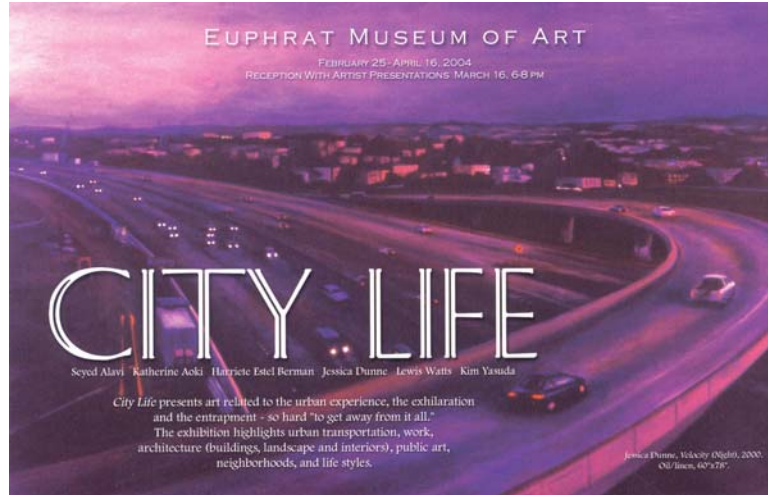


## City Life

The Euphrat Museum of Art presents, *City Life*. This exhibit shares art related to the urban experience, the exhilaration and the entrapment, and the so hard “to get away from it all.” The exhibition highlights urban transportation, work, architecture (buildings, landscape and interiors), public art, neighborhoods, and life styles.



The artists Seyed Alavi, Katherine Aoki, Harriete Estel Berman, Jessica Dunne, Lewis Watts, and Kim Yasuda have employed a variety of media: sculpture, painting, printmaking, photography, and mixed media installation.

*City Life* will show at the Euphrat Museum of Art from February 25 to April 16, 2004. A reception for the exhibit will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 6 to 8 p.m. with artist presentations. The museum is located on the De Anza College campus, just east of Flint Center. Museum Hours: Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to tour groups by appointment. The museum is closed during spring break, March 29 to April 2.

For more information on this, or other events at the Euphrat Museum, Call Jan Rindfleisch at 408.864.8836.

## Distinguished Artist Sought



The Cupertino Fine Arts Commission is accepting nominations for its annual Distinguished Artist Award. Applications are available from the city clerk's office, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, or by calling 408.777.3217.

Deadline for returning nominations to the clerk's office is Monday, May 17.

The award, which will be presented in the

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**Vote on March 2**

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## Cupertino Scene

The *Cupertino Scene* is published monthly, except in August, and distributed to all residents and businesses in the city. Information may be submitted via e-mail to [rickk@cupertino.org](mailto:rickk@cupertino.org). Questions may be directed to the Public Information Office at City Hall, 777.3262. Deadline is the first Wednesday of the month for the next month's issue.

## Cupertino Temporary Library is Open



### New Library Hours

Monday	12 to 9
Tuesday	12 to 9
Wednesday	10 to 9
Thursday	10 to 9
Friday	10 to 6
Saturday	10 to 6
Sunday	1 to 5



The Cupertino Temporary Library is located at 10441 Bandle Drive, one block west of De Anza Boulevard between Lazaneo and Mariani. Parking / Entrance at the back of the building.

### Library telephone numbers are:

General Library Number	408.446.1677
Accounts, Billing	800.286.1991
Dial-in Catalog	877.471.3349
TeleCirc	800.471.0991

The library has a Web Catalog at <http://webpac.santaclaracountylib.org/>, as well as a Telnet Catalog at <telnet://library.santaclaracountylib.org>.

### Bookmark these library web addresses:

Santa Clara County Library Web Site: <http://www.santaclaracountylib.org>; Teen Page Web Site: <http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/teen>; Kids Page Web Site: <http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids>.

### Children's Storytimes

Bedtime Storytime (age 3 years and up)  
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Toddler Storytime (ages 2-1/2 to 3-1/2)  
Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.

Twos Storytime (ages 1-1/2 to 2-1/2)  
Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

### **Parent-Child Catalog/Internet Classes**

Parents of schoolchildren may schedule appointments with a children's librarian for either introductory Internet (exploring web sites for children) or library catalog instruction. The classes are open to parents alone or with their children. To schedule an appointment, call 408.446.1677, ext. 3310.

### **Teen Database Classes**

Database instruction for teens, thirteen to nineteen, is available at the library by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment to learn about the library's subscription databases please call the Reference Desk at 408.446.1677.

### **Internet Basics for Adults**

Basic Internet classes for adults are held at the library every Saturday, 10 to 10:30 a.m. These drop-in classes are limited to five participants and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be able to use a computer keyboard and mouse. If interested, come to the Adult Reference desk at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings.



### **Internet Classes in Mandarin**

Beginning classes on how to use the Internet are available in Mandarin, by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the library's Reference Desk at 408.446.1677.

### **Bestseller Collection**

Funded by the Friends of the Cupertino Library, the Bestseller Collection is a special browsing collection organized to make it easier than ever to find a bestseller on the library shelf when you visit the library. The books are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All titles check out for one week. The Bestseller Collection is located next to the New Books in the temporary library.

## **Residents Gather for Community Congress**

On Saturday, March 27, Cupertino citizens are needed once again to spend a morning discussing current city issues, including city priorities in tough budgetary times.

This year's event is the 8th annual citywide gathering of citizens and local leaders interested in improving communication and shaping the direction of Cupertino's future. Participants will work with meeting facilitators in both large and small discussion groups, working with the city council, and talking with neighbors about concerns the city should address.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, March 27, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Senior Center, 21251 Stevens Creek Blvd. Anyone wishing to participate should call 408.777.3331 to reserve a place. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be provided.

## **Business**

### **License Reminder**

The City has significantly stepped up collections of annual business licenses. Before you contract for gardening, housekeeping, handyman, catering, realty or other services, inquire as to whether the business has a current business license with the City of Cupertino. It is unlawful for any person to transact or carry on business within the City without first having procured a business license from the City. No need to worry about large remodeling or development projects; these projects require a permit from the City, and the Building Department makes sure that each contractor and subcontractor working on the project has a valid business license before an inspection will be scheduled. Business licenses can be obtained at city hall, or the application can be downloaded from the City's web site. A business that derives income from activities in Cupertino, requires an annual business license.

For more information contact the city Finance Department at 408.777.3221.

## The Sports Center is Open

The Cupertino Sports Center is now open. The Sports Center offers recreational, instructional, competitive, and social opportunities for tennis, a child watch program, personal training for individuals and groups, circuit training classes, racquetball, and improved locker room facilities. The fitness center includes Cybex weight stations, free weights, lifecycles, treadmills, and elliptical trainers. The brand new multi purpose room is available for basketball, badminton, table tennis, and a variety of fitness classes for all levels. Programs are free of charge to CSC passholders. Non-passholders may pay a day fee. Single day rate is \$10. Cupertino residents receive a \$3 discount on the day fee with proof of residency. Please note prices are subject to change. Please call the Sports Center for introductory special memberships at 408.777.3160.



## Cupertino Library Campaign

The Cupertino Library Campaign (CLC) has raised over \$300 thousand for the new Cupertino library. "Over the past two decades, our award-winning library has proven to be the single most valuable educational resource in our community," said Nicol Lea, CLC Project Coordinator. "Donors to this project are providing direct benefits to the community for years to come."

Another way to help is to use the 20% discount ValPack coupons offered by the Formosa Restaurant, 1655 S. De Anza Blvd. Discount available Mon.-Thurs. for lunch and dinner to benefit the library.

For more information on how you can help to support this premier community institution, please visit [www.cupertino.library.org](http://www.cupertino.library.org).



## Tri-Cities' 40th Anniversary

Tri-Cities Little League will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on Opening Day, Saturday, March 13. The festivities will be at Wilson Park, starting at 9 a.m. There will be a carnival atmosphere, and we want to invite the community to celebrate with us. Tri-Cities is one of two little leagues entirely within Cupertino city limits. The league was named when it was founded, and since then the boundaries have changed to entirely encompass the children and families of Cupertino.

Anyone who has been associated with the league in its 40 years is invited to attend. For more information about this event please contact Marsha Trask at, [Emty4@aol.com](mailto:Emty4@aol.com).

## Big Bunny Fun Run

The Big Bunny Fun Run is coming to Cupertino. This 5K/3.1 mile Run or 1.5 mile walk will be held Saturday, April 10 at



9 a.m. The race begins and ends at city hall and will be held rain or shine. Deadline for early registration is Friday, April 2, at 5 p.m. Race day registration begins at 7:45 a.m. and closes at 8:45 a.m. Entrance fee includes a t-shirt. Register by April 2 to receive your t-shirt the day of the race.

Prize drawing following the run. You must be present to win. To learn more about registration call 408.777.3120, or visit the Recreation catalogue on the city web site at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org).

## Crab Feed II

This charity event will be held on Friday, April 2, at De Anza College beginning at 5:30 p.m. In addition to all the cold, cracked crab you can eat, they'll serve pasta, bread and salad. Ample free parking is available, as De Anza does not

have school that day. This event is a partnership



between the Fremont Union High Schools Foundation, the Rotary Club of Cupertino, and De Anza College. This year's proceeds will help to fund college and career counseling at all five high schools in the district. Funds will benefit each school, including grants, training for the career center liaisons, and a great web site that can benefit every student and parent in the district.

Tickets are only \$30. Call 408.773.1218 for tickets or more information.

## Language Immersion Benefit

The Cupertino Language Immersion Program is hosting a dinner and fundraiser in the Cupertino Room of the Quinlan Community Center on March 6, 2004. The event is titled "East Meets West" and will include food and entertainment, including Dim Sum, Texas-style barbecue and an East-West desert buffet in addition to Chinese music performances and square dancing. The evening will also feature a silent auction with a variety of items ranging from software to lovely Chinese artwork and jewelry.

The Language Immersion Program is one of the alternative school programs offered by the Cupertino Union School District. Students in this unique and special program receive instruction in both Mandarin Chinese and English. Currently there are over 230 students enrolled in the program in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades and next year, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be added.

For more information about the East Meets West fundraiser, contact Suzanne Yang at 408.252.5133.

## Around the World Concert

On Sunday, March 21, at 3 p.m., the Cupertino Symphonic Band will present a concert at Quinlan Community Center, 10185 North Stelling Road, Cupertino.

The concert will feature music from Around the World including compositions from Armenia, America, France, Austria, Spain, Egypt and Korea. This exciting program is free. Donations of canned goods for Cupertino Community Services are appreciated.

The performance will be lead by our assistant conductor Tom Narcisso. For more information visit our web site at [www.netview.com.csb](http://www.netview.com.csb) or call us at 408.262.0471 or 408.725.1757.



## The Better Part

*The Better Part*, produced by and for seniors, airs Tuesday, Friday and Sunday nights at 7 p.m. on Comcast cable channel 15.

Programs for March 2004 include: March 2, 5 & 7, The Health Trust. Directors from Meals on Wheels, and Community Partnerships explain the services of these groups that come under the Health Trust; March 16, 19 & 21, Miracle Eclipse. Visit Europe with us for a "Miracle Eclipse"; March 23, 26 & 28, Homeopathy. Learn about Natural Healing for Allergies and Chronic Diseases; March 30, April 2, & 4, Jo McCall Music. Pianist Jo McCall entertains with her music of the dance. For more information on Cupertino Public Access visit, [www.kmvt15.org](http://www.kmvt15.org).

## ECO News

By Pamela Ledesma

### A Threat to Otters

Our wastewater plant has asked us to not flush cat waste down our toilets. Instead, dispose of cat litter in your trash (in plastic bags). Scientists have discovered that a parasite in cat waste can be fatal to otters. Apparently, the parasite survives the plant's treatment process, and is discharged into the Bay, along with the cleaned-up wastewater. Also, don't dump cat waste in storm drains. That waste would end up flowing directly into a nearby creek, and then on to the Bay.



### School and Church Recycling

Recycling should be part of your everyday life. When you attend class or attend a function at your local church, is there a way to recycle there? If not, talk to the people in charge of maintenance. They may not realize that they may be able to reduce their garbage service costs by recycling. Sometimes it just takes one person to make a difference. City staff can provide advice on setting up a recycling system, and recycling containers. Call 408.777.3241 for help.

### Compost Your Weeds

While weeding the garden this Spring, remember that weeds are a very valuable source of nitrogen for a backyard compost pile. Those interested in learning about backyard composting can attend a free workshop at McClellan Ranch Park on the first Saturday of March, April, May and June from 10 a.m. to noon. Free backyard compost books will be distributed. You can register online at [www.reducewaste.org](http://www.reducewaste.org) (use the search function to find "home composting"), or call the **Rotline** at 408.918.4640. Visit our compost bin display area in the SE corner of the community gardens at McClellan Ranch to take a look at different types of bins.

### Compost Available Again

Get a good start on your garden this Spring. Get some free compost. The city's compost site will reopen on March 26, in time for

spring planting. The Stevens Creek Quarry site on Stevens Canyon Road, across from the dam, will be open for bulk compost pickup on Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11 a.m., at no charge. No appointments are necessary. The site is closed during rainy weather and on holiday weekends. Please abide by the following rules.

- Only city residents can use this program. Please bring proof of residency. (County residents are ineligible.)
  - If a resident has hired a gardener, the resident must accompany the gardener when he or she picks up the compost.
  - Because of the popularity of this program, the city has established a 15-minute limit for compost loading, if other residents are waiting.
- There will not be any staff at the site to assist residents in shoveling compost or moving bags. Please bring adequate shovels and people to help.
- Bring containers, an old trashcan, a tarp or bags to hold your compost. Some paper bags will be available (courtesy of Hansen Cement Company).
- Bring a tarp and tie-down ropes to cover compost carried in your truck. State law requires that loads of loose material be covered while trucks are traveling on streets and highways.

Call 408.777.3269 for more information, 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If it has rained significantly in the two days before you hope to get compost, you should call to see if the site is closed.

### Recycle Old Phone Books

SBC will begin delivery of phone books in early March. Residents, and businesses with "mixed-paper" recycling, can recycle old phone books in their paper recycling bins.

Businesses that do not have paper recycling yet can bring old books to the Sunnyvale Recycling Center at the north end of Borregas Ave. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Call 408.777.3241 for information on setting up a paper-recycling program at your business or apartment complex.

### **If Disaster Hits Cupertino, Part I**

What does the City do when disaster strikes?

Any successful disaster response starts before the disaster. The Cupertino Disaster Council meets quarterly to discuss emergency preparedness plans. Members include the mayor and city staff, fire department, law enforcement, utilities, Red Cross, community corporations, and volunteers groups including Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Neighborhood Watch, Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) and Block Leaders.

The Cupertino Office of Emergency Services (OES) prepares emergency plans, trains city staff and community members, conducts training exercises, maintains the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and integrates the emergency response plans of all departments, agencies, businesses, private and non-profit organizations and volunteers into the city's plan. Cupertino OES is staffed by an Emergency Manager and a CERT Coordinator. The office is heavily supported by community volunteers who use their skills to provide all types of assistance including clerical, exercise and event staff, plan development, skills training and public education presentations.

When a disaster strikes, key representatives of the Disaster Council meet in the Emergency Operations Center. They begin the process of determining how bad the situation is, relying on input from first responders, ham radio operators, CERT neighborhoods, block leaders and media reports.

Next month we'll continue with more details of chain-of-command activities the city takes during a disaster.

### **White Flag Means All OK to Disaster Workers**

When a disaster strikes, Fire, Police, CERT teams, and first responder workers patrol neighborhoods to see where emergency help is needed. With one simple task, you can greatly reduce the time needed in the search

and rescue effort. Immediately following a disaster, if your household members and property are safe and secure, let disaster workers know by securing a white flag in your yard or to the front of your house. Any white cloth will work: a pillowcase, towel, sheet, etc.

### **CERT Medical Reserve Corp.**

Disaster medicine training setting up a treatment area and creative bandaging. 2.5 hours.

### **Registration for CERT, CPR & First Aid**

CPR class costs \$15, First Aid, \$25. Paid class registration is now handled by Parks and Recreation at 408.777.3110. Registration forms are also available at the Library and Quinlan Center. For other services, see [www.cupertino.org/emergency](http://www.cupertino.org/emergency), or call 408.777.3335.

CERT graduates can register for free classes through the Office of Emergency at 408.777.3335.

### **CPR April 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

### **FREE CERT Session #2**

March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 27, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Graduation May 1, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### **Kaleidoscope**

Disaster Preparedness courses for Jr. High and High School age students. Cost for 25 hours instruction and participant t-shirt is \$25.

April 19 to 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **Red Cross Standard First Aid**

March 30, 6:30 to 10:20 p.m. or April 3, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

### **FREE Basic Emergency Preparedness**

April 8, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., or 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### **If you only do one thing this month to prepare:**

Brace bunk beds and other heavy items so they won't tip over during the quake.

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*Marsha Hovey has been the Emergency Services Coordinator for the City of Cupertino since 2000.*

## Cupertino Antique and Collectibles Crossroads Show

The Cupertino Historical Society & Museum will hold the *Cupertino Antique and Collectibles Crossroads Show* on Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Quinlan Community Center in Cupertino, will feature appraisers from distinguished appraisal firms and local antique dealers. Collections from local community residents on display will feature Barbie dolls, Pez dispensers, miniature trains, rare books and more.

Tickets to the event are \$15 each. For each ticket purchased, a visitor can have one object from his or her own collection appraised. Each additional appraisal is \$5 (limit of 3 per visitor). Proceeds from this event benefit the education and collection programs of the Cupertino Historical Society & Museum. For more information please call (408) 973-1495.

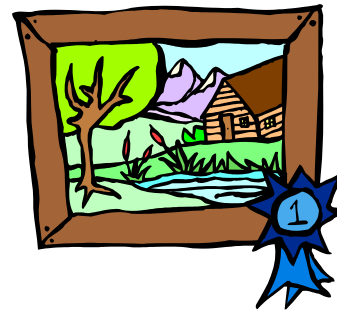


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### Distinguished Artist, Continued from page 1

fall, is given to an artist who lives or practices his or her art in the Cupertino area. Both performing and visual artists will be considered.

Among artists who have received the award are sculptor Salvatore Pecoraro, musician Nile Norton,



printmaker Glen Rogers Perrotto, dancers Mythili Kumar and Janet Shaw, artist Sandra Beard, ikebana flower-arranging artist Fusako Seiga Hoyrup, artist/sculptor Brother Joseph Aspell, S.M., artist/calligrapher Sara Loesch Frank, pianist Makiko Ooka, singer/composer Robert L. Harrison, ceramic artist Mahoko Dahte, and photographer/artist Constance Guidotti.

More information about the Distinguished Artist Award is available from the city clerk's office, 408.777.3217, kimberlys@cupertino.org, or by visiting the City of Cupertino website at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) and following the links to City Government, Commissions, Fine Arts Commission.

## Cupertino Teen Center

The new Teen Center is open to teens ages 13 to 18 years of age, who are residents of Cupertino, Cupertino Sports Center members, or Lifetime Tennis class participants. Admission to the teen center is free. Teens can take part in scheduled activities or just hang out and enjoy being with friends while in a supervised and fun environment.

The facility includes a computer lab, pool table, foosball, air hockey table, 36-inch television with PlayStation 2, 46-inch television with DVD player, CD player and kitchenette. Food, snacks, and drinks are sold for a reasonable amount.



### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday	3 to 9 p.m.
Friday	3 to 10 p.m.
Saturday	2 to 10 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

For more information call 408.777.1335.



## Register for Summer Enrichment Program

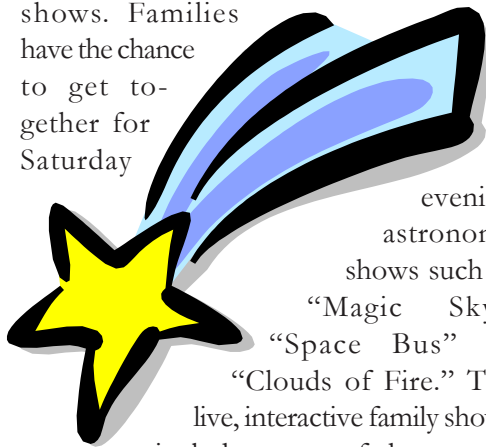
Registration is open, by mail only, beginning Monday, March 15 for the Extended-Year Summer Enrichment Program. The program, running from June 21 to July 16, offers a wide variety of enrichment classes for students entering first through 10th grades. De Anza offers the program in partnership with the Cupertino Union School District. For details, call 408.864.5860. Or, check out [www.communityeducation.fhda.edu](http://www.communityeducation.fhda.edu), then click on Extended Year Summer Enrichment.

## De Anza Flea Market

The first Saturday of every month, the De Anza Flea Market continues. Once a month, during campus construction, the popular Flea Market will continue to be held the first Saturday of every month in parking lots A and B. For the most current information, go to [www.deanza.edu/fleamarket/](http://www.deanza.edu/fleamarket/).

## Family Astronomy

The Planetarium presents family astronomy evenings and laser light shows. Families have the chance to get together for Saturday



evening astronomy shows such as “Magic Sky,” “Space Bus” or “Clouds of Fire.” The live, interactive family shows include a tour of the current night sky, followed by telescope viewing when weather permits. For family show information including prices, call 408.864.8814. Laser Light Shows are presented after the astronomy programming. For details about the Laser Show, call 408.864-5791. For further information, go to [www.planetarium.fhda.edu](http://www.planetarium.fhda.edu).

## Weekend Voting

Santa Clara County voters may vote early for the March 2, 2004 Presidential Primary during the weekend preceding the election from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Registrar of Voters’ office, located at 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2, San Jose.



Weekend voters have the option of using either the new touch screen voting machines or new optical scan ballots. Ballots cast during weekend voting will be counted along with other ballots on election night.

Voters may also vote anytime before Election Day at the Registrar’s Office during normal business hours, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on early voting contact the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters online at [www.sccvote.org](http://www.sccvote.org), or call toll free: 866.430.VOTE (8683)

## Provisional Voting

The deadline to register or reregister to vote in the March 2nd Primary has passed. However, the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters is taking steps to ensure that no eligible voter will be turned away from the polls. Questions of a voter’s eligibility may arise for a variety of reasons. An example is when a voter moves within the county but fails to reregister to vote at their new address.

Voters are not required to provide identification or proof of residency to cast a provisional ballot. All they need to do is sign an affidavit at the polls attesting that they are eligible to vote. Provisional ballots determined to be valid during the verification of the election will be counted and included in the official election results.

After casting their ballot, a provisional voter will be issued a receipt that includes an identification number and instructions on how to track the status of their vote. After the election is certified (about a month after the election), voters will be able to call toll free or go online to check if their vote was counted or not, and if not find out why it was not counted.



By Gail

Fretwell Hugger

### Cupertino in 1956

The Cupertino Museum has back issues of the Cupertino Courier to the mid 1950's - an hour or two paging through just one bound volume is a step back in time to view our community history. Since Cupertino was incorporated as a city in 1955, there was lots of news about annexation (also a hot topic now for residents of Monta Vista) and loads of school, business, church news and events and great photographs. Here are just a few from the first half of 1956. The elderly gentleman in hat and glasses was Andy Sagaser, a long-time Cupertino black-smith. According to the caption accompanying the picture, Andy started blacksmithing in 1907 and had his shop beside St. Joseph's church since 1922. In the 1940's he "deserted temperamental horses and now concentrates on farm machinery, which is more cooperative and less skittish than a horse." Can any readers tell me if Andy worked with Charlie Baer, another Cupertino blacksmith?

The photo of the four newly elected Cupertino Union School student body officers did not include a story to go with it. The boys are, left to right, Dennis Mariani-President, Dennis Honda-vice president, Terry Patterson-secretary and Jack Kephart-treasurer. The old Cupertino Union School stood on Stevens Creek Blvd. where the medical clinic is now, across the street from the new fire station. The boys all later gradu-

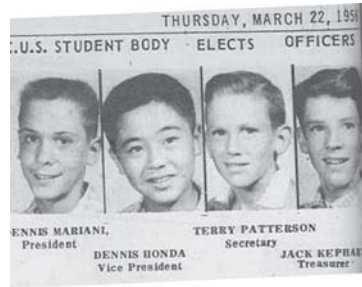
ated from Fremont High School. The Cupertino Union School was torn down when the new Cupertino Junior High was built and opened in 1957. The last winter the Union School still had students, classrooms had buckets between the desk rows to catch water from the leaky roof.

There were two notable horse ranches in the Monta Vista area; Oak Dell, owned by

D.J. Davis, where the Oak Dell subdivision is now. Mr. Davis owned the famous Australian race horse, Phar Lap, who won the \$100,000 Agua Caliente

handicap race in 1932. Phar Lap's death under suspicious circumstances greatly saddened his owner and many fans. The horse is a national treasure in Australia, stuffed and mounted in a museum in Canberra, the capital of Australia. The photo shows Mr. Davis with one of his other horses on the ranch. Spring always brought a crop of foals and it was great fun to walk to the ranch and watch the newborns with their mothers.

The photo of the large white house was captioned, "Colonial Mansion at Deep Cliffe Ranch 100 years old" with the following paragraph. "At the mouth of Stevens Creek canyon is the stately colonial mansion of the beautiful Deep Cliffe Ranch, once a noted race horse ranch. The well-preserved 10 room house is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Betti and the center of the 100 acre ranch. About 60 of the top horses of Hollywood's Louis B. Mayer were quartered and trained at the ranch one year. Built 100 years ago by the Sullinger family, the ranch





was owned for many years by the DeLaVeaga family. Mrs. Betti has made her home at the ranch the last 20 years.” There are several other photos of the ranch in the July 26, 1956 issue of the Courier.

The original Cupertino Courier was much larger than our present day paper and included an advertiser section and 8 pages of color comics that old timers might remember - The Sad Sack, Red Ryder, Superman, Archie (with Betty, Veronica, Jughead and Reggie!) Mopsy (including a paper doll and clothes-Mopsy Modes) Bo and Toodles. Stop by the museum and take a look at these great old papers. Also of interest is the coming event, the Cupertino Crossroads Antique and Collectibles show, to be held Saturday, March 13 at the Quinlan Center. Bring your treasures for appraisal. Lots of fun! Contact the museum for information.



## History of Rengstorff Family

Join the Cupertino Historical Society & Museum on March 23, 2004 to as we welcome two speakers from the Rengstorff House in Mountain View.

In 1850, Henry Rengstorff arrived in San Francisco, too late to join the Gold Rush but just in time to take advantage of the area’s other economic opportunities. He began purchasing land in San Jose and Milpitas and by 1864 had purchased 164 acres along the peninsula’s Bayshore. There he built his grand Victorian mansion, today known as the Rengstorff House.

The evening begins with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your own service and a dish to share. The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Cupertino Room inside the Quinlan Community Center located at 10185 N. Stelling Road. The lecture is \$3 for non-members and free to members. For more information please call 408.973.1495.

## Historic Glendenning Barn on HP Campus

The Cupertino Historical Society & Museum in partnership with HP, honors Beez Glendenning Jones and her ancestors by mounting a historic plaque on the family barn located on the HP campus in Cupertino.

Beez Glendenning Jones, the great granddaughter of Robert and Margaret Glendenning, has volunteered tirelessly in her community. She has served on the board of the Cupertino Historical Society, the YMCA, and other organizations.

The Glendenning arrived in Cupertino from Scotland in 1850. They purchased 160 acres for \$30 an acre, built a homestead, worked hard and prospered. The Glendenning acreage eventually became the site of HP in Cupertino.

A reception and plaque unveiling on the 115-year-old barn will take place on Friday, March 5, at 3 p.m. **Reservations are required.** For reservations please call 408.973.1495 or e-mail, [cuphistorysoc@juno.com](mailto:cuphistorysoc@juno.com).

# Community Calendar

Submit information about clubs and organizations that meet in Cupertino to Linda Lagergren, City of Cupertino, 10300 Torre Ave., Cupertino, 95014, 777-3202  
 lindal@cupertino.org  
 Clubs with asterisks meet more than once monthly.  
 Call the contact number for details.

MAR.	Club/Organization	Time	Location	Phone
<b>1 Mon</b>	American Legion Post 642	8 p.m.	10201 Imperial Ave., #3	374-6392
	AI-ANON Steps for Living* Take off Pounds Sensibly* TOPS	7:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Rd. First Baptist Church 10505 Miller Ave.	379-1051 252-2434
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	650-327-1649
<b>2 Tues</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous* Women's Group	6:30 p.m.	Redeemer Luth. Church, 940 S. Stelling Rd.	650-903-0321
	AI-ANON Family Group*  ToughLove*	5:30 p.m.  7 p.m.	Bethel Lutheran Church 10131 Finch Avenue Bethel Lutheran Church	379-1051  946-7970
	Cupertino Kiwanis* Knights of Columbus 4981*	Noon 8 p.m.	The Blue Pheasant 10201 Imperial Ave., #3	252-3830 243-8462
	Cupertino Men's Service* Cupertino Sr. TV Prod.*	Noon 9:30 a.m.	The Blue Pheasant Senior Center	252-2667
	AI-ANON Family Group*	7:00 p.m.	940 S. Stelling Road	650-734-5869
<b>3 Wed</b>	AI-ATEEN*	8:15 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church, 940 S. Stelling	650-292-8897
	Cupertino Sanitary Dist*	8 p.m.	20065 Stevens Creek #C	253-7071
	De Anza Optimist Club* Cupertino Optimist Club*	7:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Holder's Restaurant Blue Pheasant	253-4424 255-3212
	Tandem Toastmasters*	Noon	HP, 19333 Vallco Parkway	285-4977
	Cupertino Rotary Club*	Noon	Community Center	920-2224
	Philotesian Rebekah #145 Cup. Symphonic Band*	7:30 p.m. 7 p.m.	Cupertino Odd Fellows Cupertino High School	252-3954 262-0471
	Cross-Cultural Consortium (5Cs)	7:00 p.m.	City Hall	777-3331
	Overeaters Anonymous*	6 p.m.	Union Church	247-8488
<b>4 Thurs</b>	De Anza Lions Club* Cup. Host Lions Club*	6:45 a.m. 7:15 p.m.	Holders Country Inn Mariani's Restaurant	253-3219 252-6262
	Northwest Y Service Club*	7 p.m.	Northwest YMCA 20803 Alves Drive	725-8195
	Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service	7:30 p.m.	City Hall	345-8372
	Women's Quilting Group*	9:30 a.m.	West Valley Pres. Church 6191 Bollinger Rd.	253-2984 252-0932
	Connect Club I*	Noon	International House of Pancakes / St. Crk. Blvd.	252-7054

<b>4 Thurs</b>	Connect Club II*	8 a.m.	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	Connect Club III*	Noon	Chamber of Commerce	252-7054
	HP Communicators	7:00 a.m.	HP Cupt. site, Bldg. 46T	650-691-8724
	Toastmasters #4606*		19055 Pruneridge Ave.	
	Overeaters Anonymous*	7 p.m.	Union Church	253-8394
	Viewfinders Camcorder Club	7:30 p.m.	Community Center Cupertino Room	253-9136
<b>5 Fri</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous*	5:00 p.m.	Redeemer Lutheran Church 940 S. Stelling Rd	374-8511
	Fast Start Group De Anza Kiwanis*	7:15 a.m.	Intl. House of Pancakes	973-1456
<b>6 Sat</b>	De Anza Flea Market	8 to 4	De Anza College	864-8946
	Organization of Special Needs Families*	2 to 4 p.m.	20920 McClellan Rd.	996-0858
	Overeaters Anonymous*	9 a.m.	Union Church	842-0688
<b>8 Mon</b>	Cupertino Odd Fellows*	8 p.m.	20589 Homestead Rd.	252-3954
	Fine Arts League	7 p.m.	West Valley Presbyterian Miller/Bollinger – Rm. 15	253-2230
<b>9 Tues</b>	Southbay Toastmasters*	6:30 p.m.	Tandem Bldg. 251, 10100 N. Tantau, Rm. 1258	253-7622
	Sertoma Club*	7:15 a.m.	1366 S. Saratoga- Sunnyvale Rd.	252-2584 255-5293
	Poets Society*	7:30 p.m.	Coffee Society	725-8091
<b>10 Wed</b>	Krazy Dazys Square Dance Club*	7 p.m.	Collins School	245-9156
	The Powerful Pens	7:30 p.m.	21269 Stevens Creek, Suite 610	777-3820
<b>11 Thurs</b>	Quota Service Club* (Aids hearing & speech impaired)	Noon	Blue Pheasant	252-8568
	Cupertino-West Valley Welcome Club	11:30 a.m.		257-6136 252-1529
<b>12 Fri</b>	Malihini Orchid Society	7:30 p.m.	Hewlett-Packard, Oak Rm	267-3397
	Cupertino Coin Club	7:45 p.m.	West Valley Pres. Church	253-1232
<b>13 Sat</b>	Daughters of Norway	9:30 a.m.	Sunnyview Retirement Community	255-9828
<b>16 Tues</b>	African Violet Society	12:30 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	736-9262
<b>18 Thurs</b>	Toyokawa Sister City West Valley Republican Women	7:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	City Hall	257-7424 252-6312
	Rolling Hills 4H Club	7 p.m.	Monta Vista Recreation Center	257-4745
	Embroiders' Guild of America	7 p.m.	Sunnyview Lutheran Home	578-5917
<b>23 Tues</b>	Historical Society	6:30 p.m.	Community Center	973-1495
<b>24 Wed</b>	Rancho Neighborhood Association	7:30 p.m.	Rancho Pool & Recreation Facility	
	The Powerful Pens	7:30 p.m.	18000 Chelmsford	777-3820

*Deadline for submitting April calendar information is March 3.*

## Council Actions



### City Council

**Monday, February 2, 2004**

Council Members Present: James, Kwok, Lowenthal, Sandoval (arrived at 7:58 p.m.), Wang

Adopt a resolution authorizing staff to apply for California Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Program, Cycle 5, grant funds for the Garden Gate Elementary School Neighborhood, and approving an additional appropriation of \$27,500 to provide a total \$47,500 in local match funds required for the City to receive the grant funds.

Reviewed and approved midyear budget adjustments for fiscal year 2003/04, and directed staff to notify organizers of community events that city funding may not be available next fiscal year to provide support.

Presentation from Steve Rowley, Superintendent of the Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD) regarding projected number of students from new developments.

Adopted a resolution expressing intent to enter into a long-term, no-cost lease with Cupertino Historical Society (CHS) for renovation, occupation, and management of the Stockmeir property and the historic barn and blacksmith shop at McClellan Ranch Park, including a 20-year commitment with 10-year renewal.

### Regular meeting of the Cupertino City Council

**Tuesday, February 17, 2004**

Council Members Present: James, Kwok, Sandoval, Wang

Council Members Absent: Lowenthal

Adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Local Agency – State Agreement with the California Department of Transportation to receive Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) grant funds for the Mary Avenue Bicycle Footbridge Project in the amount of \$600,000.

Adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) to provide for a temporary

school pedestrian crossing guard at Collins School during construction related to the conversion of Collins School from an elementary to a middle school, and authorizing the City to receive funds from the CUSD for the crossing guard.

Adopted a Donor Recognition Artifacts Policy and Procedure as amended.

Council verified the number of protests as insufficient to require an election and adopted a resolution approving the annexation of Monta Vista.

Accepted the allocation of up to \$350,000 in end of project contingency funds for upgrades and add-backs to the project scope of the Library/Civic Center Project.

Adopted resolutions approving fiscal year 2003/04 terms and conditions of employment for the bargaining unit represented by Operating Engineers, Local Union 3 (OE3), and approving extended benefits for the City Employees' Association and unrepresented employees.

Adjourned to Monday, March 1 at 5 p.m. for a joint study session with the Planning Commission to consider recommendations from the General Plan Task Force, Council Chambers, City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue.

## Planning Commission Agenda Preview

### City Council Chambers

**March 8, 2004, 6:45 p.m.**

Applicant: Gregg Bunker, 1375 S. De Anza Boulevard. Tentative map to subdivide a .69-acre parcel into two parcels for an approved planned development project; one parcel is for residential use (6 condominiums) and one is for retail/commercial office use (Wolf Camera).

Applicant: Maria Chen (888 Auto Corporation), 10550 S. De Anza Boulevard. Use permit for an auto service/auto sales business and renovations to an existing building and landscaping.

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<b>March</b>	<b>1</b>	Teen Commission (Community Center)	6:00 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>3</b>	Telecommunications Commission	7:00 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>4</b>	Parks and Recreation Commission***	7:00 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>8</b>	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>10</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>11</b>	Housing Commission (Conf. Rm.)	6:30 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>11</b>	Public Safety Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>15</b>	City Council***	6:45 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>16</b>	Library Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>17</b>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:00 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>17</b>	Teen Commission (Community Center)	6:00 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>22</b>	Planning Commission ***	6:45 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>23</b>	Fine Arts Commission (Conf. Rm.)	7:30 p.m.
<b>March</b>	<b>23</b>	Environmental Review Committee (Conf. Rm.)	4:30 p.m.

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