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### CITY Mayor Liccardo releases June budget message

Mayor Sam Liccardo released his June budget message last week, and presented it to the City Council for consideration June 9 which passed unanimously.

"This budget reflects our community's top priorities, in improving public safety, and making carefully targeted investments in our future. In addition to safety, those investments focus on our children – for after-school programs, libraries, and summer jobs for teens – to our street infrastructure and jobs-creation," Mayor Liccardo said. "We'll continue to tighten the belt on other spending to live within our means."

The Mayor's June budget message focuses scarce city dollars on two overarching priorities:  
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### EVHS string orchestra, wind ensemble, performs at Carnegie Hall in International Music Festival

#### Marching Band celebrates undefeated fall season

By Ellen Livengood  
*Special to the Times*

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice!

The Wind Ensemble and String Orchestra at Evergreen Valley High School, under the direction of Steven A. Barnhill, lived up to the saying by practicing, rehearsing and preparing all year long for the amazing honor of playing for the New York International Music Festival at Carnegie Hall.

More than 100 talented EVHS musicians made the trip to New York and had the experience of a lifetime, not only performing at the famous Carnegie Hall, but also performing a bonus concert in Central Park.

While in New York, the group found time for sightseeing including a trip to the 9/11 museum and enjoyed a dinner dance cruise.

#### Gold Award

The EVHS orchestra received the Music Festival's Gold Award in the adjudicated afternoon concert that included several other California-based bands and orchestras. The wind ensemble, performing at

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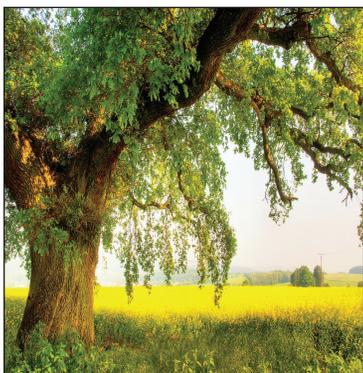
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# Valley Currents

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Participating speakers and student helpers made Laurelwood's Careers Day a success.

## Laurelwood hosts 'Careers Day' with many local leaders speaking

By Frank Shortt  
Staff writer

Laurelwood Elementary School hosted Careers Day on May 28, 2015. Students were exposed to a variety of diverse pursuits as presenters from several businesses, educational institutions, newspapers, radio stations, and police and fire departments, spoke to them of the career's they had chosen.

Students listened enthusiastically and fielded numerous questions regarding the opportunities presented by the speakers.

Speakers included: Santa Clara University Bistro, Chef Victor Sanchez, Debbie, Koelbl represented Nothing Bundt Cakes, Bob

Oulette, Civic leader, Michael Moore from KRTY Radio, Evan Mora, Fitness Guru, Paul Martorano, Computer Technology, David Maxwell, Computer Technology, Master Waldschmidt, Martial Arts, Master LeMat, Martial Arts, Diana Jimenez, Dental Assistant, Suzie Reyes, Doctor, May Higgins, Meriwest Bank, Rajesh Parekh, Groupon, Ginger Sotelo, Law, Ross Lee from the California Highway Patrol, and Frank Shortt, representing the Evergreen Times Newspaper.

Careers Day is made possible by the staff of teachers at Laurelwood, especially, Bobbi Majors, who arranged and coordinated all the speakers to represent their different pursuits.

Special thanks to students who kept the speakers apprised of their scheduled talks and the locations: Aliyaah Moore, Britney Anderson, Max Anderson, Anthony Cuilla, Samuel Kass, Danielle Borden, Aliyah Good, Carmen Quesada, Adam Montes, Simran Batra, Nidhi Parekh, Nathan Dang, Kaitlyn Wolfe, Sunaina Karunakaran, Mila Frentress-Lee, and Nicolas Cjechanowski.

All may be summed up by Laurelwood Kindergarten teacher Bobbi Majors who stated, "All the children were very enthused to participate in the undertaking, having nothing to say but positive things about the speakers." "We're all looking forward to next year's Careers Day."



## CCS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

# Evergreen Valley's Justin Suh wins back-to-back state title

The reigning Central Coast Section and state champ from Evergreen Valley shot 68 and won a one-hole playoff last month over St. Francis' Matt Heitel to defend his CCS championship.

"I felt 68 was pretty safe," Suh said, "but after lunch Heitel matched my score." The golfers headed for their playoff but both missed the green.

Heitel had a 10-footer and Suh had a seven-footer. Heitel missed his shot, but Suh made his.

What's Suh's winning secret? "I play best when there's more pressure on me," he said.

Pictured at left: Justin Suh and Evergreen Valley coach Bradley Hanson pose in front of the scoreboard after Suh defended his CCS title. Suh shot 4-under and beat his opponent in the overtime round by one stroke, earning back-to-back CCS titles. Photo courtesy of Justin Suh.

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## Times News



EVHS Marching Band celebrating their undefeated fall season. Photo courtesy of Victor Abalos / Wes Photography

## Music

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Carnegie for the third time, joined a youth orchestra from Germany and the wind ensemble from Kansas State University in the evening concert - quite an honor for both students and EVHS.

### Winners of the Western Band Association Competition

Although the trip to New York was clearly a major highlight, this was only one of many highlights this year for the music program at Evergreen Valley High School.

In the fall of 2014, the marching band had their most successful season ever, winning all five of their Western Band Association competitions in the Class AA category (and entertaining fans at their home football games) with their show "Synergy."

"Synergy" is an energetic and beautiful production under the student leadership of drum major Aayush Tyagi and captain Ailan Nguyen. The production is presented as the finest example of visual and musical excellence, and the judges consistently saw and appreciated the group's talent, hard work, professionalism, and commitment.

EVHS Marching Band's staff has dedicated their special talents in order to make the EVHS music program a success week after week and year after year. Mr. Barnhill, assistant director Rick Pina, instructional staff members Justin Cunha, Alex Christensen, Amanda Tsukamoto, Connor The, Peter Nguyen, Javier Cerna, Megan Wong, and Morgan Orosco, and design staff members Scott Pierson, Brian Sears and Casey Brohard, have worked tirelessly to help the band achieve top awards and high honors.

All of the ensembles in the EVHS band and orchestra program, including the Wind Ensemble and String Orchestra but also the Concert Band, Conservatory Ensemble, and Symphonic Band, have a lot to be proud of this year.

The Chamber Strings performed for the second time with the Mission Chamber Orchestra. In addition, EVHS both hosted and participated in the annual California Music Educators Association (CMEA) South Bay section Area 'D' South Band and Orchestra Festival. All of the groups performed five amazing concerts for friends and family.

All of the Evergreen Valley High School ensembles received either Superior or Unanimous Superior ratings in the CMEA Festival, while at the same time, while at the same time volunteering their time to help

make the festival a success for the many other local ensembles participating in the Festival.

### EVHS Band Boosters provide scholarships

To round out the year, the active and supportive EVHS Band Boosters, under the leadership of Pauline Benton, raised enough funds not only to support the music program but also to give EVHS Music Scholarship Program awards to 10 deserving seniors. This is the third year for the scholarship program and the boosters hope to award even more scholarships next year.

This year has been an amazing journey for all of the outstanding musicians in the EVHS band and orchestra program.

*Editor's note: If you are interested in donating to the EVHS music program, visit the Band Boosters page on the EVHS Music web site for more information: [www.evhsband.org](http://www.evhsband.org).*

## Budget

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a safer, smarter San Jose, and investing in San Jose's future.

### Safer, smarter San Jose

**Hiring Police and Firefighters:** committing more than \$6.5 million for recruiting and hiring police officers, and another \$1.95 million to add 14 firefighters with the expected approval of a federal SAFER grant in August.

**Leveraging Technology:** adding to those investments identified in the March budget message (data analytics software, mobile data computers, next-generation 911 capabilities, LED streetlights, a crime camera registry, and firefighter deployment software), the June Message identifies funding for body-worn cameras, facial-recognition software, a pawnshop database, license plate readers, and other tools that can make officers more effective in their daily work.

**Expanding Civilian Roles to Enable More Effective Policing:** doubling the number of Community Service Officers, and adding crime data analysts, fingerprint analysts, and crime prevention staff will

improve our crime response. This will make our officers more efficient to focus on their most urgent priorities.

**Crime Prevention:** launching San José Works, which will enable hundreds of teenagers living in gang-impacted neighborhoods to obtain summer jobs, due to partnerships between the City and the County and with community-minded employers such as Lowe's, Target, Pacific Gas & Electric, Bank of America, Microsoft, and Home Depot. The June message increases programs funded through the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force to an all-time peak of \$5.6 million, because San José has already benefited from the results of these programs, through lower rates of gang-involved crime.

**Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety:** pursuing our Vision Zero campaign, San Jose seeks to eliminate pedestrian and cyclist deaths. In addition to the March Budget Message's commitment of \$500,000 for neighborhood traffic calming improvements and citywide deployment of LED street lights.

*You can find the June Budget Message at the following link: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/Archive.aspx?ADID=2710>*



## Now open

Safeway opened its new 61,000 square-foot, state-of-the art store in San Jose on May 29 at 2980 E. Capitol Expressway. The store features thousands of local produce items from growers like Driscoll's and Cal-Organic Farms and more than 150 organic produce items overall. The celebration included free gifts in food and merchandize and a check presented to the East Valley YMCA. Pictured are **Debbie Vasquez**, Executive Director, East Valley YMCA, and **Keith Turner**, Safeway.

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Times Feature

# Many opportunities for summer fun

By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera  
Special to the Times

There's no better reminder of summer than the recent warm temperatures that we've been experiencing. School's out and kids and families are finding more time for summer fun. If you're looking for cool activities happening close to home – right here in Evergreen – let me give you a few recommendations.



**District 8 Report**

By Rose Herrera  
Vice Mayor

A couple of years ago, I worked with Overfelt High

School coach, Mark Delgado, to secure funding for an aquatics program at the high school pool during the summer for local kids and their families. The first and second summers were an overwhelming success and now we include the program in our yearly budget. It's a worthwhile investment in our community and it gives the Overfelt community a chance to learn how to swim and enjoy meeting up with their neighbors during the open swim times. This summer, the Overfelt Summer Swim Class Registration and Community Swim program is in full swing. Below is a table of lesson times, days, dates, and cost. All swimming levels are encouraged to register (beginners and advanced swimmers) during the times listed on the chart at the bottom of this page.

All swimming sessions are 30 minutes. The Overfelt swimming pool will be open for community swim from 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. at \$3 per person. For more information, please call the Swimming Pool Office at (408) 347-6157.

In addition to the Overfelt Swimming Program, West Coast Aquatics offers lessons in two locations in Evergreen – at the Silver Creek High School pool and the Evergreen High School pool. If you're interested, contact their Independence Office Phone Number at (408) 259-4522. Saturday and Sunday session registrations will be accepted in person on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM on Silver Creek High School's pool deck.

Another great Evergreen summer tradition is our Music and Movie Nights at Evergreen Village Square. In partnership between my office, Involved Evergreen, Shapell Homes and local Evergreen Village Square businesses we invite you to enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars at the Evergreen Village Square this summer! Movies generally begin closer to dusk, approximately 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Don't forget to bring your blankets and lawn chairs! For more information and to view all activities in the Evergreen Village Square go to: <http://www.evergreenvillagesquare.com/news.html>. Not all events include music but there will always be a movie for the entire family to enjoy.

The following is the entire summer schedule for music and movie nights:

Friday, June 12th: Finding Nemo, Sponsored by Evergreen Coffee Co.

Friday, June 26th: Music and Movie.

Friday Night Music Series begins with local favorites "The Hum," playing 6:30-8:30 followed by a family-friendly movie under the stars (movie TBD). Wine tasting and art show too!

Friday, July 17th: Movie TBD

Friday, July 31st: Crowd favorite "The Mike Torres Band" will rock the square from 6:30 to 8:30 followed by a family-friendly movie under the stars (movie TBD). Wine tasting and art show too!

Friday, August 14th: Movie TBD

Friday, August 28th: Local favorite The Ron E. Beck Band will get the square jumping from 6:30 to 8:30pm followed by a family-friendly movie under the stars. Wine tasting and art show too! I hope to see you all out at the square enjoying the summer and meeting up with your neighbors and making new friends.

The pinnacle of summer celebrations is the Fourth of July. It's a time to remember our country's birth and our independence from tyranny. Fourth of July traditions include picnics, parades, and gathering with friends and family. I want to encourage all of our residents to enjoy this time but to remember to be safe. Given the severe drought, the San José Fire Department is reminding residents that all fireworks are illegal in San José. Please refrain from using fireworks, which are dangerous and could quickly spark a fire, and gather with friends and family at a July 4th show put on by the professionals. For more information on the laws, regulations, and rules regarding fireworks in San José, call the Bureau of Fire Prevention at (408) 535-7750. Official San Jose July 4th activities including legal fireworks displays include:

Rose, White, and Blue Parade - Enjoy a family holiday filled with history, patriotism and roses! Live music, arts and crafts booths, antique cars and a picnic on the Alameda. Friday, July 4, 2014. Parade starts 10a.m. at Lincoln High School parking lot at 555 Dana Avenue. Festival located at The Alameda between Hanchett and Hester Ave. (408) 436-8581.

Centennial Fireworks by the San Jose Rotary - Enjoy this free, family-friendly event with a fireworks show at approximately 9:30p.m. after dusk. Friday, July 4, 2014. Discovery Meadow. 180 Woz Way, San Jose, CA 95110.

July 4th Fun Festival and Fireworks Show - The 2nd Annual Family Fun Festival and Firework Show will be held on Saturday, July 4th at Almaden Lake Park. The festival starts at 2:00 PM with food, entertainment and the fireworks show at dark. The event is open to the public.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to email my office at [district8@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district8@sanjoseca.gov). I want to keep you informed! Sign up for the District 8 newsletter - go to [www.sanjoseca.gov/district8](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district8).

Swimming	Days	Dates	#Class	Cost	
Session 1	M-F	June 8- 19	10	\$60	
Session 2	M-F	June 22- July 2	9	\$55	No Class July 4th
Session 3	M-F	July 6- 17	10	\$60	
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Times **Community News**

# Mayor Liccardo: City of San Jose has much to celebrate, with more to come

By Mayor Sam Liccardo  
*Special to the Times*

We've had much to celebrate in recent weeks. We've welcomed new facilities from established tech manufacturers like BAE Systems, Vander-Bend, Naprotek, and Jabil Circuits, and we've opened tech headquarters from fast-growing tech companies like Dice and Xactly, bringing thousands of jobs to San Jose. We've cut the ribbon on a world-class soccer destination, and Avaya Stadium has already announced the arrival of premier events, like the 2016 MLS All-Star game, and the first World Cup Rugby Sevens on American soil in 2018. We've opened the region's largest playground accessible to children with disabilities, and the vibrant Rotary Playgarden now attracts thousands of kids a week to

the Guadalupe River Park. We've announced new direct flights to Beijing and Dallas at our Airport, and we're seeing our increasingly vibrant Downtown take flight with the first of several new high-rise residential towers opening its doors at One South Market, bringing thousands of residents into a rapidly transforming core.

**Budget Decisions Ahead**

This week, we return to the more sober business of passing a budget. I've spent the last month on a "road show" tour of each of our ten Council districts, gathering input from the public about our top priorities.



Mayor Sam Liccardo

My proposed budget, which was passed unanimously by the city council, focuses on two overarching priorities: strengthening public safety, and making critical investments in San Jose's future. I've described these priorities in greater detail, below, but if you'd like to get involved by advocating for these or any other priorities, please join us at City Hall, or send an email to your Councilmember.

**Strengthening Public Safety**

Safety constitutes our top priority focus. We'll make San Jose safer by restoring ranks in our understaffed police and firefighter departments, and I've committed

millions of dollars to boost hiring and retention in our police department, and another \$1.95 million to add 14 firefighters, with the assistance of a federal matching grant. It will take several years to restore our depleted police ranks, however, so we need to focus on making San Jose safer by being smarter, by:

- Employing over 800 teens living in gang-impacted neighborhoods in summer jobs through "San Jose Works," a partnership with the County and philanthropic employers like Target, Home Depot, Lowe's, Microsoft, and Bank of America;
- Expanding the role of civilians to help our thinly-staffed officers on less urgent calls, and with crime prevention and analysis, by doubling our Community Service Officer ranks, deploying more crime analysts, crime prevention

officers, and fingerprint examiners;

- Increasing our technology investments, to give officers tools they can leverage to become more effective, such as data analytics to better anticipate crime "hot spots," mobile data computers and next-generation 911 software to improve urgent communications, body-worn cameras to improve evidence gathering and accountability, facial-recognition software, a theft-prevention database, and license plate readers;
- Deploying LED streetlights citywide, to improve neighborhood lighting and reduce energy consumption and operating costs; and
- Investing over \$6 million in gang prevention programs, to enable at-risk teens access to educational, athletic, and other opportunities that provide healthy alternatives to the street.

You can also help make San Jose safer and smarter. By signing up for our voluntary security camera registry, officers can call you to ask permission to view stored video on your home or business security camera if a burglary or robbery has occurred nearby. You can also get involved in other ways--sign up for neighborhood watch, or employ a teen this summer, or tutor a struggling student, for example--just find the appropriate links through our WeAreSanJose.org website.

**Investments in Our Future: Our Children, Our Water, Our Roads, and Our Jobs**

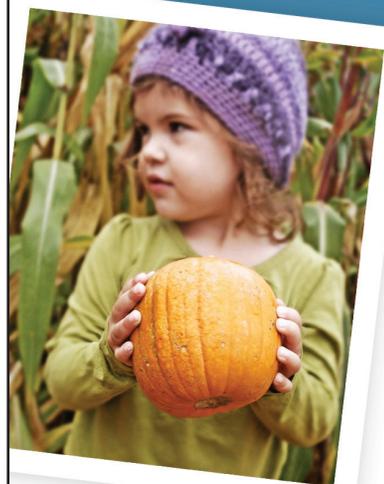
Having emerged from the Great Recession, we've got several long-overdue investments to make in San Jose. The most important resource, of course, is our children; this budget doubles-down on a future-focused strategy of investing in our kids by:

- Expanding service at every City library from 4 days to 6 days a week, beginning in July;
- Re-investing in after-school programs, launching a \$2 million pilot with local foundations, school districts, and educational experts;
- Expanding services at youth centers on the East Side, at Alum Rock and Berryessa;
- Leveraging private sector support to employ hundreds of teens through "San Jose Works," while providing them with financial literacy training with a grant from CitiBank;
- Expanding free internet access with Wi-Fi investments in community centers serving low-income neighborhoods, and in East Side schools through a partnership with the East Side Union High School District; and
- Boosting funding for gang prevention and intervention services through local non-profits.

See *MAYOR*, next page



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Times **Local News**

**EDUCATION BRIEFS**

**Evergreen Valley High School Synopsis Science Fair winners**

This year's annual Synopsis Championship showcased students in Silicon Valley who will become our future scientists, technology experts, engineers, and mathematicians included winning students from Evergreen Valley High School. Through the annual Fair competition, hundreds of the area's students are challenged to go beyond their classroom studies to do independent project-based research.

They work independently or in teams to address questions in the fields of Computer Science, Environmental Science, Medicine & Health, Chemistry, Biology, and a half dozen

other categories.

This year's Evergreen Valley High School winners are:

**Swetha Revanur** - 1st place, Grand Prize Winner, Sponsored Trip to ISEF, CSSF qualifier, \$250 Whitney Education Foundation Award, \$1,000 grant to EVHS Science Department

**Tanisha Joshi** - 1st place, Grand Prize Winner, Sponsored Trip to ISEF, CSSF qualifier

**Aratrika Ghatak** - 2nd place, Grand Prize Alternate, Sponsored Trip to CSSF, US Air Force Award

**Sampada Deglurkar** - \$75 SAMPE Award, \$75 ASM International Award

**Justin Hao** - SJSU College of Engineering

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**Anushka Jogalekar** - 2nd place, Society of Women Engineers Award

**Neha Pusarla** - Honorable Mention

**Labanya Mukhopadhyay** - ROD women In Science Award

**Trial begins over molestation case against Evergreen School District**

Opening statements were made May 5 in the trial against the Evergreen School District over the molestation of several students by former O.B. Whaley Elementary Teacher Craig Chandler.



Chandler (left) was convicted in 2013 of molesting four girls in his classroom by blindfolding them in what he called a "Hellen Keller" game for two years beginning in 2011.

One of the girl's family announced they plan on seeking 30 million dollars in damages.

Evergreen District school officials said they did not know what was going on behind closed doors in Chandler's classroom.

Former O.B. Whaley Elementary Principal Lyn Vijayendran was found guilty in 2012 for failing to report sexual abuse to school authorities.

**Mayor**

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Facing our fourth year of drought, I've focused on long-term investments on creating a more sustainable water supply. Last week, I met with Governor Jerry Brown to secure his support in cutting red tape in Sacramento to enable us to move forward with the Santa Clara Valley Water District on a project to expand our purification of recycled water to replenish our depleted underground aquifers, and create a safe drinking water supply for future generations.

Our pothole-spotted streets have raised the ire our neighbors, and the worst is yet to come: every dollar that we fail to invest in basic street maintenance will cost taxpayers between \$6 and \$12 in future years with more intensive roadway reconstruction. To reduce those rapidly spiraling costs, we're increasing the funding that the City Manager allocated to street repaving by 50 percent, to \$24 million. While still far from enough to address the need, we're planting the seed for growing investment in the future.

Finally, my long-term investment strategy also focuses on jobs, particularly in communities left behind by the Valley's booming growth. Immigrants lead half of our businesses, the very same businesses that provide the majority of San Jose's entry-level jobs. I've proposed expanding our multi-lingual staff in our Small Business Ally program to assist businesses through City Hall's permitting bureaucracy, and we've also created an Office of Immigrant Affairs to assist immigrant residents and their businesses. I'm also offering seed funding to launch a privately-funded business improvement district in East San Jose, and supporting the Berryessa Business Improvement District.

Of course, we've identified many other priorities in this budget-such as the proposed \$3.5 million in homeless response and rapid rehousing-but as in every year, there are never enough dollars to match the magnitude of need.

We're turning the corner, though, and with targeted investments in key elements of our future, we can feel increasingly confident that our best years are ahead of us. Please call my office, at 408-535-4800, or email me at may-oremail@sanjoseca.gov, if you'd like to tell me about your priorities or concerns. In the meantime, please check our website at WeAreSanJose.org for information about how you can get engaged in lifting our great city.



**Evergreen Village Square**  
in San Jose (near Aborn & Ruby)



**MUSIC ART WINE**

June 12, July 17, and Aug 14:

**Movies under the Stars:** A family friendly movie shown Friday nights at dusk in the Square. Sponsored by Involved Evergreen.

**Friday Summer Music, Wine and Art Series 6:30-8:30pm**

Live music, Art & Wine Stroll, followed by a family-friendly movie at dusk

**June 26: The Hum**

Co-Sponsored by Dance Theatre International. A benefit for San Jose Youth Ballet

**July 31: TBA**

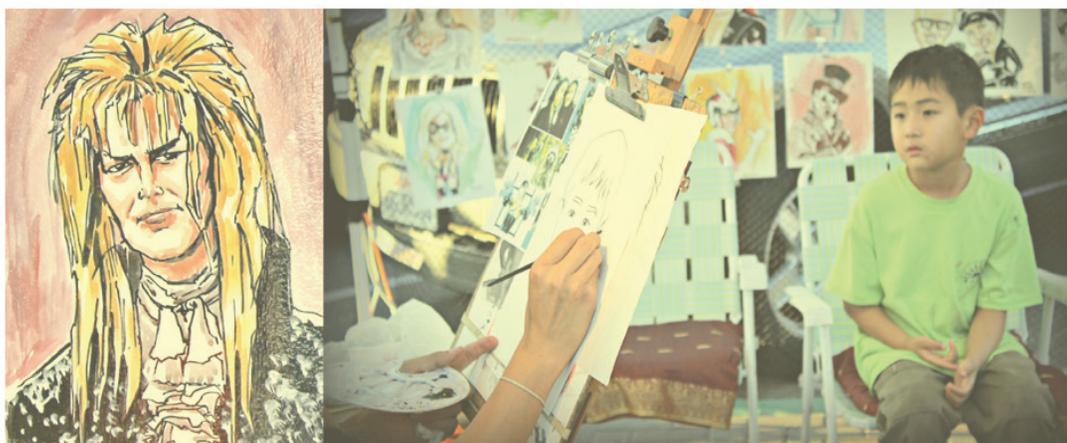
Police and Fire Department appreciation night. Fundraising for Silicon Valley Relay for Life

**August 28: Ron E. Beck**

Fundraising for Boys and Girls Club of Silicon Valley

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**San Jose libraries expand schedules**

By **Amanda Choi**  
*Librarian*

The San Jose Public Library is pleased to announce expanded schedules at all 22 of its branches. All branches will be open six days per week beginning Saturday, July 11th.

To celebrate the new schedule, all library branches will hold community celebrations beginning Saturday, July 11th, and continuing into the following week.

The Evergreen Branch Library will hold its celebration on Saturday, July 11th. Celebrity story times and other event information will be available on [sjpl.org/events](http://sjpl.org/events). The public is invited to attend the events and share their experiences on social media using hashtag #SJPL6days.

The San Jose City Council approved Mayor Sam Liccardo's proposal for restoring the six-day schedule in April. Since then, the Library has been recruiting staff

and making arrangements to expand service from the current four days per week schedule.

"Our residents know how critical libraries are to keeping neighborhoods safe and expanding access to the opportunities Silicon Valley offers. The new schedule ensures children can access critical learning resources both after school and during the summer," said Mayor Liccardo.

Based on current daily usage, San José Public Library expects the two additional days of service will create significant weekly benefits for the community including: 36,000 more customers being able to use the Library; 7,000 additional youth served after school; 90,000 more library items borrowed or renewed; 7,600 more uses of public computers; and 140 more library literacy, and engagement programs offered across the city attended by more than 3,200 customers of all ages.

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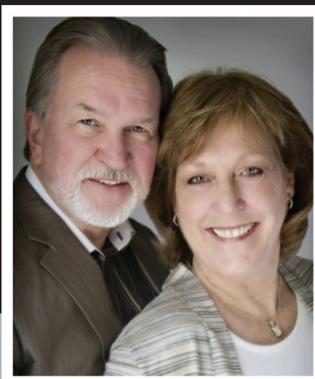


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## Library

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In other exciting news, the library's Summer Reading Challenge is now in full swing. If you haven't signed up yet, visit any branch of the San Jose Public Library to do so in person or sign up online at [sjpl.org/summer](http://sjpl.org/summer). Everyone, babies through adults, can participate, earning prizes for reading and attending fun, educational programs. Here are some of the Summer Reading programs coming up at the Evergreen Branch Library:

**Exploring Electricity and Magnetism with Mr. Science** (Saturday, June 13th at 1:00 p.m.) Children are invited to experience the fun of electricity and magnetism with Bob Boschert, also known as Mr. Science. Watch metal globes levitate, watch the sound waves of your voice on an oscilloscope and make your hair stand on end with static electricity; for ages 5 and up.

**Sing Along with Amy Liz** (Tuesday, June 16th at 11:30 a.m.) Interactive, comical and a little rock 'n roll! Amy Liz inspires her audience to participate with

songs that tickle the funny bone and the imagination! This program is best for younger kids. Sponsored by Friends of the Evergreen Library.

**Paint & Play! Process Art for Young Children** (Thursday, June 18th at 11:30 a.m.) Bring your child to have fun and get messy with paint. Children will play and create art with unexpected materials like bubbles, salad spinners, balls and toys. This program is designed especially for young children ages 1-5.

**For Goodness Snakes** (Saturday, June 20th at 1:00 p.m.) This one-of-a-kind educational experience will introduce children to the fascinating world of snakes and other reptiles. Come enjoy the opportunity to hold and interact with the docile animals of For Goodness Snakes.

**Coffee Filter Chihuly Craft** (Tuesday, June 23rd at 4:00 p.m.) Learn about famous glass artist Dale Chihuly and use coffee filters to create your own version of one of Chihuly's works. For ages 5 and up.

*Amanda Choi is a librarian at the Evergreen and Berryessa Branch Libraries. Evergreen Library is located at 2635 Aborn Road, between Capitol Expressway and White Road. The library phone number is (408) 808-3060.*

Times **Your Community**



**BITESV event at Levi's Stadium takes aim at local hunger**

**Kristin Sulpizio**, Director of Volunteer Services (inset, left) poses with **Colleen Murphy**, Volunteer Scheduler with Second Harvest Food Bank at BITESV event at Levi's Stadium on June 7. The event was a fundraiser to help end hunger in the Silicon Valley, and this premiere BITESV event raised over \$20,000 as a donation to Second Harvest Food Bank.

"After nearly 16 years with Second Harvest Food Bank, I'm ending one journey to start another," said Sulpizio. "It was wonderful to be involved in such a fantastic event for my last official volunteer gig before retirement. Once again Second Harvest volunteers rose to the occasion, with more than 60 volunteers donating their time to BITE Silicon Valley. The best part of my job has been the people – the countless number of volunteers, many of whom have become personal friends. Those are the memories I'll cherish and take with me. The generosity of the community has been remarkable. Second Harvest relies on volunteers to feed the nearly 250,000 people we serve every month. The only disappointing part is I'm leaving before the job is done. Hunger is still at unprecedented levels despite the booming economy. The high cost of living is making it difficult for the families we serve to put food on the table. I look forward to the day when everyone has enough nutritious food to eat."

Photos by Brigitte Jones



**Three people injured in Evergreen house fire**

Three people were injured in a house fire in the 2400 block of Glen Fox Court on the morning of May 31 near Lake Cunningham. Smoke alarms alerted the nine people inside.

When firefighters arrived on the scene in the three people were on the roof of the two-story home near Lake Cunningham. One of them jumped to the ground, while the other two were brought down by a fire ladder truck. Six other escaped through the front door.

Three people were treated at the scene for breathing issues according to the San Jose fire department.

The fire damaged more than a quarter of the home. The cause of the fire is under investigation, and the Red Cross is helping with housing.

**San Jose firefighters' union reaches labor agreement**

San Jose firefighters' union has a new three-year labor agreement that includes pay raises for the first time since 2008. Negotiations have been ongoing since

January 2015.

The tentative agreement with the IAFF San Jose Firefighters Local 230 will give firefighters more than 14 percent in raises, including a retroactive five percent raise dating back to June 2014.

The new agreement also provides an additional three percent increase in the first year. Fire personnel are eligible to receive a two percent non-pensionable lump sum payment, which is a one-time payout that can't be counted toward pensions.

The second year will include a three percent raise and one percent non-pensionable payment, and the third year will give firefighters another three percent raise.

The city's 645 firefighters, like other city employees, took a 10 percent pay cut to balance the City's budget in 2011.

**Poetry Corner**

**Apothegm**

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**When:** Saturday, June 20, at 2 p.m.

**Where:** Our City Forest Community Nursery, 1000 Spring Street, San Jose

**More Information:** Email [tours@ourcityforest.org](mailto:tours@ourcityforest.org) or call 408-998-7337.

## New Seasons Market Events

**Fri, June 12, Wine Tasting & Food Pairing featuring Pat Paulsen Vineyards.** Enjoy tastes of wines from California's finest grape-growing appellations created to compete with the best wines in the world. Complimentary.

**Sat, June 13, 11am-2pm: 2nd Annual Summer Kick-Off Community Picnic.** Bring the family and join us in the parking lot and enjoy a BBQ plate for only \$5 and complimentary beer tasting.

**Wed, June 17, 6-7pm: Gluten**



**Wed, June 24, 6-7pm: Intro to Yoga Class at New Seasons Market.**

**Free Tour.** Get your questions answered by gluten-free expert and health coach Kim Rice and discover the many gluten-free options available in our store. Free. Register at: [www.newseasonsevergreen.eventbrite.com](http://www.newseasonsevergreen.eventbrite.com)

**Fri, June 19, Wine Tasting & Food Pairing.** With Darlene de la Cerna of Classic Artisan Wines. Educate your palette and enjoy some delicious wines. Complimentary.

**Sat, June 20, 11am-2pm: Father's Day Food Fair.** Sample your favorite foods to grill and enjoy complimentary beer and wine tasting. Enter to win a new Weber grill, a \$250 value. Drawing will be held at the end of the event, just in time for Father's day. Free.

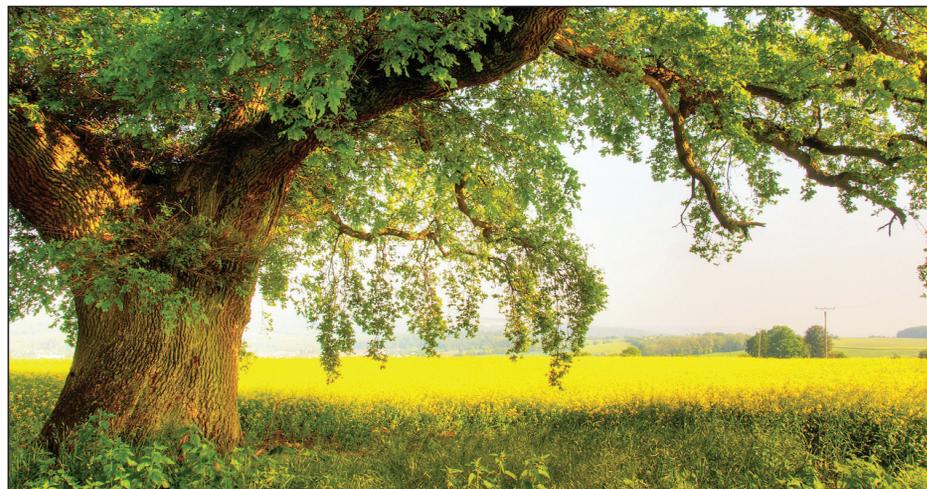
**Wed, June 24, 6-7pm: Intro to Yoga Class.** Come for a gentle

beginner class and enjoy the relaxing benefits of connecting mind, body, and spirit. Free. Register at: [www.newseasonsevergreen.eventbrite.com](http://www.newseasonsevergreen.eventbrite.com)

**Fri, June 12, Wine Tasting & Food Pairing featuring Cannonball Wine Company.** A California wine company dedicated to spreading their love and passion for wine by offering great wines at great prices.

**Sat, June 27, 12-4pm: All-American Wings & 4th of July Tasting.** We're starting the party early. We're here to help with your pre-party planning. What you need we'll have for you. Enjoy lots of sampling! Enter to win a Tailgate Care Package. Free.

*New Seasons Market is located at: 5667 Silver Creek Rd, San Jose. 408-513-8200*



## How to ID a tree

### Tree identification book offered by Arbor Day Foundation

The Arbor Day Foundation has a book that helps people identify trees with a simple, step-by-step process; *What Tree Is That?* is available for a \$5 donation.

*What Tree Is That?* is a fun, easy-to-use tree identification guide that features hand-drawn botanical illustrations highlighting the distinct characteristics of many tree species.

Nature lovers and professional arborists alike have called this pocket field guide a must-have, user-friendly resource. It's full-color illustrations are in precise detail and depict natural colors, shapes, and textures so users can make a posi-

tive species identification in just a few easy steps.

The Arbor Day Foundation offers this book to help people identify trees in California and throughout the Western region of the United States. The new pocket guide book uses a unique step-by-step approach for identifying the species of each tree, explaining what to look for in the shape of the leaves, differences in the leaf stems and twig structures, and specific characteristics of fruits, flowers, buds, and bark.

To obtain a tree identification guide in full color, send your name, address, and \$5 for each guide to "What Tree Is That?" Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410. You can also order the book online at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

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Times **Your Community**

170 participants joined Supervisor Cortese on the annual Bus Trip for Education.

## Students, community leaders and educators advocate for school funding in Sacramento

By Supervisor Dave Cortese

*Special to the Times*

Our 2015 Bus Trip for Education arrived in Sacramento on May 20 at the best possible time for the 170 participants eager to voice their support for schools in Santa Clara County. Governor Jerry Brown had just released his revised budget that promised \$6.1 billion more for education, or \$1,000 more for each student.

Unlike other years, when our bus trips found legislators tearing their hair out trying to figure out how to cut millions out of an already bleak education budget, the legislators and education officials who spoke to us were in pretty good moods. The school funding generated through Proposition 98, which requires a certain amount of revenue be spent on schools, was a healthy start in making up for years of cuts.

We also heard more about how the biggest changes in education in 40 years were progressing. The Local Control Funding Formula gives school districts more say in how their allocations are being spent, and Common Core sets new standards for English and math. There is also a new set of standards for teaching science.

This year, we had even more high school students on our advocacy trip, which was sponsored by my office and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation. Two buses were filled with students from Independence, Oak Grove and Santa Teresa high schools, and the third bus was occupied by community members, teachers and school board members.

As in other years, Estelle LeMieux with the California Teachers Association started us off with the association's assessment of the budget: "This is a very good year." We also met with Assembly Members Even Low, Nora Campos, Mark Stone and Kansen

Chu, Senators Jim Beall and Bob Wieckowski, State Controller Betty Yee, State Board of Education Member Brooks Allen, Trevor Taylor from the Office of Senator Bill Monning and Patrick Welch from Senator Jerry Hill's Office.

As rosy as the education funding picture appeared to be, we still had a lot of questions for our speakers. I was especially impressed with our younger bus trip participants concerned about Common Core, loss of arts in high schools, out-of-date technology in the classroom, immigration rights and unaffordable college tuition.

"Lots of students won't go to the UC System because they can't afford it or the long-term financial burden," said one Oak Grove student. "Is there help for students to get out of that debt? More jobs? Financial aid? And what if there are more tuition hikes?"

"It is wise for you to believe it (tuition) can go up," said Assembly Member Nora Campos, who grew up in San Jose and has served 16 years as an elected official. "I'm more than happy to sit down with you and have that dialogue here."

Assembly Member Campos also talked about bills she is working on, including AB891, the Student Success Act of 2015. The legislation would provide free public transportation, increased access to after-school activities and more support services to low-income youth.

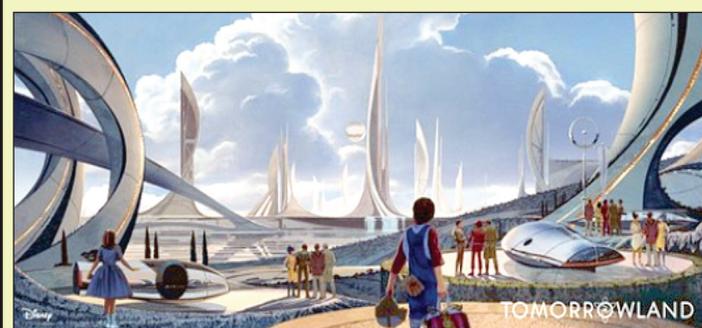
The students also received this message from many of our speakers: Get involved in government.

"Look at ways you can be involved, said Controller Betty Yee. "Find your role in how you're going to be involved. That's what democracy is about. That's what politics is about."



## Stock Market Game participants take second

Students from Matsumoto Elementary School finished second in the annual Bay Area Stock Market Game. Frank Jiang, Selena Huang, Lillian Hao, and Githika Annapureddy were awarded with medals and certificates at an award luncheon ceremony held last month at Bank of America last month in San Francisco.



## 'Tomorrowland' ambitious, stunning

### MOVIE REVIEW

By Steven Leonard

*Special to the Times*

Tomorrowland is ambitious and visually stunning.

Hugh Laurie famed for his portrayal on the television series Dr. House makes a compelling villain in the story. He's the genius leader behind the world Tomorrowland, and believes that humans who believe that nothing is possible deserve their fate and amplifies their negative thoughts through his witty inventions.

He's Dr. Evil but much smarter! His arguments that humans are like moths headed for the flame makes us believe that perhaps he may be right. The destiny of humans throughout history reveal to us that we're on a collision course with our own negative self-fulfilling prophecies. Our belief system is what's slowly destroying our earth.

The people in Tomorrowland believe that *nothing is impossible*. They believe that our mind can take all of our creative thoughts and ideas and turn them into a physical reality. In contrast, the gatekeepers of civilization, i.e. science, government and religion believe that *nothing is possible*. These two worldviews have opposed each other since the beginning of time. Tomorrowland was created as a last hope and refuge for creative and positive thinkers. The problem arises when these creative geniuses give up all hope of saving the rest of humanity bent on self-destruction and suicide.

A war is waged between people with positive thoughts and people with negative thoughts and impulses. Who but a true optimist like Casey (Britt Robertson), a bright, optimistic teen bursting with scientific curiosity fix the problem?

Casey embarks on a danger-filled mission and journey to unearth the secrets of the enigmatic place somewhere in the time space continuum known only as "Tomorrowland." Can she restore our hope in humanity or will all be lost forever?

Open up your creative mind, submit uncritically to the spectacle as well as the in-the-moment

rush. Soon the movie is whizzing off into the past and future with the wide-eyed expectation of a theme-park ride

Brad Bird's film plays like a giant rollercoaster ride, complete with thrilling peaks and turns, appealing to all ages with its genuine sense of fun, originality and brilliant structure.

"Tomorrowland" is a lovingly crafted beacon of cinematic hope. From Disney comes two-time Oscar winner Brad Bird's riveting, mystery adventure "Tomorrowland," starring Academy Award winner George Clooney.

Bound by a shared destiny, former boy-genius Frank (George Clooney), jaded by disillusionment, and what they must do there changes the world-and them-forever.

Featuring a screenplay by "Lost" writer and co-creator Damon Lindelof and Brad Bird, from a story by Lindelof & Bird & Jeff Jensen, "Tomorrowland" promises to take audiences on a thrill ride of nonstop adventures through new dimensions that have only been dreamed of in the past by men such as Michael Faraday, James Clerk Maxwell, Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell and Nikola Tesla.

Walt Disney Pictures Presents  
**Tomorrowland**

**Rating:** PG (for sequences of sci-fi action violence and peril, thematic elements, and language)

**Genre:** Science Fiction & Fantasy

**Written By:** Jeff Jensen, Brad Bird, Damon Lindelof

**Runtime:** 1 hr. 47 min



Top of page: Concept art from Disney's "Tomorrowland." Above: George Clooney, who stars in the film, appears at the world premiere of Tomorrowland at the Disneyland Resort. Photo by Jeff Baham; concept art ©Disney.

# Evergreen Area Meetings

**Adlibmasters Toastmasters Club**  
A group dedicated to helping develop communication and leadership skills. The group meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 5:15 - 7 p.m. at HGST, a Western Digital Co. and the second and fourth Tuesdays from 12 - 1 p.m. at IBM. For more information, go to [www.adlibmasters.org](http://www.adlibmasters.org) or call Lorraine Myers at (408) 717-5552 weekdays or (408) 238-4580 weekends.

**District 8 Community Roundtable (D8CRT)**  
The District 8 Community Round Table (D8CRT) meets the first Thursday of the month from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Community Room in the new Evergreen Branch Library on Aborn Road. <http://d8crt.org>

**CalRTA-Area V-Div. 70 Retired Teachers Organization.** Meets bi-monthly at various east-side cafes also conducts a variety of holiday socials/activities and scholarship fundraisers. Established in 1983! All teaching levels and others welcome. This organization supports the goals and purposes of the California Teachers' Retirement System. For more information call E. Paros at (408) 274-1609 or email [parosej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:parosej@sbcglobal.net).

**East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees**  
Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the ESUHSD Education Center, 830 N. Capitol Ave. 347-5000. Check the web site for agendas and updates: [www.esuhd.org](http://www.esuhd.org)

**The Evergreen Al-Anon** meetings held at St. Francis of Assisi Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. have been cancelled indefinitely due to lack of attendance.

**The Evergreen Business Association** is intended to allow business owners and leaders in the Evergreen community to meet, connect, and network with each other in this fast growing part of San Jose. We believe that doing business with local business serves everyone in the community. The group will meet each month on the third Thursday at the Evergreen Branch Library. The group invites owners and leaders of B2B and B2C businesses in the Evergreen area. There is no cost for membership. For more information please refer to our Meetup page here: <http://www.meetup.com/Evergreen-Business-Association>

**Evergreen-East Valley Realtors Marketing Meeting**  
Meets each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The EEVERMM 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.

**Evergreen School District Board of Trustees**  
Meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of every month, in the district boardroom at 3188 Quimby Road. For more information, call (408) 270-6800.

**Evergreen School District Parent Advisory Committee**  
The Parent Advisory Committee Meetings for 2011-12 will meet on the first Wednesday of the months of October, December, January, February, March and May. The meeting is held in the Evergreen School District boardroom, 3188 Quimby Road at 9:30 a.m.

**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**  
Meets at the Evergreen Library on Aborn Road, San Jose the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Each meeting will feature a monthly gardening class FREE to the public. For further information contact Arvind Kumar at (408) 715-7020 or email [chhprahiya@yahoo.com](mailto:chhprahiya@yahoo.com)

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

**Evergreen Valley High School Site Council**  
Meets the first Wednesday of every month on the EVHS campus in the administration building D, 3300 Quimby Rd., San Jose. Confirm meetings by visiting the school's web site, <http://ev.ca.campusgrid.net/home> and clicking on school site council in the left hand toolbar or calling the school at (408) 347-7000.

**Evergreen Valley Service Organization**  
For more information, call (408) 274-6756.

**Falls Creek Neighborhood Association**  
Homeowners from the Madison and Pulte area developments are welcome and encouraged to attend future meetings. For more information go to the Web at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallscreekneighbors> or call Dave Zenker at (408) 238-2591.

**The Evergreen Community Center** offers a variety of classes and special events, for kids, adults, and seniors. For more information on our activities visit [www.sanjoseca.gov/prns](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/prns). The Senior

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**Friends of Evergreen Library**  
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in Group Study Room A at the Evergreen Branch Library, 2635 Aborn Road, San Jose. Visit their website at [friendsofvergreenlibrary.org](http://friendsofvergreenlibrary.org) or call 408-808-3060 for more information.

**Hidden Glen Community**  
To join a neighborhood discussion group, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HiddenGlenSanJose/>

**LeyVa Community Action Team Association**  
This group is bounded by Barbary Lane and Monrovia Drive, Capitol Expressway, Aborn Road, and South King Road. For meeting time and location, please contact the association at (408) 795-5855.

**Lions Club - San Jose East Valley**  
This group meets Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm for a dinner meeting at Carrow's Restaurant,

1696 Tully Rd. near the corner of Tully Rd/King Road. For more information, contact Lions Club member Bill Evans at (408) 274-4728.

**McLaughlin Corridor Neighborhood Assoc.**  
Meets second Thursday at 7 p.m. at Tully Library, 365-1300.

**Meadowfair Neighborhood Association** Meets the second Wednesday of odd-numbered months at 7 p.m. at Meadowfair Center, 2696 King Rd. For more information, call 539-2308.

**POWERPartners** is a dynamic group of small business owners with the mission of providing a positive and supportive environment to empower female sole proprietors to be their personal and professional best. By supporting each other, we can leverage each other's expertise, collaborate and provide services - some community service contributions and others for profit - to other women in the areas of health, wellness and aesthetics. In essence, help women learn how to take impeccable care of themselves as their life expectancy increases as well as to help people increase the quality of that life.

**Reid—Hillview Airport Assn**  
Meets third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Reid Hillview airport terminal,

2350 Cunningham Ave. 251-4939. For more information visit [www.rhvaa.org](http://www.rhvaa.org).

**Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen** Meets every Thursday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Ranch Golf Club, 4601 Hill Top View Lane. (408) 270-0557.

**Story Road Business Association**  
Meets third Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at Prusch Park, South King Road at Story. For more information, call 238-5422.

**San Jose/Evergreen Community College District Board**  
Normally meets second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meetings in the district board room on the Evergreen Valley College campus, 4750 San Felipe Rd. 270-6402.

**San Pedro Squares Toastmasters Club**  
Meets every Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W. Capitol Expressway in San Jose. Contact Barbara at 373-2815, or email [barbamcchesney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbamcchesney@sbcglobal.net) for further information, or check out the website at <http://www.sanpedrosquares.free-toasthost.org>.  
**Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher, Student Association**  
Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in the Silver Creek High School Principal's Conference

Room, 3434 Silver Creek Road. For more information, call 347-5830. Silver Creek School Site Council Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in room V-1.

**Silver Oak Educational Partnership**  
The Silver Oak Educational Partnership is now called the Silver Oak Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). SOEPTO will not be meeting over summer. Meetings will resume in September. New meeting schedule will be posted in August.

**SIR Branch 114 at the Villages**  
Sons in Retirement (SIR) Branch 114 meets every first Tuesday of the month in the Villages' Clubhouse Fairway Room. The meeting agenda includes a noon luncheon for all SIR Branch 114 members and a 12:30 p.m. speaker open to all Villagers and friends. For more information, call Lou Figone, SIR 114 BIG SIR at (408) 966-4175.

**West Evergreen Neighborhood Association**  
This group represents the area bounded approximately by Flanigan Drive, South King Road, Aborn Road, and Alvin Avenue. Meets the third Tuesday at O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Ave., 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact the association at 535-8613.

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Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn Road Sunday 9:30 AM  
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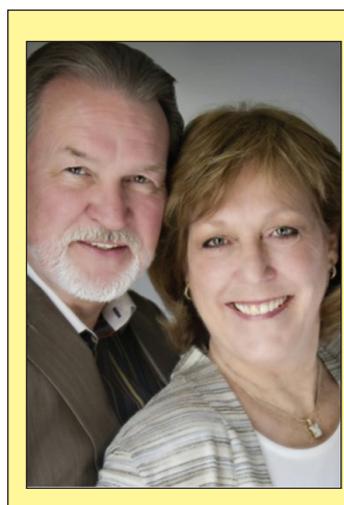


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