

**PASTA POMODORO
IN EVERGREEN
MYSTERIOUSLY
CLOSES ITS DOORS
– PAGE 3**



**EVHS ROBOTICS
TEAM GOING TO
NORCAL REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
– PAGE 4**



JAN. 6 – JAN. 19, 2017 ■ VOL. 34, NO. 1

Evergreen Times

SERVING EVERGREEN & SILVER CREEK VALLEY ■ EVERGREENTIMES.COM

25,000 VISIT GURDWARA

First Sikh prayer of 2017 begins with fellowship for entire community

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

In an act of welcoming, the largest Gurdwara (Sikh Temple) in the United States located in Evergreen Valley, invited all to eat delicious food and kindle friendship with a prayer for the entire community on January 1.

It is estimated more than 15,000 people visited the Gurdwara (pronounced gur-d-wara) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to hear the first prayer of 2017. More than 25,000 visited the Temple from New Year's through 9 p.m. New Year's Day. Some visited for the first time to honor the invitation placed in a full page ad in the *Evergreen Times* newspaper.

Those who came that were not of the Sikh faith were treated with the utmost courtesy and joyful conversations took place for those who came, many for the first time.

Although The Sikh Temple is open 365 days a year, the first day of January is considered special as the first prayer takes place welcoming the New Year. As one enters shoes are kept in a rack or shoe room and



The first prayer of 2017 took place at midnight just at the end of New Year's Eve.

socks or bare feet are welcomed.

The way of the Gurdwara is one first visits the "Diwan Hall" (prayer hall) and listens to three individuals sing hymns from the stage, while being offered a place to sit on the carpet. On an even more elevated stage and under a special canopy is placed the Holy Scriptures called Sri Granth Sahib. This holy scripture is the present and eternal Guru of Sikhs. Guru Granth Sahib is covered with beautiful clothes. All Sikhs enter the Diwan Hall respectfully bow their heads to the Guru. After prayer, there is an invitation to eat a meal with family and the community.

The meals are provided every day and often individuals will donate to pay for all meals served that day. Such donations are also offered in the prayer room. Many spirited people both men and women share the eating room tables and hundreds sit on the carpet.

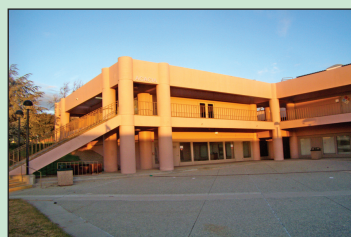
At the Gurdwara, on many occasions, entire Granth (Holy Book) is read aloud during a 48 hour period by individuals taking turns in continuation from start to finish. Another special room is devoted to

history.

The following key Sikh tenets are posted in the "Gallery Room" along with a history walk of drawings of knowledge...

- I am a child of God...
- As his child I must be truthful in everything I do...
- I must earn an honest living and share my earnings and gifts with the rest of the world...

See TEMPLE, page 9



The Acasia and Roble Buildings at Evergreen Valley College are slated for demolition.

Evergreen Valley College plans to demolish two educational buildings due to earthquake fault

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

In this article we explore how one (The Evergreen Fault) of three Earthquake faults have resulted in the planning of possible removal of two educational cluster buildings at Evergreen Valley College.

At the December 13, 2016 San Jose City Council Meeting in which 27 acres of land was re-designated and approved for commercial development at the college the fault was discussed.

At the council meeting, the attorney representing Evergreen Valley College stated to the city council members that, "some issues have been raised in regard to the fault line running near the 27 acres. "Well, there's an earthquake fault," he explained.

On page 40 of the Assessment of Late Quaternary Deformation of Eastern Santa Clara Valley U.S.

Geological Survey of National Earthquake Hazards 2002 Report, it states there are three faults called the "Evergreen, Quimby and Silver Creek" faults.

The report states that the three faults "most likely intersect the Calaveras fault at depths of approximately 12,000-15,000 feet. Then the report expresses that though, "the faults are limited to the upper crust and likely do not extend to depths at which earthquakes typically nucleate. The fact that these faults intersect the Calaveras at relatively shallow depths may indicate that they could rupture in conjunction with, or triggered by, a large earthquake on the Calaveras fault."

The report also states that, "our interpretation is that the Evergreen and Quimby faults are bedding-parallel detachment-style faults

See FAULT, page 6

Suspects arrested in teen's killing at Dove Hill Park

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Three suspects have been arrested for the alleged shooting death of Umberto Salas, 17, which occurred during a robbery attempt near Dove Hill Park last October.

San Jose residents, Marcos Antonio Jimenez, 20, and Suzette Angel Campos, 19, were arrested on December 22, 2016. Marcos Antonio Ruiz, 19, was arrested on December 28, 2016.

All three suspects were booked into Santa Clara County Jail for murder.

The identification and arrests were made in a follow-up investigation from San Jose Police Homicide detectives.

All three suspects were booked into the Santa



From left: Suspects Marcos Antonio Jimenez, Marco Antonio Ruiz and Suzette Angel Campos have been arrested.

Clara County jail.

The homicide occurred on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at 8:42 p.m. San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to Regional Medical Center on a report of a person shot. Salas was rushed to the hospital by

See ARRESTS, page 3



Throw a celebration that takes the cake.

San Jose - Evergreen
2721 Aborn Road Suite 10 • (408) 238-7500
nothingbundtcakes.com

SEE OUR LISTINGS OF EVERGREEN AREA MEETINGS, PLACES OF WORSHIP AND CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS INSIDE THE BACK COVER

THE HARRIS TEAM PROFESSIONALISM AT ITS BEST

**7035 VIA GRANJA,
SAN JOSE 95135**



- 2 Bedroom ● 2 Bathroom ● Den ● Lower unit
- Large Deck & Front Gated Patio ● 1781 Sq. Ft.
- 1 Car Garage & 1 Carport

Wonderful location with oversize deck for entertaining. Beautifully updated kitchen, baths, with wood laminate floors and matching crown moldings and baseboards. Home is close distance to Vineyard pool, Bocce court, and Gazebo Park. This a 55+ golf and tennis community. Many amenities, restaurant and over 70 clubs of interest. **\$765,000**

**8634 AMERICAN OAK,
SAN JOSE 95135**



- 2 Bedroom ● 2 1/2 Bathroom ● Den
- End unit ● Large Patio ● 1675 Sq. Ft.
- 2 Car Garage

Wonderful location with oversize patio for entertaining. Large master suite with access to patio. Home is walking distance to Vineyard pool. This a 55+ golf and tennis community. Many amenities, restaurant and over 70 clubs of interest. MUST SEE!! **\$815,000**



**Harris
team**

David and Vicki Harris
2921 The Villages Parkway
San Jose, CA 95135
CalBRE 01908982 / 01167363

www.davidharrisrealtor.com
408-722-0589

ALAIN PINEL
REALTORS

**LUXURY
PORTFOLIO**
INTERNATIONAL®

Times Local News



Pasta Pomodoro's mysterious closing in Evergreen disappoints

By Frank Shortt
Times staff writer

K.C., an Evergreen resident and habitué of area eatery, Pasta Pomodoro, purveyor of fine food, seemed very disappointed as he tried the door and was greeted with a closure sign.

Without fanfare or prior notice, Pasta Pomodoro Restaurant, a longtime staple of area diners has closed their doors until further notice.

Restaurant employees were also disappointed by the closure as they were given no notice of layoff but instead were sent a text. The text read: "Pasta P. has ceased operations. You are on unpaid furlough! Do not come to work. You will receive more info and final pay by Friday."

There is no sign that they will ever again open their doors to the eating public. According to another sign on the door there seems to be some problems with paying their rent, as the landlord placed a notice of non-payment of \$17,000.

There had been signs that business was not doing as well as in past years; lots of empty tables, prices increasing on the menu, and less food on the plates was very noticeable. Customers were beginning to complain of the quality of the food. Some customers said, of their eating experience there, "It seems that there is more pasta being served and less meat and shrimp on the plates."

On the positive side, K.C., the disappointed diner, said, "The food at Pasta Pomodoro was always well prepared and seemed to be of high quality. I will miss the convenience of having them here locally."



K.C. tries to visit Pasta Pomodoro with no success.

Some other eateries, questioned during the writing of this article, did not even know that Pasta Pomodoro had closed their doors. It seems there was a lot of secrecy involved in this closure, as well as other locations throughout the Bay Area.

Chase, employee of Iguana's, averred, "There seems to have been an increase in our business in the last few days. Maybe this was due to folks getting tired of leftover Christmas fare, turkey soup, turkey sandwiches, and such. Could be some bleed-over from Pasta Pomodoro!"

Sarah, employee of MacDonald's, seemed assured that "Business at MacDonald's, the week before New Year's Day has picked up considerably in the afternoons and evenings."

Residents from the local area, such as the Villages Golf and Country Club, will need to seek another restaurant to meet their needs in the future as many of them came to Pasta Pomodoro in the evenings for convenience sake.

Pasta Pomodoro may be able to work out all their difficulties and remain in the area. Paying back rent will most likely be the first priority.



Arrests

Continued from page 1

friends or family, where he died from his injuries.

Arriving officers were informed Victim Salas was pronounced deceased. After a follow-up investigation, the crime scene was located near Dove Hill Park (Ravens Place Way and Muir Place).

A preliminary investigation revealed both victims were seated in a parked vehicle when the Suspects allegedly approached them and attempted to rob them. One of the suspects assaulted an unnamed adult

male seated next to Salas and the other suspect shot Victim Salas. The unnamed victim suffered non-life threatening injuries.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Raul Martinez and Detective Brian Meeker of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

NOTHING bundt CAKES®

Throw a celebration that takes the cake.

FREE Bundtlet
with purchase of a bundtlet

San Jose - Evergreen
2721 Aborn Road Suite 10
(408) 238-7500
nothingbundteakes.com

Expires 1/31/17. Limit one coupon per guest. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Redeemable only at the bakery listed. Must be claimed in-bakery during normal business hours. No cash value. Online coupons must be printed for redemption.

PLAZA DENTAL GROUP

4205 San Felipe Road,
Suite 200
San Jose, CA 95135
(408) 270-4333
www.plazadental.com

Serving Evergreen / Silver Creek families for over 28 years!

- ★ General & Cosmetic Dentistry
- ★ Implants & Oral Surgery
- ★ Digital X-Ray / 3D Imaging
- ★ Caring, Professional Staff

Douglas W. Vierra, D.D.S. / Sharon D. Hoeffling, D.D.S.
Raju Y. Reddy, M.D., D.D.S.

I am extremely pleased that I chose Plaza Dental after my previous dentist retired. I would highly recommend this practice to my friends.
– 12/1/2016 L. Francis

g+ f PEOPLE LOVE US yelp

FREE Sonicare Toothbrush
after Initial Exam, X-rays & Cleaning

Plaza Dental Group – (408) 270-4333

Must present coupon at first visit. Limit one per customer.
Limited to one per family. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 1/31/17



This Week:

FEATURE

Charlie Edwards, WWII
Fighter Pilot – 'Flying felt
natural to me : **PAGE 10**

LOCAL NEWS

San Jose wins award for
innovative tactics to combat
illegal dumping: **PAGE 11**

BUSINESS

Vitality Bowls to give eating
healthy new meaning in
South San Jose: **PAGE 14**



ARTS

Violin virtuoso Kamio to
perform with Symphony
Silicon Valley: **PAGE 2**

ALSO

Worship Guide: **PAGE 16**
Meeting Times: **PAGE 18**

EvergreenTimes

Times Media, Inc. / (408) 494-7000

PUBLISHER / CEO: WILLIAM BELLOU
williamb@timesmediainc.com

SR. ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE: BRIGITTE JONES
brigitte@timesmediainc.com

STAFF WRITERS: NEHARIKA BANDARU,
ANKITA BHANOT, DIANE BLUM, FRANK SHORTT,
NIRBAN SINGH, KEVIN LIN, SRAVYA VOLETI,
KEVIN LARSEN, SANDHYA IYER,
SUNAY SANGHANI, STEVEN LEONARD

ART DIRECTOR: JEFF BAHAM
graphics@timesmediainc.com

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER: SANDY BELLOU

Copyright © 2017 Times Media, Inc. All rights reserved. The
Evergreen Times prefers letters to the editor and submissions
of guest articles and columns for possible publication to be sent
by email to editorial@timesmediainc.com. All submitted
materials become the property of Times Media, Inc., and
receipt of unsolicited materials cannot be acknowledged.

Valley Currents

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

Evergreen Valley High School Robotics Team going to NorCal Regional Championships

By Athena Robotics Team Members
Special to the Times

Each year, robotics teams all over the world build robots from scratch and compete in the FIRST Tech Challenge.

FIRST is an organization dedicated to fostering the growth of passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) through yearly robotics challenges. Each season starts with a kickoff video that introduces the game of the year and ends with a world championship.

"Words can't describe how proud I am of our team," said Kaitlyn Gunadhi, robotics team member. "We've worked so hard and made so many sacrifices, and it was worth it. I can't wait to see what the future holds."

Evergreen Valley High School is home to FIRST Tech Challenge Team 9657 Athena Robotics. This all-girls team, founded in 2014, encourages women to participate in STEM.

Starting from the September kickoff, Athena Robotics has been planning, building, programming, revising, learning, and having fun while logging all of this in their engineering notebook. The team attended their first competition of the season, the Alameda Qualifying Tournament, on December 3rd at the Play Space in San Jose.

The team was interviewed by the judges, battled head to head with other robots, and made connections with other teams. Athena Robotics won second place for the Connect, Motivate, and Think Awards. Most of all, the team won first place for the Inspire Award--the most prestigious award of the competition-- for their superb engineering notebook, community outreaches, and overall robot performance, allowing them to advance to the Northern California Regional Championship.

"I was so proud of the team when we learned that we won the Inspire Award," said Megha Mohanakrishnan, a member of the robotics team. "It's nice to know that our hard work of inspiring young children, especially young girls, to pursue the STEM field paid off and was recognized by the FIRST organization," she said.

With this achievement, Team Athena must work harder than ever to improve, preparing to face even tougher competition at the NorCal regionals. Moreover, Athena Robotics will continue their mission of spreading STEM education and showing that this field is more than just building robots.

"The challenges we went through actually paid off in the end," said Anika Tyagi, robotics team member. "I'm really excited for the future now, because we have even bigger challenges coming towards us. I can't wait for Regionals."

Throughout their busy build season, the girls have visited local libraries and schools to educate the next generation in STEM, inspiring more than 1,000 youth in San Jose.



Evergreen Valley High School is home to FIRST Tech Challenge team 9657 Athena Robotics, an all-girls team founded in 2014, encouraging women to participate in STEM.

More information on the team can be found on their website: <http://evathenarobotics.wixsite.com/athena> and Facebook page: www.facebook.com/athena9657.

Building a great robot requires great funds, so the team is rigorously seeking out grants and sponsorships and welcomes donations of any kind.

If you would like to sponsor the robotics

team or if you have any questions, feel free to send inquiries to: ev.athena.robotics@gmail.com.

Anyone can start robotics at any age. For an eager beginner, LEGO Robotics or learning to code online is a great way to start. If you are interested in joining or starting your own FIRST team, more information can be found on the FIRST website: firstinspires.org.



A witness to history

Former San Jose Vice Mayor **Rose Herrera** joins San Jose Mayor **Sam Liccardo** in honoring Lieutenant **Edward J. Ames**. The 93-year old San Jose resident is the last surviving crew member from the USS Astoria to have witnessed the attack on Pearl Harbor. Ames received an accommodation for his 40 years of service to the United States Navy on December 12, 2016.

LET THE EVERGREEN TIMES HEAR FROM YOU!

Send your letters to editorial@timesmediainc.com or mail to: Evergreen Times, Silicon Valley Business Center, 1900 Camden Ave., San Jose, CA 95124

//

Alain Pinel Realtors®

COME ON IN



SILVER CREEK VALLEY CC \$5,588,000

2068 Biarritz Place | 5bd/5.5+ba
E. Parker/N. Brown | 408.754.1500



SILVER CREEK VALLEY CC \$2,988,000

5805 Orvieto Court | 5bd/6.5+ba
E. Parker/N. Brown | 408.754.1500



SILVER CREEK VALLEY CC \$975,000

5427 Silver Vista Way | 2bd/2ba
Ralph & Rachel Rodriguez | 408.754.1500



EVERGREEN VALLEY \$750,000

7524 Morevern Circle | 2bd/2ba
David Harris | 408.754.1500
SOLD

APR.COM

Over 30 Offices Serving The San Francisco Bay Area 866.468.0111


ALAIN PINEL
REALTORS

LUXURY
PORTFOLIO
INTERNATIONAL®

Times **Community News****Fault***Continued from page 1*

that are relatively young and immature compared to the larger-scale folds and faults that occur eastward in the East Bay Hills.”

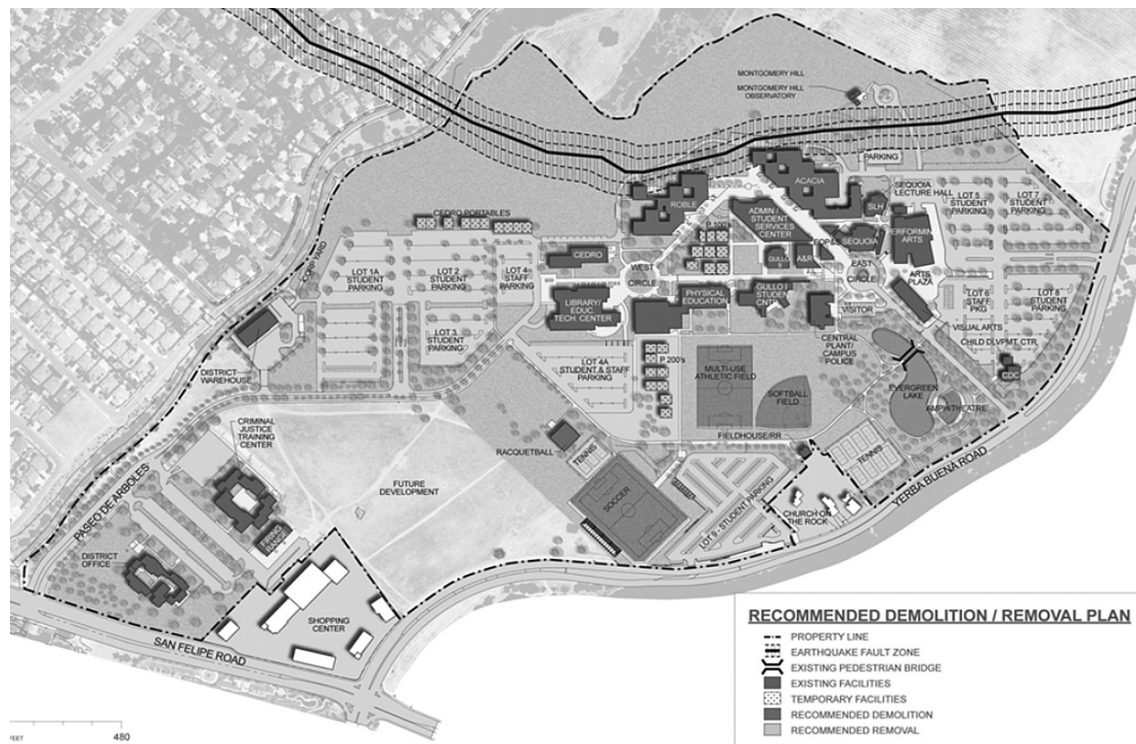
The lawyer speaking at the City Council meeting expressed “experts who worked on the facilities master plan are fully aware that the earthquake fault exists. The San Jose – Evergreen College District Board of Trustees is also fully aware, and so is the administration.”

The earthquake fault is not an active fault, but it is attached to an active fault. For that reason, two buildings are going to be torn down.

That land will most likely be used for parking, roads, open space, maintenance facilities, or solar panels. The land cannot be used to build educational classrooms.

A city council member asked, “...and the earthquake fault, which has been discussed in letters sent by the community; it’s my understanding there are two answers. One answer was two acres that you should subtract from that, the other was five acres, which is it?”

The response from the attorney was, “I don’t know the answer to the total acreage of the strip of the earthquake fault. I’m not sure. I don’t know if anybody has the answer; the administration can tell you, but, I don’t know the exact amount.



Tonight I don’t know.”

The above interaction at the December 13, 2016 City Council Chamber shed light on the fact that there is an earthquake fault running along the hills at the Evergreen College resulting in two building clusters, Arcadia Cluster and the Roble Cluster, to be most likely torn down.

According to the 2025 Updated Facilities Master Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report for

Evergreen Valley College, on page 4.4.2.3 under the heading of “Faulting and Seismic Hazards,” it states, “The Evergreen Fault traverses the eastern part of the campus, and this portion of the campus is within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone. Other active faults in the vicinity of the campus include the Hayward Fault (1.3 miles northeast), the Calaveras Fault (3 miles northeast), the Silver Creek Fault (1.5 miles northeast), and the San

Andreas Fault (15.5 miles southwest). These faults have historically generated earthquakes and could affect the campus in the future (SJECCD 2001). In describing “Ground Rupture” on the same page it states, “based on its inclusion in an Earthquake Fault Zone, the Evergreen Fault is considered to be an “active fault” The Alquist-Priolo Act defines an active fault as a fault which has “had surface displacement within Holocene time” (11,000

years), and are possibly as old as mid-Pleistocene, more than 100,000 years old.

Additionally, the geometries of the fault plane suggest that the most recent movement on the Evergreen Fault did not rupture to the surface. Thus, the study concluded that the fault was not active (SJECCD 2001). However more recent investigations of the East Valley thrust fault system, which includes the Evergreen Fault, indicate that these faults are active and may be capable of generating damaging earthquakes (URS 2011). Therefore for the purposes of this analysis, the Evergreen Fault is considered active and capable of surface rupture.”

View the faults online

To view the three fault lines online, type: U.S.G.S. How Close To A Fault Line Do You Live in a Google search. Enter your zip code and view the faults. Maybe one is running below your house. It is seen that just above the Villages Golf and Country Club, the Evergreen Fault runs along the lower hills through several housing tracks all the way through the San Jose County Club Golf Course and along the hills to Milpitas and beyond. The website listed shows clearly the three fingers of fault lines in and near the Evergreen Valley.

It is estimated by experts that there is a 31 percent chance of a 6.7 or greater quake hitting the Hayward fault before the year 2036. It seems

**Transforming VTA Bus and Light Rail**

You spoke, we listened and are designing a transit network with:

- **New service to BART**
- **Easier connections**
- **More service on weekends**
- **More frequency**
- **Extended hours**

Be on the lookout for the new draft plan and opportunities to provide input. Visit nextnetwork.vta.org for more details.

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS & WEBINARS:

January 11, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
101 W Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113

January 12, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Milpitas Library
160 N Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035

January 17, 2017 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Online webinar. Tune in at youtube.com/SCVTA.

January 18, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Quinlan Community Center
10185 N Stelling Road, Cupertino, CA 95014

January 19, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Palo Alto City Hall
250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301

January 24, 2017 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Online webinar. Tune in at youtube.com/SCVTA.

January 26, 2017 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Online webinar. Tune in at youtube.com/SCVTA.

Additional dates and locations can be found at nextnetwork.vta.org/meetings.

1612-1007



VTA Valley Transportation Authority
Solutions that move you

Times Community News

clear that some faults are interrelated to others and are triggered by other faults.

Page 20 of the Evergreen Valley College Facilities Master Plan for 2030, states, "The campus core (academic building zone) is further defined by an earthquake fault line which lies within the Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Zone running parallel to the Diablo Range. A 2011 California geologic Survey (CGS) review of this fault upgraded it from inactive to active status. Consequently, the Roble and Acacia buildings which occupy a portion of the designated fault zone have been targeted by the district for demolition. The proposed demolition, coupled with enrollment growth, resulted in new facilities currently under construction south of the campus core (commonly referred to as "South Campus") and in the northeast quadrant of the campus. On page 24 of the Evergreen Valley College facilities master plan for 2030 it states, "Two campus buildings in poor condition are located in the "no build" fault zone."

In the U.S.G.S. 2008 Bay Area Earthquake Probability Page, it says, "the earthquake probability of a magnitude of 6.7 or greater of the Hayward-Rogers Creek Fault System is 31 percent or nearly one out of three.

The last damaging earthquake on the Hayward system was in 1868; the same length of time as the average interval between the past five large earthquakes on the Southern Hayward Fault. The fault line running through the hillside near Evergreen Valley College is labeled "Hayward Fault Zone Southeast Extension Section" (Evergreen Fault) which runs north to Hayward."

The hills of the northern portion of the Evergreen Valley campus are considered to be susceptible to earthquake induced landslides by the State of California (pursuant to the seismic Hazards Mapping Act of 1990 (CGS 2001).

The Evergreen Valley College 2025 Updated Facilities Master Plan states that the following issues were determined to cause "potentially significant impact" with regard to "reorganization of campus facilities and the reconfiguration of campus access and circulation."

The facility recommendations states..."contained in the plan include demolition and removal of existing buildings on campus; construction of new buildings; and renovation of existing buildings on campus to meet future pro-

gram needs."

Perhaps some of the proposed ideas were not implemented, but it is interesting to note that on page 30 under Geology and Soils, it describes how the following could have a significant impact on proposed projects at Evergreen Valley College:

Strong seismic ground shaking

Landslides

Be located on geologic unit or soil that is unstable.

Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994) creating substantial risks.

The same report states at the bottom of the page, "The proposed project consists of demolition of existing campus buildings and construction of replacement facilities identified in the 2025 FMP to meet future growth expectations on the campus. The topography of the campus is relatively flat but is surrounded by hillside areas. The eastern portion of the campus is traversed by the Evergreen fault.

Page 31 and 32 of the report express the following:

"An Alquist Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone associated with the Evergreen Fault passes through the eastern portion of the campus (CGS 2011) and the fault is considered active (URS 2011). However, no new development associated with the 2025 FMP would occur within the earthquake fault zone, and the Roble and Acacia cluster buildings that currently lie partially within this zone would be demolished. As a result, future development on the campus would not expose structures and people to hazards associated with the rupture of a known earthquake fault." It is also stated that, "The campus is not located on a liquefaction hazard zone."

"The hills in the northern portion of campus are considered to be susceptible to earthquake-induced landslides by the State of California pursuant to the Seismic Hazards Mapping Act of 1990 (CGS 2001). Although no development is planned in the more steeply sloped hillside areas of campus, future development adjacent to these slopes could expose structures and people to hazards associated with landslides. This impact is considered potentially significant. The EIR will identify and characterize potential impacts related to landslides originating from the surrounding hillside areas."

considered a grey area in the state of California. Vroom Vroom!

California's sales tax rate decrease

On January 1, 2017, the statewide sales and use tax rate decreased one quarter of one percent (0.25%) from 7.50 percent to 7.25 percent.

The decrease in the statewide rate is effective for all cities and counties in California; however, in many jurisdictions in California the actual sales and use tax rate may still be higher than the statewide rate due to the addition of district taxes.

Why did the sales and use tax rate decrease? Proposition 30, The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012 that was approved by California voters in November 2012 to temporarily increase the sales and use tax by 0.25 percent expired December 31, 2016.

A retailer who continues to charge and collect the higher statewide sales and use tax rate after January 1, 2017, must either refund the excess tax collected to their customer or pay the excess tax to the Board of Equalization (BOE). If the excess tax collected has been paid to the BOE, the retailer may request a refund on behalf of their customer by completing form BOE-101, Claim for Refund or Credit.

PACE Financing "Makes Cents" For Property Owners in San José



PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) is a simple and effective way to finance energy and water efficiency upgrades to buildings.

Property owners across San José are using **PACE** to install new heating and cooling systems, lighting improvements, solar panels, water efficient landscaping and much more.

Visit www.sjenvironment.org/pace to find financing providers.



Motorcycles can travel the lanes between two cars legally

On January 1st, Assembly Bill No. 51 takes effect to allow motorcycles to run the lanes between cars.

The text of the Bill states, "Existing law requires, whenever a roadway has been divided into 2 or more clearly marked lanes for traffic in one direction, that a vehicle be driven as nearly practical entirely within a single lane and not be moved from the lane until the movement can be made with reasonable safety..."

This bill defines "lane splitting" as driving a motorcycle that has two wheels in contact with the ground, between rows of stopped or moving vehicles in the same lane.

The Highway Patrol is going to develop educational guidelines with regard to lane splitting by motorcycles and will consult with agencies and organizations with an interest in road safety and motorcyclist behavior such as the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Transportation, the Office of Traffic Safety and Motorcyclist Organizations focused on motorcyclist safety.

It's all legal now and before this time it was

H2H design + build



Quality South Bay Home Remodeling
www.H2Hpro.com 408-288-5372

Times News Briefs

**HUGE Sale Going On Now
At Los Gatos Acura!****Get Your Hands On The New 2017 Acura
RDX And 2016 MDX.**

2016 Acura MDX



2017 Acura RDX



16151 Los Gatos Blvd. | Los Gatos, CA 95032
855.901.9103 | LosGatosAcura.com

A **PENSKE** AUTOMOTIVE DEALERSHIP

Massage Therapy Winter Special

**Voted
Best
Massage**

Expires 1/31/17



\$35 special
1 hour with
this ad

Please call
(408) 393-1099
 to schedule an
 appointment

Swedish Massage
 Deep Tissue Massage

Professional Staff
 Rosario Espinoza, CMT
 Leticia Espinoza, CMT

Healing Touch Chiropractic Clinic

2724 Aborn Road, San Jose, CA 95121

* Introductory Price Available for First Time Clients *
 Ask About Our Discount Massage Package!

Volunteer with the San Jose Public Library

The San Jose Public Library has many volunteer opportunities available to all! You can volunteer away your fines, tutor an adult with Partners in Reading, become a Friend of the San Jose Public Library, share your computer skills as a tech mentor, and more. For more information, email volunteer@sjlibrary.org or call Jason Pell at 408-808-2085.

San Jose designated 'Age-Friendly City' by World Health Organization

The City of San Jose has been accepted into the global network of age-friendly cities, and has become one of 314 cities and communities in 35 countries worldwide that are committed to addressing the needs of our aging population.

Age-friendly cities are making the commitment to assess and enhance their ability to create and provide accessible physical environments, inclusive social environments, and service infrastructures that promote healthy aging. PRNS staff members have spent the last year holding focus groups, conducting surveys, and convening a steering committee that have led to the creation of an initial framework of priorities reflected in the application to the World Health Organization. These include transportation and pedestrian safety, housing, communication and information, community support and health care, social participation, and civic engagement.

San Jose minimum wage increased

Minimum wage employees who work in San Jose are now receiving a 10 cent per hour increase. Under the initiative approved by San Jose voters in 2012, the minimum wage has increased from \$10.30 to \$10.40 per hour.

To prevent inflation from eroding the value of the minimum wage, the initiative ordinance requires increases to take effect each year based on the Consumer Price Index (Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, U.S. City Average for All Items.) Over the last 12 months (August 2015 to August 2016), the CPI increased .7 percent. If the CPI remains the same or decreases, the minimum wage in San José would remain the same.

Bill Gates says we are vulnerable to a worldwide flu epidemic

Philanthropist Bill Gates is worried that too much regulation will stop the world from controlling a major flu outbreak. Bill Gates' foundation invests in global healthcare.

In an interview in London, Gates said that despite technological improvement, "we are a bit vulnerable right now" to diseases that spread quickly.

"There's a lot of discussion right now about how we respond in an emergency, how we make sure that the regulatory and liability and organizational boundaries don't slow us down," said Gates "We are a bit vulnerable right now if something that spreads very quickly like say flu."

Coding classes for teens offered at Santa Clara County libraries

Computer coding, a system of signals representing letters or numbers which are then transmitted electronically to a computer to complete a task, is becoming increasingly important in today's electronic world as well as the skills and knowledge needed to write and create these codes.

In an effort to combine Silicon Valley's growing need for skilled tech workers and the unique ability for local libraries to provide classes free of charge in a safe learning environment, County of Santa Clara Supervisor Mike Wasserman, Chair of the Santa Clara County Library District Board is spearheading the effort of offering robust, free of charge coding programs for youth throughout the Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) seven community libraries.

Anticipating the current and future job market needs, parents, schools and libraries are joining a worldwide effort to increase the availability of computer science coursework and coding classes to millions of students. The Santa Clara County Library District is partnering with "The Hour of Code," <https://code.org/learn>, a global movement that has introduced tens of millions of students in over 180 countries to computer science and computer programming through a one-hour introduction course.

Upcoming coding classes and hour of code scheduled events:

Cupertino Library:

Code: meets weekly. Requires pre-registration. Every Thursday evening through February 2017

· Introduction to Arduinos: Presented by the Cupertino Space on February 5, 2017 and February 12, 2017 in the Library Story Room from 2-5 p.m.

· Teen Hackathon/CU Hacks (once a year): Cupertino Library's FREE hack-a-thon event for teenagers ages 14 – 19. A collaborative community event fostering STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) learning skills while providing teen coders first-hand experience in joining together in an engaging, interactive environment as they create beneficial applications.

Los Altos Library:

· PYTHON in January 2017: January 14, 21, 28 at 4 p.m.: (Python, an open-source general-purpose interpreted programming language available for a broad range of operating systems.)

· JAVA in March 2017: (a general-purpose computer programming language): – March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 4 p.m.

For additional information on SCCLD Coding Classes or Computer Science related events, visit <http://bit.ly/2beCAIG> Visit the Library District website for more information about Library services at www.sccl.org.

FIELDS FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

- Posture Correction
- Sport Injuries
- Health Maintenance

2919 The Villages Pkwy.
 San Jose, CA 95135

(408) 274-2244

fieldsfamilychiro.com**Dr. Adam Fields**

Expert with the Spine, Shoulders,
 Knees, and Elbows. Prevent your
 hip replacement without surgery!



It is estimated more than 15,000 people visited the Gurdwara (pronounced gur-d-wara) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to hear the first prayer of 2017.

Temple

Continued from page 1

- He made us all equal-The Great Potter fashioned us with the same clay...
- I live without fear or hatred because He has none...
- With cheerful optimism I know he takes care of all of us...
- I seek out those that love and remember Him for they are my guides and true friends...
- With empathy compassion and forgiveness I pave my way...

In the history portion of the wall, a writing about Bhai Kanahiya is presented. He acted in a way not unlike the principals of the United States Red Cross organization. The International Institute of Gurmat Studies states that Kanahiya expressed, "Enemy and Friend are all the same to me." Bhai also stated he truly understood the message of the beloved Guru, Gobind Singh Ji when he tended to the wounded regardless of whether they were Sikh or Mughal soldiers. Pleased, Guru Ji blessed him and gave him some ointment and bandages and provided first aid and further augmented his philanthropic Khalsa spirit.

Sikhism was founded over 500 years ago and it preaches the worship of one God, truthful living, equality, liberty and justice for all. Sikhism is the fifth largest religion in the world. Sikh Gurus in history propagated that good deeds are important for improving our lives but salvation is achieved only through the Grace of the Almighty.

Sikhism rejects the life of asceticism and instead emphasizes family life, social responsibility and concern for others, particularly for the oppressed.

The 10th Guru, Gobind Singh, founded the voluntary order of the Khalsa for Sikhs. The word Khalsa means "the ones that belong to God." These Sikhs undergo a baptismal ceremony and dedicate themselves to live the high, virtuous life preached by the Gurus.

Guru Gobind Singh discontinued the line of personal succession in the Guruship and vested the holy book called the Sri Guru Granth Sahib with the status of Eternal Living Guru. To this day, the Guru

(Holy Book) lives on as the Sikh Holy Scripture.

Baptized Sikhs wear five articles of faith which have deep spiritual meaning. One of the most prominent article of faith is unshorn hair known as Kes. Other articles of faith are the Kripan (a sword), Kangha (wooden comb) Kara (steel bangle-bracelet) and the Kachera.

The Gallery wall states: "The Sikh doctrine accepts other religions as valid paths to salvation. Emphasis is on one supreme God for all humanity and the unity of mankind that flows from it."

The Gurdwara is the Sikh place of worship. All services are preceded over by the Holy Book called the Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Most Gurdwaras across the globe support the institution of langar (offering a free community kitchen open to all).

The founder of the Sikh religion, Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, lived from 1469-1539. He preached one God for all humankind; equality, fraternity and justice for all. In the history room, we learn that at age nine upon the execution of his father Guru Gobind Singh spent his early years mastering literacy and military skills that later distinguished him as both an accomplished scholar and courageous warrior. He fought as many as 20 battles against injustice and tyranny and in his autobiography (Bachitar Natak) the Guru writes, "I came into the world charged with the duty to uphold the right in every place, to destroy sin and evil. The only reason why I took birth was to see that righteousness may flourish, that the good may live and the tyrants be torn out by the roots."

The invitation to the Gurdwara gave all deeper understanding and was enlightening for all that came. Many visitors learned that the Granth (Holy Scriptures of the Sikh religion) is a way to connect with God. The members of the Gurdwara expressed all are welcome to visit any day of the year and participate in langar with group arrangements welcomed in advance.

Members of the Gurdwara welcome all, with no appointment needed. To arrange a group to visit the Gurdwara, call (408) 568-0034 or e-mail sjgurdwara@sbcglobal.net.

www.SouthCountyCDJR.com • www.SouthCountyCDJR.com • www.SouthCountyCDJR.com

SOUTH COUNTY

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

SALE EXTENDED!!

ST▶RT SOMETHING NEW
SALES EVENT

HURRY, FRI-SAT-SUN ONLY!

DRIVE A LITTLE—SAVE A LOT™ in GILROY WWW.SOUTHCOUNTYCDJR.COM • 888-470-4578

DRIVE A LITTLE—SAVE A LOT™ in GILROY

Thank you for making us #1 again!
*Based on Chrysler Sales Report YTD.

"SO MANY JEeps TO CHOOSE FROM AND ALL AT A GREAT PRICE!"
Mary, Los Banos

"CUSTOMIZED MY RAM 2500, IT'S A BEAST!"
Chris, Morgan Hill

"ONLINE NEGOTIATIONS WERE QUICK AND EASY, I GOT JUST WHAT I WANTED!"
Jessica, Los Gatos

"#1 HELLCAT DEALER IN CALIFORNIA!"
SEPT 2016 FCA SALES REPORT

We have a LARGE selection of Hellcats!

"THE BIGGEST SELECTION AROUND!"
Dana, Sunnyvale

"NO HASSLE, STRAIGHT FORWARD SALES AND WHAT A DEAL!"
Mike, San Francisco

"WELL WORTH THE DRIVE!"
The Logans, San Jose

"THEY BEAT MY LOCAL DEALER BY A TON! GILROY IS WHERE IT'S AT!"
Michelle, Salinas

2017 JEEP PATRIOT SPORT

47 OTHERS

MSRP	\$18,890
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$4,152
SALE PRICE	\$14,738
JEEP CA 2017 BONUS CASH*	-\$500
JEEP CA RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$2,750
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$500

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$10,988

3 AT THIS NET PRICE #13025, 133026, 133023

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.

2016 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE

17 OTHERS

MSRP	\$22,390
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$5,502
SALE PRICE	\$16,888
JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$3,000

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$13,888

1 AT THIS NET PRICE #E35970

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

2017 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT

AUTOMATIC, A/C

WHY BUY A CR-V OR EQUINOX?

114 OTHERS

MSRP	\$24,590
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$3,202
SALE PRICE	\$21,388
JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$4,000
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$500

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$16,888

5 AT THIS NET PRICE

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.

2017 DODGE JOURNEY

3RD ROW SEATING, 7 PASSENGER

48 OTHERS

MSRP	\$24,235
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$3,847
SALE PRICE	\$20,388
DODGE CA 2017 BONUS CASH*	-\$1,000
DODGE CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH*	-\$1,000
DODGE CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$2,000
DODGE NON-PRIME BONUS CASH**	-\$500

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$15,888

3 AT THIS NET PRICE #52026, 534720, 527172

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL. NON-PRIME INCENTIVE REQUIRES A FICO BELOW 620.

2016 DODGE CHALLENGER SXT

AUTOMATIC, A/C

57 OTHERS

MSRP	\$28,090
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$4,091
SALE PRICE	\$23,999
DODGE BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$3,000

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$20,999

3 TO CHOOSE AT THIS NET PRICE #353921, 353922, 353919

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

2017 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB

190 OTHERS

MSRP	\$32,535
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$4,047
SALE PRICE	\$28,488
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH*	-\$500
RAM CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH*	-\$1,000
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$2,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$500

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$23,988

5 TO CHOOSE AT THIS NET PRICE

*Residency restrictions apply. **Must finance through Chrysler Capital, subject to credit approval.

2016 DODGE DART

20 OTHERS

MSRP	\$21,580
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$3,492
SALE PRICE	\$17,888
DODGE CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$2,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$500
CHRYSLER NON-PRIME BONUS CASH**	-\$1,000

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$13,888

10 TO CHOOSE AT THIS NET PRICE!

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL. ***MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL AND HAVE A FICO SCORE OF 620 OR BELOW. SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS.

2017 RAM 1500

AUTOMATIC

190 OTHERS

MSRP	\$27,910
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$4,922
SALE PRICE	\$22,988
RAM CA 2017 BONUS CASH*	-\$1,000
RAM CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$2,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$500

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$18,988

2 AT THIS NET PRICE #542311, 542313

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.

2016 DODGE CHALLENGER SCAT PACK

485 HP V8, LIMITED SLIP DIFFERENTIAL & MORE!

DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP	-\$8,000
DODGE CA 2016 BONUS CASH*	-\$2,000

NET SAVINGS OFF MSRP

\$10,000

2 AT THIS NET SAVINGS VIN# 327302, 349710 *RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

2016 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE SRT 4X4

475 HP V8 - FAST SUV IN THE USA!

DEALER DISCOUNT OFF MSRP	-\$14,000
--------------------------	-----------

1 AT THIS DISCOUNT #503733

2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA 8-PASSENGER!

#1 VOLUME PACIFICA DEALER IN CALIFORNIA!

PER FCA LLC, SALES REPORT OCT. 2017

MSRP	\$29,590
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$5,202
SALE PRICE	\$24,388
CHRYSLER CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH*	-\$1,500
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH**	-\$500
CHRYSLER RETAIL CONQUEST BONUS***	-\$1,000
CHRYSLER NON-APR. RETAIL BONUS****	-\$500

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATES

\$20,888

5 TO CHOOSE AT THIS NET PRICE

All-New Pacifica Hybrid COMING SOON... Place your orders Now!

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY. **MUST FINANCE THROUGH CHRYSLER CAPITAL, SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL. ***MUST OWN OR LEASE A HONDA, TOYOTA, OR VW VEHICLE. TRADE-IN OR TURN-IN REQUIRED. ****IN LIEU OF SPECIAL FACTORY FINANCING.

2017 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO

EXPEDITION AND ENCLAVE BUYERS, CHECK THIS OUT! AUTOMATIC, REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY & MORE!

MSRP	\$31,290
DEALER DISCOUNT	-\$4,302
SALE PRICE	\$26,988
JEEP CA 2017 BONUS CASH*	-\$1,250
JEEP CA BC RETAIL CONSUMER CASH**	-\$750

NET PRICE AFTER DISCOUNTS AND REBATE

\$24,988

5 TO CHOOSE AT THIS NET PRICE!

*RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

EXPRESS LANE
FAST OIL CHANGES & MORE

WE SERVICE ALL MAKES AND MODELS! FAST OIL CHANGES & MORE! NOW OPEN! NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

BUSINESS LINK
The fast lane for small business.

We Want Your Trade
Business Owner's You May Qualify for Additional Rebates - ASK!

ALL ROADS LEAD TO SOUTH COUNTY CDJR
888-470-4578

455 AUTOMALL DR. (FORMERLY STUTZ WAY) GILROY, CA 95020

Net Sale Prices and Factory Rebates in lieu of Special Finance, Lease and Fleet offers.
† Factory consumer cash rebate in lieu of discount financing on approved credit. *Must finance through Chrysler Capital, not all customers may qualify.
All prices exclude government fees and taxes, any finance charges, any dealer document processing charge, any electronic filing charge and any emission testing charge. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. Vehicles pictured use for display purposes only and may vary slightly from the actual vehicle. All vehicles subject to prior sale. Not responsible for typographical errors. Sale prices end 1/9/2017.

www.SouthCountyCDJR.com • www.SouthCountyCDJR.com • www.SouthCountyCDJR.com

Times Local News

CHARLIE EDWARDS, WWII FIGHTER PILOT

'Flying felt natural to me'

By Pamela Varma

Special to the Times

Two months shy of his 98th birthday, Charlie Edwards still has his World War II fighter pilot confidence.

"It might sound cocky, but I have never done anything in my life as well as I flew an airplane," he said during his recent visit to Kauai. "Flying felt natural to me."

Charlie was a member of the VC-66, a U.S. Naval Air Squadron that was stationed on Oahu, Maui and Kauai during the war. The VC-66 was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for its collective accomplishments during battle, and Charlie received the Air Medal for his role in sinking a Japanese submarine.

Returning to Kauai's Pacific Missile Range Facility for the first time in 72 years, Charlie was greeted by sailors and civilians. Several days later, sitting on the couch of a rented condo in Poipu, glass of wine in hand, Charlie recounted some of his most memorable moments during World War II.

As a Navy pilot, Charlie had to acquire skills that most other pilots never learn, most notably taking off from, and landing on, an aircraft carrier, an ocean-going warship that is equipped with a runway.

During the war, most land-based runways were about 1,500 feet long, but most aircraft carriers were only 1,000 feet long, leaving runway lengths of 600 feet.

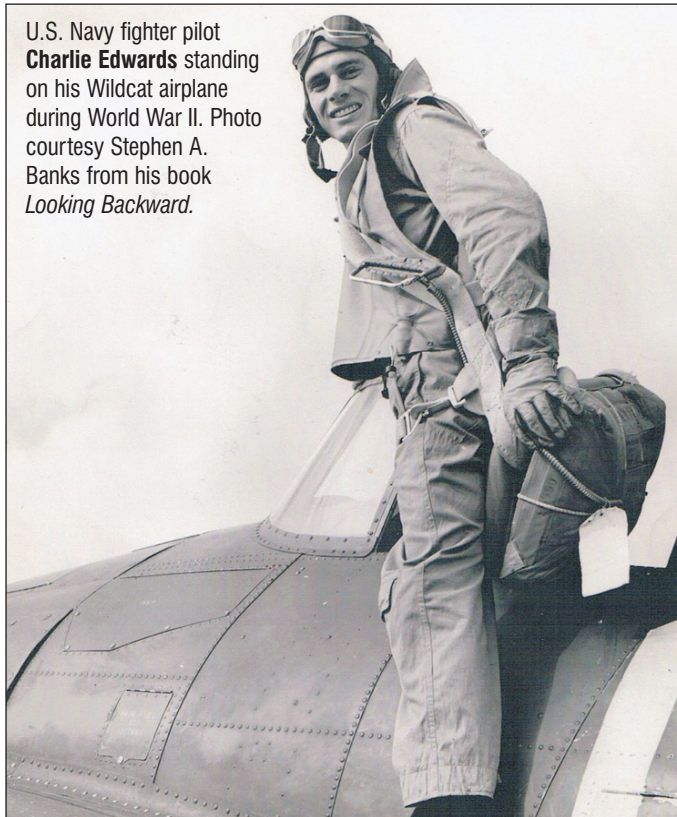
But Charlie served primarily on escort carriers that were much smaller, only 400 feet in length, with only 250 feet of runway.

It took skill — and guts — to master landing in such a finite space, on a ship that was not only making forward motion, but being tossed by ocean waves.

"It had to be intuitive. There was a landing signal officer up front. He gave you a sign to cut your engine or wave off, go around and try it again," Charlie says. "But there was a limit to how much he could control the moment that you would strike the deck, compared with how the ship was rolling or pitching in the waves."

"In rough seas, there would be a bad relationship between the moment you cut the engine

U.S. Navy fighter pilot **Charlie Edwards** standing on his Wildcat airplane during World War II. Photo courtesy Stephen A. Banks from his book *Looking Backward*.



and when the ship either went up or down," he says, laughing. "Every carrier landing got your attention, you bet!"

Upon touchdown, arresting gear that included eight or nine cables tightly stretched across the deck, grabbed hold of the plane's tailhook to rapidly decelerate it. If a pilot failed to catch one of the cables with his tailhook, the plane could slide into a barrier at the end of the runway. Beyond the barrier were parked planes or an elevator that led down to the hangar deck.

Even for trained pilots, landing on an aircraft carrier was not an easy task.

"A lot of planes missed those cables and went into the barrier," Charlie says. "And once in awhile, somebody would go over the side."

Taking off from an aircraft carrier was also an adventure, especially when the plane needed to be catapulted. One time Charlie was catapulted off a carrier in the dark of night in the Marshall Islands.

"That was pretty scary," he says. "They didn't consult us pilots about how they were going to get us in the air. It depended on how much wind they had across the deck and how fast they were trying to get people into the air."

"If you see a submarine, sink it"

As a fighter pilot, Charlie experienced being shot at by enemy planes numerous times. During training, the men had spent many hours learning aircraft recognition, so that in a tenth of a second of looking at their radar screen, they could tell how many aircraft were heading toward them, and whether they were friendly or the enemy.

But sometimes enemy fire came from submarines.

"We didn't know one submarine from another," he says. "We were told, 'There are no friendly submarines out in the middle of the Pacific, so if you see a submarine, sink it.'"

Once, several hundred miles east of the Marshall Islands, Charlie and other Navy pilots had been instructed to go on a "hunter-killer" mission, flying solo in propeller-driven Wildcats, to seek out enemy aircraft and submarines.

"My torpedo bomber and I would fly in triangular courses. We'd go out 300 miles from the carrier, make a left, then turn back to the ship," he says.

On April 4, 1944, during their first trip of the day, Charlie spotted a Japanese submarine that had surfaced.

"My job was to strafe the sub with armor-piercing .50 caliber rounds to keep people off

the sub's deck so they couldn't shoot at us. I had 800 bullets to unload."

The torpedo bomber and his aircrew also began attacking the sub, firing three pairs of rockets and two depth bombs, then Charlie dove his plane down diagonally across the submarine, firing at the ship's conning tower. More rockets and strafing followed.

"I hung around until I was out of ammunition, and the torpedo bomber had gone home," Charlie says. "When I left, the sub was in the water at a 45-degree angle with the bow out of the water and the stern way down. We figured it was not a good situation for them. Later, we learned that Tokyo reported that the sub was never heard from again, so they gave us the kill."

I'll land in deeper water

Just four months later, Charlie had another memorable experience. He had hitched a ride on a torpedo bomber to Oahu, where he was to pick up a reconditioned fighter plane and fly it back to Maui, where he was stationed.

"I checked it out visually as much as I could and took it out to the end of the runway. It sounded good to me, so I took off," he says. "I was just past Molokai, when the engine quit, cold! There was no wind-milling of the propeller or anything. Just bang!"

"Fighters have a glide ratio kind of like a red brick," he says, laughing at the imagery. "I hit the SOS button."

He was flying at about 500 feet, too low of an altitude to bail out, so he knew he needed to find a place to land.

What he saw was a golf course off Maui's north shore, and envisioned landing on a lovely fairway. But when he looked down, "all I could see was trees and sand traps. I was concerned that I might flip over and be killed. I thought, 'Nope, no, no!'"

As seconds ticked by, he realized his only option was to land in the ocean. He saw green, shallow water near the shore, but quickly realized if he tried to land there and the plane flipped over, he would be trapped and unable to get out.

"So I'll land in the deeper blue water," he thought to himself. "From there, it was simple, no different from a carrier landing, except I did it wheels up, and I didn't lower my tailhook. It landed nicely, a little over 150 yards from shore."

Charlie got out of the plane and began swimming for shore.

When he was halfway in, a young Hawaiian man swam out to help him.

"He had seen me go down," Charlie says, touched at the memory of the young man's willingness to help him. "That fellow might still be alive. If so, I would certainly like to shake his hand."

Minutes after swimming ashore, Charlie found himself in an ambulance, though he was perfectly fine.

From the time his motor quit to the moment he landed, was barely 40 seconds.


"Things had to be done. Decisions had to be made," he says. "It worked out nicely."

Charlie gives thanks to the Navy that had actually trained him and other pilots to make emergency water landings and how to get out of the plane's cockpit in such instances. "They figured that was going to happen sooner or later, so I was prepared for it."

The entire experience sounds like a scene from a movie, but Charlie says there was a downside: in his plane, he had been carrying a sack of mail for his squadron.

"Oh boy, I was reluctant to go back to the ready room and admit what had happened. Those letters were so precious, and there I had sank a whole bunch of them in deep water." (A ready room is the space on an aircraft carrier where pilots stand at the ready near their planes.)


"I was greeted less than enthusiastically by
See FLYING, next page



Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen

Crab Feed

Local Half Moon Bay Crab!



Date: Sat, Feb 4, 2017

Time: 6pm - No Host Bar
7pm - Dinner

Place: South Bay Yacht Club
1491 Hope St.
Alviso CA

Proceeds from this event support the Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen's service projects for youth in our local community as well as internationally!

⇒ **ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER:**

Crab, Pasta, Salad, Bread & Dessert

⇒ **Gift Basket Drawings**

⇒ **Tickets: \$55.00**

⇒ **Contact** Charlie Wasser
charliewater@gmail.com
408-978-7806

Times **Local News**

San Jose wins award for innovative tactics to combat illegal dumping

San Jose residents are noticing a decrease in blight on city streets and open areas as a result of comprehensive, innovative, and successful efforts by the city's Environmental Services Department (ESD) to reduce illegal dumping.

Keep America Beautiful, a national nonprofit organization, recognized these efforts by awarding the City of San Jose with its 2016 National Community Improvement award for Litter Prevention.

Established in 1953, Keep America Beautiful provides the expertise, programs, and resources to help people end littering, improve recycling, and beautify America's communities.

"This is a tremendous honor by a national organization that underscores our collaborative approach to a complex issue," said Kerrie Romanow, director of the San José Environmental Services Department, which leads the program.

"Because of our strong internal and community partnerships, we're seeing visible results that are making our community cleaner and greener and engaging our residents to strengthen our neighborhoods."

As in many large cities, illegal dumping has been a growing problem in San José. A 2015 assessment revealed a 50 percent increase in illegal dumping incidents on public property within the last three years.

In response, a citywide task force led by ESD developed a comprehensive program focused on prevention, cleanup, education, and community engagement to provide practical and convenient alternatives to reduce illegal dumping. In addition, it included a coordinated effort to remove items such as abandoned mattresses, furniture, and trash from streets and waterways.

"Our program includes free curbside pickup of

large items like furniture and appliances, regular cleanup routes in areas with a high incidence of illegal dumping, and a new full-time illegal dumping rapid response team to address resident cleanup requests," said Romanow.

Along with a broad public education campaign, partnerships with neighborhood associations, CommUniverCity (an innovative partnership between the City of San José, San José State University, and downtown neighborhoods that works with low-income communities), and the Behavioural Insights Team through Bloomberg Philanthropies' What Works Cities

initiative have helped assess the problem, identify solutions, and maximize outreach.

"I'm not surprised that the City of San José won such an award," said Pete Kolstad, chair of the San José Neighborhoods Commission. "Their creativity and enthusiasm have energized San José."

Since July 2016, the city's illegal dumping rapid response team has removed more than 320 tons of dumped materials and trash, including 1,193 mattresses and 620 shopping

carts, from San José streets and public areas.

Keep America Beautiful's National Awards program recognizes the best of the best among their network of community-based affiliates, leading corporate partners, and individual volunteers across the country who have committed to delivering cleaner, greener, and more beautiful communities.

"It's my privilege to recognize the City of San José for such valuable, mission-based work that helps their community be more socially connected, environmentally healthy, and economically sound," said Becky Lyons, chief operating officer of Keep America Beautiful.

As in many large cities, illegal dumping has been a growing problem in San José. A 2015 assessment revealed a 50 percent increase in illegal dumping incidents on public property within the last three years.

Flying

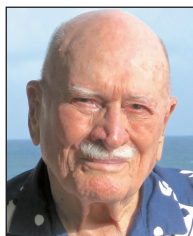
Continued from page 10
my buddies when I got back," he says. "What the Hell, it was my mail too! There had probably been a couple of letters for me."

Don't have to take my hat off

After the war ended, Charlie was asked to work in intelligence for the newly-formed Atomic Energy Agency in Washington, D.C., "checking what Russia was doing in the nuclear business. It was fascinating," he says. He worked there for many years.

His beloved wife of 68 years, Marnie, with whom he raised four children, passed on four years so, so Charlie has found new things to keep himself busy.

A handful of years ago he took up archery, and has competed in national championships across the country. He is usually the only competitor in



Charlie Edwards in October 2016. Photo by Pamela Varma


the 95 to 99 year old age bracket, so today he is the current national champion for his age group and his score remains unchallenged.

Charlie has also started writing a book, tentatively titled, "My Wonderful Life," retracing all of his life's adventures, for which he is truly thankful. But sometimes he finds himself facing writer's block.

"I say to myself, 'Come on Charlie, are you going to write a book or not?' I want to do that while I'm still young," he says, laughing.

Revisiting his military accomplishments for his book reminds Charlie how fortunate he was to become a fighter pilot — and how large of an impact those few years had on his entire life.

"I would not give that up. You couldn't buy it from me. Millions of dollars wouldn't interest me. It helped define me very much, and in a real good way," he says. "I just don't have to take my hat off to anybody."



JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the men and women who protect and serve you every day.

SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

If you are interested in hosting a Coffee with a Cop Event in your area, contact Sgt. Rebecca Marquez at 408.277.5271 or 2984@sanjoseca.gov

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
ENGAGEMENT OFFSITE SHOOT
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
SPECIAL EVENTS
WEDDING

Ken Ta Impressions

TEL: 408-234-0823
EMAIL: KENTAIMPRESSIONS@YAHOO.COM



www.kentaimpressions.com
facebook.com/kentaimpressions

WEDDING.COM Member
yelp ★★★★★
Find us on facebook

Times Entertainment

OFF THE SHELF

San Jose Public Library
has brand new programs
for the New Year

By Edith Sutterlin
Special to the Times

Village Square Branch has several new programs starting on January 7, 2017.

On Saturday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m., the Health Trust's Oral Health presentation by sending home free hygiene kits so all participants may put what they learn into practice! That same Saturday, two new program series begin. Coding for Kids, for 3rd-6th graders, will be January 7, 14, and 21, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Students able to come with their own laptops to all three sessions can register online. Participants will learn visual programming tools and will also learn how to develop stories, games, puzzles, and animations.

For adults, Success without Stress, Village Square's "Truly Happy Happiness Workshop" series, January 7-28, 4 p.m., aims to enhance quality of life through learning meditation and breathing techniques. On Wednesdays in January Village Square hosts Tech for Seniors programs, 5:45 p.m., to introduce computer technology and social media that will help bridge the generational gap with more tech-savvy younger generations.

Evergreen Branch's January programs include an Adults Board Games Meetup, as well as Brain Maps and One in Math for children. On Saturday, January 14, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the Bay Area Board Games Meetup Group partners

with the library to invite adults and teens to spend time cooperating, strategizing, and socializing with games like King of Tokyo, Witness, Ticket to Ride or Ra in this new irregular series. If you are new to strategy games, come to a "learning table" where a volunteer instructor will teach you both rules and strategies in one of these.

On Wednesday, January 11, 4 p.m., Evergreen's Brain Maps program allows children 8 and older to learn about basic brain anatomy and personality and to create personalized brain maps. On Fridays, Jan. 13 - April 28, OneInMath at Evergreen is a program series for children in grades K-3 to build a strong foundation in basic arithmetic and math skills. Registration is required.

Volunteer Away Your Fines is new system-wide program designed to help restore access to San Jose residents to full use of City library resources by providing volunteer opportunities at a number of branch cleanup or "buddy" programs. Now members of the public with outstanding late fees from overdue, lost, or damaged public library books may sign up for a shift (usually 2-3 hours) to volunteer away their own or their family's fines at a rate of \$20 per hour. Sign up online to participate January 14 at Evergreen or at any branch on Saturday, Jan. 21, for available morning or afternoon shifts.

Additional Events

All branch library locations' event listings are available for viewing online at events.sjpl.org. Updates on library events are also available via our RSS feeds (sjpl.org/updates) and our Facebook page (facebook.com/sanjoselibrary)

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



Violin virtuoso Mayuko Kamio

Violin virtuoso Kamio to
perform with Symphony
Silicon Valley

Welcome the New Year with two of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts' widely acclaimed orchestral works.

Violin virtuoso Mayuko Kamio, winner of the prestigious Tchaikovsky competition, then forges a new Russian-American alliance, playing both Kabalevsky's lively and lyrical concerto and Foss's tribute to musical Americana, ending in a Western hoedown.

The orchestra concludes with one of Bernstein's most sparkling scores: the concert suite from his 1944 ballet Fancy Free.

Conductor: Paul Polivnick. Soloist: Mayuko Kamio, Violin. Works: Kevin Puts: Millennium Canons, this noble company; Dmitry Kabalevsky: Violin Concerto in C Major, Opus 48; Lukas Foss: Three American Pieces; and Leonard Bernstein: Suite from Fancy Free.

The concerts will be held at 8:00 pm Sat. January 21 and 2:30 pm Sun. January 22, 2017. For more information call 408.286.2600, or visit symphonysiliconvalley.org.

Tickets will be available online at www.ticketmaster.com, in-person at the City National Civic Box Office (150 W. San Carlos St., San Jose), or by calling 800-982-ARTS (2787). Connect with Billy Crystal on his official Twitter – twitter.com/billycrystal

Goodbye Lissa and Sam

The airwaves of the South Bay are going to be a little less fun next week now that Lissa Kreisler and Sam Van Zandt have left 94.5 KBAY.

Lissa and Sam worked hard to strengthen the community in their support of many worthy causes and non-profit groups. Lissa has kept Silicon Valley informed and laughing weekday mornings since 1988. Sam became her co-host more than a decade ago.

This summer, Lissa's strong support aided the successful effort to save the Cambrian Park Plaza Carousel.

KBAY becomes Bay FM

Alpha Media has changed the format of the station which is now 94.5 Bay FM. The station now plays the hits from the 70s, 80s, and 90s.

Alpha Media VP of Programming and Bay FM Program Director, Ronnie Stanton commented on the announcement, "This is a hugely exciting moment in the history of these call letters. We will continue to play the artists that made us famous for years as well as adding the best music of the 70s to create an upbeat blend of music's finest decades."

The format change took place on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 5 p.m.

'Spend the Night with
Billy Crystal' March 2

Tony® and Emmy Award®-winning comedian, actor, producer, writer and director Billy Crystal will be making an exclusive Bay Area stop at San Jose's Center for the Performing Arts (255 S. Almaden Blvd., San Jose) on Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The engagement is part of his 30 city US tour Spend the Night with Billy Crystal. Coming off the heels of his recent critically-acclaimed Australian tour, Crystal promises a hilarious and intimate evening.

"This show is unique. There's stand up, and 'sit down' which gives me great freedom to tell stories, show film clips and talk about my life and career and the world as I see it," said Crystal. "It's loose, unpredictable and intimate. The most fun I've had on stage in a long time."

A stand-up comic turned television star, Crystal found fame as a movie funnyman with starring roles in blockbusters such as When Harry Met Sally, City Slickers and Analyze This.

He was much loved as the acclaimed nine-time host of the Academy Awards, an achievement topped only by Bob Hope, who hosted the Oscars 19 times. Also an award winning author, Crystal's latest memoir, Still Foolin' 'Em: Where I've Been, Where I'm Going, and Where the Hell Are My Keys? was an instant NY Times best seller.

Caltrain Holiday Train
makes the season a little
brighter for thousands

Earlier this month, Caltrain's annual Holiday Train traveled down the peninsula from San Francisco to San Jose and collected 2,500 toys and more than \$2,500 in cash donations.

The toys are given out to thousands of needy children throughout the region through the Salvation Army's Season of Sharing program.

Caltrain ran its first Holiday Train in 2001. Since then, more than 55,000 toys have been distributed to children in the region who otherwise might not receive gifts this time of year.

During the depths of the recession, the Holiday Train took a two-year hiatus beginning in 2010, but it came roaring back in 2012 thanks to the support of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

Over the last five years, the Foundation has played a crucial role in keeping the annual tradition alive, both through direct financial support and by soliciting support from other sponsors. This year the Holiday Train received more than \$50,000 in sponsorships.

Caspian Village Restaurant

DINING & CATERING

Mediterranean Cuisine

DINING • TAKE OUT • CATERING • DELIVERY








10% OFF

YOUR ENTIRE
PURCHASE!

Expires 1/31/17

Not Valid with any other
promotion, special or offer.
Limit one per table per visit.
Maximum discount \$10 USD.

Kebobs
Baked Lamb Shank
Sicilian Lasagna
Moussaka
Butter Chicken
Gyros & Falafel
& Many More

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

HOURS: 11:00AM to 9:00PM

PHONE: 408-528-8500

2881 Villages Parkway,
San Jose, California, 95135

Visit us at: www.Caspianvillage.com

Caspian Village

Times **Local News**

Santa Clara County Library District earns Four Star Rating from National Publication

The Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) has been rated among the top public libraries in the United States.

Awarded a four star rating from the Library Journal Index of Public Library Service, the national rating system is designed to recognize top performing public libraries within the nation.

In 2016, 7,349 U.S. public libraries qualified to be rated with only 260 libraries receiving the distinguished Star Library one, two, three, four or five star rating. Thirteen California libraries were awarded the prestigious Star Rating in 2016.

“Receiving a four-star rating such as this reinforces just how invaluable the libraries are to our communities,” stated County of Santa Clara Supervisor Mike Wasserman, Chair of the Santa Clara County Library District Board. “Libraries are more than just a gathering place for exploring, imagining or interacting with other community members. Our libraries offer vital resources, special collections and the newest in technologies that help build our communities and create

vital learning centers for all our residents.”

Library Journal is one of the library field's leading professional publications and developed its national ranking of public libraries from per capita statistics.

The ratings are based on five categories, including library visits, circulation, program attendance and public internet computer use and the most recently added category: circulation of electronic materials.

Involved Evergreen organization meets monthly

Involved Evergreen hosts community events at Evergreen Village Square, and the organization's Steering Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each the month at the Square.

Involved Evergreen's mission is to maintain the vitality of the existing businesses at the Square.

The organization supports the long-term vision for completion of development of the Square as a visually beautiful gathering-place or “downtown” within walking distance or a short drive for most of our neighborhood, and promotes the Square as a perfect location to celebrate and share the cultural and ethnic diversity of the Evergreen neighborhood community. For more information, visit:

groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/involvedevergreen/info

How to recycle your holiday tree

Curbside collection of holiday trees is on your collection day beginning now through Jan. 27.

Homeowners must remove stands, tinsel, and decorations. Cut into 5-foot pieces. Set out on the curb near your carts by 6 a.m.

Too much holiday trash?

Use Extra Garbage Stickers, available at City Hall, libraries, Lucky, and Safeway stores in San José. Place extra garbage in a 32-gallon plastic garbage bag labeled with an Extra Garbage Sticker on the curb near the garbage cart on your collection day.

Questions about recycling?

Go to sjenvironment.org/curbside-recycling to view, print, or order a copy of the Recycling Guide, available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

For service questions

Contact your recycling, garbage, or yard trimmings collection company to report missed collections, replace damaged carts, report service issues, or change your cart size. Go to sjenvironment.org/lookup to find your collection company and pickup day, to get street sweeping information, and for the schedule of neighborhood cleanups.

The top five reasons community newspapers are thriving

Editor & Publisher published a short piece today that shared some bright news about the newspaper industry.

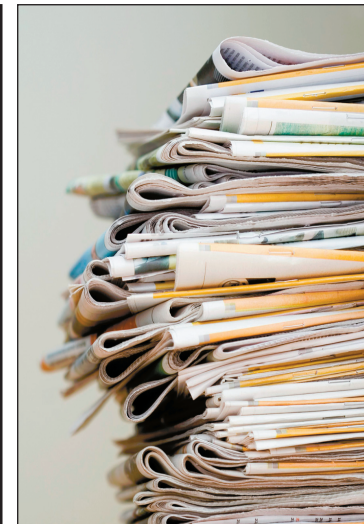
In their article, “Despite Doom and Gloom, Community Newspapers are Growing Stronger” they reveal that community newspapers are still finding success – contrary to seemingly endless discussions about the death of the medium. Many of the publishers they interviewed shared that their circulation and revenue are growing, and they don't see that changing any time soon.

So why are community newspapers faring better than their larger, metro counterparts?

1.) **Local News Focus** – By limiting the geographic area they cover, community newspapers can dive deep into their local coverage and provide unique content that is not offered in abundance online.

2.) **Low Overhead** – Many community newspapers are able to run successfully from small offices, with a small staff.

3.) **Adaptability** – Without having huge bureaucratic structures in place, community newspapers can change strategy quickly and implement changes more easily that



larger, complex organizations.

4.) **Accessibility to Sources** – Social media such as Facebook have given local reporters easier access to the people they're looking to interview for their stories.

5.) **Community Involvement** – Having a local office, with a local presence enables the newspaper to become an active part of the community it's covering, leading to more favorable views from its readership and greater insights into the social structure of the area it serves.

COMMIT TO GET FIT



GET A 3-DAY TRIAL MEMBERSHIP*

CALL (408) 501-6007 OR VISIT
WWW.CLUBSPORTS.COM

CLUBSPORT SAN JOSE
AT SILVER CREEK SPORTSPLEX
800 EMBEDDED WAY, SAN JOSE, CA 95138

*Some restrictions apply. Must be a local resident, first-time guest, 21 years or older to receive free guest pass. One per household. ID is required. Expires 1/31/17.

Club Sport
SAN JOSE
at Silver Creek Sportsplex



The Hom family (l to r) **Brandon Kathy, Brian and Steven** announce the opening of their new Vitality Bowls restaurant in Feb. 2017. The Homs recently sponsored an allergy awareness night with the Golden State Warriors.

Vitality Bowls to give eating healthy new meaning in South San Jose

By William Bellou
Publisher

Vitality Bowls, known for its cafe vibe and superfood tasty menu, has signed an agreement with Hom family to open two south bay locations.

Entrepreneurs Brian and Kathy Hom, along with their two grown sons Steven and Brandon will open their 5660 Cottle Rd. location in Feb. 2017. A second location will opening on Cherry Ave. next spring.

The family is advocates of safe eating for people with food allergies. The Homs lost their son BJ to a food allergy in 2008. BJ Hom died at age 18 from traces of peanuts in a chocolate mousse dessert in on a family vacation in Los Cabos, Mexico.

The Homs helped pass the voluntary Federal law for stocking Epi pens in schools and helped pass the law that mandates stocking Epi pens in California schools. Starting on Jan. 1, 2017, a new California law will allow Epi pens to be stocked at restaurants. The Homs plan to stock Epi pens at both Vitality Bowls Cafes.

"I'm thrilled to open my first Vitality Bowls location," said Brian, a seasoned procurement professional in the high tech industry and a local food allergy advocate. "My wife who currently works in the high tech industry and I have been wanting to provide people with a healthy fast casual food alternative as well as a safe place for people with food allergies. This will be a haven where people can feel good about eating out." Brian will be working full-time at the 5660 Cottle Rd. location.

Originating in Northern California and specializing in acai bowls that feature a thick blend of the Amazon's antioxidant-rich berry, topped with a variety of

superfoods – Vitality Bowls has solidified itself as America's superfood cafe. All items on the menu are made to order for each customer and are prepared in a kitchen to avoid cross contamination whenever possible for customers with food allergies. No ingredient fillers such as ice, frozen yogurt, added sugar or artificial preservatives are used, giving the purest taste possible to each menu item.

The menu features a variety of options, such as the Energy Bowl (with organic acai, goji berries and bee pollen), the Dragon Bowl (featuring organic pitaya, coconut milk and bananas) and the signature Vitality Bowl (with organic

The Homs helped pass the voluntary federal law for stocking Epi pens in schools and helped pass the law that mandates stocking Epi pens in California schools.

acai, strawberries and honey). Additionally, the brand recently announced exclusive additions to its kids menu. Plus, fresh juices, organic soups, panini and salads are available in each cafe.

The eatery will also include a full-service coffee bar, complete with espresso and superfood drinks that are packed with antioxidant-rich acai, pitaya and matcha. Organic cold brew nitrogen-poured coffee and organic kombucha will also be available on-tap.

"Brian and Kathy are exactly the right entrepreneurs to grow the brand in San Jose," said Tara Gilad, co-founder of Vitality Bowls. "Their commitment to preventing food allergy illnesses makes them the perfect owners for our brand. We're so excited to see how they'll change the lives of locals in their two new cafes."



The Almaden Singles Club volunteers are shown loading the truck being with bags for Sacred Heart Community Service.

Gifts for Teens distribute gift bags for homeless

The Gifts for Teens project has just finished filling and distributing 1283 bags and special gifts for local homeless and needy teenagers who are often overlooked at holiday season.

More than 365 volunteers were involved in assembling the bags which are given out through five social service agencies serving downtown San Jose.

Each bag has an estimated value of \$200 to \$250 and contains things that teens like and need; a sweatshirt, warm apparel, games, personal care and school items, store gift cards, cosmetics and jewelry, and much more.



A huge pile of small candies, weighing at least a ton, donated by Dr. Christopher Corsa, Almaden Orthodontist, Smiles for Pretty Faces, on Camden Blvd.

San Jose Warming Centers open during cold snaps

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

There are three warming centers for adults and one warming center that is designed for families in San Jose. The Evergreen Warming Center is located on Tully Road in the library.

For those without houses or a place to stay the City of San Jose has teamed up with Home First, a non-profit company, to open up warming centers during the cold times of the year. This means the entire warming center approach is supported and funded by our City of San Jose for the welfare of "those in need."

Rene Ramirez, a caring leader, is Chief Operating Officer for Home First of Santa Clara County. A San Jose native and a graduate from San Jose State University, he is a stakeholder of ensuring positive support networks are in place for everyone in need. The twenty years of working in the field helping the less fortunate have enlightened him into becoming a person of compassion for others.

Ramirez said that in the City of San Jose there is a large network of organizations of which Home First is one of many that supports the homeless. In addition, the County Office of Supportive Housing and the Homeless Response Team work hand in hand with Home First organization and other organizations to ensure the City's Warming Centers are functioning well and known to all.

The City of San Jose is in charge of calling the "episode" of triggering a warming center opening. This means that certain temperatures or in-climate weather conditions need to take place or be forecasted. When the warming centers are triggered, they are created (opened) that night with expert collaboration of kind and caring workers.

O.W.L. stands for "Overnight Warming Locations" and this is the term that is used when referring to the warming centers. They open at 9 p.m. in the evening and early in the morning, after a warm beverage. Everyone is asked to

leave until another day the same warming center is "triggered" to open.

There's a high confidence level that all those who are homeless have been touched in some way to know about the warming centers. Great outreach is done by the city to actually go to visit places outside where the homeless may be to inform them that the warming centers are open on certain nights. This means strong outreach by Home First, many other non-profits, the City of San Jose Homeless Response Team, and the County Office of Supportive Housing has taken place and continues to take place in an ongoing fashion. This is a serious effort of helping others that the city embraces as well as many other organizations.

Upon entering a warming center, individuals get a clean mat to sleep on, clean linens, warm beverages (coffee or tea), and a light snack.

There is also a charging station available for cell phones. It is a safe place to get in out of the cold and security is in place at each warming center too. Parents with children are directed to a separate warming center designed for families.

Home First's Outreach team provides assistance to homeless individuals looking to connect to support services. Their team can help find emergency shelter, showers, laundry, meals, medical services, case management, employment training, and more. Here is a list of the four warming centers (Note: the Washington Youth Center is for families only.)

Tully Community Library / 880 Tully Road
Biblioteca Latinoamericana / 921 S. 1st Street. ADA Accessible

Bascom Community Center / 1000 S. Bascom Avenue
Washington Youth Center / 921B S. 1st Street. Family oriented

For more information, call 408.510.7600

Times Features



First 5 Commissioner **Eleanor Villarreal**, former White House Chef **Sam Kass**, First 5 Commissioner **Corazon Tomalinas**, County Supervisor **Ken Yeager**, and First 5 CEO **Jolene Smith** at the launch of the Food Shed Program.

Supervisor cites focus on children's health

By Ken Yeager
Special to the Times

During my 10 years on the Board of Supervisors, I have always been striving to improve the overall health of all Santa Clara County residents.

However, since I began serving on the FIRST 5 Commission in 2010, improving the health of the County's children has become a particular focus of mine.

FIRST 5 Santa Clara County is one of the 58 First 5 organizations that were created in each California county following the 1998 passage of Proposition 10 by state voters. Prop. 10 levied a 50-cent per pack tax on cigarettes and dedicated the revenue from that tax to health and education programs focused on children ages 5 and under.

I recently wrote about leading FIRST 5 to create a policy that required childcare programs to meet healthy nutrition standards if they wanted to receive funds from the commission. I also brought FIRST 5 and the Santa Clara Valley Water District together on a program to bring water bottle filling stations to schools, community centers and other public gathering places throughout the County.

As a FIRST 5 commissioner, I have also been a champion of the Family Resource Centers and the Court and Child Welfare Initiative.

The 15 neighborhood-based Family Resource Centers are located throughout the County and open to everyone. They emphasize child and family enrichment, focusing on oral language development and early lit-

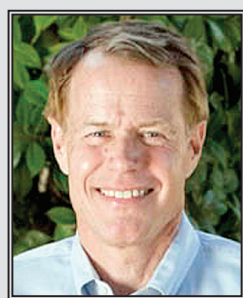
eracy, health and nutrition, school readiness, art enrichment, and parent/caregiver leadership models.

The Court and Child Welfare Initiative focuses on the children in our county who have become involved with the justice system, whether it be family court, dependency court, juvenile court or even criminal court. FIRST 5 works with the judges, attorneys and staff of the Santa Clara County Superior Court to ensure that children and families have the health, developmental, and social underpinnings necessary for success in life.

I am honored to once again serve as chair of the FIRST 5 Santa Clara County commission in 2017.

FIRST 5, with each county having its own commission, is an excellent example of statewide collaboration. The California State Association of Counties, which I have represented Santa Clara on since 2012, is another one. CSAC played a role in last year's crucial negotiations with the federal government that led to California securing more than \$6 billion in Medicaid funding over the next 5 years. Those dollars will fund safety net programs throughout the state, including providing a large part of Santa Clara Valley Medical Center's operating budget during that period.

In 2017, I will once again serve on the CSAC Executive Committee. I am also Santa Clara County's representative to the National Association of Counties. In the coming year both organizations are likely to play a vital advocacy role for counties in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.



County Report

Ken Yeager,
County Supervisor

Rotary Report: Crab Feed scheduled to return in February

By Charlie Wasser
*Rotary Club Evergreen Valley
East San Jose*

Yes, we were all counting down the few remaining days of 2016. Depending upon your point of view, the excitement this year was either very good or let's quickly forget 2016. The good news, is that the Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen is ready to roll into 2017 with some outstanding programs at the weekly meetings. And yes you betchum, our club's favorite Crab Feed is back again this year. Remember how we all missed crab last year? Well, we are making up for that with a better than ever Crab Feed Fund Raiser this February.

On January 05, 2017, Chris Funk - Superintendent of the East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) will discuss the district and how the Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen can best interface. The Rotary club has around \$32,000 in scholarships available every year for students from ESUHSD who wish to go on to a 2 year vocational school or 2 year college. That puts us in a unique position to be participating in ESUHSD community outreach efforts. Chris will explore the opportunities.

On January 12, 2017, Serene Hope, a recently joined member of the Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen, will give her biography and will also describe her recre-

ation business at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. She will describe the concepts her company has developed and would like to implement at the Fairgrounds as the planning process at the Fairgrounds continues. Attendees at our club meeting that heard the County's overview of the planning process will get a unique insight into what it means to run a business and implement changes at the same time. The Fairgrounds are destined to become a landmark for out of town visitors and residents in San Jose. Serene's talk will give a look at the process that is being followed to bring the Fairgrounds to that place.

On January 19, 2017, Alyssa Lynch, as Superintendent of Metropolitan Education School District (MetroED) in San Jose, will describe the direction of the multidimensional school. MetroED is focused on preparing students to thrive in college and careers. The programs include Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE) and Silicon Valley Adult Education (SVAE). During the past year, Alyssa has brought a STEAM focus to MetroED by teaming with Xilinx and other business partners to offer STEAM camps throughout the school year to 6th to 10th grade students. She will share her insights on how best for the private and public sectors to interface and work together.

On January 26, 2017, Rudy Flores, the Chair of the San Jose Parks and

Recreation Commission will speak about the extensive parks system in San Jose. The commission oversees the parks. Rudy will discuss the way the commission works to keep the parks open and useful and will finish by describing how residents can volunteer at the parks.

Mark your calendars for everyone's annual favorite. San Jose East/Evergreen Rotary will be holding its Crab Feed on February 4, 2017 at the South Bay Yacht Club in Alviso. Tickets will sell out quickly so get in touch with a member of the club to buy your tickets. There will be a silent and live auction of great gifts. All proceeds will benefit the humanitarian projects our Rotary club does. We definitely are open to donations for auction items and we will make sure people know that you or your company made the donation. There also are sponsorship opportunities. Get in touch and I will connect you with club members that can help you through the process of being a Crab Feed sponsor.

Please visit the following Facebook page for information on the Crab Feed. There you will find a link to order tickets online to guarantee you get your tickets before they are gone: www.facebook.com/events/674040179436528/

Hope to see you all at our club meetings and Crab Feed.

'A Tale of One City'

By Mayor Sam Liccardo
Special to the Times

The holidays give us an opportunity to enjoy time with family and loved ones, and to reflect on the blessings of our past year.

I feel blessed to serve San Jose's incredible community. Like every big city, we have daunting challenges to confront -- among them poverty, crime, homelessness, and decaying infrastructure. Throughout 2016, however, against the backdrop of a deeply divided nation, San Jose increasingly became a beacon for the power of working together. For our "Tale of One City," we have many to thank.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank the voters of San Jose for their willingness to reinvest in our city with new revenue measures. These efforts garnered broad community support of organized labor, the business community, and nearly the entire Council, generating dollars critically needed to buffer core services against looming deficits in the future. We've already put some of these new dollars to work in June when we:

- Dedicated \$17.7 million to meet -- for the first time in more than a decade -- the annual funding needs for basic repair and repaving of all of our major roads.
- Allocated funding to expand police officer recruitment efforts, and set aside the funds needed to increase sworn police officer staffing by 41 positions in future years.
- Ended the periodic "brown-out" of fire companies, restored two "squad car" units and funded traffic signal pre-emption technology to help improve emergency fire and medical response.
- Added an additional 19 Community Service Officers to respond to burglaries and other low-priority calls, freeing up sworn officers to handle more serious crimes.
- Doubled funding for homeless rapid rehousing serv-

es.

San Jose voters also joined leaders countywide to adopt two measures that will provide billions of new funding to address two critical needs: traffic relief and road repair (led by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group) and homelessness (led by the County).

By working together with our community, we have also made significant progress on a number of other key priorities:

- Last year, we launched "San Jose Works," to give teenagers living in gang-impacted neighborhoods their first jobs. This year, dozens of employers -- like Home Depot, Jabil, Microsoft, and Target -- stepped up with our non-profit partner, Work2Future, to employ more than 1,200 teens, while Citibank provided the first-time wage earners with financial literacy tools. (If you'd like to give a teenager a chance, please email sjworks@work2futurefoundation.org.)

- Last fall, we convened mayors from throughout Silicon Valley to urge a regional, "all-together" increase in the minimum wage. So far, councils representing the cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Sunnyvale,

and San José have all voted to raise the wage to \$15 by 2019 or sooner.

- The City Council unanimously approved my 2015 direction to accelerate implementation of body-worn cameras by our police department. Chief Eddie Garcia didn't need any prodding, though; working with the police union, Independent Police Auditor Walter Katz, and community advocates, SJPD fully deployed body-worn cameras this summer. Chief Garcia and his team continue to boost police accountability such as by releasing an independent study of racial bias in arrests, launching the "Coffee with a Cop" neighborhood gatherings, and expanding officer training in racial bias, force de-escalation, and mental illness.

- In November of 2015, when we had more than 700 homeless U.S. military vets in our Valley, Supervisor Dave

See LICCARDO, page 17



From the Mayor

Sam Liccardo



CAMPBELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1675 Winchester Boulevard (near Hamilton), Campbell, 95008. Church Office: 378-3472. www.campbell-umc.org. E-mail us at: campbell_umc@earthlink.net. SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Handicapped, hearing-impaired friendly facility. (Nursery Care available). SUNDAY SCHOOL for every age at 9:00 a.m. WHAT YOU WILL FIND: Youth/Young Adult programs, Choirs for all ages, Active Senior Fellowship, a dynamic and diverse congregation of seekers motivated to explore the questions of faith and life; opportunities for fellowship, study, spiritual growth and outreach. Campbell UMC is a Reconciling Congregation ~ ALL ARE WELCOME! Campbell UMC sponsors Bright Days preschool, offering a play-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum. Call 378-8422 for information.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ALMADEN VALLEY, UCC

6581 Camden Ave., San Jose, CA 95120
Pastor, Rev. Dr. Michele Rogers Brigham
408 268-0243
www.AlmadenCongregational.org
We are a welcoming Church engaged in progressive approach to faith, worship and giving to our local community. We are proud to be UCC, Open and affirming (O&A) and welcome members of the LGBT community. We support local Invision Shelter Feedings once a month, San Francisco Night Ministry, Second Harvest Food Bank, Church World Service, and Communities Responding to End Poverty.
Worship 9:00AM, Sunday School 10:00 AM Sundays.
1st Sundays in Worship: Holy Communion
2nd Sunday in Worship: Folk Choir
3rd Sundays at Coffee Hour: Round Table Disc.
4th Sundays in Worship: Blessing of Birthdays/Anniversaries /other "joy" Occasions
Tuesday, AA Meetings, 8:15-9:15 PM.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

5351 Carter Ave., San Jose 95118
408.265.5837
www.bibleroad.org
We strive to be a group of Christians that love and honor God and Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We assemble each Sunday to encourage each other through singing, studying, praying and sharing in the Lord's supper. Simple—just like what one reads about in the New Testament. Bible class at 9:30 AM
Worship at 10:30 AM
Located in south San Jose near Kooser Rd. and Camden Ave. (behind the Almaden Valley Athletic Club). Come make new Christian friends!

EAST VALLEY CHURCH

We are a Multicultural Christian Community committed to making Christ known to our Neighbors, Community and World.
Sunday Schedule:
Coffee and Conversation 9:15am
Worship 9:45am,
Sunday School for all ages 11:15am
Childcare is provided for all our Sunday Services. Our NEW Children's Building is Open!
Uplifting music, Biblical teaching, ministries for Children, Youth, College & Career, Small Groups for all adults, Ministries to Men, Women, Seniors, Celebrate Recovery (Please see website for details and meeting times www.eastvalley-church.com)
VBS: June 13th – 17th (5:45-8:30pm) & Sports Camp: July 18th – 22nd (9am - 12:30pm) For more details or to register please visit our website
Senior Pastor – Pastor Ron Johnson,
Community-Life Pastor - Pastor Patrick Boyd,
Children's Ministry Co-Directors – Alyssa Friend and Kristen Pearson
We are located at 2827 Flint Ave (Between Tully & Norwood) San Jose, CA 95148, Phone 408-238-0231, e-mail info@eastvalley-church.com
We are associated with Converge Worldwide www.convergeworldwide.org

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ALMADEN

6581 Camden Ave. San Jose, CA 95120. The Rev. Shelley Booth Denney, Rector
Phone: 408-268-0243
Web: www.eca-sj.org
At the Episcopal Church in Almaden (ECA), we are joyful followers of Jesus Christ. Through worship, study, fellowship and outreach, we strive to nurture and grow a strong faith community of believers, a family of all ages, where each member feels welcomed, loved, valued and empowered to serve. Children are especially welcomed and cherished as an important part of God's family. All junior high and senior high students are welcome to participate in our Youth Groups. During the school year we have joint Sunday School with our sister church, the Congregational Church of Almaden Valley, UCC. The Episcopal Church in Almaden offers the following regular opportunities for worship: Sunday at 7:30AM and 10:45AM, Holy Communion service. Each Sunday service is followed by a coffee hour for friendship and conversation.

EVERGREEN VALLEY CHURCH

Visit our Web Site at www.evcsj.com
2750 Yerba Buena Rd. San Jose, CA 95121.
Phone: 408-274-7422.
Saturday worship is at 5 pm. Sunday worship services at 9 am and 11 am.. Excellent contemporary Christian music and Bible-based teaching. Nursery care and Children's Sunday School programs at 9 am and 11 am. Junior High students meet at 9am and High School students meet at 11am.
Nuevo Comienzo: Servicio en español, Domingo 4pm.

FIRST CHURCH DOWNTOWN

Worshipping at 55 N. 7th Street, in downtown San Jose. (Horace Mann school)
firstchurchdowntown.com
Telephone: (408) 294-7254 x310. We are a community serving the Christ from the heart of the City, working to know Jesus and make Jesus known by serving, worshipping, and learning together.

Worship services are at 10:00 AM at the Horace Mann Community Center (7th and Santa Clara Streets). Worship includes both contemporary and traditional music, a message that is relevant to real life, based in the Bible, and meaningful to people of all ages and backgrounds. We work in our community to provide real assistance and long-term, life-saving solutions: food, housing, counseling, and spiritual direction. Our children's & families' ministries include Sunday classes, outdoor family activities such as bike rides and fishing trips. Come, Make a Difference and feel the difference God can make in your life!

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Faith.Knowledge.Community - this is our promise to our members. If you are looking for an active Christian faith community, we invite you to experience Holy Spirit Parish Community. All are welcome! We are located at 1200 Redmond Avenue, San Jose, CA 95120. Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Monday - Friday. Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Rite of Reconciliation is every Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment. Our Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. -

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

THE POINT CHURCH

www.ThePoint.Church
3695 Rose Terrasse Circle. San Jose CA 95148. Located at the top of Aborn Rd and Murillo Ave. Come be inspired and build your faith as we worship together this Sunday @ 10:30 AM. KidsPoint is our children's ministry, serving infants through 5th grade. It is a fun and safe experience for kids as they grow in their walk with God. ONE is our student ministry, serving 6th through 12th grades. We help lead students into a growing relationship with Jesus through conversations, fun and service. Because of the diversity of Evergreen we offer church services in 5 languages, each with their own auditorium and pastor: 10:30 AM English, Mandarin, Cantonese

and Cambodian. Spanish at 1:00 PM.

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite you to become a part of our hospitable, intimate Catholic parish. We are a caring community, promoting spiritual growth, reaching out to people in need and where you get to know people by name. We offer children's religious education (CRE-ATE); Youth Ministry (BLAST & X-STATIC); Scripture Study (day & evening); Senior's Group and many other adult ministries as well. Saint Anthony parish is located in Almaden Valley at 20101 McKean Road, San Jose, 95120. Our weekend Masses are at 4 p.m. on Saturday at our historic church at 21800 Bertram Road in New Almaden, CA 95042 and on Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. at the McKean Road location. Our Parish Office is open Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, stop by the Parish Office or call 1+ (408) 997-4800, or visit our website at www.churchsanthony.com. Fr. Larry Hendel, Pastor.

ST. BASIL THE GREAT GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

6430 Bose Lane, San Jose, CA 95120
Church Office 408-268-3214

Clergy: Fr. Allan Boyd
Experience our Lord Jesus Christ after the manner of the earliest Christians. All are welcome to our warm, multicultural Church community, where services are done primarily in English. What happens when you reunite created matter to its Creator? Come and see!
Sunday worship: Orthros – 8:30 am
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 am
We also celebrate Liturgy on most feast days.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose, CA 95135
408-223-1562.
www.stfrancisofassisi.com
www.stfrancisofassisi-preschool.org
We invite you to join our community of faith located in the Evergreen area of San Jose. We are an inclusive diverse community striving to serve as Disciples of Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis, offering prayerful and joyful liturgies; evangelization, fellowship, and service opportunities to the community. We offer spiritual opportunities for all ages, including children's liturgy, dynamic E.C.H.O - Jr. High, IGNITE - High School and North Star -Young Adult Ministries, along with small faith communities and opportunities to help the poor and marginalized of

San Jose. Our Preschool is the only Catholic Preschool offering quality family oriented service in the Evergreen and Silver Creek areas. Our Chapel, Gathering Hall, Parish Office, Mission Center, Parish Gift Shop, Memorial Garden and Preschool are all located at 5111 San Felipe Rd. Please come join us to worship at one of the following times and locations:
St. Francis of Assisi Chapel
Saturday 5:00PM,
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM (Mass in Vietnamese), 6:00 PM Youth Mass
St. Francis of Assisi Gathering Hall
Sunday 9:00 AM, Sunday 11:00AM, Igbo Mass - Second Sunday of the month 12:30 PM
Mt. Hamilton Grange - 2840 Aborn Road
Sunday 9:30 AM
The Villages Gated Community (Cribari Auditorium)
Sunday 8:15 AM
For more information, please call or visit us at the Parish Mission Center open M-F 9:00 AM -12:00 PM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Come join us and share your presence with us so that together we may grow and share our gifts to help build God's Kingdom!

Worship listing advertisements are \$495 annually. (408) 898-7534.

Winner
Best of Evergreen
2013-2014

Now Enrolling

Call to schedule your tour!

KinderCare
LEARNING CENTERS

Evergreen KinderCare
3320 San Felipe Road
San Jose, CA 95135
(408) 270-0980
www.kindercare.com

KinderCare offers unique, expertly designed early education programs for infants as young as 6 weeks to school-age children up to age 12, which includes preschool and pre-kindergarten programs.

Times News Briefs

Assistance League gives books to school children

The Assistance League of San Jose (ALSJ), an all-volunteer philanthropic organization, announced that it gave children's encyclopedias to 1,257 elementary school children within nine second- and third-grade classroom within several school districts including the San Jose Unified school district.

"The purpose of our Readers are Leaders program is to instill the love of reading in young students through volunteers who read in their classrooms on a regular basis," said Pat Passarelli, past president of Assistance League who delivered the book entitled National Geographic Little Kids' First Book of How to a combination second and third grade class at Lyndale Elementary school.

Free Cash for College Workshop to be presented at Silver Creek High School

State Sen. Jim Beall is sponsoring a free "Cash for College Day" on Jan. 21 at Silver Creek High School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is open to all high school students.

The goal of "Cash for College Day" is to help college-bound students and their families understand the options available for paying for college expenses.

"Sometimes the biggest challenge for students isn't getting into college but figuring out how to pay for college," Beall said. "All too often, students and their families take out college loans without fully understanding the terms of the agreements. I don't want that to happen."

Students and their families can get personnel and professional assistance with completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid forms, also known as FAFSA. Information about resources will be available for foster youth and students eligible for AB 540, also known as the California Dream Act. Assistance with California Dream Act applications will be provided.

There will also be a resource fair with representatives from various Northern California universities, including Stanford, UC-Berkeley, UC-Santa Cruz, San Jose State, De Anza College, Mills College, San Jose City College, Evergreen Valley College, and more.

For more information about the workshop or to RSVP, contact the Senate District 15 office, (408) 558-1295, or click here. Silver Creek High School is located at 3434 Silver Creek Rd., San Jose, CA

Worlds Fair Nano technology fair coming to San Francisco

Worlds Fair USA, a privatized effort to organize the first U.S. Worlds Fair since 1984, is bringing Worlds Fair Nano to San Francisco.

Worlds Fair Nano is a two-day technology festival that wants everyone to try the future.

Worlds Fair Nano has five main elements:

- 1) The Technology Playground where guests will get hands-on with the latest in VR/AR, drones, robotics, biohacking wearables, electric rideables and more...a la Disrupt or YCombinator demo days.

- 2) Future-focused talks from the very peo-

ple creating those futures, topics include: The Future of Art, The Future of Cities, The Future of Feminism, The Future of Cannabis, The Future of Artificial Intelligence, and more...a la TED talks.

- 3) Interactive art, from a projection mapped half pipe to motion sensitive LED wings, a lot of which you'd find at Burning Man.

- 4) Food, mac & cheese spring rolls and pork sandwiches from local food trucks and future food (think chewable coffee or cricket powder bars).

- 5) Music- different DJs will be spinning throughout the day to create a fun, festival-like environment.

Worlds Fair Nano borrows its mission from the Worlds Fairs of old: make the future exciting and accessible to everyone. By combining a music festival vibe with demos of the latest technology, Worlds Fair Nano makes the future fun. One might say that if Burning Man, TED, and Disney World had an equal parts love child, it would be named Worlds Fair Nano.

Worlds Fair Nano is taking place on January 28th and 29th at Pier 70 in San Francisco's Dogpatch neighborhood. The organizers expect 10,000 visitors over the two days. Early bird tickets currently on-sale for \$45.

See the full content lineup for Worlds Fair Nano at www.worldsfairusa.com/nano/sf Learn more about Worlds Fair USA at www.worldsfairusa.com.

Liccardo

Continued from page 15

Cortese and I pledged an end to veterans' homelessness by the 100th anniversary of Veterans' Day, in 2018. Led by Destination: Home and a consortium of non-profits, faith congregations, and the City and County, the "All the Way Home" campaign housed more than 500 of those vets in our first year -- and we'll keep pushing until we finish the task.

- We've collectively made progress on homelessness in other ways: when the Council eased restrictions, shelters, churches and synagogues citywide generously opened their doors to create a network of supportive shelters. In July, after the Supreme Court resolved six years of litigation, San Jose implemented its inclusionary and impact fee programs to require developers to build or pay for affordable housing units with every project.

- A half-decade of battles and lawsuits over pension reform finally ended when voters approved an agreement that we forged with 11 unions, and which fiscal reformers, businesses, and city employees broadly supported. San Jose taxpayers will save more than \$42 million this year with the passage of Measure F, and will become better positioned to maintain core services, while every California city continues to grapple with fast-rising retirement costs.

- This summer, we celebrated the launch of our fifth new international route at San Jose-Mineta International Airport (Beijing, Frankfurt, London, Shanghai, and Vancouver) in the last 18 months, and the fastest air service growth of any airport in the nation. Advocacy by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group and the Chamber of Commerce proved critical in this success.

Although I'm proud of my own role in each of these efforts, I'm far more proud of a community that pulled together to lift our collective aspirations higher than our personal ambitions.

Charles Schulz Museum

Thursday February 9, 2017

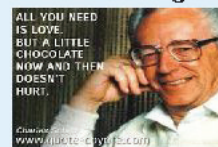
Come see how the Peanut characters were born by Charles Schulz.

Arrive between 7:15 & 7:30 a.m.

Depart 7:45 a.m.

Return by 6:00 p.m.

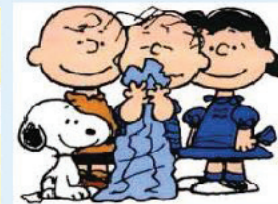
Cost: \$60, includes transportation, museum entry and choice of lunch menu at the time of sign up.



A one hour guided tour of the museum followed by lunch at the Warm Puppy Cafe. After lunch enjoy time on your own to browse the museum and shop.

Sign up M,T,W 9:30-11:30 a.m, Almaden Community Center

Trip Questions: Sally, 408 826-9619
Richard, 408 219-8641



Want to submit a news item for the Evergreen Times?

Press day: January 18, 2017

Deadline: January 16, 2017

Write to editorial@timesmediainc.com

Evergreen Times

EvergreenAreaMeetings

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 or call Lorraine Myers at 1(408) 717-5552 weekdays or 1(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)

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.

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.esuhds.org

The Evergreen AI-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

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.

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 friendsofevergreenlibrary.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)

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 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.

Taxes Can Be Taxing!

Let us help you cope with your personal and business tax situation.

* Tax Planning and Return Preparation

* Tax Audit Representation

* New Business Assistance

* Accounting and Bookkeeping

**Individuals
Corporations
Partnerships**

Pingrong Xue
CPA, EA, MBA

(408) 644-6776
ping@prxcpa.com



VITALITYBOWLS
• SUPERFOOD CAFÉ •

NOW HIRING

5660 Cottle Road Suite 30, San Jose, CA 95123

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HARDWORKING, PASSIONATE TEAM MEMBERS!

You must be:

- Are at least 16 years of age
- Have a CA Food Handler Card (or willing to get one)
- Are a quick learner, self-starter, high energy individual who can thrive in a fast pace, high pressure, non-stop, multi-tasking, chaotic environment
- And have a passion for health & wellness

Details:

- Part Time -Cashier, Prep Cook, Shift Leaders
- Minimum 4 Hour Shifts- Flexible Schedule Mon-Fri & Weekends
- Hourly Rate: starts at \$10.50 plus tips. Starting July 1, 2017 stating rate will be \$12.00 per San Jose minimum wage.
- Promotion opportunities available.
- Enjoy your long and fulfilling career at Vitality Bowls
- Email your resume & cover letter to: villageoaks@vitalitybowls.com

Times Classified Advertising

Estate Sale

HUGE ESTATE SALE

When: Saturday,
January 14th and
Sunday, January 15th

Where: Willow Glen:
1164 Spencer Ave.,
San Jose, 95125.

Hours:
9:00- 4:00 p.m.
BRING CASH ONLY.
All of the contents
of the house
must be sold.

Pets



EZ Dog Grooming

Boarding, Training
408 646-5350



Your #1 Independent Local News Source!

The Evergreen Times

Call now to place
your ad by phone:
(408) 898-7534

*"Times Classifieds
work!"*



859 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose, CA 95123

Shoe Repair

ANDY'S SHOE REPAIR
408-270-0850

No Shoe is Ever Too Old!

Hours:

Mon-Fri
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

2850 Quimby Rd. Suite 100 • 270-0850

Repairs and Painting

HOME IMPROVEMENT Handyman & Painting

- Dry Rot Wood Repairs
- Carpentry & Stucco
- Fence Repairs
- Sheet Rock & Texture
- Painting & Match Touch-ups
- 25 Years Experience

FREE ESTIMATES
408.317.8052



Times Classifieds Work!

Call now to place your ad by
phone: **408-494-7000**

Jewelry/Watch Repair

M & L Jewelers

Jewelers & Watch Repair
Ring sizing - Watch bands
Watch batteries - Engraving
Stone replacement & More!

Ask about our exclusive watch battery warranties!

(408) 270-6080

3218 S. White Rd. San Jose, CA
Mon.-Fri. 10am-7pm, Sat. 10am-5pm

Clean Up

Clean Up & Go

YARD SERVICE

Fire Safety * Front / Backyard * Clean Ups
Tree / Shrub Removal * Shed / Deck Removal

7 DAYS (408) 849-3134

Hauling

MORENO HAULING

SAME DAY CLEAN UP & GO TRASH HAULING

We Take Everything!

We do all loading! Residential/Commercial
Trash Removal, Hauling Front/Backyards, Garage,
Hoarder Cleanouts, Home/Rentals Clean-ups,
YARD SERVICE, Front/Backyard cleanups,
Tree/Shrub Removal, Shed/Deck Removal. Fire safety!
MOVING ASSISTANCE IN/OUT
Senior/Military Discounts



7 DAYS, RAIN OR SHINE!
(408) 729-0630



Photo Courtesy of
Art Knapp



Eric Parker
408.202.9000
eparker@apr.com

Eric Parker & Nicki Brown

Evergreen and Silver Creek Specialists Since 1992

*Experienced professional representation with the enthusiasm
and knowledge to produce the results you deserve.
Please call us to discuss how we can put it all together for you.*

For Virtual Tours, Visit: ParkerAndBrownHomes.com



Nicki Brown
408.781.7389
nbrown@apr.com



2068 Biarritz Place

Built in 2002, the home is 8451+/-sf, 5bd/5ba + 2 half-baths (plus guest quarters with separate entrance). Two separate garages, totaling over 2100sf can accommodate 8+ cars. All in the most secure and private setting on a home site of 1.09+/-acres.
Offered at \$5,588,000



5805 Orvieto Court

Silver Creek Valley Country Club custom home. Enjoy outdoor luxury living in quiet seclusion on this over half acre level homesite. 5,392+/-sf, 5 bedrooms, office, and bonus/rec room, dance room, 6 baths and 2 powder rooms, 4-car garage.
Offered at \$2,988,000



APR.COM

ALAIN PINEL
REALTORS

**LUXURY
PORTFOLIO**
INTERNATIONAL®

Square footage, acreage, and other information herein, has been received from one or more of a variety of different sources. Such information has not been verified by Alain Pinel Realtors.
If important to buyers, buyers should conduct their own investigation.