmail.com and request an application.

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Award

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Network," said Aaron Brengard, Principal, Katherine Smith School. "Previously, the award has only been presented to high schools."

New Tech Network annually gives the "Best in Network" award to teachers who exemplify the goal of a seamless blending of active exploration, application, and authenticity with academic rigor that is thoughtful both in learning and assessment practices. A project worthy of this award creates an exemplary learning opportunity as chosen by a committee of peers.

Schorr and Trowbridge were awarded "Best in Network" for an elementary project based on dinosaurs: Digging for



Rachel Trowbridge using FaceTime to connect with her partner Abby Schorr during her acceptance speech. Photo by Krista Clark

Conference, I could not hold back the tears. We've all worked so hard to give our students the best possible education."

Schorr who was preparing for her wedding could not attend the ceremony. As Trowbridge stepped up to the podium, she called Schorr using "FaceTime" in front of the crowd. "Guess where I am?," said Trowbridge. "I'm standing on stage accepting our Best in Network award," said Trowbridge. "Schorr's scream through the small cell phone speaker said it all," said Brengard. "We had done it!"

Project's purpose

"Our purpose in designing 'Digging for Dinos' was to find an engaging way for second grade students to make claims and support them with evidence," said Schorr. "After digging up dinosaur bones in our school garden students became immediately engaged in answering the Driving Question, 'What happened to all of the dinosaurs?'"

"To support our wide range of learners, including a significant English learner population, we used a variety of strategies to explicitly teach project vocabulary," said

Trowbridge. "Anchor charts and graphic organizers provided scaffolds for all learners," she said. "Students generated a list of 'Need to Know' questions. These questions guided their learning and teachers often re-visited the list to check for understanding. Students launched in to a world of inquiry while immersed in literacy and math significant content."

"Students really enjoyed this project and learned a lot even when they thought they were just having fun," said Schorr. "The project was a great example of integrating content within PBL (project-based learning)," she said. "The project provided opportunities for students to examine text at their appropriate reading level. Using literature, non-fiction texts, and technology, students wrote a descriptive book about the most fascinating dinosaur to them. Students went through a Critical Friends protocol in order to give and receive feedback on their digital story."

"The best part was when we knew the students could make a claim and support it with evidence after we created an authentic simulation for them," said Trowbridge. "After a fossil went missing from the classroom, used clues left behind to make a claim as to who took and using evidence to prove it. Using their experience with supporting claims with evidence, students chose one theory and proved it in a paragraph. This experience helped students transfer their knowledge of how to make a claim to their final deliverable; a paragraph that asserted which extinction theory they felt was most likely. They used that information that they learned in class to support this theory with evidence."

"Writing lessons were focused around paragraph structure using Step Up to Writing," said Schorr. "Math was also a component of this project. We incorporated math measurement standards and apply what they learned about inches and feet to create their own dinosaur with specific requirements. We even used T-Rex teeth as a unit of measure."

21st Century learning at K. Smith School

"Three years ago we reinvented Katherine Smith School with a commitment to 21st century learning," said Brengard. "We want our students to be prepared to face any challenge in this every-changing world," he said. "Schools can no longer simply deliver content. We need to create opportunities for students to develop and apply essential college and career skills like critical thinking, oral and written communication, and collaboration."

Brengard said K. Smith School teachers had to learn to be curriculum designers.

"We've worked closely with the Buck Institute for Education and the New Tech Network to build our capacity to use project-based learning to create meaningful learning experiences and engage students," said Brengard. "When we started, no one on our staff knew how to do this," explained Brengard. "The fact that just three years later, one of our projects has earned such an incredible honor, demonstrates the effort and time our teachers have put into this work."

Editor's note: Aaron Brengard is Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce Principal of the year (2014).

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Dinos.

After digging up dinosaur fossils in Katherine Smith Elementary School's garden, students were immediately asked, "What happened to all of the dinosaurs?"

"We really wanted to engage our students with a project that would challenge all levels of learning," said Trowbridge. "Digging for Dinosaurs helped bring history to life for many of them," said Trowbridge.

Students launched into a world of inquiry while immersed in literacy and math significant content. After creating a digital story about their most fascinating dinosaur, students became curious about what happened to the dinosaurs. Through class investigations, the teachers introduced four different theories of dinosaur extinction.

"Students really enjoyed this project and learned a lot even when they thought they were just having fun. This project is a great example of integrating content within PBL," said fellow teacher Schorr.

The project culminated with a digging for dinosaurs project exhibition night and a Dino Stomp performed for parents and community members.

"The parents and community are part of everything we do, and we work to ensure they are just as engaged in our school as the students are," said Aaron Brengard.

New Tech schools are grounded in three key design principles: teaching that engages (centered on project-based learning), a culture that empowers students and adults, and the pervasive use of technology to enable learning. Supporting the existing school district principals and teachers, NTN collaborates on school design, and provides the training, coaching and professional development to implement the new school designs.

"We often focus our college and career ready efforts at the high school level; however, research supports the importance of exposing younger students to authentic inquiry-based learning," said Lydia Dobyns, President and CEO of New Tech Network. "We are thrilled that teachers like Ms. Trowbridge and Ms. Schorr exemplify how this emphasis on 'early readiness' is taking place in New Tech elementary schools," she said. "As a country, we dwell on the 'going-to-college' problem, yet the even bigger crisis is that in the U.S we graduate far too many students who are not 'ready-for-college'."

New Tech Network (NTN), recently released its 2015 Data Report showing a higher than national average rate of high school graduation and college enrollment from NTN schools located in diverse communities across the country. New Tech Network's strong student performance continues from previous years' outcomes and is noteworthy as the number of schools has expanded to more than 175 public K-12 schools in 28 states and Australia and China.

Emotionally overwhelming

Brengard said there were three finalists for the award, another elementary project and two high school projects. "They were all very impressive," he said. "When they called our name at the closing keynote at New Tech Annual

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Meet the neighbors

San Jose Vice Mayor **Rose Herrera**, Councilmember District 10, visited with residents in various neighborhoods throughout Evergreen Valley during the evening of National Night Out on August 4. At one of the stops, Herrera made some impressive plays at a softball game, and witnessed a watermelon eating contest that would have made Joey Chestnut proud. The 32nd National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event that is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the San Jose Police Department.

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Sept. 27

The Mission Chamber Orchestra presents "How Suite It Is," Sept. 27 at 3:30pm at Le Petit Trianon, 72 N 5th St, San Jose. The performance features **Alexander Aisenberg**, violinist (pictured). The program will include Felix Mendelssohn (Violin Concerto in E minor), Edward Elgar (Serenade for Strings), guest performers from Prospect High School, Gioacchino Rossini (Overture to La Cenerentola), Antonín Dvořák (Czech Suite), and Béla Bartók (Rumanian Folk Dances). The performance also features Mark Kerback, guest conductor. For more information, visit missionchamber.org.

New Seasons Market Evergreen Events

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Tues, Aug 25, 3:30-4:30pm: Kidlandia - Creative Time for Kids! Children 10 years and younger are invited to come explore their creativity. \$5. Seating is limited, preregister at Solutions Counter in the store or at: www.newseasonsevergreen.eventbrite.com

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Sun, Aug 23, 10am- 12pm: ClubSport San Jose Kids Triathlon after Party. Free ice cream for those showing their bib after the race. Free.

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'San Jose Double' event August 22



An exciting 5k or 15k run or walk event is coming to Evergreen on August 22nd called the "San Jose Double."

Bob Anderson, the founder of Runner's World Magazine, is the creator of this new sport called Double Racing.

Evergreen resident Toni Julian has been offering free training locally for the event.

"It's essentially a fun new sport where you walk or run the first leg, then there is a half time so you can re-group, get rehydrated and maybe even a massage or stretch,

then continue to the second, shorter leg," said Toni. "You can walk it, run it, jog it, or all out run it...whatever you want your pace to be."

The San Jose Double will be held on the campus of IDT, located at 6024 Silver Creek Valley Rd, San Jose just west of the Quiznos Shopping Center.

The website to register for the upcoming "San Jose Double" is doubleroadrace.com. Use coupon code Toni6 for a \$5 discount off registration.

Fire

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Country Club on Wednesday morning August 19.

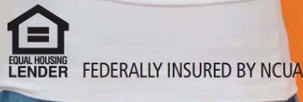
The first fire broke out Tuesday evening at 9:38 p.m. and was estimated to be approximately four acres. The fire grew to six acres overnight due to steep terrain according to fire fighters on the scene. The blaze scorched a portion of San Felipe Road but did not jump the road.

The San Jose Fire Department

had 11 fire engines, three water tenders and four hand crews on scene. Cal Fire joined the fire department as the fire was in a mutual threat zone.

A second fire broke out around 11:28 a.m., near the Silver Creek Valley Country Club. The two-alarm fire broke out near Courtside Drive and was extinguished within 40 minutes.

In both fires, no homes sustained damage and no one was hurt. There will be an investigation by fire officials on what started the fires.



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Times Local News

Off the shelf: Library offers help for students during back-to-school season

It is that time of year once again! Students throughout the Evergreen community are heading Back-to-School.

As the new school year begins, the Evergreen Branch Library continues to be a place for both parents and students to turn for help with class

assignments. Keeping this in mind, the library is actively seeking a volunteer interested in facilitating our brand new Evergreen Homework Club as the Homework Club Coordinator.

The Homework Club Coordinator will occupy a key leadership

position and help recruit, train, and schedule other volunteers. They will also assist with promoting the Evergreen Homework Club to the public and maintain records for reporting purposes. The library will provide training on recruitment, promotion and record keeping.

If you are interested in this long term, dedicated volunteer position, please consider the following qualifications:

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As always, the Evergreen Branch Library will continue to offer a variety of events. **Blockly Games: An Introduction to Coding Concepts** will continue on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. -7 p.m. in the Tech Center until September 8. This program is limited to the first 14 registered students currently in the 4th-7th grade.

The **Evergreen Chess Club** will begin its fall session on Wednesday, September 2. This class is designed children age 5 and older and will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 3:30-5 p.m. Space is limited to the first 25 registered students. Parents may register their child via e-mail at evchess1@gmail.com.

The ever popular **Math Companions** program will now be held on Monday and Friday afternoons from 4-5:30 p.m. beginning August 31. Math Companions is available for all K-12 students at varying levels. Interested parents are encouraged to inquire about registration via e-mail at mathcompanions@gmail.com. Teens interested in becoming a Math Companions volunteer can direct questions to teensReach coordinator Amelia Vander Heide by sending her an e-mail at amelia.vanderheide@sjlibrary.org.

Additional Events

You can view Evergreen Branch Library's complete event listings and information on activities at other library locations at events.sjpl.org. Updates on library events are also available via our RSS feeds (sjpl.org/updates) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/sanjoselibrary>)

Parking

When the library parking lot is full, customers may find additional parking available at Grace Church on the other side of Aborn Road. We thank Grace Church for generously offering parking that allows the library to better serve the Evergreen community.

Amelia Vander Heide is a librarian at the Evergreen Branch Library. Evergreen Library is located at 2635 Aborn Road, between Capitol Expressway and White Road. The library phone number is (408) 808-3060. Evergreen Branch Library is part of the San José Public Library System. For more information, visit the library website, sjpl.org.

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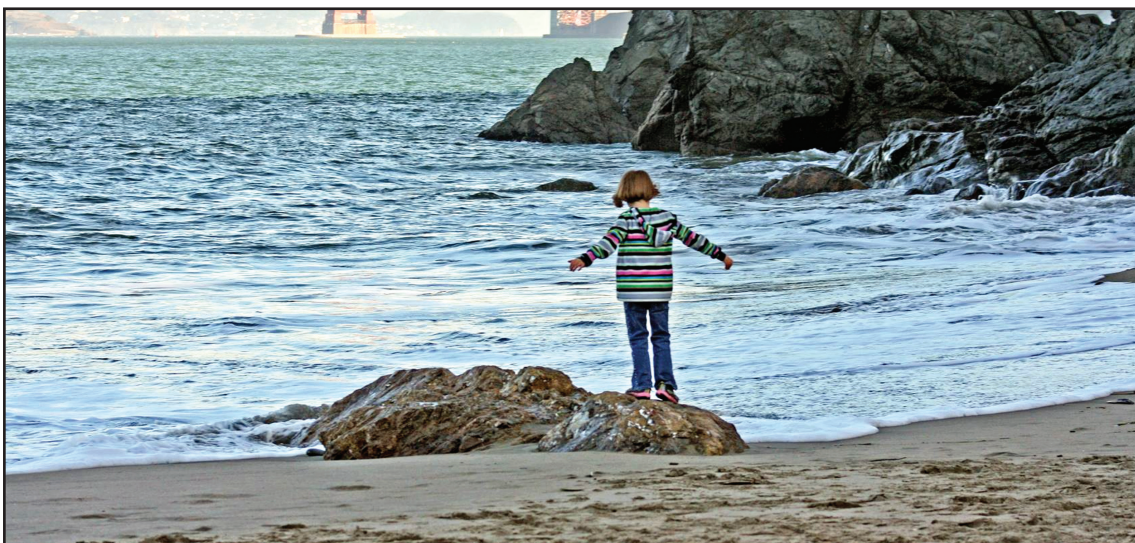
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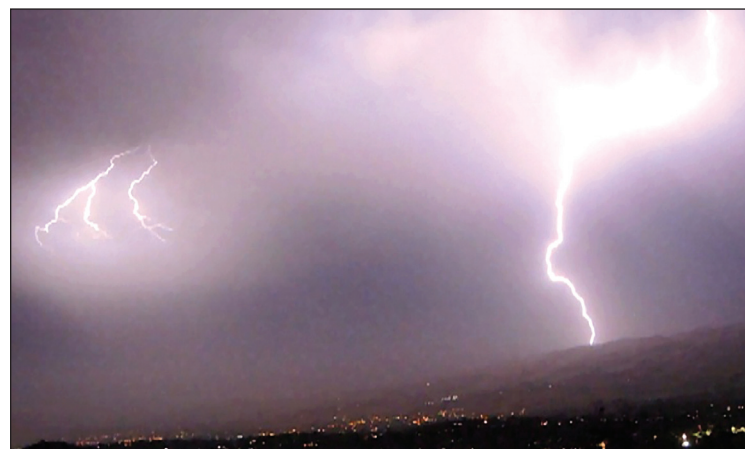
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Evergreen Valley hit by rare summer lightning storm

Evergreen Valley along with the rest of the Bay Area and coastal regions to the south saw some 1,000 lightning strikes Thursday night, August 6.

There was some downed debris, mainly branches, leaves, and needles from trees. At times it sounded like hail, but rather it was the downing of debris on roofs and walls.

Silver Creek Valley resident Jacqueline Bogard reported she was

pleasantly surprised to see her rain gauge registered .04 inches. "Not a lot, but at least it was measurable," she said

The lightning began about 8 p.m. Thursday along the Big Sur coast and moved north through Santa Cruz and into the South Bay before heading over to the East Bay close to midnight, said Steve Anderson, a National Weather Service forecaster.

Of the estimated 1,000 lightning strikes, 150 of them hit the ground, according to Steve Anderson, forecaster for the National Weather Service.

Oh, yes, we are still in a major drought. New rules prohibit watering within 48 hours of rain events.

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Times Feature

Strange how things happen sometimes...

By Frank Shortt
Staff Writer

Recently I wrote a story for the Evergreen Times in San Jose about a 96 year old veteran of the Second World War. It so happened that it was first printed in the Almaden Times, and it appears in this issue of the Evergreen Times (see next page).

I had interviewed the man, Charles Robert Mathison, in April 2015, sending the resulting story immediately to the Times editor but

for some reason the story was held up until the week of August 10-14, at which time it was printed in the Almaden Times.

The Sunday before the story appeared, I was visiting the Evergreen Farmer's Market and happened upon a booth where that a Jehovah's Witness group was passing out tracts to all the passers. I walked up to them and asked them if they had ever heard of one of their own named 'Bob Mathison,' as he was accustomed to be called.

They replied, "Sure we know him and, in

fact, his memorial is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 15, at 2:00 p.m." I told them that I had written an article about him and it would be printed the following Thursday. They asked me to come to the memorial, at which I replied, "I would be happy to be in attendance!"

The publisher of the Times Media, William Bellou, informed me he had printed 50 extra copies to be handed out to family members at the memorial. I was asked to take the copies with me as I had written the

article. I agreed to do so.

On Friday, August 14, I was having dinner at Panda Express on San Felipe Avenue where I found myself seated at the table next to an Asian family consisting of a mother and two young boys. As I am a writer for the newspaper, I am the one most likely to start a conversation. One can never tell what will emerge from a simple conversation.

As I passed by the three after filling my water cup, I asked the older of the two boys, "So I guess you will be soon starting back to school?" "Next week," he replied.

"So what grade will you be in?" I asked as I seated myself. "Second grade" he replied proudly, and my brother is going into kindergarten.

This began a conversation which lasted until we were all finished eating. It turned out that Shirley, the mother of the two boys, was a nurse. The older of the two boys told me about a trophy he had won at school for reading the most books. The younger of the two can already read and write and has not even started kindergarten yet.

For some reason, the conversation turned to what we would be doing on Saturday.

"I will be attending a memorial for a 96 year old WW2 veteran, I informed them.

"So what was the Veteran's name?" Shirley asked. I told her his full name and wide-eyed she exclaimed, "Bob?" "Yes" I said. "He used to come to the nursing facility day care where I work," Shirley said with tears in her eyes.

I asked her if she would like to attend the memorial and she said she and the boys would be there.

Saturday, August 15, 2015 was a very hot day but did not stop the overflow crowd who attended Bob's memorial at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Clayton Road in San Jose. I went a little early to take the article about Bob that had appeared in the Almaden Times the week before. I was told by Ken, one of the members of the group, that He would put the papers in his car to be delivered to the luncheon which was to follow the memorial. I did not quite understand his reasoning, at first, as I had made special time to deliver the papers and to attend the memorial. Afterward, it began to dawn on me that Ken was a wise man. If the attendees had been given the paper during the memorial they would not have paid attention to the speaker at the dais and would have been discussing the article. Ken and his wife had been the caretakers and power of attorney for Bob when he was still able to stay in his home in Evergreen.

Shirley, with her two boys in tow, came about two minutes late to the memorial, but sat in the adjacent room and were able to hear the proceedings from that vantage point. As soon as the memorial was finished at the hall, I began looking around the room for Shirley and her children. I spotted her in the back talking to one of the gentlemen I had met before. I made my way to her and we greeted each other as friends, even though we had only met the night before. I invited her and children to attend the luncheon to follow the memorial, and she agreed to go. It was to be in a Mobile Home Park behind the Target store in South San Jose.

While at the luncheon, Shirley asked me who had had power of attorney for Bob while he was still living at home. I told her that it was Ken and his wife. "I have spoken to them on the phone quite a few times when it came to making decisions for Bob at the

See MATHISON, next page



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Times Feature

Evergreen WWII veteran and teacher set example, lived life to the fullest

By Frank Shortt
Times Staff Writer

“My life began in Indian Creek, Philo, California on Sept. 5, 1918.” These were the words of Charles Robert Mathison, artist, teacher, and local former sheetrock contractor.

Three years and five months later in Santa Barbara, California, on February 25, 1922, Charles’ future wife, Vivian Louise Fibiger, aka Peggy, made her debut.

After graduating high school, Charles, better known as ‘Bob’, went to work with his father felling trees to earn money for college to become an art teacher. Bob went on to San Jose State College to fulfill this dream.

Peggy attended and graduated from Santa Barbara High School then went to work at Santa Barbara State College. Later she entered Los Angeles General Hospital School of Nursing. In 1943, she took a leave of absence and met Bob. They were married in September 1943.

Bob was drafted into the army and participated in the Battle of the Bulge in June 1944 ending up in Germany. “Peggy fought her own battle of the Bulge at home, the war ended but he and Peggy continued the battle of the bulge,” Bob laughingly stated.

Bob was being shipped to the Pacific Theater when the war ended with Japan’s surrender. He had served exactly forty-nine months to the day attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. Bob had entered the army as an enlisted man and after attaining the rank of Sergeant he was encouraged to enter OCS and train as an officer.

After serving his country, Bob finished college, graduating with honors and began his first job as an art teacher at Burlingame High School, Burlingame, California. Bob also became a talented graphic artist and has paintings hanging in homes throughout the Bay Area.

In July 15, 1947, Bob and Peggy were baptized into the Jehovah’s Witness Faith where they remained faithful stewards. He and Peggy were married 66 years before Peggy’s passed away. Bob, now 96 years old, resides at a rehabilitation center in Santa Clara, California.

When asked to what he attributed his long marriage to Peggy, Bob replied, “We loved each other more than we loved ourselves!” When asked to what he attributed his longevity, Bob stated, “It was clean living and lots of exercise! Before I had a stroke I used to run several miles a day.”

Bob’s life was a good example for aging seniors everywhere, and thanks to Bob and his fellow veterans we enjoy all our freedoms in America, the land of the free!

Editor’s note: We learned of the passing of Charles Mathison as we went to press. The family requested copies of this issue of the Times for distribution during the memorial service for Charles.



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Mathison

Continued from previous page nursing facility for veterans. I would very much like to meet them.” “I am sure that they will be very happy to meet you before we leave.” I replied.

Sure enough, this was arranged and there was another connection concerning Bob that would otherwise not have come about if I had not met Shirley the night before. Ken and wife were very happy to see Shirley in person. Bob had spoken very highly of the nursing facility that he had attended during the day when Ken and his wife had to be at work.

There is a Power that makes things happen at the right time and place. We are just happy to be partakers of the events as they transpire.

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District 8 Community Roundtable (D8CRT)
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Meets each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The EEVRMM invites realtors, brokers, lenders and related affiliates to its breakfast meeting. Market your listings, match buyers with sellers and share real estate success stories. Meetings are held at MegaByte Pizza Co., 5623 Silver Creek Valley Rd., San Jose, CA 95138. \$3 admission, coffee and pastries included. For more information, call David Castillo at 238-2000.

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The Evergreen Senior Advisory Council meets the third Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Get involved in helping plan events for seniors, volunteering for a good cause, and getting to know your fellow seniors. For more information, call the Evergreen Community Center at (408) 270-2220.

Evergreen Valley Garden Club
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Evergreen Valley High School Athletic Booster Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the school's administration office.

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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 conversation.

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www.ThePoint.Church
3695 Rose Terrace Circle. San Jose CA 95148
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out to people in need and where you get to know people by name. We offer children's religious education (CREATE); Youth Ministry (BLAST & X-STATIC); Scripture Study (day & evening); Senior's Group and many other adult ministries as well. Saint Anthony parish is located in Almaden Valley at 20101 McKean Road, San Jose, 95120. Our weekend Masses are at 4 p.m. on Saturday at our historic church at 21800 Bertram Road in New Almaden, CA 95042 and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. at the McKean Road location. Our Parish Office is open Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, stop by the Parish Office or call 1+ (408) 997-4800, or visit our website at www.churchsthanthony.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
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Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn Road Sunday 9:30 AM
The Villages Gated Community (Cribari Auditorium) Sunday 8:15 AM
For more information, please call or visit us at the Parish Mission Center open M-F 9:00 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Come join us and share your presence with us so that together we may grow and share our gifts to help build God's Kingdom!

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