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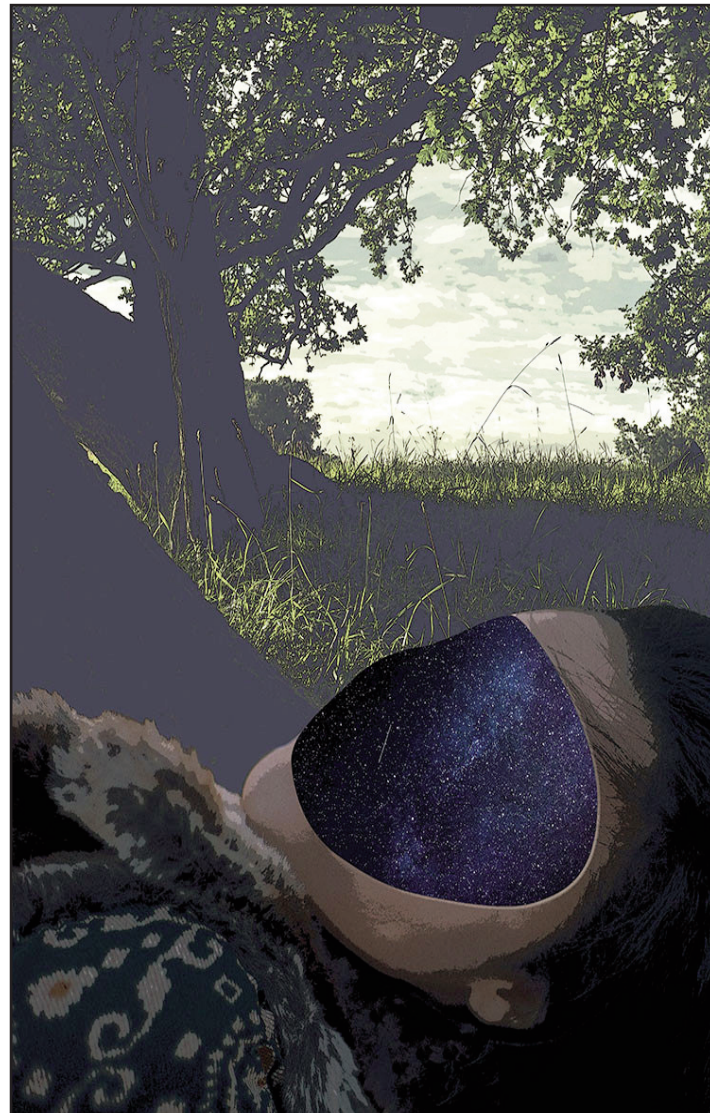
## Willow Glen resident is named to Dean's List at Boston University

Jessica Schueler (above) of Willow Glen has recently been named to the Dean's list at Boston University.

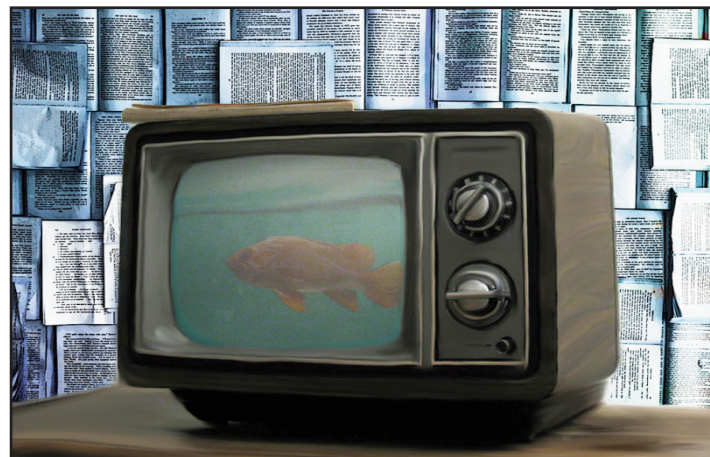
Each school and college at Boston University has their own criterion for the Dean's List, but students generally must attain a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), or be in the top 30 percent of their class, as well as a full course load as a full time student.

Founded in 1839, Boston University is an internationally recognized institution of higher education and research. Consisting of 16 schools and colleges, BU offers students more than 250 programs of study in science and engineering, social science and humanities, health science, the arts, and other professional disciplines, along with a number of multi-disciplinary centers and institutes integral to the University's research and teaching mission.

## Airport artwork creates colorful passage for travelers



Willow Glen High student **Charlotte Buran's** multimedia artwork is titled "Dreamer." Below: Willow Glen High student **Brianna Smith's** multimedia artwork is titled "Something Fishy on TV." (Courtesy Willow Glen High School)



*Willow Glen High School student art featured in San Jose airport exhibit*

**By Sean Eastwood**  
*Times staff writer*

Travelers passing through Mineta San Jose International Airport are now greeted by five art pieces by Willow Glen High students.

The students' multimedia works were added last month inside Terminal B, across from Gate 18, as part of a partnership between the airport and Santa Clara County Office of Education.

The Artspiration Art Installation is made up of nearly 30 framed works by creative youths chosen from across the county.

The students' multimedia portraits are on display as part of a partnership between the airport and Santa Clara County Office of Education. The artwork is located at Terminal B, across from Gate 18.

The local artwork was produced by students enrolled in Willow Glen High's advanced multimedia arts class. The senior classmates completed the special projects for the showcase several months ago.



Willow Glen High student **Jennifer Curry's** multimedia artwork is titled "Shell Island"; below: Willow Glen High student **Carson Andrew's** multimedia artwork is titled "Corgilicious." (Courtesy Willow Glen High School)



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**Tabard Theatre  
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The Tabard Theatre Company has announced its 2018 Summer Youth Mentor Production of Disney's Aladdin Jr.

Tabard's Summer Mentor Production is a fun musical theatre adventure for youth of all skill levels! Young people ages 7 – 16 rehearse and perform alongside seasoned adult performers who teach and mentor the young actors in various aspects of theatre and performance.

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Rehearsals begin Monday, June 18, at Theatre on San Pedro Square, 29 N. San Pedro Street, San Jose, CA. (Parking is validated at the San Pedro Garage directly across the street)

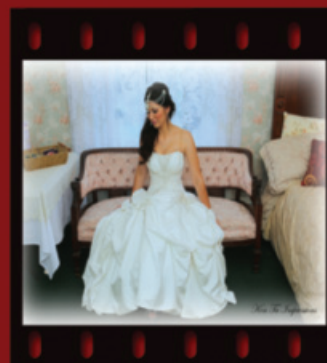
Registration online: Please visit <http://www.tabardtheatre.org/tickets>

Casting: 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. on June 13 & 14, email Charlynn Knighton at [charlynn@tabardtheatre.org](mailto:charlynn@tabardtheatre.org) for casting session appointment.

Rehearsals: June 18, 2018, Mon, Wed, Thu 6:30-9:00pm - The final schedule will accommodate cast availability as much as possible. Rehearsals will be at Theatre on San Pedro Square (TOSPS), 29 N. San Pedro Street, San Jose.

Performance dates: August 3, 4, 5, 2018, at Theatre on San Pedro Square (TOSPS), 29 N. San Pedro Street, San Jose.

Adult Enrollment: Adult performers interested in serving as mentors should contact the production's director, Charlynn Knighton, at [charlynn@tabardtheatre.org](mailto:charlynn@tabardtheatre.org), to explore the opportunity.



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Times **Feature**



## 'Art with a Heart' to hold mesmerizing art and dance performance for a great cause on Sunday, March 25

By Sean Eastwood  
Times staff writer

Empower and Excel, a San Jose youth volunteer organization, is proud to present "Art with a Heart."

The spectacular new show will have world renowned speed painter, Vilas Nayak, accompany by Indian Raga Fellow and acclaimed Bharatanatyam dancer Aarathy Sundar. This unique fusion/duet of Indian Classical dance and paint strokes will surely inspire and awe the audience.

Empower and Excel was founded in 2015 by San Jose native Ayesha Charagula and Dr. Rajani Priya Ayilavarapu. It is a volunteer-powered non-profit organization committed to empower children and youth to give back to the community. The volunteers work locally with shelters, senior centers, children with special needs,

Our City Forest and Sunday Friends.

Internationally, the organization is working with various charities in India to help children with special needs, to empower traffic victims, and to resource school libraries and classroom in the underserved communities. The proceeds from "Art with a Heart" will go toward bringing color (joy and value) to the lives of these under privileged children.

"Art with a Heart" performance is only available for one night in the bay area on Sunday, March 25th. It will be held at San Jose State University Hammer Theater at 101 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose CA, 95113. The performance will start at 5pm but the theater door will open at 4pm to show case works of our local young artists. Tickets (\$25-\$125) can be purchased by calling Hammer Theater Box office at 408-924-8501.

## National Association of Composers in concert Sat., April 7

Featuring chamber music for clarinets, double bass and piano

Foothill Community Concert Series present NACUSAsf (the National Association of

Composers, USA) in a concert of new music, Primavera Allegra, on Saturday, April 7 at 8:00 p.m. at Foothill Presbyterian Church, 5301 McKee Road, San Jose.

The concert will feature chamber works by composers Mark Alfenito, Anne Baldwin, Greg Bartholemew, Nancy Bloomer Deussen, Semyon Bokman, Sondra Clark, Kyle Hovatter, Karl Schmidt and Greg Steinke.

Admission is \$12 adult, children 12 and under are admitted free.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Persky recall  
not just about  
Brock Turner

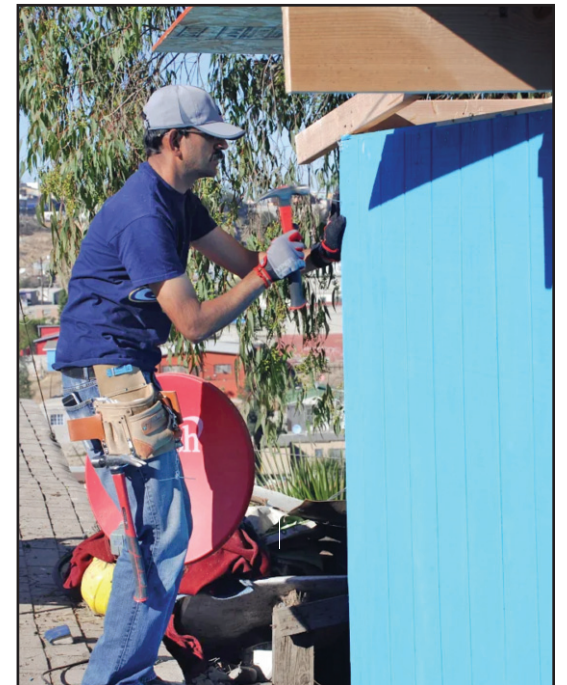
Dear Editor,

Missing in discussions about the Persky recall and “judicial independence” is the evidence of his leniency towards privileged and/or athletic defendants. It is not just Brock Turner. Other examples of favorable treatment include two defendants convicted of dating violence, one case of domestic violence, and another convicted of child pornography. In a gang rape case involving members of a local collegiate baseball team, Persky allowed prejudicial testimony about the victim, effectively sinking the case. A young Latino man, however, got no special consideration from Persky, who sentenced him to three years in prison for a crime nearly identical to that of Brock Turner. Lady Justice is blindfolded for a reason: the responsibility to be impartial is essential for judicial independence for both victims and defendants. Judge Persky’s pattern of bias shows abuse of this sacred trust. Vote for his recall and replace him with one of his opponents.

Karen Schuler

## Valley Currents

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



A child helps paint a home built for an underprivileged family. The experience helped the author gain insight into daily life for workers in Tijuana.

## 'My uplifting experience in Tijuana'

By Trisha Parthasarathi  
Times Staff Writer

In my recent trip to the impoverished border city Tijuana, Mexico, I was privileged to work with the non-profit DOXA in an unparalleled opportunity to construct a home for an underprivileged family.

Initially, when my travel group crossed the San Ysidro port of entry at the San Diego – Tijuana border, we immediately noticed the drastic change in demographics and lifestyle. This was no surprise to me; I was aware of how the city would look. We arrived at the orphanage where we would be staying for the following four days. Wasting no time, we began our work at the construction site the very same day.

Despite being winter, the Tijuana heat was relentless. As an athlete, I thought I was well-equipped to tackle the physically demanding work. However, I faced unprecedented soreness from working long hours. Although we only worked for four days, this experience helped me catch a glimpse of the working conditions for numerous laborers in Tijuana.

I met the family we were building the house for and other neighboring families. These people were very grateful, kind, and offered their assistance wherever they could. Carmen, a twenty-one year old married woman that I befriended stayed at home and tended to chores, because she had not received an education and didn't have a job.

I watched several children playing and racing on obstacle courses made of old car tires,

sticks, and buckets alongside our construction site. They too did not have the privilege to attend school. A set of parents I met managed to live with their eight children in a small, two bedroom house. Every day I saw yet another aspect of my life I had never taken to be so precious. I had an education, my own bedroom, and my drawers are filled with clean clothes; all things these children may never get to experience.

Along with a reality check of how difficult it is to make a living in some parts of the world, I experienced Mex-ican culture and hospitality. On the last day of construction when it came time to hand over the house key to the owners, with tears in their eyes they expressed their gratitude to our group.

Having lived in California my entire life, I hadn't realized how precious little things that I hadn't considered to be so valuable were to the families that resided in Tijuana. Many of us living in the United States do not realize the value of the resources and opportunities that are readily available to us. This experience only made me feel more grateful and blessed to be living in America. With that said, this trip reminds me of the bigger picture in life that had begun to be blurry to me. We often get lost in our world of technology and the commotion of our jobs, classes, peer pressure and so much more, but this trip tied all my loose ends and explained to me what I had been missing.

I hope this article serves as a reminder that adjusting the focus is in our hands.



The author worked long hours to help create the home.

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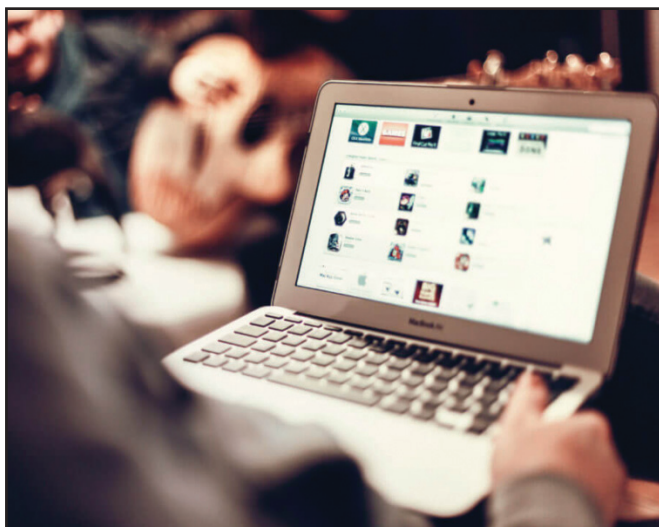
# The new world of social media

By **Angela Copeland**  
*Special to the Times*

Social media used to be so fun. We could all stay connected with friends and family, for long periods of time and around the world.

It felt like social media was expanding our friend circles. For example, I have reconnected with friends that date back to kindergarten. Before the internet, this would have been much more difficult.

Fast forward to today. If you're like me, you may feel at a bit of a loss about the purpose of social media anymore. Sharing a photo of the wonderful food you ate last night feels insignificant. We've also learned that posting beautiful family photos or vacation pictures may come across as bragging. Many folks



feel negative after seeing their friends doing so well – even if their online personas are a bit of a show.

If what we were posting is so insignificant, perhaps we should be posting about something important? There's so much to pick from in today's news. Is that what we should be posting about? Should we use our online voices to be heard?

I'm honestly not sure. If you're like me, you can probably see the argument for both sides. On one hand, it's important to speak up for what's right. It's important to share your views and try to make a difference. On the other, I wonder how much social media is helping our cause, and how much it's alienating us from others.

Someone recently said to me, "Wow, I had no idea how many of my friends I don't like. When they start posting their

political views on Facebook and I don't agree with them, I know we can no longer be friends."

In a certain regard, this is sad. The more we divide ourselves by our beliefs, the less we are willing to talk through important ideas together. As children, we made friends based on who share the same hobbies, not who voted for the same person.

This recent string of bad news has left many people struggling to define the role of social media. When social media first started, it was a relatively positive experience filled with cats and babies and vaca-

tion photos. Now, it's all a bit different.

At the end of the day, we each have to decide how we want to use our social media. Whether it's sharing family photos or discussing politics, the decision about what to share is a personal choice.

With that said, one thing is for sure. If you're looking for a new job, your future boss is likely looking at your social media. We may assume they are just looking at our resume, but it is rarely the case. They will Google your name, and will go straight for your social media profiles.

Managers are people too. They have unfair biases that come into play. When you decide what to share and how to use your voice, just remember – the world is watching.

*Angela Copeland, a career coach and founder of Copeland Coaching, can be reached at copelandcoaching.com.*

when your role has evolved quite a bit. This would be the case if your work has grown into a new area, has expanded significantly in scope, or has added management responsibilities. For example, if you were hired as an individual contributor and are now managing a team of seven, the scope of your job has changed.

It's easier to ask for more money if your job has changed significantly because you aren't asking for more money for your existing job. That may sound silly, especially if you're doing more than your peers. You may be smarter, saving more money, or getting more done. But, it's hard for a manager to justify paying you much more for any of these things.

When your job has changed, you're essentially asking for a fair amount of money for a new job. While you're making the case, it may also be a good time to request a new title and an updated job description. This way, you are officially taking your current position to the next level.

# When to ask your boss for more money

By **Angela Copeland**  
*Special to the Times*

Who wouldn't like to make more money?

If you've read my column before, you probably know that I'm an advocate of changing companies every three to five years (for many industries). On top of gaining extra experience, switching has the potential to bump up your pay considerably. But, there are often times when you need a raise at your current employer.

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Times Feature

# IRS says it's looking for these red flags this tax season

By Sean Eastwood  
Times staff writer

IRS agents are saying simple mistakes can warrant an audit from the Internal Revenue Service. IRS software programs can randomly select the taxpayer and compare the return to other similar returns to detect any anomalies.

Here are red flags tax experts say you should avoid:

### Are you generous?

One of the most common reasons for an audit is when the taxpayer is taking higher-than-average deductions in relation to his income, which can include charitable contributions, real estate interest or student loans interest.

The IRS has a sense of what's a fair amount of deductions based on income brackets. For example, if someone earned \$125,000 and claimed more than \$50,000 of charitable contributions, that could lead to IRS scrutiny. However, if you were indeed generous, just make sure you have receipts in safe keeping in case of an audit.

### Claiming a loss from a hobby

The IRS allows hobby deductions for expenses, up to the amount of income generated by that hobby. If you claim deductions for the expense greater than the amount earned, that can trigger a red flag.

### Withdrawing from a retirement account early

Taking withdrawals from a retirement account prior to 59 1/2 years old — when, for example, the taxpayer uses a portion of that money for a first-time home, qualified education expenses or emergency medical costs can trigger more scrutiny of your return.

### A sudden avalanche of business expenses

Everyone wants to squeeze in as many potentially reimbursable expenses as they can for their

returns this year. However, if someone submits a thick wad of restaurant and Uber receipts for business trips compared to previous years the IRS will notice.

The moral of this story, keep good records and keep them safe.

# Cupertino library offering U.S. Passport Services

Just in time for summer vacation planning, the Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) is adding passport services to the long list of reasons to visit the library.

Starting April 3 at the Cupertino Library, new passport acceptance facility offices will be open to the public during specified hours.

The new Passport Acceptance Facilities at the Cupertino library will provide first-time passports for adults and children, renewals for passports issued before the applicant was 16 years of age, renewals for expired passports issued more than 15 years ago, replacements for lost, stolen, or damaged passports, and provide passport photo services.

"Our libraries provide high value to the community," stated County Supervisor and library Joint Powers Authority board member, Joe Simitian. "Bringing passport services to the Cupertino Library is just another example of how we are always focused on providing important and relevant services to our residents."

Once submitted, passport applications typically take between four to six weeks to be processed, with the option of paying a \$60 expedite fee to cut that time down by two weeks. Passports will be mailed directly to the applicant by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs.

To book an appointment, go to [sccl.org/passport](http://sccl.org/passport) and select a time and location. Cupertino's service will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays between 1-7 pm and Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 am to 4 pm.

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Times Feature



Daniel Radcliffe as Harry Potter in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

## HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE

### Symphony Silicon Valley announces fourth installment of the Harry Potter film concert series

Audiences are in for a treat in experiencing the next chapter of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series April 7-8.

Experience the Symphony Silicon Valley and the Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale performing every note from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* while the film plays on a high definition 40-foot screen above the stage.

The Harry Potter Film Concert Series, which is another magical experience from J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World, kicked off in June 2016 with *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and Symphony Silicon Valley is presenting the complete series of films through 2018.

In *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, Harry Potter's name emerges from the

Goblet of Fire and he becomes a competitor in a grueling battle for glory among three wizarding schools – the Triwizard Tournament. Now Harry must confront a deadly dragon, fierce water demons and an enchanted maze only to find himself in a cruel grasp of He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named. In this fourth film adaptation of J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series, everything changes as Harry, Ron and Hermione leave childhood forever and take on challenges greater than anything they could have imagined.

This film concert series has been created by CineConcerts, in partnership with Warner Bros. Consumer Products, and will be conducted by its creator and Producer, Justin Freer. He explains, "The *Harry Potter* film series continues to be a once-in-a-lifetime cultural phenomenon that delights millions of fans around the world."

Performances on Saturday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets: \$45 to \$95 can be purchased online at: [www.symphonysiliconvalley.org](http://www.symphonysiliconvalley.org) or by phone:

408.286.2600 ext. 23, or in person: 325 So First Street, San Jose, CA 95113, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on the *Harry Potter* Film Concert Series, visit: [www.harrypotterinconcert.com](http://www.harrypotterinconcert.com).

## The March rains came roaring

By Richard P. Santos

*Special to the Times*

After a dismally dry February, March has come in like a lion.

Rain and snow has fallen in the mountains surrounding Santa Clara Valley, and the forecast shows several more storms on their way. While unanticipated stream or storm drain blockages could always cause localized flooding during a rain-storm, we do not currently anticipate any creek flooding issues.

Santa Clara Valley Water District crews have worked all year to prepare our creeks for winter rains. We are dedicated to keeping residents and businesses safe through our flood protection programs.

In preparation for this series of storms, all five of our sandbag sites have been fully stocked. In addition, cities around the county operate an additional 18 sandbag sites.

Our maintenance staff stands ready

with heavy equipment to respond to reports of downed trees or large debris flows in locations where we have property rights. We are monitoring streams for blockages at key bridges and culverts. We need the public's help as our eyes and ears to alert us to obstructions in the creeks and to prevent flooding. To report issues in creeks, residents can call 408-630-2378 or submit a service request to Access Valley Water.

Our ten reservoirs have a combined storage of just 26 percent of their full capacity. This leaves a significant amount of storage space to capture the expected storm runoff. Therefore, we do not anticipate any possibility of our large reservoirs reaching capacity this week or next. The exception is the relatively small Vasona Reservoir in Los Gatos, which regularly reaches capacity during the rainy season.

Visit our website [valleywater.org/flood-ready](http://valleywater.org/flood-ready) for flood safety tips, current reservoir levels and stream flows, and maps to free sandbag sites.

*Richard P. Santos is chair of the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors. He can be reached at [board@valleywater.org](mailto:board@valleywater.org).*



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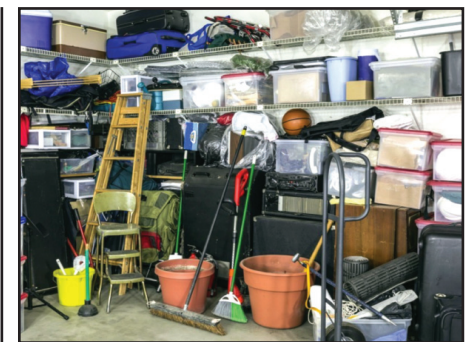
Call your recycling company to schedule your pick up:

Single family homes in Almaden Valley, call California Waste Solutions at 408.213.7800.

Apartments and condos in all areas of San Jose, call GreenTeam of San Jose at 408. 282.4400.

Mayor Liccardo led the way in creating this new city program called BeautifySJ. He says, "Today we're going to empower our community by reclaiming our public spaces."

The website for BeautifySJ explains the mission statement of the program as fol-



lows; "We have the opportunity to reimagine San Jose—to take the pride that we feel in our city and reflect that in beautiful neighborhoods. With Beautify San Jose, we will make beautification a City Hall priority, and help residents report, volunteer, organize, and recognize to create a more beautiful San Jose."

The BeautifySJ website has nine additional areas of focus which can be of assistance to you in beautifying your neighborhood.

Visit [sjenvironment.org/junkpickup](http://sjenvironment.org/junkpickup) for more information, frequently asked questions, and a list of eligible items.

Report illegal dumping: Download My San Jose or call 408.535.3500.

Visit, [sjenvironment.org/illegaldumping](http://sjenvironment.org/illegaldumping) to learn more about the City's initiatives to combat illegal dumping.

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Worship Sunday, 9:00 AM followed by fellowship and refreshments. 1st Sunday in Worship: Holy Communion 2nd Sunday in Worship: Folks Choir and Potluck Sunday.

Tuesdays, AA Meetings, 8:15 - 9:15 PM. Wednesdays, 9:30 AM, Women's Study Group.

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Web:[www.eca-sj.org](http://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.

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[www.ThePoint.Church](http://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.

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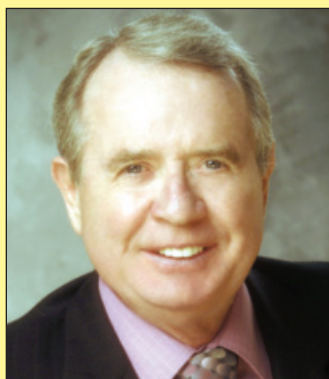
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