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Members of the Chaboya Middle School debate team celebrates three varsity level Debate Competition Tournament awards on Saturday, May 6 at UC Berkeley. Pictured are: **Karan Chahal** (8th grade); **Anish Balabhadra** (8th grade); **Ritvik Sriram** (8th grade); **Akshay Ramanathan** (7th grade); **Shray Kudva** (7th grade); **Aaryan Shukla** (7th grade); **Shaurya Jain** (8th grade); **Zahir Shah** (8th grade); **Saketh Jakka** (8th grade); **Merut Shankar** (8th grade); and **Zuhair Rao** (8th grade).

Chaboya inaugural debate team victorious in winning varsity level awards at UC Berkeley

By William Bellou
Publisher

The Chaboya Middle School seventh and eighth grade debate team took home an impressive three wins in the varsity level Debate Competition Tournament on Saturday May 6 at UC Berkeley.

The event, hosted by Bay Area Urban Debate League, offers two divisions (novice and open) of LD debate and public forum, individual events and Congress

The Chaboya debate team competed in the Open Public Forum - Varsity Level Debate instead of the Novice Level even though this was the team's first year competing at the event. The Chaboya team won

"best speakers" for 6th, 8th and 10th place: Karan Chaha, 6th place; Saketh Jakka, 8th place; and Shray Kudva, 10th place.

The self-prepared debate team was founded by eighth grader Karan Chahal, who founded the Chaboya Speech & Debate Club at the school last year. He is also the debate coach of the school team.

"I am super proud of my team. It wasn't about winning the tournament," said Chahal. "I wanted my team to have fun and also represent the school in these leagues. To visit the UC Berkeley campus and compete there was a great experience."

Chahal explained he started this club so that public schools in the

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MGB FOREVER! Many car lovers stopped to view **Lou Figone's** beautifully restored 1966 MGB during the Fiesta event at the Villages Golf and Country Club. Purchased last October, the sport car is a numbers matching original bodied paint color correct with chrome wire wheels and overdrive, all of which have been certified by the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust.

Villages Golf and Country Club celebrates its 50th anniversary with craft fair and Fiesta

By William Bellou
Publisher

It was a beautiful warm spring day, perfect for celebrating the Villages Golf and Country Club's 50th Anniversary when hundreds attending the Craft Fair and Fiesta Times, April 29.

The event featured dozens of craft booths at Art in the Park in the Gazebo Park, community ven-

dor booths in the Cribari Auditorium, a larger car show, Mariachi band, and food with a colorful Mexican theme with Salsa Dancing. Food items included giant tacos, chips, salsa, churros, beer, wine and frozen margaritas.

The large scale event was a great opportunity for Villagers to invite friends and family to come

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Amgen Tour to shut down vehicle traffic May 15

On Monday, May 15 the Amgen Tour of California, Bicycle Race, will be passing through Evergreen Valley. The race will shut down the southbound lane of San Felipe Rd intermittently between 2:20 and 3:45

p.m. As the bikes are going past, vehicle traffic will not be allowed to turn left on San Felipe Rd from Villages Parkway. Vehicle traffic will also not be allowed to turn left into The Villages from San Felipe Rd during this time.

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Times **Local Schools**

Chaboya students take the gold in Science Olympiad

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

Gold medal science awards were proudly won by Chaboya students for the first time in school history.

For the past 33 years, Science Olympiad has led a revolution in science education. Chaboya Middle School students excelled at Santa Clara County Regional Science Olympiad held recently at San Jose City College.

The event categories that the teams participated and won include Bottle Rocket, Crime Busters, Disease Detectives, Dynamic Planet, Experimental Design, Hovercraft, Invasive Species, Meteorology, Microbe Mission, Optics, Reach for the Stars, Tower, Write it Do it and Wright Stuff.

There were a total of 45 highly motivated students split into three teams; Red, White and Black. The teams participated in 23 events. They scored a total of sixteen medals and held 33 top ten positions. This is the first time Chaboya won the Gold during regional competition. Chaboya won three Gold, four Silver, three Bronze and six other medals in 4th and 5th ranking.

The Gold medal team winners included Alistair Joseph, Anushka Sheth, Harman Singh, Isha Mukundan, Meera Bhat and Urja Gathoo. The Silver medal winners include Anushka Sheth, Daleep Pannu, Nemerjit Singh, Tejas Prabhune, Tejus Singh and Urja Gathoo. The Bronze Medal Winners include Isha Mukundan, Meera Bhat, Manjari Talasila, Nemerjit Singh, Tanisha Tol and Tejus Prabhune. Other medal winners in 4th and 5th category include Ananya Devanath, Brian Ni, Daleep Pannu, Jay Gupta, Meha Kavoori, Pranav Karthik, Sanjit Shirol, Shanmathi Selvamurugan, Sneha Raj, Tanisha Tol and Tejus Singh.

What an amazing performance and a

privilege having worked with such a talented group of students who made Chaboya stand tall during the event, said Ravi Bhat the head coach of the team. The entire team has put in tremendous effort for this achievement.

Science Olympiad soinc.org is a non-profit organization devoted to promoting and improving the quality of science education. What began as a grassroots assembly of science teachers is now one of the premier science competitions in the nation, providing rigorous, standards-based challenges to 7,600 teams in 50 states. Science Olympiad's ever-changing line-up of events in all STEM disciplines exposes students to practicing scientists and career choices, and energizes classroom teachers with a dynamic content experience.

Although some events in the Science Olympiad are based on individual achievement, all events involve teamwork, group planning and cooperation. That is the real essence of the Science Olympiad. The emphasis is on advanced learning in science through active, hands-on, group participation. Through the Olympiad, students, teachers, coaches, principals, business leaders and parents are all bonded together as a team working toward a goal. In college and beyond, students will find that the team spirit and good sportsmanship they developed during Science Olympiad will be deciding factors in their success.

The event would not have been successful without collaboration and support from Principal Mr. Dereck Watkins, Vice Principal Mr. Allen Ventura and other Chaboya staff. Chaboya parents, Anil Mukundan, Anish Sheth and Ravi Bhat volunteered to lead and coordinate the program this year. Chaboya parent volunteers were key to the success of the program.



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This is a co-ed league with no more than ten players on each team. This is a "funpetitive" league and everyone receives 2 full quarters of playing time. Practices are usually no more than once a week and we are looking for coaches (most coaches practice right before their game). Cost for the league is \$130 which includes a game jersey, 6 games and play-offs, personal lanyard, participation medal, 1st and 2nd place trophies and gym rental.

For more information or to register, phone (408) 605-1513, John Franza. You can also stop by Chaboya, or e-mail E.A.S.Y. Hoops Basketball at easyhoopsbasketball@yahoo.com to obtain a registration form.




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LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Hundreds celebrate festive palm tree lighting at Evergreen Village Square

By William Bellou
Publisher

The community turned out in the hundreds to celebrate the tree lighting ceremony at Evergreen Village Square on Friday April 28.

The new lights replace the old non-working lights and are brighter, cost less to operate and provide more security.

“I was asked by members of the community to light the palm trees in the Square for the holidays, said former San Jose Vice Mayor Rose Herrera. “Many cultures celebrate holidays by hanging lights and so lighting the trees is great way to bring the Evergreen Valley community together. The event this Friday is a great way to celebrate spring with the Light Up the Palm Trees ceremony.”

Entertainment

Local schools and community arts groups provided a full program of entertainment. Boy Scout troop 600 led a color guard, Carolyn Clark Elementary School, Kriyaa Dance Academy, Achieve Dance Arts Academy, Lokahi Polynesian Dance Troop, Tom Matsumoto school, McKon dance Group and the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara martial arts group all featured their talented student performers, and the Tribal Blues Band played rhythm and blues.



Below left: The Tribal Blues Band performed. Below right: 3 ½ year old Vrinda Verma loves to dance. Unfortunately, she recently broke her collar bone dancing, but that didn't deter her from participating in the event.



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Times News

A call for pedestrian safety echoes the memory of brave revered man in the Evergreen Community

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

“God has sent us... when he calls we have to go...” this general statement is known in Sikhism.

Sukhdev Gill’s tragic death did not have to occur. On March 21st, 2017, while using a crosswalk in front of the Tully Road library, Sukhdev was bluntly hit by a car and died the same day.

“I always met with Sukhdev most every day at the Gurdwara,” said Gurdevsingh Singh, a close friend of Sukhdev. (The Gurdwara is a place of worship and a community gathering area in which the meaning is translated to, “Door to God.”) “He was a good man, a Seva (Servant of God).”

Comments from Sukhdev’s relatives and friends

“Sukhdev is my brother ... he started the Gurdwara with many others. He loved this holy place and came here most every day, said Sukdev’s brother, Bob Gill. “Each day, he stood for long periods of time with the honor of watching over (standing behind and fanning with sweeping motion over the holy book) which we call the Garanth. (The Garanth is composed of words of wisdom by many in the Sikh religion.) My brother is remembered fondly by his children, Davinder Gill, Aman Gill, Simran Gill and also my children, Parvinder Gill, Manpreet Gill and Gurneet Gill. Sukhdev is survived by his wife Darshan Kaur, and his sister, Kuldeep Kaur Bias, his children (as stated earlier), and his brothers, Dalgit Gill and myself...He loved coming to the Gurdwara most every day, rain or shine. People marveled at his dedication to the Sikh beliefs and all honored him greatly. He gave his time lovingly to everyone and was devoted to honoring the words in the Garanth.”

Another family friend named Satnam Soingh stated, “God bless him...we all appreciated all his efforts for what he did for our community.”

Many declarations of honor were bestowed to Sukhdev Gill by our city of San Jose and higher levels of government.

“The following letter signed by all ten of our San Jose city councilmembers and Mayor Liccardo expressed his sentiment of honor for Sukhdev.

“March 20, 2017

Family of Sukhdev Singh Gill,

It is with great sadness that the San Jose City Council learned of the passing of Sukhdev. In reverence to him, we dedicated our meeting on March 7, 2017 in his honor and memory.

We know that this is a difficult time for you and we share in your grief. Sukhdev’s public service and his genuine care for the less fortunate showed his dedication to building strong and thriving communities. His hard work and leadership, raising money for the San Jose Sikh Gurdwara, the largest Sikh Temple in the United States will always be remembered. Sukhdev was a wonderful example of a gracious, loving and a kind community leader.

Please know that we mourn with you, and we honor his life and the extraordinary example he leaves behind.”

A note on safety

“As his brother, I also wish to express a note about safety to all in our community; the safety of the children, safety of the mothers, safety of the seniors, safety of the disabled as well as all others,” said Bob. “We must be careful. If you drive from point A to point B, be aware! Do not text! Keep your mind on one thing when you drive, for God sake do this for all. In my brothers memory I wish all to reflect and honor safety in our lives;

Safety, Safety, Safety. Thank you all”

Additional comment of forgiveness

“To those whom inadvertently struck Sukhdev with their car while being distracted, I wish to say the following; In our community, the Sikh religion teaches that God encourages us to forgive,” said Bob. “I forgive the people who caused this and I believe everyone should learn to forgive and forget and not carry on the sin of negativity,” said Gill

Editor’s note: At the Gurdwara on a recent sunny Sunday morning with a slight breeze of the fresh air, many stopped and looked out at the beautiful Evergreen valley below, it was heard that “Sukhdev is with us and he always will be.” Those in the Sikh religion are known to be very brave and referred to as “faith protectors.” It is seldom seen that a man might cry, but on that day some who were discussing Sukhdev’s passing were touched so deeply by his memory that were seen softly privately crying. As each footstep carried them slowly down the hill, they turned away to wipe their eyes and clear their thoughtful tears. Some said out loud, “He will always be here with us.”

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Sukhdev Gill

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Times **Schools**

Evergreen residents initiated into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

The following Evergreen residents recently have been initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

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- **Julianna Rodman** was initiated at University of Nevada, Reno
- **Sarina Jensen** was initiated at San Jose State University
- **Abby Bettencourt** was initiated at San Jose State University
- **Gurroop Khalsa** was initiated at San Jose State University
- **Jessa Lyka Parayno** was initiated at San Jose State University
- **Minh Tran** was initiated at San Jose State University
- **Morgan Nakamura** was initiated at San Jose State University
- **Rachelle Kennedy** was initiated at San Jose State University

These Evergreen students are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership



is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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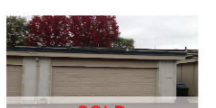
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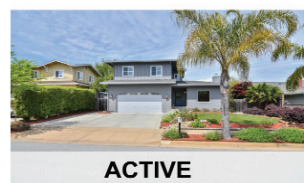
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Dilly Bhoot, long-time secretary, with contents of the 25 year time capsule.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration at Cadwallader School set for May 12

By Frank Shortt
Times staff writer

May 12, 2017 marks the day that Cadwallader Elementary School located at 3799 Cadwallader Avenue San Jose, Ca. in the Evergreen School District will celebrate Fifty successful years since the opening of the school.

All Cadwallader families, alumni, and the local community are invited to celebrate Cadwallader's Golden Anniversary at the school from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The celebration will pay tribute to the successes in the past and a look forward to a great future with staff and children of the school.

This gala celebration will include an innovative speaker who will give all an insight into what life was like in early Evergreen days. The talk will include history about who the school is named for, 1960's dances and games; a scavenger hunt and trivia will also be included.

A 25 year old time capsule has been dug up and will be on display as well as a new time capsule of current items. Some other fun activities on the agenda include a slide show, photo booth, a t-shirt design competition and you will be able to purchase a tile to later be displayed on site. Food trucks will be available during the program and a live DJ who is also a Cadwallader Alumni. Please save this date to come celebrate with Cadwallader.

Nirum Cadwallader

Nirum Cadwallader (1833-1890) was the great grandson of Ohio's Seneca County's Hopewell Township's first settler, Nathan Cadwallader. Nirum's father Samuel Cadwallader and wife Mary would raise seven children of which Nirum was the eldest. He would have been only sixteen years old when he heard the news of the gold rush in California and arrived there in 1855. As a young man, Cadwallader would work his way up the chain at the Milton Mining Company, getting much necessary experience. He is believed to have moved to San Jose in 1881 after having been involved in quicksilver mining in San Jose.

Cadwallader donated five acres of land for a school in Evergreen as early as 1860 and possibly additional land for future schools. Mr. Nirum Cadwallader, for whom the school

is named, donated the lands to both the Evergreen Schoolhouse at the corner of San Felipe and Evergreen Roads and to the Women's Relief Corps in 1887 located on Cadwallader Avenue which used to run all the way through to San Felipe. Cadwallader is mentioned in Clyde Arbuckle's 'History of San Jose' as "Being a wealthy mining man and having donated land for several projects in San Jose" Too often we forget the importance of place names. Thanks to Pat Loomis' 'Signposts' book, our place and street names are not lost forever.

Maureen McClintock, is the present principal at Cadwallader Elementary School and she, as well as, Dilly Bhoot, secretary of the school recommends, "Look on the Cadwallader Facebook page and send in photographs of any time spent at the School." Photos may also be emailed to KCallahan@eesd.org.

Dilly continues, "I have been at Cadwallader for the past 19 years. My three children all attended Cadwallader. The most distinguishing thing that stands out about See CADWALLADER, page 10



Present Principal, Maureen McClintock

Times **Local News**

The five senses are touched with dignity and love at the new Golden Bamboo restaurant on the corner of White Road and Aborn.

New Golden Bamboo vegetarian restaurant in Evergreen offers world class menu and more

By Kevin Larsen

Times staff writer

Dedicated local entrepreneurs decided to open a vegetarian food restaurant Evergreen Valley because it is so very healthy for the community.

Located in the Starbucks shopping on the corner of White road and Aborn (to the left of McDonalds), one will find the grand opening of perhaps the only upscale vegetarian restaurant in Evergreen.

For many, eating healthy is valuable in order to cut back on eating red meat. Customers often say that after eating they feel lighter and feel healthy so they come back often to dine here.

Also, one of the owners helped envision the restaurant in an effort to serve the Evergreen community because her beloved husband battled health challenges in the past and it was suggested by learned people that the vegetarian diet is of great value to those battling some health issues.

The vision of those who run the business is achieved through collaborative teamwork, caring and in concert offering the very best food to the customers. Also it is hoped that non-vegetarians will have the opportunity to explore and try out this restaurant to move into a new diet of some vegetarian days of eating.

The ambiance of the space is so beautiful that many commented that it was peaceful and warm. This was achieved by hiring one of the finest Feng Shui designers in the world. The five elements of our senses are used in creating the mood and transform your day into a pleasant get away.

Ambiance

Upon entering one feels calm in seeing a large beautifully decorated kiln fired porcelain vase overflowing at its brim with water. There are bamboo roots and special displays which seem to exude harmony. Every nook and cranny of the interior is carefully planned with soft lighting and natural presentations of real flowers and authentic wood.

Each meal served is a presentation of effect that pleases the eye. It was stated by one patron that at some places the food is just set down quickly but here they really care about how they serve the food and your

experience in dining." Some dishes have fire below the pot and this is a joy to see. The presentation of each food dish is an art form all by itself and you and others will be curious to view other entries at various tables in the sixty seat restaurant so you might try them next time.

The music is welcoming and enjoyable. Soft sounds make the environment inviting for family dinner conversations to take place to meld the experience of eating and friendly discussions.

The team is careful to delicately serve the food and to stay in the background making the entire experience that of comfort.

Many customers like to wrap their own foods at the table with delicate steamed rice papers. The experience of wrapping items served at your table and also serving others is a choice for some for it reminds all of the importance of family environment in which friends and family serve to relatives and friends.

"They make family time here," stated one of the workers at the restaurant. The mouth-watering selections are served in ways that please the lips. Lots of smiles are witnessed. What a fun experience to give to youth if you are searching for a fun restaurant experience! You are welcome even if you are not vegetarian and the kids will love the taste of the foods they explore here.

Taste

We must remind ourselves that this restaurant serves no meats or fish. No animal products at all. However in the world of vegetarian restaurants often the items will be titled with names of meat in their selections. This is a nice experience that educates us that we can be fully fulfilled in wonderful ways by trying foods not prepared without animal flesh.

The top three selections from more than 80 entries are:

- #12: Shaken Beef Rice Plate
- #26: Oyster Mushroom Salad
- #45: Salted Fish Fried Rice

The taste is very satisfying and testimonials are stated such as, "It tastes just like real beef and the texture is so wonderful too." The dishes are so fresh with such care of unique seasonings and freshness." One customer

See GOLDEN BAMBOO, page 12

GRAND OPENING!



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MOST POPULAR MENU ITEMS

- #12: Shaken Beef Rice Plate
- #26: Oyster Mushroom Salad
- #45: Salted Fish Fried Rice
- #37 Thai Lemon Chicken Pho
- #31 Spicy Beef Noodle
- #13 Golden Bamboo Egg Rolls
- #24 Autumn Rolls
- #63 Yellow Vegetarian Curry
- #05 Oyster Mushroom
- #70 Braised BBQ Pork

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Times **Local News**

Close-up of portion of the 25 year time capsule.

Cadwallader

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Cadwallader is that it is a small community school. Some families have their third generations attending Cadwallader. Hopefully Cadwallader gets to stay open and continue with the success of the students."

Class sizes are small at the school and its teachers have been at Cadwallader for an average 10 years with at least one teacher who has been at Cadwallader nearly 30 years.

Cadwallader's API score for the 2012-13 school year was 895. It was deemed a California Distinguished School and a Title 1 Academic Achieving School for the 2009-10 school year. For the 2010-11 school year, it was awarded the distinct honor of being a Title 1 Academic Achieving School for a second year in a row. And, in the spring of 2014, it was named a Title 1 Academic Achieving School for

the third time.

Mr. Cadwallader would have been proud of the whole staff at the school named for a man who was farsighted and loved education.

"I've been teaching for 30 years and 29 have been at Cadwallader. I've seen many changes over the years but what has remained consistent is the commitment of Cadwallader teachers to provide a quality education to all students, including my own two children. This staff is a family that feels pride in all of our students. We are excited when they come back to visit once they've moved on to middle school, high school and college. One thing I love is that I've been teaching here so long I now have had children of some of my former students in my class. I hope to see many Cadwallader alumni and families at our 50th celebration." — Kris Tamashiro-Leon

For further information please contact Dilly Bhoot at: 408.270.4950.

Forgiveness: Library late fees waived for the month of May

Starting this week, the public can take advantage of San Jose Public Library's (SJPL) first-ever "2-Step Fine Forgiveness Program." For the entire month of May, library users will have the opportunity to have all their late fees waived on overdue items, which include books, DVDs, CDs, and other materials.

Regardless of how long the materials have been overdue, SJPL welcomes all items back - no questions asked.

Here are the two simple steps required to have library late fees waived:

Step 1: Return overdue items to any San Jose Public Library location.
Step 2: Visit or call the library to have the late fees waived.

The 2-Step Fine Forgiveness Program can only be used for overdue items returned during the month of May; however, people can take advantage of other ongoing programs to help them reduce, or even eliminate, their current fines, such as the Volunteer Away Your Fines Program.

The program is part of the library's continuous effort to reduce barriers to information and services and allows SJPL customers to

regain access to valuable library resources, such as: computer access, Lynda.com, in-person and online homework tutoring, citizenship and immigration and career & business. For information, visit: sjpl.org/FineForgiveness

Property owners protest city's new rent restriction

More than 200 mom-and-pop rental property owners held a peaceful rally to express their frustration and concern about the City of San Jose's Rent Control policy and Just Cause Eviction Ordinance on April 30.

A spokesperson from the group said they are "powerless mom-and-pop rental property owners who provide the majority of the City's affordable housing units for years, are completely left out, ignored and being abused."

"We all support our government to provide more affordable housing and help those who are in need, said a landlord. "However, affordable housing is the city's responsibility which should not be forced onto a small group of private property owners, seniors, single parents, disabled people, who rely on running this small business to support our families."

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JEEP CA 2017 BONUS CASH*: -\$500
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DODGE CA RETAIL BONUS CASH*: -\$1,000
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RAM CA RETAIL NON-PRIME BONUS CASH*: -\$1,000
CHRYSLER CAPITAL CASH*: -\$500
RAM CA RETAIL CONQUEST BONUS*: -\$1,000
RAM 2017 CONQUEST LEASE TO RETAIL LEASE*: -\$1,000
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DODGE CA 2017 BONUS CASH*: -\$500
DODGE CA 2017 RETAIL BONUS CASH*: -\$1,250
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Times Feature



D8 Round Table: Evergreen Valley community citizens group holds first ever summer fair

By Kevin Larsen
Times Staff Writer

The District 8 Community Round Table serves as a common body of community members who come together to address, research, communicate and educate on issues important to the greater San Jose Council District 8 communities.

For the first time in the history of Evergreen, on Saturday, April 29, this citizen run Evergreen Valley nonprofit community group, held a thoughtful and successful informational day at the Village Square (this library is located next to park that has the fountain).

The D8CRT's purpose is to improve the quality of life within District 8 and the surrounding neighborhoods. The D8CRT researches, promotes, and/or participates in programs and educates on projects that will result in overall community betterment.

They are neutral in all things and strive to keep our community a vibrant wonderful place to live and work in. Being independent and acting as a citizens controlled group, they do not take political positions nor political contributions. Instead, "we bring parties together to make the community a better place to live," stated Steve Bennette, a resident.

"We create a two way communication path where citizens can communicate with city, county and state officials and where each county, state and city leader can communicate with citizens in our area," stated Pat Waite. It was also explained that when citizens work as a group to voice questions and or concerns it is much easier than if a person goes it alone.

President Marilyn Leonard stated, "We held the candidate forums." Those who volunteer in this important organization encourage all to attend their monthly meetings held the first Thursday of each month at the Village Square library. There is no charge to attend any meeting.

The District 8 Community Roundtable invites all to attend the meetings. If you wish to join, the cost is fifteen dollars and that makes you a member and allows you to run for office and or join a steering committee. Once you join you can also set agendas and guide the organization in what

it does.

This first time ever Summer Informational Fair was set up to help all of the community better connect with opportunities to get involved in the upcoming summer. The following groups were there with booths and offered information of services and opportunities. Good Karma Bikes, West Coast Aquatics, St. Francis of Assisi, Stratford Schools, East Valley YMCA, Bay Area Acting Studio, San Jose Library, Club Sport San Jose, Bay Area Chess, Steve & Kate's Camp, Camp Brainy Bunch, Athena Camps, Sandi Randles Music Lessons, and MementoStrip.

Many also commented on the wonderful root beer floats served up by cookies n cream. Also, it was said that the beef brisket from Brother Baby's BBQ was "out of this world." See information at bottom of article.

It is suggested that Evergreen residents web search these organizations to learn more on their websites as to what wonderful programs they have to offer this summer!

The District 8 Community Roundtable citizens group is to be commended for doing all their work with volunteerism and trying to make our Evergreen Valley the very best it can be. Again, they just reach out to get the "voice" of the community and are neutral in all things political. It is encouraged for all residents to attend the meetings and if possible join for the \$15 annual membership fee.

The D8CRT's goal is to foster, build, educate and support community organizations and positive individual activism within the District. Anyone can join.

The D8CRT meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Village Square Branch Library located at 4001 Evergreen Village Square, San Jose, CA 95121.

For more information go to their website: www.d8crt.org

The following was stated by many at the summer fair:

"For great root beer floats go to CookiesNcream (<http://www.cookiesncreamsj.com/>)

For great braised beef go to BrothersBaby's BBQ (<http://www.brotherbabysbbq.com/>)."

Golden Bamboo

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said that he was invited to try the food by a friend and decided to come back three times during the same week to bring his family since the food was so good. He stated, "If I can eat at this restaurant every day, I can easily become a vegetarian."

Clay pots are used to create a savory taste because the food is prepared over a long length of time and served to your table with a small fire under it. This flavor is specially created and one can choose selections such as Beef Stew Curry, Braized Fish, Braized Pork, Braized Prawns (remember there is no meat used in preparation and the results are amazing).

Curry sauces

Two choices of curry are served; one is green and spicy and the other is mild. These choices greet your table and can be spooned over rice and entries. Many also spoon the curry over rice or egg noodles.

There are more than twenty-five appetizers to choose from so you will need to keep returning to the Golden Bamboo restaurant to explore them all. Waiters and waitresses help guide you in kind ways for they become like family to you by working with you to listening to your requests with great dignity and careful concern.

A favorite dessert is called the House Made Taro and it's served in a long dish with secrets to the texture and composition. Without giving too much away, there is a syrup, Chinese apples, lotus seeds, a secret natural item rolled into a ball with sprinkled coconut meal and more. This is how royalty is treated and the Golden Bamboo will treat you and your guest as such.

The restaurant is kept extremely clean. Thus, the enchanting aromas of all dishes fill the room with joy as you take in the ambiance. Teas are served that are of the highest qualities. All items are carefully selected to be put on the menu to ensure they are what the restaurant team would want to serve their own family.

Golden Bamboo creates food selections with great passion. Quality and design also are shown and when we design something we put love into it.

The restaurant does not prepare any meat and special natural ingredients are used for all items on the menu. "I cannot believe this is not beef because it tastes so much like it," stated one customer. Another customer said after eating their meal, "every meal is unique with fresh organic tastes are delicious...while some places might just set a plate down in front of you, this restaurant is caring and they check up on you... the food is reasonably priced and it is all beautiful here."

The team is harmonious

As a continuation with regard to the Feng Shui interior, the team fosters a harmonious working relationship with both the customers and themselves. It was stated that the name of the restaurant, The Golden Bamboo represents high quality (gold) and also the bamboo roots represent the team for its roots cannot break and represent unity. It is a special place where harmony exists and the people ensure this happens

every day. Some customers come back many times each week and there is truly a family atmosphere that has been established. "I get lazy sometimes and I come here because the food is so good... also I can come in and order dinner and take it to go in sometimes less than ten minutes...I just love this restaurant!"



Shaking Beef

A new weekend vegetarian movement is now being experienced in Evergreen

For many reasons, the Evergreen area is seeing a surge for a desire to incorporate less meat into personal diets, because of the belief that too much red meat is unhealthy.

The beloved husband of one of the owners of the restaurant had cancer in the past and the doctors recommended he cut back on red meat. Golden Bamboo embraces true vegetarianism with the mimicking of creating tastes that honor the names of various meat dishes.

Pricing reasonable

The prices at the Golden Bamboo are reasonable considering the quality of the food. Presenting the highest quality food is a passion among the owners and staff. Perhaps one can't even begin to understand the unique and fresh quality of the food served unless you experience it for yourself. The world-class menu is upheld to the highest of skill level with expert preparation and service. Though kept private, this team also helps out the less fortunate by outside volunteering of special events.

They truly care about all people and all things in our world including the idea of suggesting that some of us become weekend vegetarians and move just bit toward incorporating the vegetarian meals into our diet.

Golden Bamboo restaurant is truly a place of harmony and health where all five senses are touched with dignity and love.

Editor's Note: Golden Bamboo's address is: 3245 S. White Road, San Jose, California 95148; Hours are: Monday-Friday, 10am - 3pm 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m. to 9:30- p.m.; Viet Holidays: Open all day! Phone: (408) 270-8350; Facebook page: facebook.com/pages/Golden-Bamboo/1280518648653481

Times **Feature**

Wings of Freedom Tour featuring WWII vintage aircraft returns to Moffett Airfield May 19-27

The Wings of Freedom Tour of the WWII Vintage Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, Consolidated B-24 Liberator, B-25 Mitchell and North American P-51 will be held May 19 to May 27 at Moffett Airfield.

In honor of our WWII Veterans ~ The Collings Foundation's Wings of Freedom Tour Brings Extremely Rare Bomber and Fighter Aircraft for Local Living History Display as Part of 110-city Nationwide Tour

This is a rare opportunity to visit, explore, and learn more about these unique and rare treasures of aviation history. The B-17 is one of only 8 in flying condition in the United States, the B-24J is the sole remaining example of its type flying in the World.

The B-25 is best known for being used in the daring Doolittle raid. The P-51 Mustang was just awarded Grand Champion for restoration at EAA Oshkosh AirVenture. Visitors are invited to explore the aircraft inside and out - \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 is requested for access to up-close viewing and tours through the inside of the aircraft.

Visitors may also experience the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to actually take a 30-minute flight aboard these rare aircraft. Flights on either the B-17 or B-24 are \$450 per person. Get some "stick time" in the world's greatest fighter! P-51 flight training is \$2,200 for a half hour and \$3,200 for a full hour. B-25 flights are \$400 per person.

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5/20/2017 – 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM

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5/25/2017 – 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM

5/26/2017 – 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM

5/27/2017 – 10:00 AM till 5:00 PM

\$15 Adults / \$5 Children 12 and under.

Flights take place before and after tours.

30-minute flight on the B-17 or B-24 is \$450 per person

30-minute flight on the B-25 is \$400 per person

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About the Wings of Freedom Tour

The Wings of Freedom Tour travels the nation as a flying tribute to the flight crews who flew them, the ground crews who maintained them, the workers who built them, the soldiers, sailors and airmen they helped protect, and the citizens and families that share the freedom that they helped preserve.

For reservations and information on flight experiences call 800-568-8924.

Visitors can find out more by visiting our website at collingsfoundation.org



The Wings of Freedom Tour will be held May 19 to May 27 at Moffett Airfield.

Existing home sales surge; highs not seen since 2007

U.S. home resales rose to the highest level in more than a decade in March, as reported by The National Association of Realtors (NAR)

Existing home sales climbed 4.4 percent for the month, while economists were expecting a smaller increase of 2.5 percent, according to Thomson Reuters consensus estimates.

Home sales have now increased to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.71 million units, the highest level the gauge has seen since February 2007.

Demand for existing homes is outweighing supply, as housing inventory is down 6.6 percent from one year ago.

Properties typically remained on the market for 34 days in March, compared to 45 days in February, the NAR added.

The NAR's existing home sales data measures sales and prices of existing single-family homes for the nation overall, providing breakdowns for the West, Midwest, South and Northeast regions of the U.S.



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Times Feature



Villages

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and enjoy the spring weather while browsing among the displays of 30+ vendors with handcrafted specialties for sale. A complimentary shuttle bus provided transportation between Cribari Center and Gazebo Park.

The car show featured antique, sports, sedans and muscle cars from 1904-2017.

Car clubs were also present to answer questions, such as the San Jose Chevy Club. The purpose of the San Jose Classic Chevy Club is the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of all Classic Chevrolet passenger cars, trucks and Corvettes, 25 years and older.

About the Villages Golf and Country Club

The Villages Golf and Country Club is a 1,200-acre community set in the Evergreen Valley Foothills designed for active adults aged 55+.

The resort-like setting embraces the area's natural beauty. Amenities include four community clubhouses where residents can choose from more than 100 community organizations, committees and social clubs.

Social activities are offered through four community clubhouses. Each center offers different facilities such as a fitness center, library, card rooms, and a boutique for selling resident hand-crafted items. Specialized rooms are available for those interested in hobbies, such as photography, woodworking, or billiards. Various party and meeting rooms are also available at each center. There are also horse stables and bridle paths for riding, a championship golf course and more than 500 acres of open space and several man-made lakes offering two and a half miles of shoreline.

Homeownership includes membership to the golf and country club. For golf enthusiasts, the community boasts a championship 18-hole golf course designed by Robert Muir Graves, as well as a 9-hole par-3 course, a driving range, and pro shop.

Residents who join the riding club have access to the community stables and seven bridle paths. In addition to golf and riding, the community offers six tennis courts, seven hiking trails, four pools and spas, three picnic areas, and two bocce ball courts.



VILLAGES AT 50: A SCRAPBOOK



Times **Features****Debate***Continued from page 1*

Evergreen Valley would have a good representation when they competed in major debate tournaments, which are often attended heavily by private debate leagues. Chahal has coached more than 25 students in the school club and their hard work is now paying off handsomely. The Chaboya team won their first speech & debate (public forum format) against Silver Creek Academy last month.

Eight Chaboya students researched the topic material on their own and prepared after-school for several weeks prior to the debate competition. The debate subject was Resolved: The US ought to replace the electoral college with a direct national popular vote.

Chahal's homeroom teacher, Mrs. Lyn Vijayendran, was so impressed with the team's dedication that she provided the registration fee for the Berkeley competition out of her own pocket to further encourage the debate team.



New online service for replacement Social Security Cards in California

Lost or misplaced your Social Security Number (SSN) card? You can now order your SSN through the Social Security Administration's (SSA) website: ssa.gov

"California residents can replace their SSN card online, without having to travel to a Social Security Office," said DMV Director Jean Shiimoto. "That is an added benefit to our DMV customers."

The DMV collaborated with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrations (AAMVA) and the SSA on the innovative benefit. The online service is available to California residents through the SSA's my Social Security portal at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Residents in California and 16 other states including the District of Columbia currently have the online card replacement option. The SSA is gradually rolling out the service in other states.

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Times **Feature**

Jacki Dungca and Eric Chau, seniors at Silver Creek High School, are the proud recipients of the 2017 Villages Tennis Club Scholarships. Pictured (l to r) are: **Eric Chau**, winner, **Wendy Ferguson**, Villages Tennis Club Chairperson, **Jacki Dungca**, winner and **Mr. and Mrs. Dungca**, Jacki's parents.

Villages Tennis Club Scholarship Program award Silver Creek High School seniors Dungca and Chau

Jacki Dungca and Eric Chau, seniors at Silver Creek High School, are the proud recipients of the 2017 Villages Tennis Club Scholarships.

Each student was awarded \$3,000 to apply toward their higher education. At the Scholarship Fundraising Dinner and auction, one hundred members of the Villages Tennis Club honored Jacki and Eric for their commitment and achievement.

Over the span of thirteen years The Villages Tennis Club has awarded \$48,000 to deserving Silver Creek High School students.

The scholarships are for tennis players at Silver Creek High School who have been members of the tennis team for two or more years and have earned a GPA of 2.5 or above. The applicant must plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution.

The applicants apply, write an essay and the school's tennis coaches, athletic directors, and counselors select the recipients.

Since the inception, Wendy Ferguson, chair of the Scholarship committee, has been the driving force behind the concept, commitment and the successful fund raising.

Color Run 2017 slated May 27 at Guadalupe River Park

The happiest 5k on the planet, The Color Run's 2017 tour theme, "The Color Dream Tour, Presented by Lay's" is coming to San Jose on Saturday, May 27 at Guadalupe River Park in San Jose.

In addition to the standard Color Zones on course, where Color Runners are splashed with color while they run, the magical 5k course will feature brand new elements like the Foam Zone.

The new element involves surrounding Color Runners with dreamy colored foam or "clouds" as they run through the most colorful dream of all and the Dream Wall—a new addition to the course where runners spray paint their dreams on the wall to be seen by all.

This year's course will be filled with even more vibrant music, radiant new colors,



unique photo-ops and giant unicorns! There will also be a festival after the run, so Color Runners can enjoy even more fun with music, dancing, massive color throws and more.

Giving Back

As a for-profit event management company, we love the opportunity we have to partner with charities to help shine a light on their amazing work within society and highlight the causes they stand for. We have raised donations for more than 80 local and national charities since 2012. To date, The Color Run has donated more than \$5 million to charity.

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Floral Fantasy event raises thousands for non-profit Assistance League of San Jose

By William Bellou
Publisher

Bloomster's owner and floral expert, Kren Rasmussen, was featured at the Floral Fantasy Champagne luncheon fundraiser for the non-profit Assistance League of San Jose at The Villages Golf and Country Club on April 26.

Nearly 200 attended the event to see Rasmussen's exciting demonstrations filled with non-stop creative flower arrangement ideas raising thousands of dollars for the organization.

The Assistance League of San Jose provided more than 8,600 school uniforms to over 5,400 students in 37 schools (pants, shirts and socks) during the 2015-16 school year.

After the lunch, the floral arrangements were raffled off along with a handmade quilt donated by the Assistance League Quilt Group.

Rasmussen, who is known for thinking out of the box said: "It is such a pleasure demonstrating various floral arrangement ideas with the audience. This Floral Fantasy event is a great way to raise funds for the Assistance League, which is such a wonderful organization doing great things for the community."

Assistance League of SJ provides school uniforms to students in need, teddy bears to abused and neglected children, vision screening to preschools and prizes for Senior Bingo. Members read books to primary school students, present puppet shows on bullying prevention, cook meals for a homeless shelter, and much more.

For more information about ALSJ visit www.alsj.org.



Above: Kren Rasmussen arranges flowers for the Floral Fantasy Champagne luncheon fundraiser on April 26.



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Times **Local News****Gifted***Continued from page 18*

(Movie Reviewer personal note) I recently had the same experience when the State Court presided over by Judge Dylan Sullivan in El Dorado County, California ruled that my sister, myself, and our family nurse were not qualified to take care of our mother in a home that my father bought for her before he passed away. The State took our mother and placed her into a nursing home against her wishes and the wishes of her family. Today, the State will not allow any member of our family to talk to her, visit her, or tell us where she is being held captive. My mother told our family many times over the years that it was her greatest wish to spend her last dying breath in her home with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren watching and praying over her.

Frank, in the movie "Gifted" is adamant that his sister would want Mary to be in a normal public school and have the childhood she didn't have. After it emerges that Frank doesn't have medical insurance, he accepts a

compromise brokered by his lawyer allowing Mary to be placed in foster care and attend the private school where Evelyn wanted to have her enrolled. However, the foster home is within driving distance of Frank's home, and Mary will be able to decide where she wants to live after her 12th birthday.

Frank later finds out that Evelyn provided the foster care home with financial support prior to the State Court ruling and is over-seeing Mary's education and has also taken up residence in the guest house of Mary's foster home. He then reveals to Evelyn that Diane had solved the Navier-Stokes problem, but stipulated that the solution was to be withheld until after Evelyn's death. Knowing that it meant everything to Evelyn to see Diane solve the problem, Frank offers to publish Diane's work if she drops her objection to him having custody of Mary. Evelyn reluctantly agrees because the only thing that really matters to her in life was solving one of the Millennium Prize Problems.

I cried when I left this movie for this review because it hit home on multiple fronts.

Mineta San Jose San Jose International Airport named 'best-run' airport in U.S.

Mineta San Jose San Jose International Airport (SJC) has been named the best-run airport in the country by American Cities Business Journals. This is a testament to those who designed it and operate it.

It's a huge honor for the airport and the City of San Jose, because the publication used a variety of data points in its research to declare that SJC "ranks among the best of its peers in virtually every financial and operating category measured by the ranking," said San Jose City Councilmember Johnny Khamis, District 10. "Many International Airlines are beginning to recognize that San Jose Airport has fewer delays and is minutes away from many of the attractions that make the Bay Area so attractive for tourism."

Rapid expansion in the number of nonstop destinations at SJC continues to be great news for Silicon Valley business and leisure travelers. Among America's 50 largest airports, SJC now ranks as the fastest-growing, and is celebrating several recent new service

announcements.

"In just the first few months of this year, airlines have started or announced nonstop flights to new destinations Newark, Long Beach and Tucson – bringing SJC's total to 41 nonstop destinations," said Khamis. "Aeromexico will join SJC's lineup of international carriers in July with service to Guadalajara, and there also are expanded options to Chicago, Los Angeles, Burbank, Atlanta, Salt Lake City, Austin and Reno."

SJC's growth comes on top of a remarkable 2016, when SJC inaugurated international service to London, Frankfurt, Shanghai, and Vancouver, along with new domestic flights to Baltimore-Washington and Charlotte.

The Business Journal states: "Ask a thousand travelers, and you're likely to get a thousand different answers as to what qualifies as the best-run airport in the country. But for our money, the answer without question is Norman Y. Mineta International Airport in San Jose."

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Every Friday, 5-7pm: Wine Tasting & Cheese Pairing. Different wineries are featured each week. May 12: Titan Wines, May 19: De Rose Winery. May 26: Wine Warehouse pouring Locations Series wines and Einstok Brewery. Complimentary.

Sat, May 13, 4-6pm: Mother's Day Rosé Wine Tasting. Taste some of our favorite Rosés, from flat to sparkling. Delight and celebrate mom this Mother's Day with a lovely bottle of Rosé. Complimentary.


Thursday, May 18, 6-7:30pm: Pairing Grilled Foods and Wines. Join Certified Sommelier and New Seasons Market Wine Buyer Robert Thompson for a fun and educational class just in time for summer! Enjoy a complete meal of grilled appetizers, entrees and desserts with wine pairings. \$35.

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Tips to sleep better during allergy season

Spring is the season of renewal. Plants and trees start to rebound from the harsh winter that claimed most of their leaves and vegetation. Birds return from their Southern vacations, serenade us with their morning songs and rebuild their nests in preparation for new arrivals.

Unfortunately, there is another renewal that many people don't look forward to in the spring: the return of hay fever season along with symptoms such as sneezing and sniffing that can give you sleepless nights.

In an allergy survey conducted by HayMax whaymax.us, 92 percent of respondents said their hay fever symptoms affect their work, school or daily routine, which includes sleep patterns.

"The trick to sleeping well when you suffer from hay fever is to reduce the amount of pollen getting into your body at night," says Max Wiseberg, creator of HayMax Allergen Barrier Balm.

People can tolerate a certain amount of pollen without reaction, he says, but once this amount is exceeded – called the trigger level – hay fever symptoms start to occur. Stay below this level at night, you won't get the symptoms and your sleep won't be affected. Go above it and that's when the trouble starts.

Wiseberg offers a few tips on how to avoid reaching that trigger level, allowing you to rest easy at night.

- Keep bedding and fabrics clean. Vacuum the house regularly, especially beds and fabrics, such as bed covers and curtains, to remove pollen, dust and pet allergen particles. Wash bedding regularly to remove allergens and dry them indoors rather than on a clothes line to prevent pollen particles being blown onto them by the wind.

- Keep the house closed from the outside world. Close windows and use an air conditioner, preferably with a HEPA (High Efficiency Particle Arresting) filter to capture pollen and dust particles, as well as cool and circulate the air.

- Have a nightly routine before bed. Shower at night before sleeping to remove pollen particles and pet hair from your hair and body. Clear the nasal passages with water, or use a saline nasal spray, to clear pollen from the nose. Finally, apply an allergen barrier balm to the nostrils and

around the bones of the eyes to trap pollen, dust and pet allergens before they enter the body.

- Ensure that pets are well groomed. If you own a pet, shampoo it as much as possible to remove pet allergens and pollen particles, or ban it from the bedroom completely.

"Loss of sleep because of hay fever is very significant, as it can impact how a person functions the next day at school or at work," Wiseberg says. "The effect of sleep deprivation on productivity and health loses costs companies billions of dollars each year."

About Max Wiseberg

Max Wiseberg is the creator of HayMax™ haymax.us, a natural, organic balm that traps allergens when applied to the nostrils. As a lifelong hay fever sufferer, he was inspired to

develop the balm when other allergy remedies didn't work for him. Wiseberg, born and raised in Manchester, UK, regularly writes for newspapers, magazines and blogs on the subject of allergies and airborne allergens, and has appeared on TV and radio.

Bellarmino to stage 'The Coward'

Bellarmino College Preparatory Department of Visual and Performing Arts has announced the presentation of "The Coward" this month for six engagements.

Nick Jones' 2010 comedy mocks notions of "manliness" and serves as an allegory for modern American gun mania. In eighteenth-century England, a cowardly young gentleman named Lucidus initiates a pistol duel only to find that he can't go through with it. He hires a common criminal to fight in his place, only to have the scoundrel make a bloody mess of things.

"The Coward" runs May 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and May 14 at 2 pm. All performances are in the Main Stage Theatre of the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts on the Bellarmino campus.

Character	Actor
Lucidus Culling	Cole Hammers '17
Henry Blaine	Bobby Houston '18
Father	Dariush Onsori '18
Isabelle Dupree	Alex Aguirre '17
Gavin Klaff	Isaiah Saluta '18
Robert Blithe	Jack Jensen '17
Friedmont	Dylan de Jong '18
Sir Derek Lanley	Kian Blewett '17
Earl of Dorchester / Finn	Andre Cristofi '18
Egber Bartender / Old Man	Henrik Larsen '18
King's Messenger	Alexander Gomez '20

Assistant Directors: Michael Alloggiamento '18, Conner Deal '18, Annie Eastwood

Stage Manager: Steven Peck '17

Tickets are available online at www.bcp.org

Editor's note: What a great way to support your local community and also to see a very high quality live performance in our city at a low low price! There is nothing quite like seeing actors perform as compared to a taped performance!

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@sbccglobal.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.esuhd.org

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

The Evergreen Business

Association is 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/>

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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.sanjose-ca.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/>

The Kiwanis meet regularly every 4th Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster (12:00 noon). For more information, please contact:

President of Kiwanis East San Jose Mr. Bud Lomonaco, Phone: (408) 903-7526

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.

Tully Ocala Capitol King Neighborhood Association

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

West Evergreen Neighborhood Association

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

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