

COMPLAINTS ABOUT POTHOLES ADD UP IN CITY'S PHONE POLL

Residents rate
San Jose services

By STEPHEN BAXTER

A recent poll of San Jose residents shows a bump up in concerns about potholes and rough streets since the survey was first taken in 2000.

The city's fifth survey conducted by Oakland-based consultants Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin & Associates reached 1,000 adult residents by phone from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2, 2007. It drew conclusions on residents' perceptions of city services including police, libraries, traffic, parks and city government.

When respondents were asked about the most serious issue facing the city, participants ranked crime, traffic and housing costs on top of the list. Those concerns have been followed closely by street maintenance, and 26 percent of respondents rated their neighborhood streets "just average" in the most recent survey.

The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, and it was reviewed by the San Jose City Council on April 15.

In 2000, 3 percent of participants said street maintenance was the most serious issue facing the city, and in 2007, 7 percent identified it as their biggest concern. Negative attitudes about neighborhood streets were higher among renters, people younger than 30, and those with annual incomes of \$30,000 to \$60,000, according to the 2007 study.

Some drivers' concerns may have dropped in April, as several key streets

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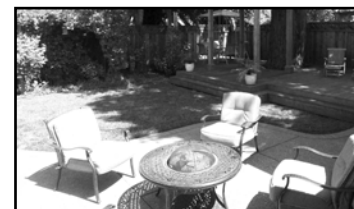
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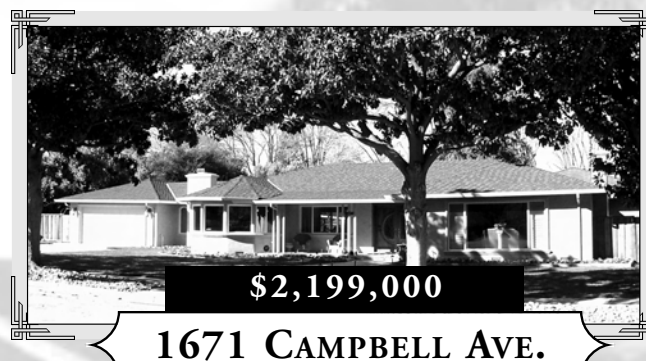
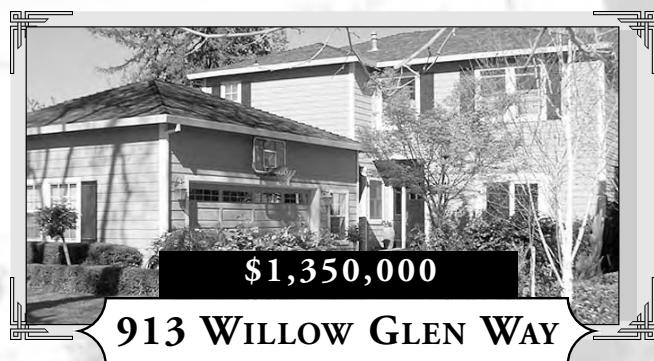
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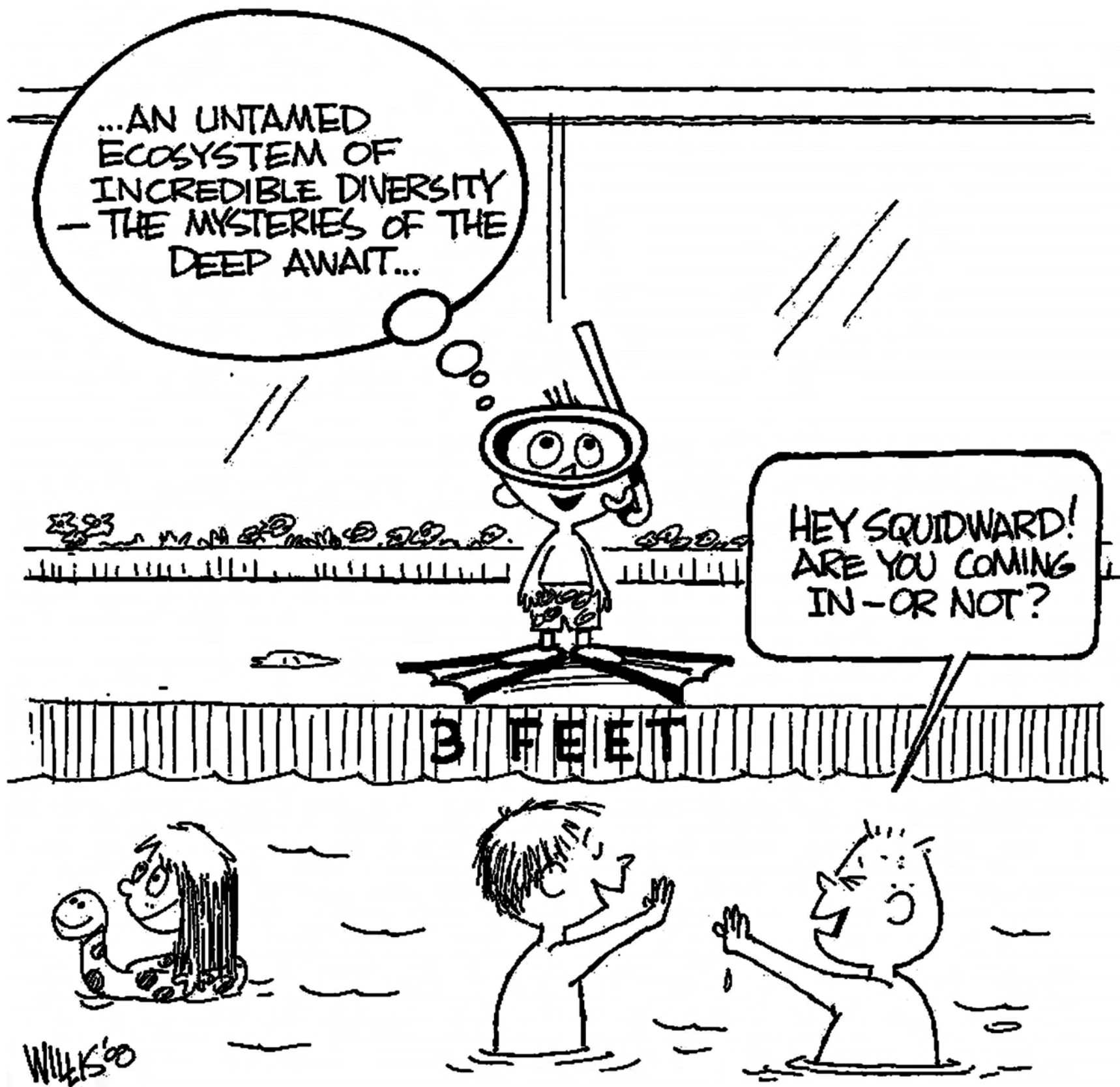


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Leaders explain proposed rules on burning wood

Fine soot particles from burning wood can be bad for human health, and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is holding community meetings to discuss proposed rules to ban wood fires on some winter nights.

District leaders, who represent the nine Bay Area counties, have discussed expanding its voluntary Spare The Air program by eliminating wood burning in homes during 24-hour "curtailment periods" from November to February each year.

The 22-member Bay Area Air Quality Management Board is expected to vote on the new rules in July.

For more information, visit the district's website at www.baaqmd.gov.

City recruits neighbors to spot abandoned cars

An abundance of abandoned vehicles in San Jose has prompted city officials to form a Vehicle Spotter Program to train residents to identify junk cars and have them towed.

The volunteer program aims to reduce re-inspections of vehicles that are inoperable or on a public street for more than 72 hours, and it will try to cut towing requests to one or two days.

New volunteers are asked to attend a meeting on May 7 to be trained in vehicle spotting and hear an overview of the program. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the San Jose City Hall employee garage at 50 N. First St. Parking is available in the garage after 6 p.m., and the group will meet near the elevators on the Fourth Street side of the building.

Residents who want to participate should call Monica Armenta at 408.534.2905 or e-mail monica.armenta@sanjoseca.gov.



Photograph by Jacqueline Ramseyer

Helen Chapman (left) and Ruth Cavagnaro take a stroll through their vintage 1930s Shasta-Hanchett Park neighborhood. Both are part of a resident group pushing for new laws that would protect neighborhoods from new developments inconsistent with the existing streetscape.

Residents want a say in new developments

Survey is part of preservation push

By TIFFANY CARNEY

Helen Chapman loves to tell people about the home with a bomb shelter just down the street from her house in San Jose's Rose Garden area. She has lived in her 1930s-era home for more than 20 years, and during that time, she has learned that every house in her vintage neighborhood has a story—even those without a bomb shelter.

Chapman is afraid that one day the houses will be torn down and the neighborhood's history and character will disappear along with them, or that a house out of char-

acter with the rest of the street will pop up and change the feel of the neighborhood.

Her concern echoes in neighborhoods old and new throughout San Jose, and now Councilman Pierluigi Oliverio is working with residents to create city regulations that would protect the character of their streets.

"What we have today allows you to build anything you want on any particular street with no thought in mind to what else exists on a street," said Oliverio, who is conducting a survey to gauge what neighborhood aspects are important to residents.

He plans to use the feedback to create new city regulations that would allow more neighborhood input into the planning process before permits are approved for the construction of a new home.

Currently, residents have only two tools to protect their neighborhoods from change: They can ask the city to classify their neighborhood as a preservation district or ask to become a conservation area. Newer neighborhoods that have an identifiable character, such as similar facades or matching street trees, don't have those options.

"What I am looking for is to add another option," Oliverio said.

Oliverio is not alone in his push for tougher preservation rules that would extend to more neighborhoods. Residents recently formed Neighborhoods of Distinction, a 12-member group specifically dedicated to preserving distinctive neighborhoods throughout the city. Members have been meeting over the past six months to discuss how to put rules in place to preserve neighborhoods with unique

characteristics.

Chapman, for example, is rallying for a standard setback in specific neighborhoods. "So that when you are looking down the street, you see the same kind of pattern," she said.

Oliverio and the group say creating additional preservation regulations without overshadowing private property rights may be a difficult task, which is why he is soliciting input from the community through the online survey.

Oliverio met with the neighborhoods group April 2 to share some survey responses.

Out of 497 residents who responded, most said they moved to their homes because they liked the neighborhood.

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Firefighters outline years of problems responding to medical calls at jail

By STEPHEN BAXTER

As San Jose Fire Department leaders begin scrutinizing the department's role in treating and transporting inmates at Santa Clara County Jail, firefighters who respond to frequent calls at the lockup are describing frightening situations for which they were never trained.

Jeff Welch, vice president of San Jose Firefighters Local 230, worked at Fire Station 1 at 225 N. Market St. from roughly 1998 to 2005. He said he responded to medical calls at the jail up to five times in a day, and some fire department rules were disregarded as his crew was left alone with inmates during emergencies.

In response to firefighters' complaints—which fell on deaf ears for eight years—San Jose's public safety committee on April 17 launched a review of fire department and jail policies on medical calls to the lockup. A report back to the committee is due June 19.

City firefighters who are also paramedics typically respond to calls at the 18-floor jail at 150 W. Hedding St. at the same time a private ambulance arrives.

Paramedics' rescue knives are left in vehicles, and scissors must be buried in a medical box to prevent inmates from snatching them.

Together they enter the North or South Main Jail, and a jail guard escorts them through a series of locked doors to reach the patient; sometimes it takes 10 minutes or more to reach a person with an injury such as a slit wrist or an attempted hanging, Welch said. Many inmates begin serving time with medical problems and drug

addictions.

Some firefighters fear attacks or being taken hostage—in which case the jail's “no hostage” policy would let the inmate and hostage starve before authorities cave to demands.

Welch, speaking outside a public safety committee meeting on April 17, trembled as he described an incident in the jail years ago.

“We walked in and went through one or two doors,” he said. “A code went off on the public address system that there was a riot elsewhere in the jail. The guard ran off and left us. I remember being with a patient all alone. I've never been trained by county guards for that,” he said.

According to the fire department's 2004 Emergency Medical Services Manual, firefighters must “ensure the escort officer remains with the fire department company.” The manual also requires correction officers to secure inmates in a cell or have them “restrained or removed from the area and locked behind a door ... prior to travel by fire personnel in the facility.”

Firefighters say that rule is routinely ignored, and inmates are secured only after medical crews enter rooms.

According to an incident report from January, a fire crew was dispatched to drive an inmate from the jail to Santa Clara County Medical Center about 3 1/2 miles away. Firefighters entered the jail's inmate processing center and found 10 to 12 prisoners handcuffed to a chair. They were told the injured inmate was on the second floor, and were escorted in to several locked chambers. They had to stop three times to ask for five unsecured inmates to be

locked in cells or “shackled to a fixed object,” the report stated.

Firefighters who meet injured inmates in more than four minutes are supposed to write unusual occurrence reports, and city officials plan to review some of those records in its investigation.

Another question posed by city leaders is why a permanent “sally port,” or detention area on the ground floor of the jail, could not be used in every instance outside medical help is called to save time and increase safety.

Even if an inmate has a spinal injury and cannot be easily moved, medical staff at the jail has been trained to load the person on a stretcher and prepare him for the hospital. Some critics have questioned why firefighters need to enter the jail beyond the ground floor.

It is unclear how often a sally port is used at the jail, but San Jose Councilman Pierluigi Oliverio said jails in other cities such as Los Angeles use them.

Oliverio, who initiated a formal review of firefighters' role at the jail in an April 17 public safety committee meeting, said the issue raises three more questions: Are firefighters who respond to daily 911 calls at the jail being drawn away from emergencies in the Rose Garden area and downtown? Are the calls urgent or are they routine trips to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center? Is it costing the city too much money to provide medical and transportation services that the county could provide?

“When they're at the jail, they're not in neighborhoods,” Oliverio said.

Councilmembers Pete Constant

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Complaints

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were paved and repainted.

Camden Avenue from Highway 85 to Hillsdale Avenue in the Cambrian area was repaved, and in the Rose Garden area, Hedding Street underwent repairs from roughly Bascom to Coleman avenues.

In other areas, residents have pointed out large potholes on The Alameda between W. Julian Street and El Camino Real.

Overall, the consultants' two most recent San Jose polls said

residents gave “good” or “excellent” ratings to the quality of parks, trees and sidewalks.

Councilwoman Judy Chirco, who represents District 9, said that residents' high level of satisfaction in the city is welcome considering the council has cut spending by hundreds of thousands of dollars since 2000.

“I think the city employees should take great pride in that,” Chirco said.

Since 2000, concerns about traffic and housing costs have declined, but the most recent survey showed a jump in worries about crime.

Twenty-two percent of respondents cited crime, gangs and law

enforcement as the most important issues facing the city, compared to 9 percent of respondents who cited it in 2000.

David Metz, senior vice president of the research firm that conducted the study, told the city council that he could not recall another city in the state with as large a jump in concerns about crime, gangs and drugs. However, he said that other questions in the poll suggested most people felt secure walking around their neighborhood during the day and night.

“While there's a concern about public safety, most people do feel relatively safe,” Metz said.



Photographs by Kevin Legnon

School Jam

Students from Willow Glen Middle and High Schools entertained a packed house at Poor House Bistro April 20 during a Sunday brunch fundraiser that benefitted the music departments. The middle school will be competing at Disneyland for the first time this May, and the high school is heading to San Francisco. In the large photo, students from the middle school and high school perform with band instructor Kenny Williams. Student performers include sophomore Delaney Bantillo on clarinet, sixth-grader Will Bowman on drums and junior Meagan Felton on alto sax. In the inset photo, Kenny Williams performs with junior Izzy Schmidt of Sons of Mercury.

Neighborhood targeted for annexation could end up zoned for higher density

By TIFFANY CARNEY

One Willow Glen neighborhood could become more dense after San Jose takes over jurisdiction of it.

The 15-block area—bounded by S. Leigh and McBain, Hurst Avenue to Willowhurst Avenue and Meridian Avenue to Dry Creek Road—is among 60 unincorporated neighborhood pockets scattered throughout San Jose that the city is in the early stages of annexing. Santa Clara County currently has jurisdiction over the neighborhood and is responsible for providing public services to residents.

On April 1, San Jose planners requested approval for the pre-zoning of the Willow Glen neighborhood as an initial step in the annexation process.

City planner Justin Fried said the area will likely be zoned R-1-5, which means the city will allow a maximum of five dwelling units per acre, with a minimum of 8,000 square feet per unit.

"But that is not finalized yet," Fried added.

According to Mark Connolly, Santa Clara County planner, the

land is currently zoned for R-1-10, which permits up to four homes per acre, with a 10,000-square-foot minimum for each unit.

"This is a bigger lot area than you would get under the city's jurisdiction," said Connolly. City zoning usually allows for more density.

The new city zoning, if approved, would allow a property owner to build more homes on less square footage than the current county zoning.

Prezoning will likely go to council around August, Fried said.

The change from county to city will allow residents to receive San Jose's public services and vote in city elections. "There won't be drastic changes," Fried said.

After the new zoning takes affect, the property cannot be rezoned for two years.

If all remains on schedule, annexation will occur by October or November of this year, Fried said.

Some residents in the neighborhood say they would rather remain unincorporated or be a part of the city of Campbell, than part of San Jose.

"This doesn't make sense for us to join San Jose when we are less

than a mile away from the Campbell city hall," said Jerry Blee, who lives on the corner of Campbell and Leigh avenues. Blee's neighbors across the street live in Campbell.

Blee circulated a petition in his neighborhood and hopes to get 100 percent of his neighbors on board before going to Campbell and San Jose city councils to request annexation into Campbell.

The battle to remain outside of San Jose's jurisdiction doesn't end in Blee's neighborhood. Residents in the next scheduled annexation area, north of Camden and west of S. Bascom Avenue, are also protesting, and hope to become part of Campbell.

"It is a possibility," Fried said. The proposed action would involve policy changes, and both San Jose and Campbell would have to approve the suggested boundaries.

If San Jose City Council orders the annexation, it will be much harder, Fried said.

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Michael Rizzo contributed to this story.



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This home on Hester Avenue in San Jose's Rose Garden neighborhood has a dome on the front lawn that leads to an underground bomb shelter.

Residents

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sized lot, can change entire the feel of a neighborhood, residents told Oliverio.

One survey question asked: Should government control what property owners build on neighborhood streets? To Oliverio's surprise, 78 percent said yes.

Those at the April 2 meeting suggested a review board made of architects, historians and neighbors as a possible way to maintain the look of a neighborhood. Homes that are not consistent with the neighborhood due to setbacks, height or the number of stories, would not be approved.

Homeowners and builders would need an OK from the

review board to move forward with any remodel or rebuilding, members suggested.

Most residents at the meeting said they are not against new development; they just want to make sure that it honors the integrity and aesthetics of the current neighborhood.

"A very modern building in a 1930s neighborhood may not work," Chapman said.

Oliverio is working on a memo with the planning department requesting that city council further investigate the concept.

Oliverio is also working to simplify the process to allow homeowners to preserve historic homes and areas.

To take Oliverio's online survey, go to www.sanjoseca.gov/district6/ and click the survey link, which is still open on the District 6 website.

Firefighters

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and Madison Nguyen also expressed concern for the issue at the committee meeting, and Oliverio has already asked for the public safety committee's support in bringing potential reforms to the city council.

Leaders from Santa Clara County's Department of Correction have said little about the firefighters' accusations and the city's inquiry.

"This is an exchange of information, and we meet regularly with emergency personnel," said Mark Cursi, spokesman for the Department of Correction. Cursi acknowledged that senior correction officials have met with fire department leaders in recent weeks.

Others have said staffing short-

ages at the jail may have contributed to problems.

At the April 17 committee meeting, San Jose assistant fire chief Nicolas Thomas defended jail staff.

"The fire department has no reason to believe that DOC staff isn't committed to their job," Thomas said.

In response to the city's inquiry, the fire department plans to conduct more interviews with first responders, form a committee to review emergency response protocol, survey other city's practices, review patient care reports and analyze response times. San Jose Fire Department leaders also plan to meet with county communications, Emergency Medical Services and Department of Correction officials.

Thomas said he met with concerned firefighters from Station 7 on April 4 and 7.

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Lincoln High School students and faculty are joining forces with Our City Forest as part of a campus beautification event. Community members are invited to help plant trees on campus April 26. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at Lincoln High School, located at 555 Dana Ave. Tools, supplies and 16 trees will be provided by the nonprofit organization Our City Forest. To volunteer, call the Our City Forest planting coordinator at 408.998.7337.

Oliverio to give out safety tips

District 6 Councilman Pierluigi Oliverio is hosting a community safety meeting April 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the multipurpose room at the Willows Senior Center, located at 2175 Lincoln Ave. Neighbors are invited to learn more about how to foster a safer neighborhood. For more information on the event, call Denelle Fedor at 208.535.4952, or email denelle.fedor@sanjoseca.gov.

Former Earth, Wind & Fire drummer at WGHS

Former Earth, Wind & Fire drummer Sonny Emory is visiting Willow Glen High School for a special clinic on April 28. Presented by San Jose Pro Drum, the clinic will begin at 7 p.m. at Willow Glen High School, 2001 Cottle Ave. For tickets and additional information, call San Jose Pro Drum at 408.298.1999.

WG downtown farmers market back this season

The Downtown Willow Glen Farmers Market is set to open for the 2008 season on May 3 behind the Garden Theatre, 1145 Lincoln Ave. Featured farmers include Country Essences Flowers, Happy Boy Organic Produce, Allard Farms, Western Sun Flowers and Rodriquez Farms. The market operates from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays through Nov. 22.

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Mimi McNamara, 12, a student at Holy Family School, plays the ruan—or four-string guitar—for the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra.

Listen Up

Musicians master exotic-sounding instruments

By CRYSTAL LU

A group of youngsters in red silk Mandarin-collared shirts are plucking, beating or blowing into Asian musical instruments that generate delicately trembling and airy melodies.

The young musicians belong to Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra, which performs at community

events all over Silicon Valley. Their instruments look and sound exotic to mainstream American audiences. Some of the instruments are unfamiliar even to many Chinese immigrants.

Traditional Chinese music is almost a lost art as a result of China's and Taiwan's westerniza-

tion, which began around 1900 and accelerated in the late 20th century. Educated Chinese families in China and Taiwan, as well as in this country, now typically have their children study piano or violin.

These days, though, youngsters of Chinese descent in Silicon Valley are increasingly choosing tradi-

tional Chinese instruments, thanks to the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra.

Gordon Lee, a traditional Chinese musician from China, formed the orchestra in 2000. It is named Firebird after a Tang Dynasty (618-907 AD) piece of music for four-stringed lute.

The orchestra received a grant from the California Arts Council in 2002 and started recruiting members from public schools in Silicon Valley. Its offer of a free first year caught the attention of Diana Tang, whose son Kenny Zhang absolutely refused to take piano lessons.

Tang gave Kenny the option of

joining the Firebird orchestra instead. A third-grader at the time, Kenny agreed because the Chinese flute looked easier than the piano.

Today Kenny is still a flute player in the orchestra that has grown to some 100 members, ages 7 to 18.

Kenny recalls that he felt a sense of competition when he first joined the group, and it kept him motivated.

"Now I can't see not doing it," he says. "I've been with it for so long. I'm so used to going there."

The orchestra holds Saturday and Sunday classes in the music department building of San Jose City College, where Lee teaches the college's Chinese instrument courses during the week. While their children rehearse, their parents enjoy a social time, sharing snacks and conversation in the break room.

Yannie Wang, a parent and volunteer coordinator with Firebird, says her son, Kevin Li, used to have no patience for any kind of repetition. He had to quit piano and violin lessons because he never practiced at home.

When Wang followed a friend's recommendation and sent Kevin to Firebird three years ago, the 7-year-old initially didn't do any homework on his treble lute. But then he failed an exam. His mother says he couldn't bear the thought of flunking out, leaving the friends he had made and losing face in front of them, so he practiced intensively to pass the re-examination.

Wang says now Kevin won't skip any practice, playing even when he is sick.

The treble lute is unfamiliar because it is generally not a solo instrument. It used to be a regional instrument for theater ensembles in eastern China before being adopted into modern Chinese orchestras.

In contrast, the four-stringed lute, also known as *pipa*, has long enjoyed wide recognition in China and is frequently a solo instrument.

A Tang Dynasty poem, "Song of the Pipa," has contributed to the four-stringed lute's fame in the Chinese world. The poem, which remains in today's Chinese textbooks, compares a solo *pipa* performance to the sound of "large and small pearls all dropping on a jade plate."

Both kinds of the lutes have a pear shape and four strings, but the treble lute is smaller, with a sound hole on each side of its strings.

The treble lute in a Chinese orchestra plays the closest role to the violin in a Western orchestra, according to Lee, who conducts every Firebird performance.

Lee says many people mistake the two-stringed violin for the Chinese equivalent of the violin, but "two-stringed violin" is actually a misnomer. The instrument, known



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The Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra (above), conducted by founder Gordon Lee, is seen performing at the Flint Center on March 15.

A junior group from the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra (left) performs at Stanford Shopping Center April 5.

Lee considers it a great loss that younger generations of Chinese people generally don't know Chinese operatic music.

The training at Firebird includes some Chinese operatic music and will feature it in the orchestra's next concert at the California Theatre in San Jose on May 10, starting 2:30 p.m.

To be more accessible to the mainstream audience, the concert will present China's regional theater pieces with mostly instrumental music and only brief segments of singing.

A highlight of the upcoming concert is the world premiere of an operatic piece from Sichuan Province in southwestern China. Titled "Mice Wedding," it pays tribute to the Year of the Rat on the Chinese calendar.

Another notable regional theater style is Huangmei opera from Anhui province in eastern China. It was the favorite of Firebird's late member Jerry Huang, a sixth-grader who collapsed during a P.E. class March 14 at Bret Harte Middle School in San Jose and died a short time later at a local hospital of a ruptured aneurysm.

Jerry joined the orchestra last September to play percussion instruments. His parents had heard about Firebird from friends and thought it would be interesting for

as *erhu* in Chinese, sits on the lap instead of the shoulder and has a lower pitch than the violin, though higher than the cello.

Lee has added the cello to the orchestra to make up for the lack of bass string instruments in traditional Chinese music. This mixing of cultures is not surprising because traditional Chinese music has long been a melting pot. Some of the best known Chinese instruments are non-native. For instance, the two-stringed violin originally came from Mongolia and the four-stringed lute from Persia.

The form of today's Chinese

orchestra is borrowed from the West. The first modern Chinese orchestra was established in 1935 at a radio station in Nanjing, China. Its founder, Jilue Chen, was a traditional Chinese music expert with knowledge of Western music. Lee was once Chen's private student.

Lee, born in 1953, says operatic music is the root of traditional Chinese music and calls Chinese people around his age the last generation that has childhood memories of this musical genre.

China's Cultural Revolution from 1966 to 1976 banned everything traditional, including Chinese

operatic music. The ban was lifted after that, but then China began to modernize itself by copying the West. Since then, aspirations for Western culture have kept Chinese operatic music from full recovery, Lee says.

Even in Hong Kong and Taiwan, where the ethnic Chinese populations were spared the Cultural Revolution, Chinese operatic music was declining around that time. It was the popularization of television and the globalization of American pop songs that took audiences away from traditional theater.

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The Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:20, 12:25, 2:10, 3:10, 4:55, 5:45, 7:30, 8:20, 10:10, 11:00; Sun 11:20-12:25-2:10-3:10-4:55-5:45-7:30-8:20-10:10; Mon to Wed 12:25-2:10-3:10-4:55-5:45-7:30-8:20-10:10; Thu 12:25-2:10-3:10-4:55-5:45-8:20-10:55.

Forgetting Sarah Marshall (R) Fri and Sat 10:30, 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 11:05; Sun 10:30-1:00-3:30-6:00-8:30; Mon to Wed 1:00-3:30-6:00-8:30; Thu 1:00-3:30-6:00-8:30-11:00.

Harold and Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay (R) Fri to Sun 11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30; Mon to Thu 1:50-4:25-7:00-9:30.

Iron Man (PG-13) Thu 8:00, 12:01
Leatherheads (PG-13) 2:25, 7:20

Nim's Island (PG) Fri to Sun 11:45, 2:05, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15; Mon to Thu 2:05-4:30-6:50-9:15.

Prom Night (PG-13) 12:35, 2:45, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35
Smart People (R) Fri to Sun 11:55, 5:00, 10:00; Mon to Thu 5:00-10:00.

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88 Minutes (R) Fri 5:10, 7:30, 9:50; Sat and Sun 2:00-5:10-7:30-9:50; Mon to Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50.

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Deception (R) Fri 4:20, 6:50, 9:25, 11:45; Sat 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:25-11:45; Sun 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:25; Mon to Thu 4:20-6:50-9:25.

Duchess of Langeais (Ne touchez pas la hache) (NR) Fri 6:20; Sat and Sun 1:15-6:20; Mon to Thu 6:20.

The Forbidden Kingdom (PG-13) Fri 4:10, 6:45, 9:10, 11:40; Sat 1:40-4:10-6:45-9:10-11:40; Sun 1:40-4:10-6:45-9:10; Mon to Thu 4:10-6:45-9:10.

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Harold and Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay (R) Fri 5:00, 7:20, 9:45, 11:59; Sat 2:40-5:00-7:20-9:45-11:59; Sun 2:40-5:00-7:20-9:45; Mon to Thu 5:00-7:20-9:45.

Holly (R) 3:55, 9:00
Iron Man (PG-13) Thu 8:00, 8:45, 10:45, 11:30

My Brother Is an Only Child (Mio fratello E figlio unico) (R) Fri 4:00, 6:35, 8:55, 11:15; Sat 1:30-4:00-6:35-8:55-11:15; Sun 1:30-4:00-6:35-8:55; Mon to Thu 4:00-6:35-8:55.

Street Kings (R) Fri 5:20, 7:40, 10:00; Sat and Sun 3:00-5:20-7:40-10:00; Mon to Thu 5:20-7:40-10:00.

Under the Same Moon (La Misma Luna) (PG-13) Fri 3:45, 6:25, 8:45; Sat and Sun 1:00-3:45-6:25-8:45; Mon to Wed 3:45-6:25-8:45; Thu 5:30.

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Iron Man (PG-13) Thu 8:00, 10:40
Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day (PG-13) 2:00, 6:40, 8:50

My Blueberry Nights (PG-13) Fri to Sun 11:50, 4:10; Mon to Thu 4:10.

Smart People (R) Fri to Sun 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40; Mon to Thu 2:40-5:00-7:30-9:40.

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Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) Fri to Sun 12:00, 2:25, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20; Mon to Thu 2:25-4:40-7:00-9:20.



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Andrea Kao, 14, plays the dizi—or bamboo flute—for the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra.

Firebird

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their son to explore something different than the piano he was already playing.

“It turned out that it was the most enjoyable extracurricular activity for him,” says Jerry’s mother, Wanju Huang.

Orchestra members tearfully played Huangmei opera at Jerry’s funeral March 29.

Huang says Jerry used to remember by heart the Huangmei melodies rehearsed by string instrument players. He played them on the piano at home without reading music scores. He would constantly change tempos, making the pieces more colorful.

“It sounded heavenly,” says Huang. “Jerry never liked the piano so much before he played Chinese songs on it.”

Another parent, Patricia Wang, says the same has happened to her 12-year-old daughter. Kelly Wang grew to like the piano more after picking up the four-stringed lute.

There are piano rooms in the building where the group rehearses. Susan Liu, the two-stringed violin instructor, observes that students who know the piano often play it during the break to show off to their peers. She says this increases their interest in the piano.

“They share their piano experience for fun and then realize it helps them learn their Chinese instrument because the basic concept of tempo and rhythm is the same,” says Liu, formerly a professional two-stringed violin player in Taiwan, who also plays the piano.

It works the other way around as well. Charlie Xu, a Chinese flute player in the orchestra since 2002, says this experience gave him a jump-start when he picked up the Western flute last year.



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Gordon Lee, founder and artistic director of the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra.

The Chinese flute has a narrower range than its Western counterpart. A Chinese flute player usually carries a few flutes in a box to use different ones for different songs, according to Wan Peng Guo, a flute and mouth organ instructor with the group.

Guo, a famous wind instrument player from China, drives 90 miles from his North Bay home every weekend to teach Firebird members and other students in Silicon Valley.

“Chinese instruments are gradually getting popular here,” says Guo.

Lee agrees, and says that with the orchestra’s success, his next goal is to diversify the membership.

“We’re trying to reach school students directly, to show them the beauty of Chinese instruments and Chinese orchestral music,” says Lee.

It’s Lee’s dream to make members of the orchestra as multiracial as the residents of Silicon Valley.

For more information about the Firebird Youth Chinese Orchestra and its upcoming concert, visit www.fyco.org.

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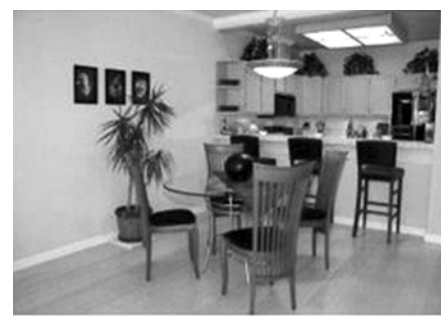
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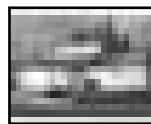
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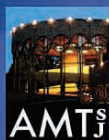
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It's time for a life preserver, not an anchor

It doesn't take a financial whiz to see that much of our health care industry is drowning in red ink:

- More than 70 hospitals and emergency rooms in California have closed in the last decade—



SUSANNE WILSON

including two here in Santa Clara County.

- About half of California's nearly 450 community hospitals are losing money.

- California has more uninsured people than any state in the nation (6.6 million); Medi-Cal reimburses far less than it costs to provide care—in many cases only 50 cents for every dollar that public hospitals spend to care for Medi-Cal recipients. And there is no reimbursement for those uninsured who are ineligible for Medi-Cal.

It's a very tough business environment, especially for public hospitals that care for the uninsured.

All of this has put tremendous pressure on Santa Clara County's excellent but exceedingly stretched public safety net hospital, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. VMC, which is the backbone of Santa Clara County's health system, has been forced to cut its budget by more than \$63 million in the last two years, even while its number of doctor visits has increased by 41 percent.

It was facing another tight county budget this year, even before the grim news came from Sacramento.

Hardly a month after his bold health care reform effort fell apart, Gov. Schwarzenegger decided to throw California's drowning health care providers an anchor rather than a life preserver.

The governor's proposed 10 percent cut in Medi-Cal reimbursements will mean that far fewer doctors will accept Medi-Cal patients. So it won't be long before local Medi-Cal patients

end up in the VMC emergency room, where Santa Clara County taxpayers will be forced to pay for their care without the state's help.

Sacramento budget cutters also want to force Medi-Cal patients to fill out the multipage forms for benefits four times a year, rather than just once. They estimate that this increase in bureaucratic paperwork will eliminate 122,000 of the 228,000 Medi-Cal beneficiaries patients from Santa Clara County's rolls.

This is unfair to our county's residents, whether they are among the Medi-Cal beneficiaries or the often privately insured patients whom VMC serves. Adding more uninsured patients on top of the increasingly strained county health care budgets of the last few years is likely to result in cuts that aren't sustainable for providers like VMC.

Thus far, VMC has been able to weather years of budget constraints through a combination of creative management and increased revenues gained from its insured patients.

VMC has earned a reputation for outstanding patient care in spite of its limited resources. It has many heartwarming success

stories:

- There was the banker from the Sacramento area who was paralyzed in a bike accident. He had his choice of rehabilitation facilities all over Northern California and chose VMC because of its excellent reputation.

We've come to expect—and get—the impossible from our health care employees every day. They save lives, often on a shoe-string budget.

- And the recent couple whose baby had complications at birth and was transferred from San Jose's O'Connor hospital to the specialists at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at VMC.

After a rapid diagnosis of a rare disorder and several surgeries, the baby is now on her way to recovery.

- Or the San Jose State University student who was in a motorcycle accident. He was brought to VMC for four surgeries. Now in a wheelchair, he is a patient at the rehabilitation unit, while completing his degree at SJSU.

These examples are dramatic but not extraordinary. VMC and its neighborhood clinics handle more than 700,000 patient visits a year.

We've come to expect—and get—the impossible from our health care employees every day. They save lives, often on a shoe-string budget. Why shouldn't we expect the same from our leaders in Sacramento?

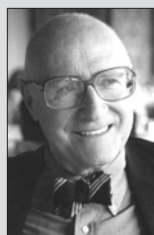
The governor and the Legislature need to think more creatively. Take some risks. And act decisively to save our health care system.

Otherwise, insured and uninsured patients alike may sink together.

Susanne B. Wilson is a former member of the county board of supervisors and serves on the VMC Foundation Board.

When hair is in style, it can be a fashion challenge for the hairless

During the 1960s I was just old enough to be jarred by the appearance of men who let their



BOB KIEVE

hair and their sideburns grow.

Already balding, I was applying the rule that the less hair a man has on the top of his head, the more often he should have it cut.

By the early '70s, even the baldest of my acquaintances were displaying lots of bushy hair wherever it was still growing. I thought they looked messy.

My barber urged me to be more stylish. "At least let the sideburns grow longer," he said. So I did. But I wasn't happy.

Then, one surprising day, Rudy announced to me that short hair was coming back. And within minutes he had returned me to the world of neatness and short sideburns.

Those thoughts rushed back to me last week when a former associate of ours unexpectedly showed up. We recognized him,

but there was something distinctly different about him: whereas he had always been somewhat bald, he now appeared with a skull devoid of any hair. The light literally bounced off his head, as it does off mine.

I think this makes us much more presentable. I hope that the messy hairstyles of the '70s never return.

Of course, if they do, there's nothing I'll be able to do about it. And that's just as well.

Bob Kieve's opinions can be heard on radio stations KLIV and KRTY.

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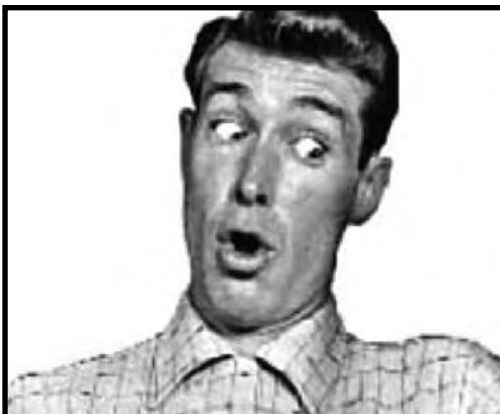
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By HEATHER ZIMMERMAN

It seems almost as if Mozart used a magic wand when he wrote *The Magic Flute* (*Die Zauberflöte*), so beautiful and wide-ranging is its music—but of course, the composer conjured all he needed from musical genius.

Opera San José brings its season to a magical close with Mozart's fantasy-themed romp, running through May 4 at the California Theatre, 345 S. First St., San Jose.

The Magic Flute can truly be called a "perennial favorite." An instant hit with audiences, the opera has enjoyed more than 200 years of unflagging popularity since its debut. It was one of Mozart's last operas, premiering less than two months before his death, and it is also one of his best-loved.

The setting of *The Magic Flute* is Egypt, but it's a place more akin to fantasyland, where the prince, Tamino, finds himself sent by the Queen of the Night to rescue her lovely daughter, Pamina, from the clutches of a wicked sorcerer. As in any good quest story, Tamino has his very own wacky sidekick, the birdcatcher Papageno. However, it seems that this gallant duo hasn't gotten the whole truth from the queen.

Tickets are \$66-\$88. For more information, call 408.437.4450 or www.operasj.org.



The mischievous Papageno (Kenneth Mattice) meets his match in Papagena (Jillian Boye).

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CMT plays 'Ragtime' for annual Marquee fundraiser



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Members of the 'Ragtime' cast gather around the piano.

By HEATHER ZIMMERMAN

Children's Musical Theater of San Jose's annual Marquee fundraiser show has been a big production since the tradition started in 2005. But this year's Marquee Production really is an epic.

CMT presents the musical odyssey *Ragtime* through April 27 at the Montgomery Theatre, Market and San Carlos streets, San Jose.

Based on E.L. Doctorow's novel of the same name, *Ragtime* won 1998 Tony awards for its book by Terrence McNally, and its score,

with music by Steven Flaherty and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens.

The musical interweaves the stories of three different families as they are swept up in major cultural changes in early-20th-century America.

Such a broad subject makes for a grand-scale musical and, accordingly, CMT's cast features 48 performers.

"It's a large concept and it's just not an easy piece to put up," CMT artistic director and *Ragtime* director Kevin Hauge says. "I think so many companies would put it up because the

music is incredibly beautiful and spectacular, and the stories are so great, but just the sheer scope of it, I think, makes it hard for companies to produce it."

The Marquee Production is the one CMT show each year that features a cast primarily of adults, rather than youth. Adult CMT alumni often return to take part in this show, which raises funds for the company's education programs.

Sharing their talents with CMT in *Ragtime* are many members of the Bay Area performing arts community, including dancer and

choreographer Keith Banks, Ballet San Jose dancer Tiffany Glenn, and singers from The Choral Project and Silicon Valley Gay Men's Chorus, led by *Ragtime* musical director Daniel Hughes.

"We thought it would be fun to focus on a set of performers who have great vocal prowess and great actors, and do something that's larger, focusing on a huge, sweeping, epic story," Hauge says of why the company chose *Ragtime*.

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Stanford presents U.S. debut of China's Jin Xing Dance Theatre

By NICOLE LIEURANCE

As the United States prepares to send its top athletes to Beijing for the 2008 Olympics, one of China's own treasures is making her U.S. debut. Jin Xing, renowned contemporary dancer and choreographer, brings her dance company to the Bay Area for its first U.S. performance.

Stanford Lively Arts presents the Jin Xing Dance Theatre April 26 at 8 p.m. and April 27 at 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium, 551 Serra Mall, Stanford University campus.

Jin Xing, a former soldier who underwent a sex change in 1995, will lead her company in performances of *Half Dream*, *Red and Black* and Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* as part of Stanford's Pan-Asian Music Festival. The performances will feature the Stanford Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jindong Cai, and the Stanford Symphonic Chorus under the direction of Stephen M. Sano.

Carmina Burana is a scenic cantata composed in the mid-1930s, based on a collection of medieval poems by the same name. Jin Xing says, "The music of Carl Orff hit me when I was listening to it [by chance]. I started to explore the historical background and found the rich culture behind the medieval chants that were the base for Orff's composition."

Choreographed by Jin Xing in 2000, the troupe's *Carmina Burana* was performed in 2005 to 11 consecutive full houses in Paris, at the Palais de Congrès. Most famous for its first movement, "O Fortuna," *Carmina Burana* speaks to the unpredictability of fortune, something Jin Xing can certainly relate to.

Born male, Jin Xing always identified with a more feminine sense of self, and after many years of consideration decided to undergo surgery to become a woman. The surgery was successful, but



The Jin Xing Dance Theatre performs 'Half Dream.'

because of doctor neglect, blood flow to one of her calves was interrupted long enough that she feared she might never walk again, let alone dance. Jin Xing worked tirelessly at recovery and now dances as well as ever.

The Jin Xing Dance Theatre is bringing 12 dancers to Stanford, including Jin Xing herself, who will dance the lead female role. The lead male role will be danced by Han Bin. Jin Xing says that all of her company dancers are Chinese and most have a background in classical folk dance, in addition to their contemporary training. "Some of them [have worked] with me for more than seven years and represent a continuity of development inside my company which is exceptional [at least] in China," she says.

Half Dream, which the dance company will also perform, was commissioned for the 1991 American Dance Festival, where it won the Best Choreographer Award. The other piece, *Black and Red*, premiered in 1995 and won the 1998 Chinese Ministry of Culture Award.

Jin Xing has been dancing since the age of 9, when as a boy, he convinced his parents to let him join the People's Liberation Army in order to get classical dance training. It may seem a strange place to turn to become a dancer, but Jin Xing says she benefited immensely

ly from her education there and the sense of discipline she took away from the military experience.

Of what inspires her, Jin Xing says, "Inspiration can come any moment. It happened that I was in a restaurant and I looked at the interior design like a stage setting—I was inspired." Jin Xing's autobiography, *Shanghai Tango*, was published last year by Atlantic Books.

Besides her many other current projects, Jin Xing says she is working on establishing her dance company not only in Asia and Europe, but also on other continents. The Stanford performances are an initial step in this process.

Stanford's Pan-Asian Music Festival will also feature a variety of other artists, including Chinese rock'n'roller Cui Jian, the Xianghua Buddhist ceremony group from southern China, erhu (Chinese violin) master Wang Guo-Tong, the Jiaotong University Chorus, and Stanford's own musicians.

Tickets for the Jin Xing Dance Theatre performance are \$24-\$50. For more information, call 650.725.ARTS or visit <http://panasianmusicfestival.stanford.edu>.

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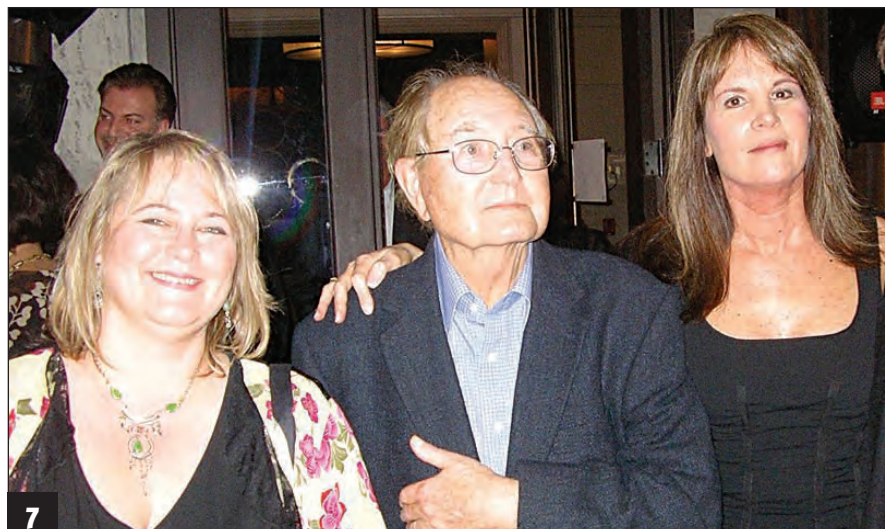
Feb. 23: Artists and audience members celebrated San Jose Stage Company's 25th anniversary at Paragon Restaurant inside the Hotel Montgomery in downtown San Jose. The evening honored benefactors Robert J. Bettencourt and Charles W. Davidson. San Jose City Councilman Sam Liccardo was the honorary chair.

1. Estelle Piper and Kevin Kennedy.
2. Sam Liccardo.
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4. Charlotte Powers, left, Joe Head and Jerry Strangis.
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6. Randall King and Judith Ann Miller.
7. Sandra Davidson, left, Charles W. Davidson and Cathleen King, right.



Image San Jose Stage celebrates 25 years

Willow Glen School sellout



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March 16: Willow Glen Elementary School set a record at its seventh annual auction, raising \$30,000. Vin Santo Ristorante in Willow Glen was the appropriate setting for "Night in Northern Italy," which attracted parents, teachers, administrators and community supporters.

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Calvin's is back in SJ after 17 years

By MARY GOTTSCHALK

Calvin's is back on The Alameda.

To Silicon Valley cognoscente of true Philadelphia cheesesteaks, the word Calvin's says it all.

They know the complete name is Calvin's World Famous South Philly Cheesesteaks & Hoagies. They are familiar with the phrase "as mentioned by Bill Cosby." And, those really in the know are aware that owner Jonne Aleeson named his restaurant after his son Calvin.

Aleeson says he's officially re-opening on April 24 because "I closed 17 years ago, and they're still talking about me."

"It's something that has always been in my head to do. I hear about Calvin's all the time; people remember us," he says.

Aleeson made his decision after learning that his praises are still being sung on the Internet. "When I found that out, I thought; it's time for me to do my thing. That's what God told us to do."

Aleeson initially planned to open his new Calvin's in early December, but everything from city permits, inspections, supplies and staffing took longer than he anticipated.

He opened for business on March 7, but didn't start serving his signature cheesesteaks until April and then only in the evening.

Aleeson's roots are, of course, in South Philadelphia.

"I grew up in South Philadelphia. I was there for 31 years," he says.

"I left on April 1, 1974, and came to San Jose because I knew some people here.

"Philadelphia was pretty rough. It was time for me to leave or be in jail or dead. Neighbors from when I was growing up had moved here, so I came out and I've been here ever since.

"I had a job with Sears, and I worked for county transit for a few years, but I just wanted my own business."

Initially Aleeson took over the Fun Club at 957 W. San Carlos St., renaming it Just Jazz and offering music, beer and wine.

In 1981, he opened Calvin's Café and Deli in Mountain View and started serving cheesesteaks. That was followed by Calvin's Philadelphia Eatery in a larger location.

It was during the early 1980s that Aleeson connected with Cosby.

The comedian was performing at Shoreline Amphitheater, and Aleeson



Photographs by Jacqueline Ramseyer

Jonne Aleeson, owner of Calvin's World Famous South Philly Cheesesteaks & Hoagies, chats with his customers while making a first-of-its-kind gravy cheese steak for a childhood friend who stopped by for lunch.

son says, "I bought tickets for the show and I said, 'I'm going to take him a cheesesteak and a hoagie.'"

"I made my move so fast that security couldn't stop me, and I was up on stage with him. I gave him a business card and the sandwiches.

"He said, 'What's your name?'"

"I told him and I said, 'Maybe you can come by sometime.'"

"He said, 'Calvin's of Mountain View, ladies and gentlemen,' and there was a big roar from the crowd."

Aleeson says Cosby still hasn't dropped by, but on a subsequent episode of *The Bill Cosby Show*, the comedian did say he was going to Calvin's for a cheesesteak.

Hence the phrase "as mentioned by Bill Cosby" on Aleeson's business cards.

Aleeson admits there are people who do not know what a cheesesteak is.

"I tell them when the sandwich started it was in 1930 at the Pennsylvania State Fair. An Italian out of South Philadelphia named Pat Olivieri invented it," he says.

Rather than continue his explanation, Aleeson finally says, "You have to taste it to experience it."

"Almost everyone has heard about the Philly cheesesteak. It's no doubt the most copied sandwich in America, and I'm the one that perfected it."

"I'm the Maserati of sandwich makers. I've been making cheesesteaks since I was 13 years old. For



Rashad Headen (left) reaches for his gravy cheese steak.

50-plus years, I've been making these sandwiches."

While he says sandwiches in conversation, on his menu and website, Aleeson uses the term "sandmiches," explaining, "Everyone else makes sandwiches, and we make sandmiches. It distinguishes us."

The menu at Calvin's doesn't just list food and drink offerings, it also lists dos and don'ts, including:

"Please tell us what you want on your Sandmich and not what you don't want."

"And PLEASE! Don't ask for 'Everything.'"

Under the cold hoagies section, it reads:

"We suggest mayo and will not

put mustard on Cold Hoagies. So please don't ask!"

It's not surprising that one online posting praising Calvin's compares Aleeson's operation to that of the "Soup Nazi" on *Seinfeld*.

One posting reads, "The black guys from Philly that ran Calvin's would yell at you if you requested ketchup on your sandwich, (cheesesteak nazis) and this warning was posted directly on the menu. Ignore it at your own peril. The lunch line was out the door."

"For me Calvin's will always be the standard by which all Cheesesteaks are measured."

Aleeson isn't bothered by the comparison, but he is quick to say, "They're instructions, not rules."

"If they listen to me, they'll understand why when an artist presents something to you he's creating, you've missed the whole thing if you destroy it, and that is what mustard does to a cold hoagie."

"Mustard is a dominant condiment and has no place on a cold food."

"It's ethically wrong."

"It's not acceptable."

However, Aleeson says mustard is fine on hot hoagies.

After a disagreement with his landlord, Aleeson closed the first Calvin's on The Alameda, re-opening in Santa Clara.

In 1993 he says he "retired to Willow Glen."

He did some work for AJ's Bar & Grill on Lincoln Avenue, but for the most part he was retired.

What has inspired him to go back into business is Annie Pearl Tomason, his fiancée.

"She's been very supportive," he says of Tomason, who is also from Philadelphia and another expert on cheesesteaks.

Initially, Aleeson says Calvin's will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday. He expects to stay open later eventually and possibly open earlier and serve breakfast foods. If the demand is high enough, and he believes it is, he'll open on Sundays as well.

"I have to get the right crew together," he says, explaining that staffing is crucial to having a smooth running, successful operation.

The new space is less than 1,000 square feet, so Aleeson says he sees it primarily as a takeout restaurant. However, he will put tables and umbrellas on the sidewalk outside when the weather is nice.

He'll be importing some of the ingredients from Philadelphia because, he says, he needs "to make the sandwich outstanding."

His rolls are baked to his specifications, and he expects to start baking his own in about a year.

Aleeson is also adding some vegetarian offerings at the urging of Tomason, and he's already planning to expand to a second location within a year. Again, he says, the key thing is finding the right employees.

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COMMUNITY



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San Jose artist Heather Courtney, owner of Pop Art Creations, displays her newest jack-in-the-box of presidential candidate Hillary Clinton. The box plays 'Hail to the Chief' when wound up.

Toymaker thinks 'in the box' to help Clinton

Hillary-in-the-box musical toy a hit

By MARY GOTTSCHALK

Hillary Clinton is many things to many people, from U.S. senator, ex-first lady and presidential candidate to wife and mother.

Now Clinton is a jack-in-the-box toy, thanks to Heather Courtney.

The Rose Garden area resident has manufactured 1,200 of her Hillary-in-the-boxes that she's selling online for \$29.95 each.

One with Clinton's autograph sold on April 17 for \$199 on eBay, and Courtney is donating the proceeds to the Clinton for President campaign.

While the Hillary-in-the-box is her first foray into mass production,

Courtney has been making custom jack-in-the-boxes for five years.

"It was an idea I'd had for a long time," she says, but one that remained just an idea until her husband David Manzo encouraged her to "do it."

Her first custom piece was an Elvis-in-the-box.

"It was a challenge to see if I could put everything together like I envisioned, and I thought it would be funny to have an Elvis-in-the-box," she says.

Courtney still has the prototype, but says it didn't quite turn out the way she wanted.

"We went through a bunch of different phases to get them to work," she says.

Now the process is somewhat streamlined.

Working from photographs, Courtney sculpts the figure's head in polymer clay.

"I ask for mug shots, one straight

on and a good profile, and I kind of build the faces based on the photos," she says. "My husband builds the wooden boxes from scratch, and I do all the painting and sew the little costumes and assemble them."

Courtney uses musical movements made especially for jack-in-the-boxes and offers a variety of songs for her custom designs.

Naturally, the Hillary-in-the-box plays "Hail to the Chief."

Courtney says she taught herself to sculpt the heads.

"I'm from a family of artists, and I went to a private art school studying interior design. I was always kind of arts and craftsy," she says.

Two years ago, Courtney created a custom Ellen DeGeneres jack-in-the-box, which she mailed to the comedian and talk show host.

"They used it on a birthday show where everyone was sending her gifts," Courtney says. "They flashed

my website and did an impromptu commercial and that put my business on the map."

Since then, Courtney says viewers who remembered her popartcreations.com website along with word-of-mouth referrals have kept her busy.

Most custom jack-in-the-boxes, which cost \$395, are surprise gifts for birthdays or other special occasions. The birthday version has a birthday cake that pops out, but most of the others are figures.

Courtney's favorites are the "Pop the Question" boxes where she sculpts a groom and decorates the box with scenes of their courtship or favorite places.

"He pops up holding the ring, and it's really cute," she says, adding that she ties the ring securely to the figure's hand so it

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doesn't fly off when it pops up.

Gena Perazzetti of Philadelphia remembers every detail of when her fiancé Brett Marinelli proposed.

It was April 5, 2006, and they had just arrived for dinner at the Tidepools restaurant in the Grand Hyatt Kauai in Hawaii.

"Before we even got to order, he surprised me when he got down on one knee. To this day I can remember what he said word for word, but he didn't have the ring in his hand," Perazzetti says.

"He had a box that was wrapped, and in the wrapping was a personalized jack-in-the-box that played 'You Are My Sunshine' when I wound it.

"It was painted in a Hawaiian theme and said 'Gena and Brett, Hawaii, 2006' on the outside and 'Will you marry me?' on the inside. My ring was sewn into his hands.

"I was amazed as to how much the figure looked like Brett. It was almost exact.

"It was more than I could have ever asked for. Brett has a very creative and witty sense of humor. The way he proposed came as no surprise to those who know him, although everyone was extremely impressed."

Perazzetti says her Brett-in-the-box sits atop their entertainment center. "Every time I look at it, it brings me back to the tropical Hawaiian setting and the moment our lives changed forever."

Now Perazzetti is planning to surprise Marinelli on their June 7, 2008, wedding day.

"When it came to thinking of a wedding gift for him, I thought of nothing better but to surprise him with the same treasured keepsake," she says.

Courtney is creating a Gena-in-the-box with Perazzetti in a wedding gown and wearing a New York Yankees baseball cap because that is Marinelli's favorite team.

"I look forward to putting mine next to his, and more importantly sharing them with our future children," Perazzetti says.

The decision to do a mass production figure is something Courtney contemplated for some time.

"We had talked about doing a classic tin jack-in-the-box mass production, but the problem with doing different characters is you have to pay a lot of money for licensing," she says.

"With political figures you don't have to get licensing; it's all public domain."

When Clinton announced her



Photograph by Jacqueline Ramseyer

Artist Heather Courtney, owner of Pop Art Creations, creates customized jack-in-the-boxes for birthdays, weddings and other events. Some of her creations include (from left) a birthday cake, Hillary Clinton and Louis Armstrong.

candidacy, Courtney says she realized "she could possibly be our first woman president. It's a history-making election and at the time she was the big time, front runner, so I went to work designing."

Since she was funding the production herself, Courtney says she could afford to focus on only one candidate.

"At the time, Hillary was our best bet," she says.

"I am a Hillary supporter, but at the time I came up with this idea, I was definitely undecided. I hadn't looked at any of the candidates, but I like her and I've always liked her. That's who I'm voting for, for sure. Maybe I'm influenced because I'm selling something with her image."

Courtney says she didn't ask the Clinton campaign for permission before starting the project.

"There's some pretty nasty, negative anti-Hillary toys out there on the market. They can't have a beef with mine; it's all pro-Hillary," she says.

On any given day there are more than 1,000 Hillary Clinton items listed on eBay, including auto air freshener cards, watches and nutcrackers as well as the expected campaign buttons, bumper stickers and T-shirts expressing a range of sentiments.

Getting Clinton's autograph on one of the Hillary-in-the-boxes was not easy, Courtney says.

She made a custom one as a gift for the candidate and brought another one along to a \$250-a-head fundraising breakfast in San Francisco. She painted the custom box with scenes of San Francisco on the exterior and put a musical movement inside that plays "I Left My Heart in San Francisco."

A campaign worker took the two boxes, returning the tin one Clinton signed with just her first name.

Courtney didn't meet the can-

didate, but did see one of her aides carrying the custom model get into the same car with Clinton.

"It was kind of disappointing," Courtney says, as she had hoped to get a photo of Clinton with the Hillary-in-the-box.

In addition to donating the \$199 raised on the eBay auction, Courtney offers website buyers the option of having \$5 of their purchase price donated to the campaign as well.

"I didn't want to deter people who weren't necessarily Hillary supporters from buying," Courtney says.

She believes her Hillary-in-the-box is a collectible that appeals no matter which candidate one is supporting.

"I think there are a lot of people like me who are really interested in this election for a lot of different reasons," she says.

Courtney isn't the first local resident to get into political statement production.

In 2004, San Jose resident Sam Schaeffer, who lives in the St. Leo's neighborhood, had 10,000 Bush Bobblehead dolls manufactured.

They had a sculpture of President George W. Bush in a cowboy hat riding an oil barrel and a choice of two inscriptions—"It's the oil, stupid" or "It's the oil, dude."

Schaeffer initially sold the dolls for \$20 each on eBay and through word of mouth.

He says he's sold 7,000 of them so far, but "it took a little while. I discounted them pretty good, and I have a few left."

The experience, he says, "was a lot of fun."

Told about Courtney's creation, he says, "I wish her luck."

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Roberts, a political analyst for ABC News and senior news analyst for National Public Radio, discusses "Ladies of Liberty—The Women Who Shaped Our Nation." Presented by the Commonwealth Club. April 29, 6:30pm check-in. \$15-\$25 (\$150 premium includes reception and private dinner with Roberts). San Jose Repertory Theatre, 101 Paseo de San Antonio, San Jose, www.commonwealthclub.org.

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The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center of San Jose and Electronic Recyclers International host free e-waste recycling at Salvation Army Thrift Store locations in San Jose, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. April 26, 9am-3pm. For information, call 1.800.RECYCLING.

Festival and Family Fun Day

Entertainment for all ages, games and prizes, carnival booths, jump houses, live music, displays from the

Scouts and local police and fire departments, a Guitar Hero competition and a water blast zone. Also featured is a barbecue and a raffle for a new car. Proceeds benefit St. Martin of Tours Church and Parish. May 18, 11am-8pm. Admission is free. 200 O'Conner Drive, San Jose. 408.294.8953 or www.stmartin.org/festival.

Fitness and Wellness Expo

Vendors will feature fitness equipment, nutrition products, athletic apparel, music, books, software and more. Also, workshops will be offered. April 25-27. \$10 admission to vendors/workshops start at \$95 each. Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara. www.bodymindexpo.com/exhibitors.htm.

Fruit and Veggie Walk

Healthy Silicon Valley hosts a community-wide event to raise awareness around healthy living, proper nutrition and physical activity. Free fresh fruits and vegetables offered by the Second Harvest Produce Mobile, a fun walk and a flea market. April 26, 9am. Olinder Neighborhood center, 848 E. William St., San Jose. 408.879.4105 or www.healthysiliconvalley.org.

Goodwill E-waste Recycling

Goodwill Industries of Silicon Valley and Electronic Recyclers International host free e-waste recycling. April 26, 9am-3pm. Best Buy, 5065 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, 866.861.4883.

Greek Spring Festival

The Hellenic Heritage Institute celebrates spring with Greek food, pastries, live music and dancing. Gifts and flowers are featured in a Greek marketplace, Greek folk dance workshops with expert Athan Karras, and a shadow theater performance for children. May 4, 10am-8pm. \$3. Hellenic Heritage Museum, History Park, 1650 Senter Road, San Jose. 408.247.4685 or www.hhisj.org.

Hats Off to Mom Fashion Show

The Peninsula Wearable Arts Guild (PenWAG) hosts its biennial fashion show featuring its members' wearable artistic clothing and accessories. Runway fashion show and a light lunch. A fundraiser for PenWAG's outreach programs. May 10, 11:30am. \$40 per person. Santa Clara Marriott, Santa Clara. 510.490.3444, claired@pacbell.net.

Lincoln Music Boosters Barbecue

and Dance The Lincoln High School Music Boosters present this fundraiser for Lincoln's music department. Pacific Standard Time performs foot-stomping music, and Little Lou's serves up a barbecue dinner. May 2, 6:30-10:30pm. \$40 per person. Campbell Community Center, 1 W. Campbell Ave., Campbell. www.lincolnperformingarts.com.

Main Library Book Sale

The Friends of the San Jose Public Library host a sale of donated and previously read library books. April 26, 10am-5pm (\$1 hard covers and \$.50 soft covers) and April 27, 1-5pm (\$5 a bag day). Martin Luther King Jr. Main Library, Fourth and San Carlos streets, San Jose, 408.808.2681.



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Register online at www.mmrfrace.org/sanfran. Awards will be given to the top male and female finisher, the top three finishers in each age group and the top individual and team fundraisers. For more information, contact Jack Aiello at 408.691.6999.

Pat's Run

The third annual Pat's Run, a 4.2-mile run/walk that celebrates the life of the late Pat Tillman, will be held on May 3, 8 a.m., beginning and ending at Pat Tillman Stadium on the Leland High School campus.

Tillman was an exceptional student athlete at Leland at Arizona State University and played for the Arizona Cardinals of the NFL before joining the military. He died in the service of his country in Afghanistan.

The family event also features a free 0.42-mile kids run, entertainment, expo, food and carnival activities.

For more information about Pat's Run, visit www.patstrun.com. For more information about the Pat Tillman Foundation, visit www.patstillmanfoundation.org.

Union turns 50

The Union Little League will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year and will commemorate the occasion with a celebration on April 27, 1-4 p.m., at the Belwood Cabana, Blossom Hill Road and Belwood Gateway. For more information, contact Karen Logan at 408.358.2651.

Surprenant super at Top 8 Track Classic

Lincoln's Caldwell wins both 200, 400

By MIKE BARNHART

When Eric Surprenant was introduced to the Top 8 Track and Field Classic crowd prior to the 300-meter hurdles race on April 18, the stadium announcer chuckled as he noted the Lynbrook senior's nickname, "Super Nintendo."

But just like the earlier 110 high hurdles event, which he won in a personal record and a section season best 14.53 seconds, Surprenant played no games with the competition.

He burst out of the blocks in lane four, made up the stagger, surged ahead on the curve and pulled away down the home stretch. The chilled crowd at Los Gatos High's Helm Field cheered for a new meet record, but Surprenant kicked the final hurdle and settled for 38.16, one-tenth off the mark set by Leigh's Guy McGowan in 1997.

A week earlier, Surprenant sped 38.09 to capture the 300 at the prestigious Arcadia Invitational in Southern California. It was the second-best effort in the state this season, smashing Yvan Pham's old Lynbrook record of 38.58 and building confidence within the 6-foot-3 Viking, who could be called "Cinderfella" because his ascent during the past 12 months truly has been a rags-to-riches story.

Surprenant's winning time in the 300 last Friday was nine seconds better than his last-place time of 47.46 at last year's Top 8 meet. He barely qualified for the Central Coast Section semifinals in 2007 and did not reach the finals, placing 13th in the highs in 15.89 and 16th in the 300 in 41.29.

For his impressive Top 8 hurdles double, Surprenant was honored as the male track athlete of the 29th annual event. Los Gatos pole vaulter Nico Weiler, the national leader after clearing 17-4 at Arcadia, was named the top field athlete after clearing 17-0.5, breaking his own meet record (16-8), and then thrilling the hometown crowd with a near miss at 17-6.5.



Photograph by Mark Tantrum

Lincoln speedster Marquis Caldwell (left) leans at the finish line to win the 200 meters at the Top 8 Classic. Jim Mezzera of St. Ignatius (not pictured) was second with (from left) Robert Fiscallini of Valley Christian third, Alex Ellinwood of Leigh fourth and Marquee Heffner of Pioneer fifth.

Josh Cusick, a senior from St. Lawrence Academy, was second with a leap of 15-6.

Including Weiler, four Los Gatos senior boys won gold medals in field events, leading the Wildcats to 75 points and the team championship, well ahead of runner-up St. Francis (36).

CCS leaders Kevin Rutledge and Colin Quirke won their specialties for the Cats, Rutledge leaping 22-10.5 in the long jump and Quirke improving his season best in the shot put to 59-4.5. Jackson Dallas won the discus with a heave of 152-1 and finished third in the shot with a toss of 51-2.

Rutledge also cleared 6-4 to gain third place in the high jump. Homestead senior Steven Humer won the event, tying his personal best of 6-6. Humer switched places with Rutledge in the long jump, Humer taking third with a leap of 21-2. Leigh senior Rob Pappas cleared 6-0 to tie for fifth in the high jump.

Lincoln senior Marquis Caldwell, who competed for Deer Valley of Antioch the past two seasons, won the long sprints, clocking 49.38 in the 400 and 22.55 in

the 200.

To win the quarter mile, Caldwell had to outrace Oak Grove's Sebastian Sam (49.77), who entered the meet as the state leader in the 800 and sixth in the 400.

Running in lane 3, Caldwell was able to keep an eye on Sam and Saratoga senior Mike Marshall in lanes 4 and 5. Caldwell, who attended Lincoln as a freshman, took the lead in the final 10 meters and held on for the win.

Sam finished second and Marshall (50.45) was fourth. Pioneer junior Samuel Villegas ran 51.34 to win his heat and place seventh overall.

"I like to think I am a good 400 runner," said Caldwell, who placed fifth in the one-lapper at the North Coast Section championships last May, "but coach says the 200 is my best event."

Caldwell, third at the halfway point of the 200, surged ahead with about 30 meters to go and held off Jim Mezzera of St. Ignatius by .02. Leigh senior Alex Ellinwood (22.71) placed fourth, a stride ahead of Pioneer senior Marquee Heffner (22.71).

Earlier in the 100, Ellinwood captured his heat with 11.16 and finished second behind the other heat winner, St. Francis sophomore Glyn Borel (11.08). Heffner was second in Borel's heat in 11.30 and third overall.

Los Gatos senior Dylan Shawhan placed second in the 1,600 run with a season best of 4:17.65. Shawhan ran close behind the winner, Aptos' Rylan Hunt (4:16.11). Willow Glen junior Nohe Lema ran fourth in 4:22.65 and Los Gatos senior Michael Johnson was seventh in 4:25.34, two spots ahead of Saratoga junior Alan Menezes, who clocked a personal season best 4:27.44.

Willow Glen distance runner Mohamed Abdalla scratched from the event, but battled gusty winds to win the Bay Area Top 8 meet the next day in Union City in 4:24.56.

Frosh-soph boys winners included Pioneer sophomore Nathan Strum, whose 800 time of 1:58.9 was almost seven seconds faster than his previous best.



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BVAL players figure to put on a show in basketball showcase

By DICK SPARRER

Bill Murray almost seemed surprised.

"Jones and Landrine really put on a show," said the Del Mar girls basketball coach just moments after watching the two perform in last year's Dons Club Senior Showcase.

He was referring to Stevone Jones of Del Mar and Marshawn Landrine of Oak Grove who had put on an awesome display in the slam-dunk contest.

But then, what would Murray expect from the finest senior basketball players in the Blossom Valley Athletic League?

It was supposed to be a showcase of basketball talent, and that's just what it was last spring when Del Mar High School put on the first-ever Senior Showcase.

Landrine won the slam-dunk competition, and Steffi Mattern of Pioneer and Aaron Katayama of Leigh were the three-point contest winners. In the boys game, the West beat the East 75-69, and in the girls

game East best West 47-36.

Now, with the second all-star event coming up this weekend, who will it be stepping up to showcase their talents?

The question will be answered on April 26 at Del Mar when the top senior basketball players from the BVAL take the floor one more time.

Play begins on Saturday with the girls showcase game at 2 p.m. The three-point contest begins following the girls game at about 4 p.m. with the slam-dunk contest at 5 p.m. The boys showcase game will tip off at 6 p.m.

Del Mar's Murray is the girls game director, and Del Mar boys basketball coach Eric Ostrowski serves as the boys game director.

Playing for the girls West team will be: Elli Batinich, Del Mar; Kathleen De La Cruz, Maria Mamaril and Monica Erez, Silver Creek; Kelly Gregg, Alyssa Kan-zaki and Stephanie Priest, Westmont; Candice Marquez, Evergreen Valley; and DeAndra Perkins, Oak Grove.

Members of the girls East team

include: Alexa Abraham, Gunderson; Mhary Alcaide and Marissa Montenegro, Yerba Buena; Tanisha Bisbee, Desiree Collins and Rosa Tirado, Santa Teresa; Katie Emick, Live Oak; and Brittany O'Brien and Hayley Tharp, Willow Glen.

The boys North team consists of: Dallin Blank, Del Mar; Tom Buich, Sobrato; Billy Dick, Silver Creek; Daniel Ginn, Sean Visser and Devon Mynhier, Piedmont Hills; Michael Montenegro, Yerba Buena; Khoi Nguyen and Derek Pauli, Evergreen Valley; Tyler Nii, Leigh; Max Schneider, Westmont; Abubaker Shirur, Andrew Hill; and Nate Taye, Prospect.

Those on the boys South team are: DaShawn Duncan and Christian Silva, Gunderson; Kelly Kaigler, Stacy Long and Tyree McCrary, Oak Grove; Tony Lorr, Mt. Pleasant; Nick Maggipinto and Andrew Springer, Pioneer; Drew Marino, Leland; Adrian Packer, James Lick; Eli Rivera, Overfelt; Irie Sanders, Independence; and Gino Valletta, Branham.

Chargers, Longhorns each net division championships in BVAL tennis action

By MIKE BARNHART

While the Leland boys tennis team put together another banner season in the Mt. Hamilton Division of the Blossom Valley Athletic League this spring, Leigh's squad was equally as impressive in the Santa Teresa circuit.

Led by junior singles standouts Stacey Klinger and Thomas Norton, Leland won 11 of 12 Mt. Hamilton matches and captured its third straight division title. The Chargers, 13-4 overall, secured sole possession of first place by knocking off runner-up Evergreen Valley 6-1 on April 17. Leland and Evergreen Valley (10-2) earned two of the BVAL's four automatic entries into the Central Coast Section championship tournament, April 30-May 9.

Leigh also won 11 of 12 division matches, finishing in a first-place tie with Silver Creek. Then, Leigh beat the Raiders in a tiebreaker match on April 21. Leigh fresh-

man Hanson Hermsmeier fell in straight sets in the top singles match, but senior Daniel Zohar and freshman Eric Chen won the feature doubles contest for the Longhorns.

Leigh, West Valley Division champion Sobrato (15-0) and the Mt. Hamilton Division's third- and fourth-place teams in a play-off tournament, April 23-25. The top two teams from the tourney will join Leland and Evergreen in the CCS tournament.

Paced by its top two singles players, Hermsmeier and senior captain Tyler Nii, Leigh's performance this spring was a great turnaround from the 4-8 record it posted in the Mt. Hamilton Division in 2007.

Juniors Joon Kim and Victor Thompson filled out Leigh's other singles positions for much of the season. The top doubles teams included Zohar and Chen at No. 1 and senior Avi Kofman and sophomore Brenden Dugan

at No. 2.

Senior Aljosha Kovakovic, junior Felix Chen and junior Ayhan Erman all have been part of the No. 3 doubles unit and have filled in at No. 4 singles.

At the Santa Teresa Division singles and doubles tournaments April 18 at Mt. Pleasant, Nii and Hermsmeier combined to win the doubles title.

In the Mt. Hamilton individual tourney, which concluded on April 14 at Leland, Chargers Klinger and Norton reached the singles final. Klinger won by default, but both qualified for the BVAL singles and doubles tourney, May 9 and May 12 at Mt. Pleasant.

In the Mt. Hamilton doubles competition, two Leland duos lost in the semifinals, but they collided in the third-place match. Freshman Brian Higashi and junior Osheen Davoudi defeated sophomore Sam Hatamian and junior Jonathan Moh in straight sets.



Photograph by Mark Tantrum

Leigh's Jordan Diaz raced to a pair of fifths in the 1,600 and 400.



Photograph by Mark Tantrum

Leland's Stephanie Barnett ran a season best to get sixth in the 1,600.

Top 8

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Nelms leads Leland

The chase for the girls team title was a close one, Milpitas taking first place with 44.5 to nose out Leland (43). Archbishop Mitty (38) finished third, just ahead of Los Gatos (34) and Saratoga (31).

The top female athlete awards went to Leland sophomore sprinter Katie Nelms, who clocked impressive times while winning two events and placing second in another, and Milpitas thrower Luisa Musika, who won the shot put and took second in the discus throw.

Nelms, who reached the 300 hurdles final at the state meet last year, won the Top 8 300 in 44.45, a second better than runner-up Nicole Sliva of Mitty. Earlier, she ran 14.99 for second in the 100 hurdles and zipped 12.24 to win the 100 dash.

"My start was really good in the 100 meters," Nelms said, "but I wasn't too happy with my 300 race. I have a lot I can improve upon there."

Although she was critical of herself, she did lower her CCS-leading time by 0.12. She ranks among the CCS leaders in the short sprints and both hurdles events.

"I'm pretty tired, but I thought this would be a good test," explained Nelms, who began running with a club team in fifth grade. "I want to qualify for the state in as many events as I can."

Los Gatos senior Christine Reed, who scaled 11-0 to share the pole vault title with Homestead senior Sarah Engle, later placed third in both hurdles events. She ran 15.52 in the 100 and 45.66 in the 300. Engle placed seventh in the 100 hurdles with 16.04.

Leland senior Kikita Fkiasas won her 100 hurdles heat in 15.89 and placed fifth, just behind Mitty's Aisha Lott (15.75). She came back to place seventh in the 300.

Westmont junior Kristine Ristow won her 300 heat in a season best 47.57 and placed sixth overall. Pioneer sophomore Kira Rienecker (48.43) finished behind Ristow for eighth.

In the 800, junior Poppy Lawman of The King's Academy, who

led for much of the race, finished third in 2:17.62, her best time this year. Pioneer senior Toni Sarge (2:19.73) finished sixth.

Saratoga won the 1,600 relay team, which featured the Sabes sisters—Nicole and Rachel—combining with another set of twins, juniors Katie and Claire Marsh, to romp 4:04.18.

Second-place Leigh (4:08.34) also had a pair of sisters. Freshman Michelle Hopper and sophomore Melissa Hopper, run the first two legs, followed by junior Alena Roth and sophomore Jordan Diaz.

Earlier, Diaz scored a pair of fifths, running a season best of 5:08.87 in the 1,600 and going 59.63 in the 400. Roth was sixth in the 200 at 26.62.

Leland junior Stephanie Barnett ran a season best in the 1,600, placing sixth with 5:09.42, two spots ahead of Los Gatos senior Erin Fabris. Barnett (11:13.62) also placed third in the 3,200.

Mitty's Lott (36-1) won the triple jump. Cupertino senior Stephanie Glick (34-7.5) was second and Leland junior Lauren Chin (33-6) third.

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Kadlecek stars for Rams in 6-3 win over Lincoln

By KEVIN SPARRER

Nathan Kadlecek was all but unstoppable when the Willow Glen baseball team collided with rival Lincoln last week.

Kadlecek smacked three hits, including a double, to lead the Rams to a 6-3 victory over the Lions in an April 18 game in the Santa Teresa Division of the Blossom Valley Athletic League.

The win evened Willow Glen's league record at 7-7 and its overall mark at 11-11. The Lions are 8-6 in the division and 10-6 overall.

Kadlecek was not alone in his efforts against Lincoln. Teammate K.C. Sullivan knocked a double and a single and drove in three runs, while Joe Sullivan ripped two hits, including a double, and scored twice.

Jake Goetz also did his job for the Rams, ripping a hit, driving in one run and scoring another. Dane Gurley also roped a single and drove in two runs, Ricardo Diaz added a base hit and two runs scored, and Kyle Ray and Tyler Heinkel each smacked singles.

Anthony Gotelli did the majority of the work on the mound, throwing six innings and only allowing two hits and one earned run, while striking out four. Diaz came in and threw one inning to get the save, striking out the side while allowing only one hit.

Ryan Cannon led the offense for the Lions with two hits, including a double, and he drove in a run and scored one. Michael Gattuccio helped with a double and an RBI, Frank Schiff roped a pair of hits, had an RBI and scored, and Nick Demartini smacked a hit.

Earlier in the week, it was Lincoln coming out on top 4-3 in eight innings.

Scott Healy roped a pair of hits and scored a run, Cannon had a single, drove in a run and scored one and Kris Heredia smacked a single and drove in two. Nathan Leon and Cameron Rodriguez each knocked singles and scored, and Schiff added a hit for Lincoln.

Healy had the starting duties on the mound and threw seven innings, allowing only two earned runs and striking out four.

For Willow Glen, J. Sullivan belted a double and a single and scored, while K.C. Sullivan cracked a pair of singles and had an RBI.

Kadlecek knocked a hit and scored, Gurley roped a double, scored and drove in one, and Diaz

smacked a double and had an RBI. Adam Joyce smashed a double and Goetz also belted a hit in the loss.

On April 25, Willow Glen will host Sobrato and Lincoln will entertain Oak Grove in a couple of 3:30 p.m. games.

Pioneer, meanwhile, defeated Branham 12-6 on April 18 with Don Medlinger getting his seventh win of the season and Michael Boudinot blasting a grand slam for the Mustangs. Greg Schwartz also helped Pioneer by ripping a trio of hits, driving in two and scoring three runs.

For Branham, Gino Valletta clubbed two hits, drove in three runs and scored twice. Sam Whittemore and David Bailey each knocked a hit, Kyle Cool smacked a solo homer and Mike Cardoso and Erik Alcantar each singled and scored.

The Bruins bested Pioneer 8-0 on April 16, with Valletta belting a home run and a double and driving in three runs. Chris Mendoza knocked two hits and drove in a run, and Nick Rossetta doubled and singled in the win. Alcantar ripped two hits and drove in one, while Chris Urakami doubled and Kevin Wallace blasted a single.

Mendoza did a good job on the mound for the Bruins, tossing five innings, allowing only four hits and striking out four.

Bryan Oliveri knocked a double, which was one of only five hits for the Mustangs in the loss.

Pioneer, now 6-9 in the Mt. Hamilton Division and 9-10 overall, will host Leland on April 25 with the time yet to be determined.

The Chargers struggled a little last week, falling twice to Piedmont Hills—16-11 in 10 innings and 7-2.

Wes Deimling roped the ball for Leland, belting two hits, driving in two runs and scoring twice in the 16-11 loss.

In the 7-2 loss, Trevor Dyer smacked two hits.

Leland is now 4-9-1 in the Mt. Hamilton Division and 10-11-1 overall.

Leigh split in a pair of Mt. Hamilton Division games with Westmont, winning 3-1 after falling 6-3 two days earlier.

The Longhorns are now 13-2 in the Mt. Hamilton Division and 18-5-1 overall. Leigh will head to Branham on April 25 at 3:30 p.m.

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