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Preservation of historic homes in Greater Gardner area may become reality

By William Bellou
Publisher

The Greater Gardner neighborhood consists of single-family homes, originally built in the 1920s and 1930s, may be soon designated a conservation area.

San Jose Historic Landmarks Commission met recently to consider nominating the neighborhood for the "conservation" designation. Three neighborhoods make up the Greater Gardner Coalition - Gardner, North Willow Glen and Gregory Plaza.

In the past few years, there has been many improvements in the

Gardner neighborhood, including street and sidewalk repairs, improved lighting in key areas. The Greater Gardner community center has also been built.

For more than 15 years, Gardner residents have tried to get a designation of "historical neighborhood." The neighborhood is bounded by Willow Street, Bird Avenue, and the 280 and 87 freeways.

If the preservation designation is approved, properties in the Gardner area will be preserved rather than being remodeled which will provide constancy to the character of the neighborhood.



Beautification past and present

Preservation of the Greater Gardner area began back in 2006, with neighborhood beautification projects such as this planting along Fuller Avenue from 2007.

In addition, it may also protect residents' homes from being torn down should the high-speed rail project cut through a portion of Willow Glen.



Pizza Factory scores big with San Jose Sharks partnership

Pizza Factory, known for its hand-tossed pizzas has partnered with the San Jose Sharks of the National Hockey League (NHL).

"We are thrilled about our partnership with the San Jose Sharks," said Mary Jane Riva, CEO of Pizza Factory, which has many locations throughout the country, including their Willow Glen location at 3039 Meridian Avenue.

"The San Jose Sharks, who have fans across the country, have initiatives and values that align well with ours," said Riva. "We pride ourselves on being involved in the communities we serve, and look forward to propelling our reach forward with the help of the Sharks' national presence. Our slogan is 'We Toss'em, They're Awesome,' and we're excited for even more fans and SAP Center visitors to experience this sentiment and learn what we're all about."

Pizza Factory is now the exclusive pizza served at SAP Center at San Jose for every
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Chaparral Ranch must find homes for 100 horses

By William Bellou
Publisher

Chaparral Ranch has been given a 60 day notice that their lease has been cancelled because the property is being sold.

The 60 day notice to vacate included a "no extension" provision so the ranch must be completely out by October 15, 2017, with less than two months to find a new home for 100 horses.

Chaparral Ranch runs summer camps for children and adults, lesson, trail rides. Among its many partners is Leave-A-Trail that services special needs programs. Additionally, Chaparral is contracted with counties, cities and the state of California to better serve the public need and currently runs Folgers Stable in Woodside.

A throw back and sharp contrast to the fast paced and crowded Silicon Valley communities, Chaparral Ranch is unique in customer service, hands on horse education and its convenience and proximity to Silicon Valley. Chaparral follows only Great America and the San Jose Tech Museum in terms of local attractions and according to its operator, Sue Pennell, is "a living memorial to California's Wild Western history."

Relocation

"Our ideal spot would be somewhere that we can continue these programs without interruption and in close proximity to Silicon Valley; a place of peace and tranquility," said Pennell. If you can help, call Sue Pennell at 650.919.4121; or email sue@psrt.com.


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Times **Feature**



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Grand opening

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Pizza

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event during the term of the agreement. In addition to having two concessions stands on the main concourse level, Sharks fans and other SAP Center guests will have the opportunity to interact with Pizza Factory on a greater level.

A key initiative of Pizza Factory is its "No Bully Zone" program. With this partnership, Pizza Factory will be joining forces with the Sharks to further elevate the program and engage communities to raise awareness about bullying

and create a bully-free atmosphere.

During each season of the partnership, Pizza Factory will be the presenting sponsor of a special game night designed to educate and drive positive social change and foster a more inclusive community.

Pizza Factory will also be joining the Sharks in November to raise awareness of men's health issues with a social media based Show Us Your Stache campaign featuring Sharks personalities, fans, and Pizza Factory customers.

For more information about Pizza Factory, visit www.pizzafactory.com.

Times **Feature**

Sharing a pair of solar eclipse glasses brings happiness to many

By **Frank Shortt**
Times staff writer

It is amazing how one small item can bring joy to a neighborhood and cement friendships.

John, the custodian at Laurelwood School, shared a pair of solar eclipse glasses with a local journalist. He did not realize what a stir he would make in the adjacent neighborhood.

The journalist was walking back to his home when he saw a family trying to view the eclipse through a homemade device made from a cereal box. He allowed the three ladies, who are originally from India, to view the eclipse through John's glasses. They seemed overjoyed to be able to view the eclipse more clearly.

The second couple the journalist encountered were John and Victoria, owners of the now famous, Cyrus the Great, neighborhood cat. They were attempting to get a view of the eclipse through some homemade device and were all too happy to view it through John's glasses.

Another neighbor, who is a college professor, stated, "We are fortunate we are not in the middle-ages, someone would be shouting, the world is coming to an end!" The journalist concurred and moved on to share John's treasure with whomever he came across.

The next person to enjoy the glasses was the journalist's wife. She was very emotional and shed a tear as she saw an eclipse for the first time in her life.

The neighbor's wife Emily, a native of China, became very excited to see an eclipse for the first time!

Another young lad was also happy to view the eclipse through John's glasses as he and his father had been trying to view it through a makeshift item. He exclaimed, "Wow, that's awesome!"

This one little item, shared by an unselfish custodian, brought a lot of joy to one neighborhood. It also created the possibilities for forging other friendships, as well as, being able to share a rare occurrence with those, who would otherwise have missed the opportunity.



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EDUCATION

San Jose Unified School District to hold community meeting

San Jose Unified School District will host the first of three districtwide town hall meetings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, September 25 at Willow Glen High School.

School District officials are expected to share important updates on what's new at San Jose Unified and discuss the focus for the new school year and other issues. The meeting will also be an opportunity for the public to present ideas to school officials.

The district-wide meeting will be held in the Willow Glen High School cafeteria; 2001 Cottle Ave; San Jose, CA 95125

Editor's note: The district asks for RSVPs at eventbrite.com/e/san-jose-unified-town-hall-meeting-tickets-36694134143 Or, visiting the website of the school of a child there is a very easy portal to request the RSVP of attendance to the event.

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Valley Currents

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

Fresh, healthy, and delicious Mint & Basil vegetarian restaurant opens in San Jose

By Kevin Larsen
Times staff writer

At last, Mint and Basil is open!

You would think looking at Mint & Basil's lunch and dinner menu that meat is used in most of the dishes, but that's not the case.

Mint & Basil specializes on Asian dishes with Thai, Malaysian and Vietnamese influences. When your palate tastes the carefully made selections there is a depth of flavor that is unmatched by ordinary lunch time turns.

Meatless

You will find such delicacies such as Ginger Chicken and Rock n' Roll Beef that has the texture of chicken and beef, but your pallet is fooled in a good way as both dishes are 100 percent vegetarian.

Cindy Ho, the founder and owner of Mint & Basil, is a full-time vegetarian who with her family, dreamt about spreading vegetarianism to the community and beyond. She is a vegetarian visionary for all the right reasons. One patron who described the restaurant as tops spoke of the wisdom of the founders of Mint & Basil.

"Along with their restaurant, they also share their profound wisdom of the benefits of a vegan-lifestyle, which is convincingly demonstrated to the San Jose community - and to the world - that it really is not hard to find quality meat substitutes to incorporate into delicious traditional Vietnamese dishes..."

Cindy Ho is a self-taught chef who mastered her dishes through trial and error. Her passion for vegetarian food led her and family to open her first restaurant in 2011 called Lang Chay.

In March 2015, Mint & Basil debuted in Milpitas, CA and it was immediately embraced by the community. It became such a success with lines out the door that one year later; Mint & Basil opened a second operating restaurant in San Jose in Vietnam Town.

As time moved forward the Mint & Basil restaurant name blossomed with expansion to three locations (the Saratoga location is currently under construction).

With expanded menu and polished recipes, Mint & Basil took on a modern twist which was well received by the general public. The vision now has four restaurants under this banner name. Who knows what the future holds in opening more locations and sharing the experience with others in our world; a great potential for expansion because the food and ambiance of the restaurants are so consistently well received by the general public.



Believe it or not, the ROCK-N-ROLL BEEF dish from Mint & Basil pictured above is 100 percent vegetarian.

Patrons come back, again and again...

Mint & Basil does not use any MSG. All that is served is natural to the senses and all ingredients are carefully selected to the highest quality. Each dish is lovingly and skillfully made with secret recipes passed down through generations in pleasing in ways that will astound most patrons.

The techniques of creating such a vast menu selection and consistently in serving quality flavors is what makes many testify that, "Definitely happy with the vegan/vegetarian food here...So many options to pick from without worrying about finding something vegetarian." Another patron states, "...will take a long time to try everything, but I definitely won't regret it." One family commented that they liked that many sauces which accompanied the dishes for they were delicious.

The "huge" multi-faceted menu will enchant you to return for the food served is receiving rave reviews. Having been open less than a week, droves of fans have ordered and returned to order again.

Here are some Yelp adjectives that describe the food which provide an answer to why so many are happy about the Almaden location which is now open; "Very yummy, amazing textures, savory, delicious, colorful, full of flavor, tastes like homemade, great flavor, dynamic, oh my!"

Meat eaters will also love this place because one cannot tell by the flavors and presentation that all selections are vegetarian. One woman stated, "my boyfriend kept

repeating how good it tasted." The restaurant will amaze you with the mouthwatering flavors and the hip menu selections such as, "ROTISSERIE CHICKEN, ROCK-N-ROLL BEEF, GINGER CHICKEN, EASTERN DUCK NOODLE SOUP, LEMONGRASS FISH, OCEAN PORRIDGE, BBQ PORK NOODLE SOUP, and we must not forget the soon to be famous PEACE CURRY (don't you just love that name)."

Get super healthy with veggie experience

What if a person just switched from a meat eating diet to add some days of ordering just vegetarian food, would that help some keep their weight in check as well as help the planet by lowering the consumption of meat? What if a healthy pledge was made for the vegetarian meals two days a week?

This newly built restaurant is located center in the new "The Farm" shopping center across from the Safeway center on Almaden Expressway at Cherry Ave (where the Bass and Pro Sporting Goods is located). You will see it as you enter the center to your right. The front signs are modest so you must take your time in locating it and walking in.

The inside is a joy to visit because the 70+ seating area is as one patron commented, "clean and bright." The music is soft and the ambiance inviting for you and your guests. The sparkling glass small tile on the walls harkens to the notion that in living spaces we can use the materials that are natural that reflect nature, just as food can be made that way too. Oh, and look at the art on the wall

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Times Feature

ROGER LLOYD WOOD'S BIG BANDS

Battle of the Big Bands - Miller Vs. Dorsey - coming to the Montgomery Theater Oct. 1

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

Roger Lloyd Wood's Big Bands will perform the music of Glen Miller and Tommy Dorsey at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 1 at the Montgomery Theater in San Jose. Two separate bands, one playing Miller, will compete for audience votes at the end of the two-hour show.

The bands will perform the "original scores" of both Miller and Dorsey. The Roger Lloyd Wood's Big Bands are currently on tour in 10 California cities featuring two popular vocalists, Bill A. Jones and Nancy Osborne.



Glenn Miller (top) and Tommy Dorsey

recently released jazz combo CD "Songs in the Key of Love," has received rave reviews.

Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey were two of the top Big Band leaders of the 1940's. Glenn Miller's many greatest hits include "In the Mood", "(I've got a Gal in) Kalamzoo" and "Chatanooga Choo Choo". Tommy Dorsey's greatest hits include "I'll be Seeing You", "Marie" and "Blue Skies".

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Bill A. Jones

Bill A. Jones is known to millions from his multiple appearances as news anchor 'Rod Remington' on the hit Fox TV show "GLEE". Bill was recently named one of LA's top Male Cabaret/Concert Artists. As a singer, Bill has opened for Tony Bennett and Steve Tyrell, and has toured with The Glenn Miller Orchestra.



Nancy Osborne

Nancy Osborne's career includes performing with some of the greatest bands and orchestras, led by legendary leaders Nelson Riddle, Tex Beneke, Ray Anthony, and Pat Longo. Nancy's

Two separate bands, one playing Dorsey and the other playing Miller, will compete for audience votes at the end of the two-hour show.

Times Local News

Hurricane Harvey relief efforts by City and County officials; SJ Fire Department travel to Houston

By Sean Eastwood
Times staff writer

As more than 50 inches of rain fell over Houston, Texas, the fourth largest city in the United States, more than 450,000 residents will need disaster assistance.

Houston's resources are overburdened, which is why cities and counties like the City of San Jose and the County of Santa Clara are being called on to provide assistance.

The City of San Jose has deployed some of its Fire Department personnel as part of the California Urban Search and Rescue Task Force to provide water search and rescue assistance. They will be joined by fire personnel from San Mateo County, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, and South San Francisco. The Santa Clara County Fire Department is part of the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force and may be called upon as resources are requested and needed.

"Hurricane Harvey has devastated Houston and the worst is

yet to come," said Santa Clara County Board President Dave Cortese. "We may not be affected by this but we are part of this American family, and we will do what we can to support those who are in great need. That is what we as Americans do for one another."

"We stand together with the people of Houston and Southeast Texas during their time of need," said San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo. "Here in San Jose, we remain all too familiar with the pain and challenges that follow natural disasters, and we will continue to do whatever we can to help our brothers and sisters in Texas recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey."

Residents interested in supporting the relief efforts can donate to a variety of different non-profits involved with providing relief in affected regions of Texas. The Silicon Valley Community Foundation has a list of such organizations on its webpage: siliconvalleycf.org/harvey.

Mint and Basil

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that shows a field with a path, this is dynamic and joyful and perhaps says kindly for all to slow down and that we have permission to turn off our cell phones when we eat and have meaningful and joyful conversations to disconnect from our brave world we live in.

A patron stated, "We had an absolutely delicious experience because Mint & Basil is the best way to experience Vietnamese cuisine ... portion sizes here are pretty big ... Mint & Basil is that restaurant that that will continue to push the envelope on how people view vegetarian cuisine."



Mint & Basil dishes push the envelope of vegetarian cuisine.

people and animals and when asked for a word that could sum up the company philosophy, she responded, "compassion."

The Almaden location is offering 30 percent discount for Almaden readers for the entire week of their Grand Opening, from Sept 10 thru Sept 17.

"Come in and try the delicious taste sensations that are good for your tummy," said Ho.

Mint & Basil is located at 5130 Cherry Ave #30, San Jose. Phone: 408-809-4910. Hours: 9 a.m. -10 p.m.

Editor's note: Mint & Basil is known for giving back to others as the restaurant hosts charity events at their restaurant on a monthly basis in which one day of every month for two hours, diners get to "Dine for a Cause" and feel good knowing that 100 percent of their bill is donated to the "charity of the month."

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Times Feature

Symphony Silicon Valley opens new season with Beethoven's 7th

By William Bellou
Publisher

Get ready for Symphony Silicon Valley's dramatic 2017-18 season opening program on Sept. 30 and Sunday Oct. 1.

The orchestra conjures up two dark operatic heroes: a Dutchman under a terrible curse and an Englishman fighting demons: Richard Wagner: The Flying Dutchman Overture

The third character is the sea, capturing all the ocean's power and ferocity: Benjamin Britten: Four Sea Interludes and Passacaglia, from "Peter Grimes."

After the tumultuous first half, Ludwig van Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92 provides a sunny relief. The clouds vanish and give way to exhilarating celebration.

Conductor Paul Polivnick

Paul Polivnick is one of the most popular conductors on the SSV podium due, in large part, to the wide range of materials at which he excels. He has brought four world premieres to SSV audiences. Polivnick maintains an active international conducting schedule. His appearances abroad have included the London Symphony Orchestra, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic, Vienna Radio Orchestra, National Orchestra of Lille, Orchestral Ensemble of Paris, National Orchestra of Barcelona, and has guest conducted more than 40 orchestras and opera companies in the United States.

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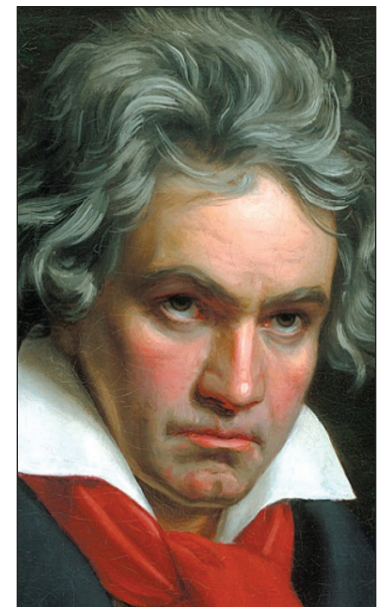


Above: Conductor Paul Polivnick; below: Ludwig van Beethoven

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Editor's Note

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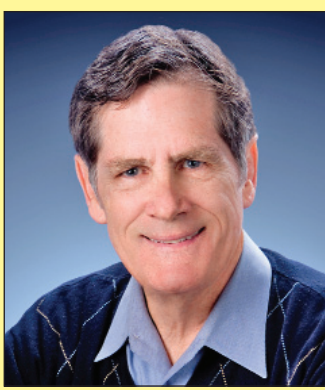


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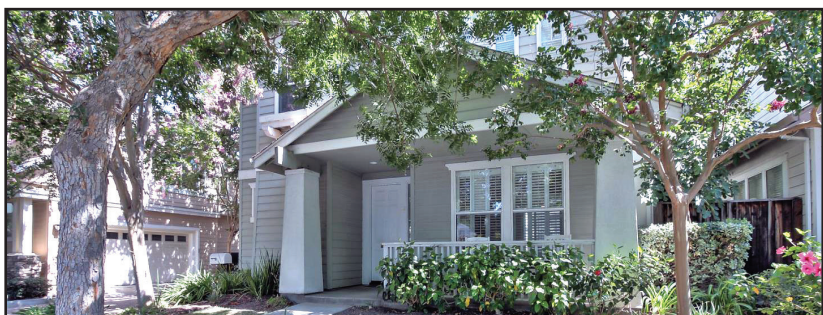
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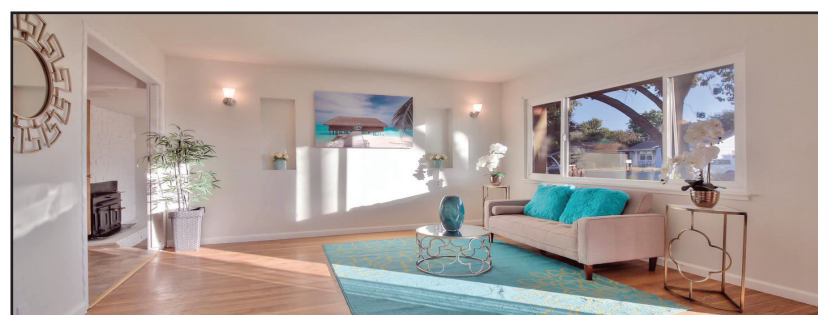
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