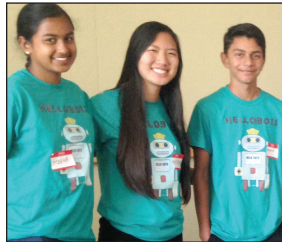


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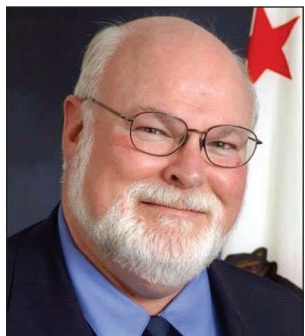
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## Candidate Forum Oct. 6 at Grace Church

By William Bellou  
Publisher

A Candidate Forum will take place at 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 at Grace Church in Evergreen.

The forum, hosted by the District 8 Community Round Table, will include candidates for San Jose City Council District 8, California State Assembly District 27 and California State Senate - 15th District.

The League of Women Voters (LWV) will

moderate the handling of questions asked of each candidate for the Forum. Each candidate will have 30 seconds to two minutes (depending on the question) to respond to questions provided by District 8 Roundtable and members of the audience.

The first 30 minutes of the Candidate Forum will be devoted to a ballot Initiative overview by the LWV. Following the overview, District 8 candidates will appear, followed by the Assembly District 27 and

State Senate candidates. Approximately 40 minutes will be allocated to each candidate forum.

**About California State Senate — 15th District candidates:**

**Jim Beall** and **Nora Campos** are candidates for the State Assembly District 27. Because no candidate won a majority of votes cast in the primary election on June 7, 2016, a general election will be held on November 8, 2016.

**Jim Beall**

James "Jim" Beall Jr. currently serves the California State Senate representing District 15. He was first elected to the chamber in 2012. He previously served in the California State Assembly, representing District 24 from 2006 to 2012. Beall served on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors from 1994 to 2006 and on the San Jose City Council from 1980 to 1994.

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## Free pumpkins and BBQ: Day in the Park Festival Saturday Oct. 1

By William Bellou  
Publisher

Fun and excitement await festival goers at Day in the Park at Lake Cunningham Park



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on Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Fall Family Festival will feature new family offerings from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission and parking are free. "Day in the Park" is bigger and better this year with live entertainment, interactive children's activities, enticing ethnic food trucks, and the ever-popular free BBQ and pumpkin patch," said Vice Mayor Rose Herrera representing District 8, Evergreen Valley.

New this year is the haunted house and carnival games. Included this year is inflatable slides, Bicycle Skills Riding Zone, and the Rock Climbing Wall.

Back by popular demand is the Free BBQ, cooked by our Local 230 Firefighters, and delicious food trucks: Treatbot, El Taco Feliz, and Big Ed's Buzzard BBQ.

A Halloween costume party is scheduled for 2 p.m. A free pumpkin will be provided for each fami-



The free pumpkin patch is always a popular feature of Day in the Park, which will be hosted at Lake Cunningham Park on Oct. 1. Photo by Jeff Baham

ly attending the Festival. There will be a photo booth for home a commemorative photo.

**Entertainment**

There are two stages of entertainment this year featuring local favorites The Hum and Touch & Go, East Valley Family YMCA Zumba, Folklorico Nacional Mexicano, Mt. Pleasant High School Honor Guard, and Chaboya Middle School Orchestra.

The National Anthem will be sung by the Voice of San Jose – Angela Tirado. Special guests this year include San Jose Sharkie, Frenzy the Barracuda, and Danny the Dragon. Sharkie will even be bringing the Sharks Fire Engine while Frenzy is looking forward to playing slap shot with his fans!

The Kids Action Area, courtesy of Playworks, that include dodge ball, four square, jump rope, hula hoop, and a Kids Crafts Corner so

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**Anthony Mendez**, a 2010 Mount Pleasant graduate is serving as a sonar technician in the U.S. Navy.

## Mt. Pleasant High School graduate serving as a sonar technician on the USS Kentucky

By **William Bellou**  
Publisher

**A**nthony Mendez, a 2010 Mount Pleasant High School graduate is serving as a sonar technician in the U.S. Navy as part of a crew working aboard one of the world's most advanced ballistic missile submarines, the USS Kentucky.

The USS Kentucky measures 560 feet long, 42 feet wide and weighs more than 16,500 tons. Its nuclear-powered propulsion system helps push the ship through the water at more than 20 knots.

Mendez is responsible for protecting the boat from colliding with anything while submerged.

"It's a cool job to have, and I get to hang out with some really great people while working," said Mendez.

The Navy's ballistic missile submarines, often referred to as "boomers," serve as a strategic deterrent by providing an undetectable platform for submarine launched ballistic missiles. They are designed specifically for stealth, extended patrols and the precise delivery of missiles if directed by the President.

On average, the submarine spends 77 days at sea followed by 35 days in-port for

maintenance.

Mendez is part of the boat's Blue crew, one of the two rotating crews, which allow the ship to be deployed on missions more often without taxing one crew too much. A typical crew on this submarine is approximately 150 officers and enlisted sailors.

"Every day I am extremely proud to lead and serve alongside the exceptionally talented men and women of the submarine force," said Capt. Mark Schmall, commodore of Submarine Squadron 17, of Bangor, Washington. "Our team is filled with dedicated, hardworking, and highly qualified professionals who hold uncommon levels of responsibility and accountability in support of our nation's strategic deterrence mission. Their work ethic, commitment, and enthusiasm are second to none."

They crew is there every Saturday, Sunday and holiday this year. They are there around the clock, far from our shores, defending America at all times. "Serving aboard this sub is a unique experience," said Mendez. "Everyone on the crew is here to protect each other. If anything occurs, I know that everyone knows their job and will be there."

## Day in the Park

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you can pick up your free pumpkin and decorate it, too!

### Resources

This year's festival will feature a resource and job fair with over 70 vendors from various city departments, community organizations, non-profits, and local businesses. South Bay Fishing in the City will have a casting clinic, Evergreen Valley College Nursing Program will provide free blood

pressure screenings, Santa Clara County Public Health Department will be giving free flu shots, and Foothill Community Health Center will be conducting glucose and dental screenings. American Medical Response EMT's will be onsite giving demonstrations from one of its ambulances.

*(Free pumpkins and BBQ are available while supplies last. Costume parade starts at 2 p.m. Canoe rides dependent on water conditions).*

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## HelloBots celebrates first LEGO Robothon at Evergreen Library

By William Bellou  
*Publisher*

HelloBots, a non-profit organization, is celebrating their first anniversary. To commemorate this occasion, a Robothon was held at the Evergreen Branch Library on Aborn Rd.

The Robothon was a huge hit with more than fifty contestants participating. The free LEGO robotics competition showcased the skills of 4 – 8th grade students learned from HelloBots workshops during the past year.

This year's theme was "Clean and Green," in which the teams had to build a robot using LEGO Mindstorm and program it to go through a course while pushing "debris" into "recycling bins."

"The LEGO Robothon is a preparatory step towards First LEGO League (FLL) and the first of its kind in San Jose," said Hellobots founder and president, Labanya Mukhopadhyay. "The event was for both beginners and those experienced in robotics to sharpen their skills in a friendly competition."

Labanya, a junior at Evergreen Valley High School, started the free HelloBots program so that all children interested in STEM or robotics could learn how to build and program a robot using LEGO Mindstorm, regardless of their economic background.

The first part of the Robothon was the girls' competition, where the goal was to encourage more young girls to participate in the technology field, where females are still a minority. It consisted of three teams of four girls each.

The second part of the competition was open to all competitors. It consisted of six teams and followed the same game rules.

The teams were guided by the instructors and volunteers and were judged based on robot design, team work, and field challenges. All the necessary LEGO kits were provided by HelloBots.

The students increased their knowledge of robotics, problem-solving, and teamwork, and had fun at the same time. Parents also shared the excitement of the competition with their children.

All participants received a certificate, personally signed by San Jose's Vice Mayor Rose Herrera, and a gift card according to the prize for the category won in the awards ceremony.

The goal of this event was to encourage young students in robotics and to learn from each other through a fun competition. All participants received an award.

HelloBots had a tremendous growth in this last one year. Starting with a workshop in Alum Rock branch library it now runs 5 to 6-week workshops at five different Public Branch Libraries and after school classes at two public school districts in San Jose.

There are both beginner and advanced level



The students that participated increased their knowledge of robotics, problem-solving, and teamwork, and had fun at the same time. Pictured are some of the team members.

workshops for children with different levels of robot design knowledge.

Along with Labanya, directors Mayank Kulshreshtha and Megha Mohanakrishnan, instructors Kaitlyn Gunadhi and April Chao, and volunteers Alexander Vu and Michelle Li, hosted the Robothon event. Refreshments were arranged for all participants and volunteers. HelloBots received enormous support from the librarians of the Evergreen Branch, Edith Sutterlin and Shih Fa Kao.

HelloBots sponsors include: Vice Mayor Rose Herrera, Silver Creek Academy, and Awesome Foundation San Jose. Support from Nothing Bundt Cakes and Edible Arrangements made the event possible.

To learn more about HelloBots and its workshops, volunteering opportunities, and donations, visit their website: [helloworldbots.com](http://helloworldbots.com).



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Times **Community News****Citizens Watchdog Committee  
Report to the Public****2000 Measure A Sales Tax Activities  
Fiscal Year 2015 (7/1/14 – 6/30/15)**

Measure A, approved by Santa Clara County voters in 2000, is a 30-year half cent sales tax dedicated to enhancing the county's public transit system. Although revenue collection did not begin until 2006, upon expiration of a previous measure, numerous Measure A Program accomplishments have been achieved during the first nine years, all significantly benefitting county residents and commuters.

A few key Fiscal Year 2015 accomplishments are:

- **Extending BART to the Silicon Valley** cities of Milpitas and San Jose, which will provide more transportation options and reduce congestion. The extension to the Berryessa section of San Jose is ahead of schedule and under budget. Service is projected to start late 2017.
- **Extending and improving light rail service** with projects such as the Mountain View Double-Track and Tasman Drive Pocket Track projects enabling enhanced service to the new Levi's Stadium, Sunnyvale and Mountain View.
- Completion of environmental and planning to **increase Caltrain service and electrify the system** from Palo Alto to Gilroy.

Santa Clara County voters entrusted the Citizens Watchdog Committee (CWC), comprised of fellow community members, with overseeing Measure A expenditures to ensure your sales tax dollars are spent as intended by the ballot. After thorough and careful consideration:

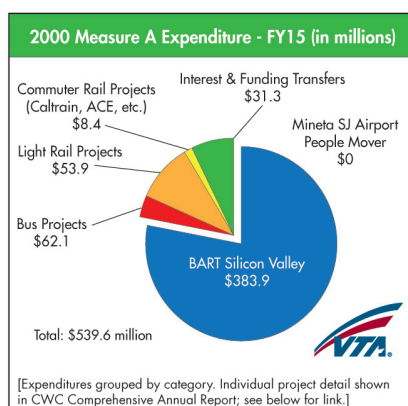
**It is the conclusion of the CWC that, for the period of FY 2015,  
2000 Measure A tax dollars were spent in accordance with the intent of the measure.**

Additional Measure A information is available on VTA's website ([www.vta.org/projects-and-programs/Programs/2000-Measure-A-Citizens-Watchdog-Committee](http://www.vta.org/projects-and-programs/Programs/2000-Measure-A-Citizens-Watchdog-Committee)) including:

- CWC Measure A FY 2015 Benefits & Key Achievements Report.
- CWC Comprehensive Annual Report on FY 2015, which provides a detailed description and status on all Measure A projects and the CWC's responsibilities.



Printed copies of select Measure A and CWC reports are available at libraries and other public buildings throughout the county, and at the VTA offices at 3331 North First Street, San Jose, CA, in the Building B Lobby.



Antique autos all lined up and ready for their chance to shine in the spotlight. *Photos by Lou Alexander*

## Annual Antique Auto show brings out hundreds to San Jose History Park

By Sean Eastwood  
*Times staff writer*

They don't make 'em like they used to, and that's the reason hundreds attended the 16th annual Antique Auto Show at San Jose's History Park on September 11.

The event has swelled in size over the years, as the show attracts more than 200 types of cars, not just Model T's and Model A's.

There was an impressive display of cars built from the 1800s to 1945 that many have

not seen for generations.

More than 100 antique clubs, plus many antique car owners were invited to participate in this year's event. Some very rare antique autos were on display in the Park, such as Stutz, Pierce Arrow, Mitchell, White, Stanley, Rio and Franklin to mention a few.

The event opened with a dancing pair from the Swing Cats Rhythm Revue performing Swing and Charleston dances.

*Here are some photos of the cars displayed at the event courtesy of our local photographer Lou Alexander.*



## You're motorin' Classic cars are looking sharp

Above: a 1940 Packard 110 Station Wagon; left, top: 1906 Ford Model N Runabout; left, bottom: 1914 Ford Model T; and below: 1939 Lincoln-Zephyr Convertible.



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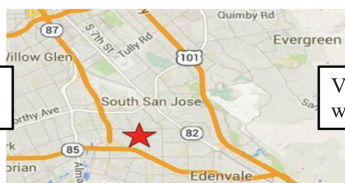
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# Smoky skies a somber sight in the South Bay

Above: A view of the Loma Prieta fire in the Santa Cruz mountains from the Villages Golf and Country Club. As the *Evergreen Times* went to press, the fire had consumed 2500 acres, destroyed one home and threatens many structures, including towers used for television and radio stations. Evacuations are in effect along Summit, Mount Madonna and Croy Ridge roads. About 300 people have evacuated the area, Cal Fire said. *Photo by Lou Alexander.*

## Candidates

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Beall has lived in District 15 his entire life. He attended San Jose State University, where he focused on Urban Planning and Public Finance, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. **Beall says:** “Prison spending has increased 74% and is draining the state’s resources due to substance abuse. As Chair of the Select Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse I am focusing on improving California’s response to this epidemic. If we don’t do a much better job addressing this issue we will not have the resources to address our education, health, transportation and other needs.”  
*Website: jimbeall.com*

**Nora Campos**  
Nora Campos is a member of the California State Assembly, representing District 27. She was first elected to the chamber in 2010. She served as State Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore from 2013 to 2014. Campos earned her B.A. from San Francisco State

University. Her professional experience includes serving as chief of staff, community relations coordinator for San Jose City Councilmember Manny Diaz and serving on the San Jose City Council as a councilmember from 2001 to 2010. **Campos says:** “We must invest in our children by devoting more resources towards public education. We must make higher education more affordable for aspiring students. And, we must make health care more affordable and accessible for the families of our community and our senior population.”  
*Website: noracamposforsenate.com*

**About State Assembly Dist. 27 candidates:**  
**Ash Kalra** and **Madison Nguyen** are candidates for the State Assembly District 27. Because no candidate won a majority of votes cast in the primary election on June 7, 2016, a general election will be held on November 8.

**Ash Kalra**  
Ash Kalra has served on the San Jose City Council since 2008. Prior to the council, Ash was an attorney at the Santa Clara County

Public Defenders Office for 11 years. In addition to these positions, Ash has been a teacher, sat on numerous boards and commissions, and has received a number of awards for his leadership and work. Ash earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a Law Degree from George-town University. **Kalra says:** “I want to make a difference and be a champion for transit, safety, the environment and the people of San Jose.”  
*Website: ashkalra.com*

**Madison Nguyen**  
Madison Nguyen served on the San Jose City Council from 2005 to 2014 including four years as San Jose City Vice Mayor. She escaped from Vietnam with her family and immigrated to the U.S. Nguyen became a civic leader at the grassroots level, working to register voters and increase voter participation. She served on the Franklin-McKinley Board of Education and taught at community colleges. Madison obtained both undergraduate and graduate degrees at the

University of California, Santa Cruz and the University of Chicago. **Nguyen says:** “I want to create economic opportunities, improve transportation and strengthen public safety.”  
*Website: madisonnguyen.com*

**About the San Jose City Council District 8 candidates:**  
**Sylvia Arenas** and **Jimmy Nguyen** are candidates for the nonpartisan District 8 seat on the San Jose City Council. Because no candidate won a majority of votes cast in the primary election on June 7, 2016, a general election will be held on November 8, 2016.

**Sylvia Arenas**  
Sylvia Arenas has been committed to public service for the past 22 years. She was elected as an at-large member on the Evergreen Elementary School District Board of Trustees in 2014. Sylvia is the mother of two children and has lived in Evergreen for the past 15 years. She has been serving children and families through neighborhood revitalization work with youth and early childhood intervention programs. Sylvia obtained a

Master’s degree in Public Administration. **Arenas says:** “I support a future for Evergreen that includes safe neighborhoods, abundant parks and open space. We must ensure our schools are distinguished and that our businesses thrive to provide jobs.”  
*Website: sylviaarenas.com*

**Jimmy Nguyen**  
Jimmy Nguyen is an Evergreen native. He attended Evergreen Elementary, Quimby Oak Middle School, and Silver Creek High School. Jimmy graduated from UC Irvine double majoring in Criminology, Law & Society and Psychology & Social Behavior and earned a law degree from the University of La Verne. Jimmy is an advocate for great schools and strong neighborhoods. **Nguyen says:** “We need to hire more police officers to improve public safety. We also need to streamline the permitting process to provide a welcoming environment for businesses to locate in San Jose to pay for our city services.”  
*Website: votejimmynguyen.com*  
*Grace Church is located at 2650 Aborn Road.*

## Evergreen High School seniors among California’s National Merit semifinalists

By William Bellou  
*Publisher*

The number of seniors from Evergreen Valley High School and Silver Creek High School qualifying as semifinalists in the prestigious National Merit Scholarship competition has reached nearly 20.

Approximately 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

One percent of the 1.6 million contestants are named as semifinalists (16,000). Of these

about 15,000 will become finalists next February, with half of the students winning scholarships from the National Merit organization or from cooperating corporations or colleges and universities.

To become a finalists, semifinalists must

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At left is the list of Evergreen Valley semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship.

## National Charity League kickoff

The local National Charity League kicked off its Fall season with returning and new members, collected book and clothing and other much needed donations.

The collections benefit both the Children’s Discovery Museum and CityTeam Ministries, two of the many local charities it serves.

The mission of the organization, which has been active in the local community for 21 years, is to foster commitment to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences among mothers and girls in 7th through 12th grades. The Chapter currently serves more than 15 charities in the community with help from its 273 mother and daughter members.





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## Day on the Bay will be packed with fun activities, vital resources

By Supervisor Dave Cortese  
*Special to the Times*

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service and the 60th anniversary of Santa Clara County Parks. You can celebrate both by visiting Alviso Marina County Park during our 7th annual Day on the Bay Multicultural Festival.

The free event will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, at Alviso Marina County Park, 1195 Hope Street, Alviso.

The 18.9-acre bayside park is the gateway to the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, with boardwalks and trails that offer fantastic views and an opportunity to meet the wildlife who call the refuge home. In, 2013, the park was designated as a site on the San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail.

All of this provides a great backdrop to a festival that is jam-packed with fun activities, entertainment and a resource fair focused on health. We have many new features and attractions this year, starting with Bike to the Bay, a community bike ride along the Guadalupe River Park Trail from Guadalupe River Park on Coleman Avenue in San Jose to the festival.

Organized by the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, San Jose Bike Party and my

office, the free family-friendly ride will be about 8.5 miles. A bike valet will be on duty at the park.

Also new this year is an Aquarium of the Bay Mobile Tank; First Tee, a children's golf game; and docent-led nature hikes.

Returning this year will be the San Jose Shark's mascot Sharkie and the Slapshot Booth, and, of course, our traditional and popular kayak rides, pumpkin patch and zucchini car races. Free hamburgers will again be grilled by the Santa Clara County Firefighters.

Throughout the day, there will be giveaways, with such prizes as tickets to The A's, the Giants, footballs from the San Francisco 49ers and gift cards to restaurants.

We have signed up 120 service providers for our Resource Fair, where you can receive free flu shots, massages and blood pressure screenings and information on vital area services. We've also enlisted local performers to provide multicultural entertainment on two stages.

But there is still room for more. If you would like to be a sponsor, have a booth in our Resource Fair, perform on stage or volunteer to help at the event, please call Vanessa Turner 408-299-5030 or email her at [Vanessa.turner@bos.sccgov.org](mailto:Vanessa.turner@bos.sccgov.org).



### County Report

By Dave Cortese  
Supervisor

## Harker School student selected for 2016-17 USA Debate Team

A **ditya Dhar** (inset), a student at Harker School, has been selected to participate in the National Speech & Debate Association 2016-2017 USA Debate Team.

Dhar is one of only nine high school students that were selected to represent the USA.

Throughout the year, the team will compete in nearly a dozen competitions across the globe from Los Angeles, to Bali and Europe.

"These students are some of the best debaters across our country," said Executive Director J. Scott Wunn. "We're excited to watch these students embark on an educational experience of a lifetime."

The team will compete in "World Schools" style debate, a unique format that combines the concepts of prepared topics and impromptu topics, encouraging students



to focus on specified issues rather than theory or procedural arguments. This highly interactive style of debate allows students to engage each other, even during speeches, requires excellent teamwork, and sparks in-depth quality argumentation.

New this year, nine underclassmen have been selected to the USA Debate Development Team. This group of underclassmen will

train and practice with USA Debate coaches and alumni to learn more about World Schools Debate.

The mission of USA Debate is to join the global promotion of free and civil discourse, foster international cooperation and education, as well as demonstrate competitive excellence and national pride. To learn more about USA Debate, visit [speechanddebate.org/usa-debate](http://speechanddebate.org/usa-debate).

**Times Classifieds Work! See page 19**



Times **Community News**

## PHOTO OP Honoring excellence in Parks and Rec

**Dave Cortese**, President of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, congratulates **Lisa Pappanastos**, a recipient of an "Employee Excellence Award." Lisa is a Park Ranger in the Parks and Recreations Department with more than 16 years of service.

## A Juerga Jam

The Flamenco Society of San Jose hosted "Summer Juerga" (Flamenco Jam Session) on Saturday, Sept. 17th at the Historic Hoover Theatre, which showcased a great cast from the Virginia Iglesias Flamenco Dance Company.

This was a performance of the traditional Flamenco festival style. Evolving from the many cultures in Southern Spain, the tradition has become an expressive and rich folkloric genre of song, music and dance.



## Measure B survey shows support

In a survey of 600 likely voters, sixty-nine percent indicated they are in favor of the Valley Transportation Authority's proposed half-cent sales tax increase (Measure B) on the Nov. 8 ballot.

If approved by two-thirds of voters, it could raise as much as \$6.5 billion for transit and road improvements during the next 30 years.

Measure A is also on the ballot which asks county voters to approve \$950 million in general obligation bonds to provide affordable housing for seniors, at risk veterans, foster children, the disabled and the homeless. There have been no surveys regarding voter sentiment regarding the measure.

## OFF THE SHELF

## Librarians can help break your 'reading rut'

By Edith Sutterlin  
*Special to the Times*

Members of this community come into your public library branches and tell us how much you like our Lucky Day collections, where you can always find new bestsellers from which to choose. But sometimes any of us can be overwhelmed when faced with so many choices. Our librarians are glad to help you find something new to read that will match your interests.

Are you stuck in a Reading Rut, and wanting to break out and try something new? You may come in and ask us in person, but if you think of this idea at 1 a.m. when you can't sleep, try San Jose Public Library's 5forU online request form to ask for reading suggestions.

Whether you are looking for new titles in business management, romance, book report suggestions for avid 5th or 6th grade readers, or ideas of ways to lure your child who resists reading, our librarians are eager to help guide you to new releases or classic titles you may not have discovered—individually tailored to your interests, needs, and preferred format. [www.sjpl.org/5foru](http://www.sjpl.org/5foru) — Both Randall and Edith are on the team of librarians who respond to your requests, so maybe you will hear from one of us!

Families of preschoolers or children in K-3rd grade may sign up for regular updates of personalized reading suggestions preselected by our librarians — Beanstack. Follow the link from the library's [www.Sjpl.org/kidsreads](http://www.Sjpl.org/kidsreads) page.

Are you an independent sort who prefers to "do it yourself" when compiling a personal "to read" list? Select the Books & Literature section from the library's <https://www.sjpl.org>.



org/elearning many online resources. You will have access to a service used by the pros to find more good titles. I recommend Novelist to search for "read-alikes" for your favorite titles or authors, helping you limit genre search results by lexile levels if that is important to you, and presenting lists of award winners or books by genre.

Banned Book Week is September 24-October 1. We invite you to defend the First Amendment against attempts at censorship, and support all Americans' Right to Read by trying a book that has been challenged or removed from some public and/or school libraries because of content (ideas, subjects, perceived political or social meaning, or language usage) or even the author's identity. Displays and lists of the Most Frequently challenged titles are available to help you identify the surprising titles which some people have argued libraries should not "let" you read, while we librarians say, "Stand up for your Right to Read!"

### Additional Events

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

*Edith Sutterlin is a librarian at the Evergreen Branch Library; Randall Studstill is a librarian at the Village Square Branch Library. Evergreen (408) 808-3060 is located at 2635 Aborn Road, between Capitol Expressway and White Road. Village Square (408)-808-3093 is located at 4001 Evergreen Village Square. Both are part of the San José Public Library System. For more information, visit the library website, [sjpl.org](http://sjpl.org).*

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## Times Local News

## Rotary clubs exist to do good in their communities

By Charlie Wasser

Special to the Times

Rotary clubs exist to do good will in their communities. Of course, the club will work on projects that most fit the members' passions.

We have had an influx of members since the new Rotary year started July 1.

One such member is a hi-tech executive in software. His passions include using technology to solve problems. We are looking to him to help bring more technology into the club's operations and spread the word about the Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen. This is making it easier to put together our 50th Anniversary. We will be holding it October 21 at the Villages in Evergreen. Visit our Eventbrite page to see what will be happening there and perhaps you will join the affair.

[eventbrite.com/e/rotary-club-of-san-jose-eastevergreen-50th-anniversary-tickets-27364426737](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-club-of-san-jose-eastevergreen-50th-anniversary-tickets-27364426737)

Another new member has run a successful CADD/CAM firm for around 25 years. He has now started a nonprofit that teaches students how to design in the CADD/CAM world. Students will then be able to get employed in hi-tech companies. The Rotary club is looking for ways to assist him and his nonprofit to open these training centers around the state of California and teach veterans in an accelerated program. This will help those that have served in the military for all of us to get back into the workforce and jump start their careers.

Another new member has been a successful business owner running her family recreation centers in several locations. She has developed software for ticketing and things along that line. Using her experience, she will be working with Interactors (high school version of Rotary) teaching them how to use technology as a fund raising mechanism.

Another new member is an Internist. We are starting to look into where we can utilize his skills to help underserved communities with their medical needs on the East Side of San Jose and Evergreen.

Even in Silicon Valley, there is a good chance that if you see a person who is always uncomfortable around other people,

he or she is being controlled and forced into a life not of his or her choosing. As a community wide service, the Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen, Santa Clara County Supervisor Cindy Chavez, and San Jose Vice Mayor Rose Herrera are co-sponsoring a seminar on Human Trafficking Awareness. It is being held on October 17 at the San Jose City Hall in the Council Chambers and will instruct attendees on what the signs are that someone is basically a "slave." The event is free but we ask that you register at the following Eventbrite address so we have an approximate attendee count.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/human-trafficking-awareness-in-silicon-valley-tickets-27135913247>

Of course, the Rotary club has weekly meetings and program speakers.

On, September 29, 2016, Sergeant Jim Ureta and PAL Officer Ismael Lemus of the San Jose Police Department PAL will be speaking to the club. The presentation will cover possible ways for SJ PAL and Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen to work together.

On October 06, 2016, Lisa J. Blanchard, Executive Director and Founder of the Grateful Garment Project. It is Lisa's vision that no victim of sexual assault ever experience further suffering due to lack of resources. Lisa will discuss the main thrust of Grateful Garment which is to have clothing for victims of sexual assault. Currently a victim has to leave clothing worn during the assault for police evidence. This leaves the victim only hospital type coveralls in which to go outside and go home.

On October 13, 2016, Linda Banner, PhD in Health, Clinical, and Forensic Psychology, will discuss Self Esteem and Communication. She will look at How are these two topic related OR are they? What does "trust" have to do with it?, and Can TRUST be re-built once broken?

Join us on these and other Thursdays to see why the number of members is growing. We meet at the Ranch Golf Club, 4601 Hill Top View Ln, San Jose, CA 95138. People start to arrive at 12 noon and I will start the meeting at 12:15 pm. The speakers start at 1:00 pm and end by 1:30 pm.

## Van Cliburn finalist Dong to perform in San Jose

By William Bellou

Publisher

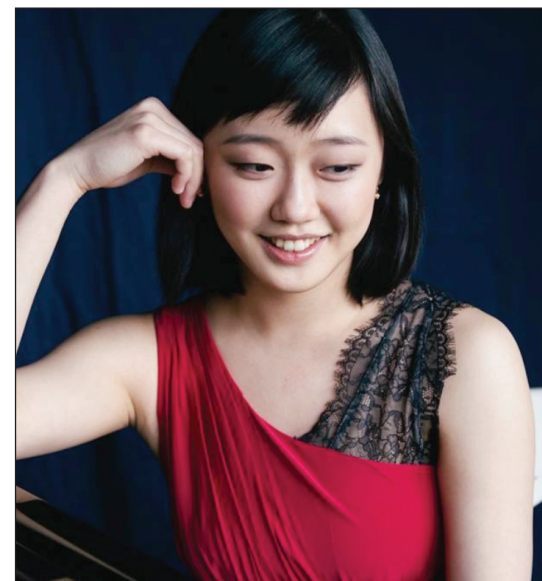
Pianist Fie-Fei Dong, a 2013 Van Cliburn International Piano competition, will perform Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Trianon Theater in San Jose.

Ms. Dong has received praise for her "natural musicality and beauty of tone" (Cincinnati Enquirer). She is featured in the Cliburn Film.

Her inaugural season as a Cliburn winner includes debuts with the Corpus Christi and Big Spring symphony orchestras. Ms. Dong made her trio debut at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. in February 2014 as part of its Conservatory Project.

Born in Shenzhen, Ms. Dong became interested in the piano

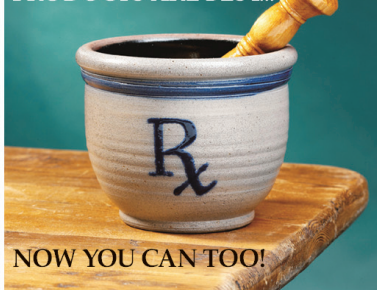
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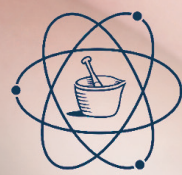
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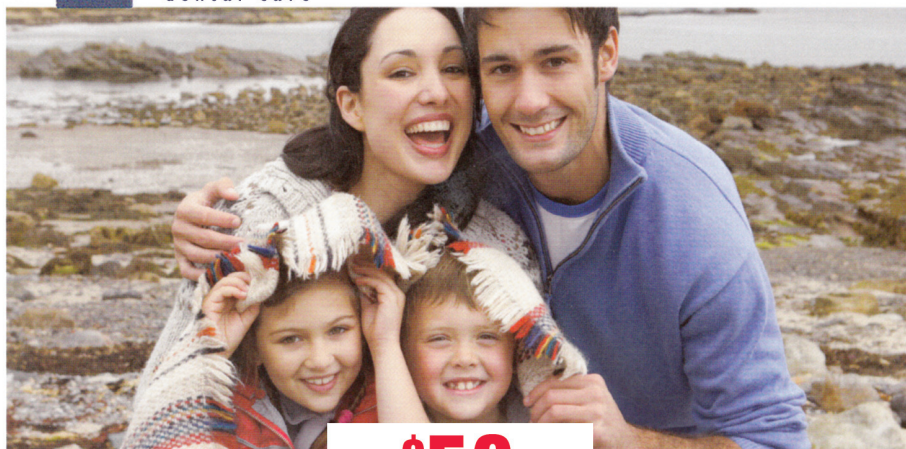


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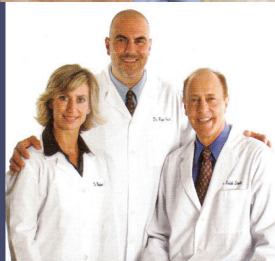


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## Times Local News



Racing For Cancer is about to shift into high gear at two iconic worldwide sports venues in beautiful Northern California.

## Indianapolis 500 stars to coach participants in 'Race to Beat Cancer' at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

Racing For Cancer will shift into high gear at two iconic worldwide sports venues in beautiful Northern California - Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca and Pebble Beach Golf Links - for the second annual Race To Beat Cancer on Dec. 1-4.

The main offering of the event is a racing instruction and competition racing school at Skip Barber Racing School at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey, California, including coaching from 2012 Verizon IndyCar Series champion and 2014 Indianapolis 500 winner Ryan Hunter-Reay and 2016 Indianapolis 500 pole winner James Hinchcliffe. The scenic, 2.238-mile circuit includes the famous "Corkscrew" turn complex revered by race fans all over the world.

Racing For Cancer is a non-profit organization founded by Hunter-Reay following his mother's passing from cancer in 2009. Since 2010, Racing For Cancer has been uniting motorsports fans, teams, drivers and sponsors to join in the global fight to beat cancer.

Four levels of participation are available at the second annual Race To Beat Cancer, with proceeds benefiting Racing For Cancer. The first two levels include

a one-race program designed for both beginners and advanced at the Skip Barber Racing School with coaching from Hunter-Reay and Hinchcliffe. A round of golf with either driver at the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links is included in the second level.

The third and fourth levels provide a combined three-day race program at the Skip Barber Racing School with coaching from personable, engaging Verizon IndyCar Series stars Hunter-Reay and Hinchcliffe. The fourth level also includes a round of golf with either driver at Pebble Beach.

All participation levels include exclusive dinners and receptions in the beautiful Monterey area, hot laps in a Porsche 911, and reduced rates at The Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach. A spouse or friend can accompany you for an additional \$450 for the one-race program and \$650 for the combined three-day race program.

Space is limited so please sign up as soon as possible. Questions regarding this event can be directed to Tom Vossman at Tom@RacingForCancer.org.

For more information or to donate to the cause, please visit [RacingForCancer.org](http://RacingForCancer.org).

## Pianist

Continued from previous page  
when her older sister started taking lessons. She began her piano lessons at the age of five, and her early repertoire included Chinese folk songs and Western classics.

Ms. Dong gave her first recital at age 10 and made her orchestra debut three years later, performing Rachmaninoff's Third Concerto with the Macau Youth Symphony Orchestra. She has since appeared with the Aspen Music Festival, Hong Kong, Juilliard, Shanxi, and Shenzhen symphony orchestras.

Ms. Dong has made debuts in Alice Tully Hall, Warsaw Philharmonic Concert Hall, and the Louvre Auditorium, and has been featured multiple times on New York's WQXR radio.

Ms. Dong moved to New York to study at Juilliard, earning her bachelor of music degree and her master's degree. She was two-time winner of the Juilliard Bachauer Piano Competition in 2012 and 2013.

**TICKETS/INFO:** Single Tickets: \$40-\$60. Senior/Student Discounts Available at: [steinwaysociety.com](http://steinwaysociety.com) or call 408.990.0872

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Times **Features**

# 'Battle of the Big Bands' with GLEE star set to perform October 1 in Campbell

By William Bellou  
Publisher

Relive the music of the 1940's when two big bands comprised of 30 musicians play a musical tribute to the 1940s big band kings of swing, Tommy Dorsey and Glen Miller, on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Heritage Theater in Campbell.

Battle of the Big Bands, a Las Vegas production, will feature vocalist Bill A. Jones (also known to millions as 'Rod Remington' on FOX TV's "GLEE"). Bill, who sings songs made famous by Frank Sinatra and others, toured with The Glenn Miller Orchestra.

In the tradition of the Big Band

battles from the '30s and '40s, the two bands take the stage in a back-and-forth competition that showcases jazz, swing and favorite standards from the glory years.

The live musical performance will run non-stop for two hours plus a 15 minute intermission. The audience will vote at the end of the evening for their favorite Big Band; but the clear winner is always the audience.

Tommy Dorsey was an American jazz trombonist, composer, conductor and bandleader of the Big Band era. He was known as the "Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," because of his smooth-toned trombone playing. Although he was not known



Bill A. Jones



Battle of the Big Bands will feature vocalist **Bill A. Jones** (also known to millions as 'Rod Remington' on FOX TV's "GLEE").



Tommy Dorsey (left) and Glenn Miller (right)



for being a notable soloist, his technical skill on the trombone gave him renown amongst other musicians. He was the younger brother of bandleader Jimmy Dorsey. After Dorsey broke with his brother in the mid-1930s, he led an extremely popular and highly successful band from the late 1930s into the 1950s. He is best remembered for standards such as "Opus One", "Song of India", "Marie", "On Treasure Island," and his biggest hit single "I'll Never Smile Again." Dorsey passed away in his sleep on Nov. 26, 1956 at the age of 51 in his

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### Singing, dance chefs

Once onboard, singing and dancing chefs serve passengers cookies and hot chocolate while they narrate the classic children's book, *The Polar Express*, by Chris Van Allsburg. Santa and his helpers greet passengers at the North Pole and then board the train, where each child is given the first gift of Christmas—a silver sleigh bell.

Singing and dancing elves aboard each car lead passengers in singing Christmas carols on the ride back to Santa Cruz.

The journey begins Nov. 18,

2016 and runs through Dec. 23 on select dates, with departure times at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to wear their pajamas for the ride.

### Santa Cruz Boardwalk rides

As an added bonus, a \$10 MyBoardwalk Card (good for individual rides, attractions and games) will be provided for each paid adult and child (age three and over) for each Polar Express Train Ride reservation.

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## Bands

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Greenwich, Connecticut, home.

Glenn Miller was an American big band musician, arranger, composer, and bandleader in the swing era. Glenn Miller made his first movie appearance in the 1935 Paramount Pictures release *The Big Broadcast* of 1936 as a member of the Ray Noble Orchestra performing "Why Stars Come Out at Night." He was the best-selling recording artist from 1939 to 1943, leading one of the best known big bands. Miller's recordings include

"In the Mood," "Moonlight Serenade," "Pennsylvania 6-5000," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "A String of Pearls," "At Last." "I've Got a Gal In) Kalamazoo", "American Patrol", "Tuxedo Junction", "Elmer's Tune," and "Little Brown Jug." While he was traveling to entertain U.S. troops in France during World War II, Glenn Miller's aircraft disappeared in bad weather over the English Channel on December 15, 1944.

The Heritage Theater is located at One W. Campbell Ave. Campbell. To purchase tickets, visit: [BattleoftheBigBands.com](http://BattleoftheBigBands.com).

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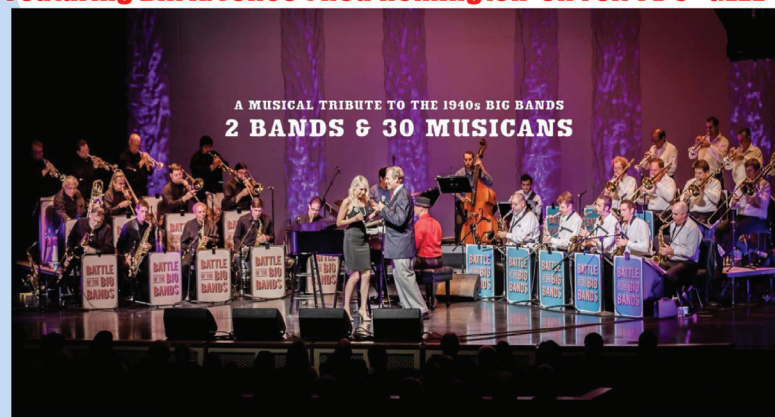
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# CommunityCalendar



Enjoy holiday pie making on Oct. 12 at New Seasons Market. Photo: muyyum (via Flickr)

## Events at New Seasons Market Evergreen

**Fridays, 5-7pm: Wine Tasting & Cheese Pairing.** Explore delicious wines and cheese pairings each week. 9/7: Jamieson Ranch Vineyards, 9/14: Storrs Winery & Vineyards, 9/21: Clos LaChance Winery, 9/28: De Rose Winery. Complimentary.

**Wed, October 12, 5-7pm: Holiday Pie Making.** Learn how to make your favorite pie to enjoy during the holidays. Sample different pies and chose one type to make in class and bake at home, and take home some pie. All ages welcome. \$15. Register at the Solutions Counter.

**Wed, October 19, 6-7pm: Wellness lecture: Is an Anti-Inflammatory Diet Right for You?** Learn about the health benefits of adhering to an anti-inflammatory diet and what foods to eat and which to avoid. Free. Register at the Solutions Counter.

**Sat, October 29 & Sun, October 30, 12-3pm: Harvest Festival.** Celebrate fall and bring the family to the Holiday Solutions Counter to play fun games, paint mini-pumpkins, and sample delicious cider. Bonus points for coming in your

Halloween costume! Free.

**Mon, October 31, 2-6pm: In-store Trick-or-Treating.** Calling all ghouls and goblins to come dressed in your Halloween costume and trick-or-treat throughout the store for treats. Don't forget to bring your trick-or-treat bag. Free.

*New Seasons Market is located at 5667 Silver Creek Valley Rd, San Jose. For more information, call 408-513-8200. [www.newseasonsmarket.com/our-stores/evergreen](http://www.newseasonsmarket.com/our-stores/evergreen)*

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Times **Local News****Cottle Park newsletter will share insights, news**

By Mike Wasserman  
*Special to the Times*

Santa Clara County's newest park just got its very own newsletter! The "Cottle Almanac" chronicles the journey from working family farm to historical agricultural park and shares insights into park programs, partners and events.

Kudos to the volunteers and community partners who worked to create the new newsletter; they make Martial Cottle Park such a special place for residents.

And speaking of Martial Cottle Park, please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 1st and join me for the Annual Harvest Festival!

Good old fashion farm fun with live entertainment and hands on activities for the kids including watermelon and costume contests, petting zoo, pumpkin bowling, corn maze, farm tours and more! There's a \$6 parking fee. For more information: parkhere.org.

We are working hard to prevent identity theft, as well as phone and internet scams in our community. Last month, I partnered with the District Attorney's Office

to host our 3rd Fraud and Identity Theft Prevention event. Of the 110 residents who attended, over half reported that they or someone they knew recently received a phone call or email from a scammer or were the victims of identity theft. Some had received "grandparent scam" calls, which is just one of many out there.

I am grateful to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office for the informational presentation and to the Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation Department for helping to put this event together. By being informed, we can prevent identity theft and scams from happening. To learn more, please view the District Attorney's helpful publications on their web-site.

As always, you can reach my office at (408) 299-5010, or you can email me at district1@bos.sccgov.org with your comments and concerns.

Latest Martial Cottle Park newsletter can be viewed here: [sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/Documents/martial-fall-16.pdf](http://sccgov.org/sites/parks/parkfinder/Documents/martial-fall-16.pdf).

**County Report**

Mike Wasserman,  
County Supervisor

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## Times Features

# Be prepared!

By Vice Mayor Rose Herrera  
*Special to the Times*

Shortly after it erupted in the afternoon, the billowing black smoke emanating from the Loma Fire could be seen from city hall. The fire began on Monday, September 26th in the Santa Cruz Mountains near to the edge of San Jose. It was astonishing how fast it grew. At present, the fire has consumed over 2,500 acres of dry fuel and at least 1 home. We're grateful to our own San Jose Fire Department for their quick response in deploying firefighting units to assist in the battle to contain the wildfire. Hundreds of homes lie in its path in addition to radio and television towers. Evacuations of residents have occurred and emergency shelters have been activated by the American Red Cross. Cal Fire will be joining local agencies and we all pray for speedy containment and the safe return of fire fighters and residents. By eerie coincidence, the start of the fire appears to have begun in the same area of the epicenter of the devastating Loma Prieta earthquake of 1989. Evergreen has drought impacted hillsides that must be alert for fires too. Disasters such as earthquakes can happen anywhere and anytime. So it's time to be prepared! In fact, the month of September is recognized as National Preparedness Month across the country.

For the past eight years of my tenure as a city councilmember and as Vice Mayor, I have been concerned for our preparedness (or lack of) for disasters. Due to budget cuts over the years, our city dropped funding for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. CERT training enables residents to prepare themselves, their families, and their neighbors to support the response to and recovery from large-scale, complex emergencies or disasters. In response to requests from residents, I requested restoration of this funding last year during our budget season

and won support and approval for the funding. As this recent fire season has shown us, it is imperative that the City of San Jose provide disaster relief training and education to our residents. Ensuring that our community has adequate CERT training will increase the chances of survival in the event of an unpredictable, but likely to occur natural disaster such as the next large earthquake or wildfire. If you're interested in CERT training, the Office of Emergency Services will be posting class dates and times on their website later this fall. For more information please go to: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=1405>.

In addition to the funding for CERT training, I have also authored a memo which included directing staff to include in work with all Council Districts to create, implement, and maintain a district emergency plan. This request has also been supported and implementation will be part of the Office of Emergency Services workplan.

We live in a large city and each resident should be aware that immediately following a disaster, everyone should be ready to fend for themselves for at least 72 hours. As we work to develop district and citywide Emergency Preparedness, I would also encourage you, your family, and your neighborhood to begin planning for disaster. To view the city's most recent emergency plan go to: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/47603>.

The first step in preparedness is to sign up for the reverse 911 call through AlertSCC. AlertSCC is a free, easy, and confidential way for anyone who lives or works in Santa Clara County to get emergency warnings sent directly to their cell phone, mobile device, email, or landline. AlertSCC can reach you wherever you are to provide information and instructions in a variety of



## District 8 Report

By Rose Herrera  
Vice Mayor

emergency situations, which may include:

Flooding, wildfires and subsequent evacuations

Public safety incidents, including crimes, that immediately affect your neighborhood

Post-disaster information about shelters, transportation, or supplies

It only takes a minute. Sign up today and tell someone everyone you know to sign up, too! To sign up go to:

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/alertscc/Pages/home.aspx>. The

next step is to make a plan with your family. 1. Talk with family, friends and co-workers about what kind of emergencies might happen in your area and how you might respond to them. Our area is particularly vulnerable to earthquakes (updated predictions for a 6.7 magnitude or higher earthquake in the next 30 years is 63%), fires, and extreme weather (flooding). 2. Make a plan on what exits you might use and where you will meet up if you are not all at home. 3. Practice your emergency plan twice a year in order to be able to respond quickly during a real emergency.

Every resident should learn to be self-reliant in any emergency. I encourage you to create your own Emergency Kit which should include:

- Battery-powered radio, flashlights, and batteries
- Extra set of car keys
- Supply of easy-to-prepare, nonperishable foods (packaged snacks, fruits, water, and juices)
- Manual can opener
- Windup or battery-operated clock
- Cash, coins, and credit cards
- Change of clothing, rain gear, and sturdy shoes
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- If you have a baby, include extra diapers and

other infant care items

- First aid kit
- Essential medicines and prescription information
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors and pharmacist
- Extra pair of glasses, hearing aid batteries, extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, medication, catheters, food for guide or service dogs, or other special equipment you might need
- List of the style and serial numbers of medical devices such as pacemakers

Neighbors can also work together in preparation for disasters by identifying those in their neighborhood who may need extra help during an emergency such as elderly and handicapped residents. Get to know your neighbors and make an emergency plan for your neighborhood. You can start by gathering some of your family and neighbors and plan to attend a Community Preparedness Fair for more resources on Thursday, October 13th from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Rotunda at City Hall. For more details see the flyer at: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/61078>.

As we move into fall, the risk of wildfire in and/or around our community remains high. Please be vigilant and practice firesafe habits. For safety tips, please go to the Santa Clara County Fire Safe Council website to download a guide for Living with Fire in Santa Clara County: <https://www.sccfiresafe.org/education-outreach/living-with-fire-in-santa-clara-county>.

My thoughts are with the victims of the Loma Fire and the firefighters working to contain and extinguish the fire. If you want to help, please go to the American Red Cross website: <http://www.redcross.org/news/article/local/california/northern-california-coastal/Red-Cross-Supporting-Residents-Impacted-by-the-Loma-Fire>.

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

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

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# EvergreenAreaMeetings

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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

1st Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location: Evergreen Library. (For information, visit [d8crt.org](http://d8crt.org))

## CalRTA-Area V-Div. 70 Retired Teachers Organization

Meets bi-monthly at various eastside 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 ESUHS Education Center, 830 N. Capitol Ave. 347-5000. Check the web site for

agendas and updates: [www.esuhdsd.org](http://www.esuhdsd.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 a free networking group for business owners who live and work in the Evergreen and nearby areas. The purpose of the Evergreen Business Association is to develop and foster connections and to provide a forum for members to share knowledge, promote growth opportunities, and encourage referrals. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the Village Square Branch Library, 4035 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose. The group invites business owners and leaders. 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 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.

## 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 2015-16 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 [chhaprahiya@yahoo.com](mailto:chhaprahiya@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 Nutrition program serves a delicious and well balanced meal to seniors 60 and over every Monday – Friday at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 per person. Please make reservations at least one day in advance by calling (408) 270-1244. The center is located at 4860 San Felipe Road.

## 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 egroup, go to: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HiddenGlenSanJose/>

## LeyVa Community Action Team Association

This group is bounded by Barberry 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.

## Reid - Hillview Airport Association

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Location: Hillview Airport Terminal. (For information, call (408) 251-4939 or visit [rhvaa.org](http://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 Office, Board Room, 40 S. Market St., San Jose, CA 95113.

## San Pedro Squares Toastmasters Club

Meets every Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W. Capitol Expressway in San Jose. Contact Barbara at 373-2815, or email [barbaramcchesney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbaramcchesney@sbcglobal.net) for further information, or check out the website at <http://www.sanpedrosquares.freetoasthost.org>.

## Silver Creek (PTSA) Parent, Teacher, Student Association

Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in the Silver Creek High School Principal's Conference Room, 3434 Silver Creek Road. For more information, call 347-5830. Silver Creek School Site Council Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in room V-1.

## Silver Oak Educational Partnership

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

## SIR Branch 114 at the Villages

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

## Tully Ocala Capitol King Neighborhood Association

1st Monday of every other month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Location: Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley - Smythe Clubhouse

## West Evergreen Neighborhood Association

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

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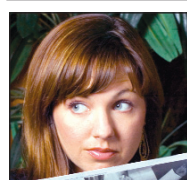
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